

More Money Received To Pay Flood Damage

The Runnels County ASC office has started taking additional applications for flood control damage in this county. An additional fund of \$47,500 has been received for flood control damage, making a total of \$125,000 allocated to this county.

Ruddy Gray, office manager, said that 90 per cent of the damage in the county was along creeks and their tributaries and that a very small per cent was on the lands adjoining the Colorado River. Application for flood damages will be taken as long as the funds last.

Checking up on prospective crops for 1958 at the county ASC office, it appears that approximately 18,250 acres are planted in wheat this year. Some 8,000 wheat acres have been placed in the soil bank and the other acres actually planted have been measured on each farm.

It is estimated that about 50,000 acres are planted in oats

for harvest this spring and summer. Some 9,000 acres are planted in barley.

It is hard to estimate the number of acres which will be placed in grain sorghum crops this summer. Those who have some of their land in the soil bank will have a definite quota to harvest, but others may plant as much as they like.

There will be approximately 65,000 acres planted in cotton, provided no more is approved for the soil bank. Should those who have signed for the soil bank be approved, it would cut the actual planted acres to around 40,000. Acres approved already for the soil bank are approximately 24,000 acres or one-fourth of the proposed cotton acreage.

Workers are measuring the cotton acreage in the reserve now and will complete the final date for placing land in the long time reserve of five to ten years.

Conway Is Named Farmer Of Year For This County

H. Giesecke Jr., vice-chairman of the Runnels Soil Conservation District, announced that the board of supervisors held its regular meeting Friday, February 14. Other supervisors present were Arthur Eggeneyer, Kirby Robinson and Bill Minzenmayer. Also present were Woodrow Hoffman, local Soil Conservation Service; C. T. Parker, county agent, and Miss Chris Browning, the district's new clerk.

Giesecke said that a number of items of business were taken up at this meeting. Among them was the nomination of I. W. Conway of Ballinger as nominee for the Fort Worth Press Award as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the district. Conway was selected not only for the conservation projects which he is carrying out on his farm but for the work he has done in promoting the district's overall program. He, along with others, has done an outstanding job of gathering flood damage information on the various creeks in the district. This information was used in making out an application for assistance under the small watershed and flood prevention act. Conway, as a nominee for this award, will compete with other farmers and ranchmen throughout the state for a sizable cash award.

The board reviewed and approved their annual report. Giesecke stated that this report was a summation of the district's activities over the past year. It is in the process of being typed up at this time.

The board approved conservation plans on Wilmer Gerhart, Rt. 2, Winters; Bobbie Allbritton, Miles; Clara McKissack, Rt. 2, Talpa; Addie Meadows, Winters; La Dell Davis, Winters; Leon Russell, Rt. 2, Ballinger; J. M. Pyburn, Ballinger; Elwood Brown, Rt. 2, Ballinger; Mrs. Emma Marks (three places), Rt. 4, Winters; Dick Kruse, Rt. 2, Winters; Mrs. Lillie Osborne Rt. 2, Talpa; J. O. Smith (two places), Rt. 1, Winters; Robert S. Dais, Rt. 2, Winters; Will L. Porter, Rt. 2, Winters; and W. J. Cervenka, Rt. 1, Ballinger.

Woodrow Hoffman, of the local Soil Conservation Service, reviewed the Great Plains Conservation Program. He stated that the local soil conservation service office had received eight applications from farmers and ranchmen for assistance under the program. The board suggested that several educational meetings be held to promote this program. C. T. Parker, county agent, will assist in conducting these meetings.

Parker read a letter to the board that he had received from the State Board of Water Engineers, concerning the salt water pollution. This board said that they were sending a geologist to Runnels County to start a study of this problem.

The board also voted to write a letter to the State Soil Conservation Board, Temple, urging them to make a field examination as soon as possible on the Valley Creek Watershed. The district, along with other sponsors and co-sponsors, had submitted an application to this board last August for assistance for a project under the small

Survey of Water For This County Started Tuesday

Victor Shamburger, a geologist for the State Board of Water Engineers, arrived here Tuesday to begin a two-weeks water survey in Runnels County. He will investigate salt water pollution largely and will be assisted by local people who have located many of the sources of pollution in the area.

While most of the work will be in regard to wells that have become salt water, he may have some time to devote to surface water in some areas. One of the main purposes of the survey will be to determine the depth of fresh water in various sections of the county to see if proper protection is being provided with the setting of surface pipe in oil tests.

For more than two years, county leaders have been working for help in regard to the wide salt water pollution of the wells, tanks and streams in this county. Last year C. T. Parker, county agent, sent a questionnaire to all land owners in the county and from these tabulated a report which was filed with the State Board of Water Engineers and other agencies that deal with pollution. This information has resulted in the present survey being made by the board.

When the work in the county is completed, the findings will be handed to the state board for their continued study.

March Of Dimes Nears Completion For This County

The 1958 March of Dimes for Runnels County is about completed according to O. L. Huddleston, treasurer for the Runnels County chapter. Winters turned in a total of \$1,404.19 last week-end and Miles reported they had raised a total of \$456.68 which will make the county total \$5,894.18. Rowena will report some time this week and put the drive well past six thousand.

A few scattering small amounts were received locally last week from pledges on the radiothon and a few dime cards filled by children.

A report on the 1958 campaign will be made to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis this month and a remittance sent the national office for their part. The funds that remain in the local chapter will be used in paying bills for patient care. The national office funds will be used for education in cases of epidemics and in continuing the study of polio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harral returned home Tuesday from Lubbock where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp while their little grandson, Dale Camp underwent surgery in Taylor Clinic in that city.

GIRL SCOUTS LAUNCH COOKIE SALE



Mayor Bill Moore buys the first box of cookies in the 1958 cookie sale at his office in the city hall. Shown selling the mayor is Cathy Fouts, brownie, and Cheryl Barron, girl scout. The annual cookie sale will start here tomorrow and will continue until March 1 with all brownies and girl scouts calling at every home in Ballinger to sell and deliver cookies. Money from these sales is used to expand facilities at the Girl Scout Camp on the shores of Lake Brownwood. Photo by Barney Brownwood.

Ballinger Rotary Club 30th Anniversary Party

The Ballinger Rotary Club observed their 30th birthday anniversary with a banquet and program Tuesday night at the West Ward cafeteria. The affair was attended by more than 200 Rotarians and their guests, with large delegations here from San Angelo and Abilene.

The Ballinger Club was formed February 28, 1928, with 19 charter members and H. C. Lyon serving as the first president. The San Angelo Club sponsored the new unit and Abilene Rotarians also assisted and presented a number of the first programs in the local club.

Three of the original charter members are still in the club today, Sam Behringer, E. E. King and Judge O. L. Parish.

An interesting part of the meeting Tuesday was the introduction of a number of former Rotarians who returned for the program. These included Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett of Fort Worth, Mr. Garrett was highway engineer in Ballinger back in 1928 and made his home here for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jones of Odessa were from the club as president in 1951-52. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions of Fort Worth, and he was president in 1937-38. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davies of Dallas and Mr. Davies was president in 1945-46. Mrs. John A. Barton of Comanche was also here to attend the program.

J. Milton Clayton, club president, served as master of ceremonies, and Orland Rury gave the invocation. Bob Allford was in charge of a sing-song with Rebecca Davis at the piano. Sam Behringer, chairman of the committee on arrangements, introduced the guests present for the birthday party.

Frank Meadows and Phillip Templeton presented a musical feature and this was followed by a take-off of a television contest program with local Rotarians and their wives as contestants.

Others assisting Mr. Behringer with the arrangements for the birthday party were Jake Lawson, Herman Price and Allen Davis. Those in charge of the decorations were Mmes. John King, Herman Price, Max McCrary Jr. and Weyman Mason.

E. E. King, program chairman, gave recognition to those from the Ballinger, San Angelo and Abilene clubs with perfect attendance records and also to the charter members of the three groups. He then introduced the speaker.

Dr. Raymond Carness, president of San Angelo College, was the speaker and gave a "Tribute to Rotary." He gave a history of Rotary founded in Chicago in 1905 by Paul Harris and continued by showing the growth and service rendered by the organization down through the years. At the close of the address he presented the Ballinger Club with a plaque, given by the San Angelo Club, for 30 years of continuous service to the community.

The Ballinger Club now has

County Teachers Meeting Tuesday Banquet-Program

Runnels County Teachers will be in Winters Tuesday night of next week for a dinner-meeting and program. This group is the Runnels County Chapter of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

Plans are being made in all towns in Texas for Public School Week which starts on March 3 and continues through March 7. During that week all schools will especially welcome visitors to the various programs of the school and in the classrooms.

In past years a few persons have asked for a conducted tour of the entire school plant and this has been arranged. Supt. Ernest Caskey stated this week that anyone interested in such a tour would be given a trip through the entire system by making arrangements at the office.

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F. W. (Mike) Hamper, director of personnel for the General Telephone Company of the Southwest, will be the main speaker.

The theme of the annual convention is "Education—The Gold at the End of the Rainbow." To further develop this theme, Hamper will speak on "All That Glitters Is Not Gold," centering his talk on the basis that education is not all that is required of the individual.

Since he was transferred to General Telephone Company of the Southwest, Mr. Hamper has been very active in civic affairs and has spent a considerable amount of time on various educational programs. One of his favorite projects is adult education.

Prior to joining the Southwest Company, Hamper held various supervisory and management positions in other operating companies of the General Telephone System.

In his present position as Director of Personnel, Mr. Hamper is responsible for the employee relations and the labor-management relations for the five-state area of Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

4 New Locations Drill In County

Jocelyn-Varn Oil Co. of Abilene No. 2-E A. Werner Estate will be drilled as an offset to a recent discovery, seven miles northeast of Ballinger. The new test is slated for 3,000 feet with rotary and is northeast of the discovery in the Home Creek of the Byers Field.

The No. 1 Superior-Alcorn, three miles northwest of Talpa, will be drilled to 2,200 feet to test production in the Serratt. It is near the Alcorn No. 2 which was reported in December and is awaiting storage.

W. W. West of Midland No. 1-W T. Colburn, five miles northwest of Winters will be drilled to 3,200 feet with rotary equipment.

West Central Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1-Ira McNeil has been spotted for a 5,500 foot test. The location is seven miles west of Winters.

Businessmen Launch Drive To Keep Mercer Shoe Plant

A group of Ballinger businessmen started a campaign Monday to try and sell \$100,000 in new stock in the Mercer Shoe Co. The campaign will only last for this week because unless the stock can be sold, the business will likely be moved to another town where adequate financial support has been guaranteed.

The Mercer Shoe Co. has operated here for several years, the first two at Bruce Field where moccasins were manufactured. More than a year ago a small amount of stock was sold locally and the business moved to downtown Ballinger where they started the manufacture of shoes and added a large amount of machinery.

At that time local people were called upon to buy some \$75,000 in stock but actually purchased only about \$16,000. The company operated last year without adequate capital and was forced at times to discount invoices to get funds and also have been unable to take their discounts on materials purchased.

In addition they have had to borrow money for operations and paid out large sums in interest.

In the face of this type of operation the company showed a net profit of \$9,421.35 for the year. This could have been much larger had capital been available to save interest payments, discounting of invoices and made possible taking discounts on merchandise bought.

One item on the financial statement which should be of interest to every person in Ballinger was the fact that their salaries and wages amounted to \$180,516 for the year. This sum was paid to some 100 or more employees who were trained for work in the local plant.

In addition they had other expenses, much of which was local, amounting to \$251,954. This included insurance, taxes, utilities, rent, advertising, shipping expense and many other items.

Total sales for 1957 amounted to \$496,814 and this is expected to be greatly increased for another year. Sales and salaries increased about double for 1957 over 1956.

In case the amount is raised and the company remains in Ballinger, some \$50,000 in accounts payable will be handled and \$20,000 in new equipment purchased.

At the first meeting held Monday afternoon, businessmen attending were greatly concerned in the future of the company for Ballinger. Those present expressed their complete faith in the business and placed their names on the dotted line for additional stock. The amounts pledged at this first meeting were not large and it was pointed out that large sums must be had quick in order to guarantee the business remaining here. Another West Texas town has guaranteed \$200,000 for the moving of the plant to that city.

Meetings of local men will be held at 2:30 each afternoon this week at the Chamber of Commerce office to report on accomplishments and on contacts that need to be made for stock sales.

The future of the plant that now employs some 100 local people is squarely up to the people of Ballinger. If it continues here, it is likely that before another year is up, the employees and output of the plant will be doubled or even more.

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Citywide Cleanup Scheduled Monday Hauling Thursday

Ballinger will launch a citywide cleanup campaign Monday which will be continued the remainder of the week with free hauling scheduled for Thursday, February 27.

The cleanup campaign is being sponsored by the civic committee of the chamber of commerce with assistance from other civic groups of the town, the city police department, Ballinger firemen and health authorities.

Visits have been made in all sections of the town and those in charge are expecting a fine job to be done next week if weather is favorable.

The plan is for every person in Ballinger to see that their premises are cleaned and that all trash is placed in the alley by next Thursday. Trash must be in containers that can be loaded by two people in order to get free hauling. Contact has been made with a large number of people in regard to securing trucks and pickups next Thursday to assist with the hauling and many have promised to help. Any trash that is not picked up Thursday will be hauled by city trucks later.

Those who have made an inspection of the town state that a campaign is needed in some parts of the city and they urge everyone to cooperate. Places that fail to cooperate will be called on by members of the committee and the city police department.

Juvenile Cases Rush Officers The Past Week

Law enforcement officers spent most of their time last week with juvenile and minor cases in this county. Most of the violations by the youngsters were for stripping automobiles and disposing of the accessories.

Officers are urging that people keep a close watch on their cars and when possible to lock them in garages at night.

A 16-year-old boy at Wingate was apprehended for stripping a car and later admitted to 5 house burglaries, stripping three other cars and some 20 misdemeanor theft cases. He was in juvenile court the first of the week and after a lecture was probated to his parents.

A 15-year-old juvenile was before the court for stealing fender skirts from a car. He was also lectured and probated.

A juvenile was arrested after taking accessories from a car and was lectured Monday and probated to his parents.

Another juvenile was heard Tuesday after admitting taking accessories from a car. He was lectured and probated.

One juvenile was fined \$20.50 in a local court for taking parts from a car.

Hub caps were taken from a 1956 Chevrolet near the Texas Theatre the past week-end. They were recovered in Winters later but no arrest has been made.

Two juveniles were in court Monday on a charge of possession of beer.

Two minors paid fines in Justice Court Monday for possession of beer.

Juan Ibera was fined \$20.50 on a theft charge involving the taking of accessories from a car.

Antonio Acosta has been charged with theft of hub caps and located at Seguin but no arrest has been made.

Rudolph Spann was apprehended and charged with taking accessories from a car. He was tried in Justice Court. Tickets were issued for 4 no driver's license and 6 for speeding.

Grading Of Eggs Under Texas Law Set Here Monday

County Agent C. T. Parker has announced an egg grading school to be held here next Monday. Earl Metcalfe, with the Department of Agriculture, will be here to conduct the school and all persons interested in the production and sale of eggs are invited to attend.

The program will start at 9 a. m. in the conference room on the third floor of the court house. Mr. Metcalfe will use most of the morning session in explaining the new law governing the handling and sale of eggs. This will be of special interest to grocery managers and those who handle eggs through other sources.

On the morning program a number of colored slides will be used in explaining the law and the various methods of grading and preparing eggs for sale.

In the afternoon an egg grading course will be taught and all persons who are interested are invited to attend.

Section 6 of the Texas Egg Law also deals with the advertising of eggs for sale. This information will be given during the course here Monday.

WANT ADS

Drugs, Sundries, Rubber Goods, Cameras, Kodak Film, Color Film, Flash Bulbs, Gift Items, Magazines, HUNTING AND FISHING SUPPLIES AND LICENSES GOOD SANDWICHES AND COFFEE

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- Scrap Iron Cables—Motors Tin Cans Copper—Radiators Brass—Batteries

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1955 Chevrolet 2-door Radio, heater, air-conditioner Nylon tires \$975.00 RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

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FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. Bedroom with private bath and private entrance. Also furnished duplex apartment and unfurnished house close in. Sam Behringer, phone 9854.

1956 Chevrolet 4-door Radio, heater, air-conditioner \$1,075.00 RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

FOR RENT—3 houses in country, 6 miles out, to right parties. Call 9382. 30-31

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NOTICE

The Seidel apartment house on San Angelo highway is being converted into a home for elderly people. Innerspring mattresses and air-conditioning. Some rooms with private baths. Reasonable rates. Mrs. H. C. Montgomery, Ballinger Rt. 1 or call 8604.

MUST SELL—Immediately in this area two repossessed late model small Spinet Console Pianos. Responsible buyer may assume balance due, on low payments, or will discount for cash. For further information write Credit Adjuster, Ft. Worth Piano Sales Inc., 1525 West Rosedale St., Ft. Worth, Texas. 13-2t

FOR SALE—1955 Studebaker Station Wagon, clean, with overdrive transmission, new nylon tires. Price \$650.00. See John Balkum at George Ford Motors or call 7171 after 6 p. m. 13-11*

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FOR SALE—Large five room home. Two floor furnaces, partly insulated, ideal location for both schools. Equipped for automatic washer and electric range. Reasonably priced. Phone 2358 or after 5:00 phone 3753. 6-1f*

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FOR SALE—Equity in 3 bedroom den home. Fenced back yard and shrubs. Priced to sell. Phone before 6, 5252; after 6, 2-1616. 13-1f

WAITRESSES WANTED—Apply in person. Experience not necessary. No phone calls please. Texas Grill. 13-1f

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FOR RENT—2 bedroom furnished apartment, central heating. Mrs. R. E. Bruce, phone 4141 or 4181. 16-1f

Farms For Sale

1580 acres in Coleman County. 500 in cultivation. 3 sets improvements. 2 miles river front. \$5.00 per acre.

164 acres with 125 in cultivation in Coleman County. New 6 room home. Priced \$150.00 per acre.

143 acre irrigated farm in South Texas. 6 room modern home. \$275.00 per acre.

160 acres with 150 in cultivation on highway 10 miles from Ballinger. \$125.00 per acre.

160 acres in Coke County. \$85.00 per acre.

200 acres with 180 in cultivation. Modern home. \$115.00 per acre.

FOR SALE—Sorghum Alnum seed, also baled sorghum. Call James Mueller at 4945 or H. W. Mueller at 8724. 16-1f

FOR RENT—2 bedroom furnished house. Mrs. C. J. Lynn, call 5665. 6-1f

WANTED—Baby sitting in your home day or night. References. Mrs. Clay Campbell, phone 6875. 6-2t*

Estrayed—2 white face Hereford heifers, 1 brown Santa Gertrudis heifer with white star on face, all two-year olds, from old Tindall place. W. W. McKissack, Ballinger. 6-3t*

FOR RENT—2 bedroom house at 500 Sixth Street. See Ralph or Delbert Vancil. 13-1f

POLITICAL COLUMN

For County Judge: W. H. RAMPY For County Clerk: FRANKIE BERRYMAN For County Treasurer: OTIS JACOB MRS. WILLIE BELLE MIDDLETON For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1 EARL A. COPE For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 PAUL GORDON

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FOR RENT—Nicely decorated, air conditioned upstairs offices. P. Talbott. 1-1f

CHIROPRACTOR X-Ray Spinal Analysis Dr. J. LESTER OHLHAUSEN Phone 4725 San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

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FOR RENT—2 bedroom house at 402 Sharp Avenue. Call 8503 or 2315. 13-1f

FOR SALE—John Deere 8 disc one-way plow. D. E. Eaton, phone 5759. 13-2t*

FOR SALE—Good feed oats, 55c per bushel. Monroe Dierachke, 2 miles southeast Bethel Gin. 13-1t*

FOR SALE—Beam buaine system for car. Call 8422. 13-2t*

MAKE YOUR—Old mattress like new. Write Hilderback Mattress, San Angelo. 9-1f

Court Appoints Election Judges To Serve County

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court met Monday for the regular February session and attended to a large amount of routine matters.

A delegation from the Offen community appeared before the members of the court in regard to farm-to-market roads in that area. The court voted to present the requests to the State Highway Department at the proper time.

Election judges and managers were appointed for each precinct in the county as follows: Ballinger No. 1—Cal Adair and Ross Smith

Benoit—J. Milton Clayton and Arnold Alcorn Crews—Noble Faubion and Marion Wood

Token—C. E. Coats and A. B. McMillan Writers No. 7—C. S. Jackson and R. B. Osborn

Victory—H. E. White and N. M. Stoecker Pumphrey—Jim Smith and A. L. Mitchell

Wingate—W. L. Burns and Mrs. David Bryan Wilmeth—A. F. Albro and Merle Proctor

Cochran—Mrs. O. D. Bradford and G. B. Mills North Norton—Kirby Robinson and Clarence Lee

Marie—Paul Pruitt and Osmond Black Maverick—Alto Lee and Johnny Slaughter

South Norton—Cecil Roper and Dave Compton Hagan—Roy Burks and L. Nunn

Brookshier—M. L. Nixon and Herbert Holland Miles—Carl Walden and John Agnew

Rowena—F. A. Haverland and Otto Droll Bethel—Claude Simmons and Claude Thompson

Olfen—Ed Hoelscher and John Gerngross Ballinger No. 24—Oscar Harber and Mrs. Sadie Bryan

Dale—J. S. Brown and I. W. Rogers East Winters—T. H. Northington and V. A. White

Oak Creek—Geo. Cope and Marylin Phillips Ballinger No. 28—Claude Mansell and Clifford Cook

Baller No. 29—Jim Flynt Sr. and M. B. Wardlaw

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY AT DOWNTOWN CLASS Rev. O. D. Carpenter will be the speaker at the Downtown Bible Class Sunday morning at the Runnels Theatre. Special music will be furnished by the Seventh Street Baptist Church to make up a good program.

Attendance has been good for the past month and members are working for a steady increase. The building will be made comfortable for any type of weather Sunday morning so all members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

Class officers during this week have provided used clothing for seven families during the bitter cold weather.

METHODISTS TO HEAR VISITING SPEAKERS The pulpit at the First Methodist Church will be filled, both morning and evening, by visiting speakers.

The morning service, starting at 10:30 a. m. will have Rev. Thomas B. Granger of Cleburne as guest speaker. His subject will be "Some Things the Thief on the Cross Missed."

At the evening service at 7:30 p. m. the speaker will be Rev. Robert Robertson of Cleburne and his subject will be "Decisions to Live."

The public is invited to hear these outstanding speakers.

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First-Aid Meet For Boy Scouts Held Saturday

A boy scout first-aid session was held here at 7 p. m. Saturday in the high school gymnasium with seven teams from the Colorado District attending.

Jake Lawson of Ballinger was in charge of the contests for the district and had a large number of helpers on the job to assist him.

The following troops reported for the contests: Troop 61 from Robert Lee, troop 424 from Brady with two teams, troop 128 from Ballinger, troop 34 from Ballinger, troop 21 from Eden and troop 37 from Rowena.

The Rowena troop won first place, scoring a total of 355 points out of a possible 385. Members of the team included Floyd Urbanke, patrol leader; Jerry Urbanke, Carlos Dusek, Wayne Walther and David Kettler.

Brady won a 2nd and 7th place with their two teams, Ballinger 128 was third, Ballinger 34 was fourth, Eden fifth and Robert Lee sixth.

Members of the team representing Ballinger 128 were: Billy Cook, Bill Adling, Mike Rountree, Glen Morris and Roy Lloyd.

Members of troop 34 team were: Ronnie Crockett, Wendell Underwood, Bill Clark, Hugh Edmondson and Tommy Jacob.

Horace Gorton, assistant national director of vocation training for boy scouts, attended the meeting. His home is in Kansas. Also present for the contest was Milt Wyatt, scout executive of the Concho Valley Council at San Angelo.

M. L. Lawson of Ranger served as official scorer. Judges for the contests were: John Black, Eden; Clifford Cook, John King, Albert Lippe, Bill Stultz, T. W. McEntire, D. G. Posey and Charles Webb, all of Ballinger.

Girl Scout News Girl scout troop No. 1 met with their leaders, Mrs. L. L. Downing and Mrs. Harold Wood, Wednesday at the scout house.

The girls spent their time making valentines for their parents and planned for a valentine party next week. Thirteen members attended the meeting.

Troop No. 3 with Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Calvin Howell as leaders held a valentine party at the scout house Tuesday. The girls made a valentine box which they decorated and then exchanged valentines. Refreshments of red punch and valentine cookies and chocolate cake were served by Jan Green and Linda Mendolia.

Troop No. 4 met with their leaders, Mrs. Lynn Burkes and Mrs. John King, Monday. A valentine party was held with troop No. 6 and valentines were exchanged and refreshments served. Games provided the entertainment.

Troop No. 5 met with Mrs. J. T. McDonald and Mrs. L. O. Hargrove Wednesday. Girls started their scrap books and also made plans for a valentine party. The meeting was closed with the wishing circle.

Brownie troop No. 6 met with their leaders and had a joint party with troop No. 4. Refreshments were served by the leaders and later the group sang songs and exchanged valentines.

Troop No. 9 met Monday for their regular meeting and spent their time making valentines and planning for the cookie sale to start Friday, February 21. A valentine party closed the meeting.

DR. DENTON R. LINDLEY TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY Dr. Denton R. Lindley, vice-president of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, will speak at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at the First Christian Church.

Dr. Lindley is a native Texan and attended schools in Texas and Tennessee before entering Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma where he received his A. B. degree. He attended Bible College of the Bible at Texas Christian University. He has his B. D., M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Yale University.

Before joining the staff of Brite College of the Bible at Fort Worth he served congregations as minister at New Orleans, Louisiana and in San Antonio. While in San Antonio he was lecturer for a Bible class with more than 1,100 members. He has been with the Fort Worth school since 1941.

Receipt Books—angles for 10 cents per book, large books with 4 to 8 receipts to the sheet and duplication, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ballinger Printing Co. 6-1f

GOOD LIVESTOCK SALE IS HELD HERE MONDAY

A big crowd was on hand Monday afternoon for the weekly livestock sale at the Ballinger Auction and Commission Co. barns and a large sale of sheep, cattle and hogs was held. Buyers were here from several West Texas areas and bidding was fast all during the sale.

Butcher calves brought from 20 to 21 cents, cutter cows from \$14 to \$17.50 per hundred, light stockers from \$21 to \$28.60 per hundred and cows and calves from \$119 to \$341 per pair. The cow and calf bringing \$341 was extra large and excellent stock.

Light bulls sold at \$20.50 per hundred. Lambs at \$21.60 per hundred, weighing bucks at \$9.40 per hundred and top on hogs was \$20.25 per hundred.

Plans are being made for another big sale next Monday afternoon and stockmen and buyers are invited to attend.

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB FORMED HERE

Ballinger High School students who are interested in becoming future teachers have organized a club which is a branch of the Future Teachers of America.

Students met February 4 and elected the following officers for the remainder of the year: Margo Brunson, president; Patty Sweeney, vice-president; Pauline James, secretary; Sharon Tuckey, treasurer; Charlotte Duvivier, historian; Delbert Wiley, parliamentarian; Kennedy Whiteley, librarian; Sarah Chandler, song leader; Midge Adair, student council representative; and Miss Maryatt Smith, sponsor.

The name at the present is the Miss Maryatt Smith Club and it will meet on the first Tuesday of each month. During Public School Week the group was in charge of the assembly program.

METHODIST ANNOUNCE A TRAINING SCHOOL

A teachers training school will start at the First Methodist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Other class sessions will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday and Tuesday.

Three courses will be offered in the school. One will be for teachers of adults, one for those who teach youth and the other for teachers in the children's departments.

All teachers and workers are urged to attend and anyone else interested will be welcome. Sunday school literature will be discussed. The classes are free and will be led by three outstanding instructors from the Board of Education of the Central Texas Conference with headquarters at Cleburne.

The adult leader will be Rev. Thomas B. Granger, the youth leader Rev. Robert Robertson and the children's leader Mrs. George Green.

WINTER HITS AREA BRINGS SNOW-RAIN

Low hanging clouds with mist and some snow hit this area Sunday and remained until Wednesday noon dropping the mercury to 22 degrees Tuesday night. High Tuesday was 33 degrees and Wednesday the reading was barely above the freezing mark.

The moisture was barely enough to measure with about .10 of an inch reported here from the mist and the snow estimated at 1 inch. Business and traffic has been halted here most of the week with few people on the streets. Snow was heavy in some sections and highway traffic was halted in the northwest part of the state because of road conditions.

NEW MEMBERS NAMED QUILT AND SCROLL

Announcement has been made at the Ballinger High School that eleven new members have been named to the Quilt and Scroll Club. These members must be selected from the senior and junior classes and they must be in the upper one-third of their class scholastically. New senior members are Patsy Ashton, Patsy Curry, Lyle Young and Lynn Herring. Junior class members are Dorothy Smith, Leslie Whiteley, Skeet Pearce, Jane Nixon, Martha Gallant, Pauline James and Alva Rothel.

Sharon Tuckey is president of the club and other old members are Malcolm Hall, Sarah Chandler, LaNell Holbrook, Kennedy Whiteley and Patsy Tepleck.

Don Simmons of Monahans, who is employed by the National Oil Well Supply Company, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Simmons of the Bethel community. A homecoming was held in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Sunday when Ralph D. Crockett of Midland joined the relatives.

GIFT TO HIGH SCHOOL HONORING DORSEY READ

The Ballinger High School library has received a set of Encyclopedia Britannica from Mrs. Dorsey Read and sons, James and Winfield. The books were sent to the Read family by an anonymous donor in memory of Dorsey Read, with the request that they be turned over to the school library where they could be used by students.

The faculty and students of Ballinger High School have acknowledged receipt of the books and expressed their thanks to Mrs. Read and sons for placing them where they could be used advantageously by the boys and girls of the community which Mr. Read served so faithfully and loved so dearly.

GORDON IS BURIED CORSICANA FRIDAY

J. D. Gordon, 96, father of Rev. E. R. Gordon, died at his home in Corsicana last Thursday.

Decedent had made his home there for the past 70 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were held Friday with his pastor, Rev. Thomas Trebble, officiating and assisted by Rev. Cecil Taylor Jr.

Survivors are: five children, 16 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Day of Prayer

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globe when the 1958 World Day of Prayer dawned.

A committee of church women in Melbourne carefully collected four of these prayers from nomadic tribeswomen, who have no written language but have been taught the Christian gospel. Around them was written the service for the annual international observance on the first Friday in Lent, on February 21.

World Day of Prayer, when millions of women around the world join in a forty-four hour prayer vigil, is held aside to unite all Christians in the bond of prayer and to make an offering for Christian missions at home and abroad.

When dawn breaks in the Tongas, west of the International Date Line, the first invocations rise from the people of Queen Salote's island kingdom, led by that Christian monarch.

As the sun in its course wheels across the heavens, the cadenes phrases pour forth in ever-widening arcs, carrying the spirit of faith, brotherhood and love across Asia, Africa, Europe, the Americas, and the intervening island groups.

The voices of those men and women, dedicated to peace and universal good will, cover 144 countries on six continents around the sphere. By all they die to a whisper in the Land of the Midnight Sun—on that speak in the Bering Sea that is St. Lawrence Island.

At no time in the twenty-four hour passage of the sun around the earth will the chain of prayer be broken. The theme for the day is the Bread of Life. So, in Tamil, in Swahili, in Chinese, as well as in English, French, German, Spanish, and other tongues, men and women will ask for bread for the physically hungry and for the Bread of Life for

More Money Received To Pay Flood Damage

The Runnels County ASC office has started taking additional applications for flood control damage in this county. An additional fund of \$47,500 has been received for flood control damage, making a total of \$125,000 allocated to this county.

Conway Is Named Farmer Of Year For This County

H. Giesecke Jr., vice-chairman of the Runnels Soil Conservation District, announced that the board of supervisors held its regular meeting Friday, February 14. Other supervisors present were Arthur Eggeneyer, Kirby Robinson and Bill Minzenmayer.

Survey of Water For This County Started Tuesday

Victor Shamburger, a geologist for the State Board of Water Engineers, arrived here Tuesday to begin a two-week water survey in Runnels County. He will investigate salt water pollution largely and will be assisted by local people who have located many of the sources of pollution in the area.

March Of Dimes Nears Completion For This County

The 1958 March of Dimes for Runnels County is about completed according to O. L. Huddleston, treasurer for the Runnels County chapter. Winters turned in a total of \$1,404.19 last week-end and Miles reported they had raised a total of \$456.68 which will make the county total \$5,894.18.

GIRL SCOUTS LAUNCH COOKIE SALE



Mayor Bill Moore buys the first box of cookies in the 1958 cookie sale at his office in the city hall. Shown selling the mayor is Cathy Fouts, brownie, and Cheryl Barron, girl scout.

Ballinger Rotary Club 30th Anniversary Party

The Ballinger Rotary Club observed their 30th birthday anniversary with a banquet and program Tuesday night at the West Ward cafeteria. The affair was attended by more than 200 Rotarians and their guests, with large delegations here from San Angelo and Abilene.

Birthday Program Planned Saturday At Barney Studio

D. M. Barnhart has announced the first anniversary party for Barney's Studio here Saturday. The special open house events will start at 9:30 a. m. and continue until 5 p. m. The studio is located at 604 Hutchings Avenue next door to Wm. Cameron & Co.

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MARTIN LUTHER FILM BOOKED BY ALLIANCE

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will present the Martin Luther film here on Thursday, February 27. Arrangements for the showing has been completed for 7:30 p. m. at the First Assembly of God Church at the corner of Tenth Street and Murrell Avenue.

County Teachers Meeting Tuesday Banquet-Program

Runnels County Teachers will be in Winters Tuesday night of next week for a dinner-meeting and program. This group is the Runnels County Chapter of the Texas State Teachers' Association.



F. W. (Mike) Hamper, director of personnel for the General Telephone Company of the Southwest, will be the main speaker. The theme of the annual convention is "Education—The Gold at the End of the Rainbow."

4 New Locations Drill In County

Jocelyn-Varn Oil Co. of Abilene No. 2-E A Werner Estate will be drilled as an offset to a recent discovery, seven miles northeast of Ballinger. The new test is slated for 3,000 feet with rotary and is northeast of the discovery in the Home Creek of the Byers Field.

Businessmen Launch Drive To Keep Mercer Shoe Plant

A group of Ballinger businessmen started a campaign Monday to try and sell \$100,000 in new stock in the Mercer Shoe Co. The campaign will only last for this week because unless the stock can be sold, the business will likely be moved to another town where adequate financial support has been guaranteed.

Public School Week To Invite Visitors

Plans are being made in all towns in Texas for Public School Week which starts on March 3 and continues through March 7. During that week all schools will especially welcome visitors to the various programs of the school and in the classrooms.

Juvenile Cases Rush Officers The Past Week

Law enforcement officers spent most of their time last week with juvenile and minor cases in this county. Most of the violations by the youngsters were for stripping automobiles and disposing of the accessories.

Grading Of Eggs Under Texas Law Set Here Monday

County Agent C. T. Parker has announced an egg grading school to be held here next Monday. Earl Metcalfe, with the Department of Agriculture, will be here to conduct the school and all persons interested in the production and sale of eggs are invited to attend.

Citywide Cleanup Scheduled Monday Hauling Thursday

Ballinger will launch a citywide cleanup campaign Monday which will be continued the remainder of the week with free hauling scheduled for Thursday, February 27.

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The cleanup campaign is being sponsored by the civic committee of the chamber of commerce with assistance from other civic groups of the town, the city police department, Ballinger firemen and health authorities.

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"Going Steady" is showing at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday.



COME DANCE WITH ME—Apparently forgetting about the game, Syracuse Nats' Togo Palazzi rocks 'n' rolls to a private live session in New York's Madison Square Garden. Actually, Palazzi is trying to wrestle the ball away from New York's Charlie Tyra. In the background are the Nats' Dolph Shayes (4) and the Knicks' Willie Naulls (6).

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Wayne Ransberger, Ballinger
M. M. Cope, Norton
Mrs. J. B. Denson, Winters
Ernest Beach, Bronte
Jim Wood, Ballinger
Robert F. Beach, Miles
Mrs. Arnold Allcorn, Talpa
Chester Simpson, Ballinger
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Marvin Patterson, Ballinger
Dee Curry, Miles
Mrs. Rufus Allen, Ballinger
Russell Carlton, Maverick
Mrs. Gus Beckman, Miles
C. L. Tyree, Ballinger
Jack F. Patton, Winters
Ernest Salling, Miles
Leroy Peize, Miles
Wayne Roberts, Winters
Cam Blackmon, Ballinger
Cecil N. Patton, Ballinger
Mrs. Max V. Lewis, Winters
R. W. Smith, Ballinger
Mrs. W. H. Willmann, Miles
Mrs. Bob McGarvey, Ballinger
Mrs. Leo M. Loudmay, Miles
Jerome H. Hoelscher, Ballinger

6,000 Register At Draft Boards During January

Announcement was made that more than 6,000 Texas males of draft age registered at the state's 137 draft boards in January. Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, reported last week. He said about 65,000 men a year, mostly 18 year-olds, register with the Texas boards. At the beginning of the current law, 1948-49, rate of registration was about 63,000 a year. Males reaching age 18 are required to register on their birthday, or within five days thereafter. All males born since August 30, 1922, are legally obligated to register, except those not yet 18.

Membership in the National Guard or any of the uniformed reserves does not excuse a young man from registration, Colonel Schwartz pointed out. He must register even though he gets in the reserves before 18.

If a man joins the armed forces and goes on active duty before he is 18, he is relieved from registration until discharge or relief from active duty. Thirty days after discharge or relief from active duty, he must go to a draft board and register, no matter what his age or length of service.

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National Guard Sets Muster Day For Local Unit

Ballinger's National Guard unit will join with the rest of the 38th (Texas) Infantry Division this week in celebrating the birthday of the most famous guardsman of them all, General George Washington. In what will amount to a dual ceremony, the affair will serve as the "kick-off" of the annual recruiting drive for the local unit, as well as observance of General Washington's birthday which is observed nationally by all National Guard units as "Muster Day."

event came from Captain Thomas I. Gabbert, commander of Ballinger's Company L, 142nd Regiment, component of the famed 36th Division.

The members of the company will meet at the local National Guard Armory Saturday night for a company party for all the members of the unit. The members of the Second Platoon of Company I will be guests of honor at the party, having been the platoon which secured the largest number of recruits during the last recruiting campaign.

One of the most important contributions of the Muster Day celebration is the public awareness of the advanced state of training in today's National Guard. The guard has advanced a long way during the past 300

Full Retirement Is Not Necessary For SS Benefits

"Must I retire to claim my social security benefits?" That question is frequently asked, says Niel Tarvin, Field Representative of the social security office in San Angelo. In answer, he says that total retirement is not required to collect the social security insurance.

It is possible to seat five people at a table in 120 different combinations.

42 Jurors Called For Court Monday

A petit jury venire of 42 people have been summoned to serve in 119th district court starting at 10 a. m. next Monday, February 24. There are 12 women and 30 men on the venire. The names and addresses are listed below:

- Mrs. Richard Coleman, Miles
- Daniel Redman, Miles
- Mrs. Loyd Roberson, Winters
- H. D. Bollier, Ballinger
- Mrs. Joe Dierschke, Miles
- Jack Herring, Ballinger
- J. E. Harrah, Ballinger
- D. E. Pinegar, Winters
- Jones Parrish, Ballinger
- Mrs. Alva Berry, Ballinger

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SOCIETY

Young Women's Auxiliary Has Fellowship Dinner
Members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Seventh Street Baptist Church observed Y. W. A. focus week by honoring girls from Paint Rock, Robert Lee and the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of Ballinger. The Y. W. A. group in the Seventh Street Baptist Church are fostering these three organizations and entertained them with a fellowship supper February 10 at the church.

Mrs. Frederic Poe of Winters, who is associational Y. W. A. leader, was guest speaker. A total of 31 people attended. There are ten girls from the Seventh Street Baptist Church who plan to attend the Y. W. A. House Party at Hardin-Simmons University February 28 to March 2. Sponsors of the group who will accompany them are Mrs. Richard Moon and Mrs. Dee Carpenter.

G. A. Banquet Held
Members of the junior and intermediate Girls Auxiliary and their mothers were honored with a mother-daughter banquet on Friday evening, February 14, at the Seventh Street

Baptist Church. The banquet was sponsored by members of the Womens' Missionary Union of the church. Rev. O. D. Carpenter gave the invocation and the welcome was given by Mrs. Bill Lisso, W. M. U. president. Introduction of counselors and mothers was made by Mrs. O. D. Carpenter.

Special numbers were a poem by Mary Carpenter and a duet by Barbara and Brenda Ellis. Guest speaker was Mrs. Arthur Kerby, G. A. leader for District 16. Approximately 35 people attended the banquet.

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Visitors at the Methodist Church Sunday morning were three children of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, Carlton Fisher and Johnny Fisher and family of San Angelo; and a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Frost and children of Dallas. After the services they enjoyed a family reunion in the Fisher home in Talpa. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. Effie Dietz and Ophelia.

Mrs. Emma Bates, mother of Mrs. Will Porter, fell and broke

her hip Saturday. She was taken to the Winters hospital and later moved to a hospital in Abilene, where she had surgery. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Johnson and Johnny attended open house at the home of J. D. Baker at Valera Sunday afternoon, celebrating Mr. Baker's 90th birthday anniversary.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale of Glen Cove; Noel Hale and Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis attended a singing at Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie, sponsors of the Crews M. Y. F., will accompany the following youths to the Sweetheart Banquet to be held in the First Methodist Church in Coleman: Ophelia Dietz, Marilyn Mitchell, Pat Wood, Cheryl Bragg, John Johnson, and Shirley Hambright. Shirley was elected M. Y. F. sweetheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright of Winters; Luther Sommerville of San Angelo; and Neyssa Petrie of McMurry College were visitors in the M. R. Petrie home Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Hale has been ill the past week with the "flu." Mrs. Effie Dietz and Mrs.

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DAIRY BARN DRIVE IN

Clarence Hambright returned home last Wednesday from Temple where they had gone for a check-up in a clinic there. Mrs. Hambright's condition was reported satisfactory. Mrs. Dietz is to return at a later date for surgery.

Arthur Allcorn visited Sunday afternoon in Ballinger with Ed Edwards, Mrs. Alma Dugger and her daughter, Oma Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brevard and family of No. 100 Ave. moved to this community. They will live in the home of their late grandfather, J. P. Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie attended funeral services for Roy Hamby at Miles last week.

Ernest Edwards of Brownwood was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell recently.

MRS. AMERICA CONTEST UNDERWAY FOR 1958

The 1958 Mrs. America contest to find the Nation's No. 1 homemaker offers an opportunity for clubs and organizations to enter into a project which would bring a great amount of honor, acclaim and recognition to the community.

All that is necessary to enter is to fill out an entry form which can be secured at the Lone Star Gas Co. office or any of the local appliance dealers.

The search for Mrs. America is a search for a housewife 21 years of age or older who is an ideal average homemaker, one whose interest is centered in her home, who has children, who takes care of her home under fairly normal conditions and who participates in church and community activities.

The national homemaking championship in the Mrs. America contest is the biggest reward in the competition, but victories in the regional or state finals would be worth much to the candidate.

Local clubs and organizations who wish to enter a candidate are urged to do so at once.

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Pauline 89c	FACE AND HAND LOTION 1-Pint Bottle

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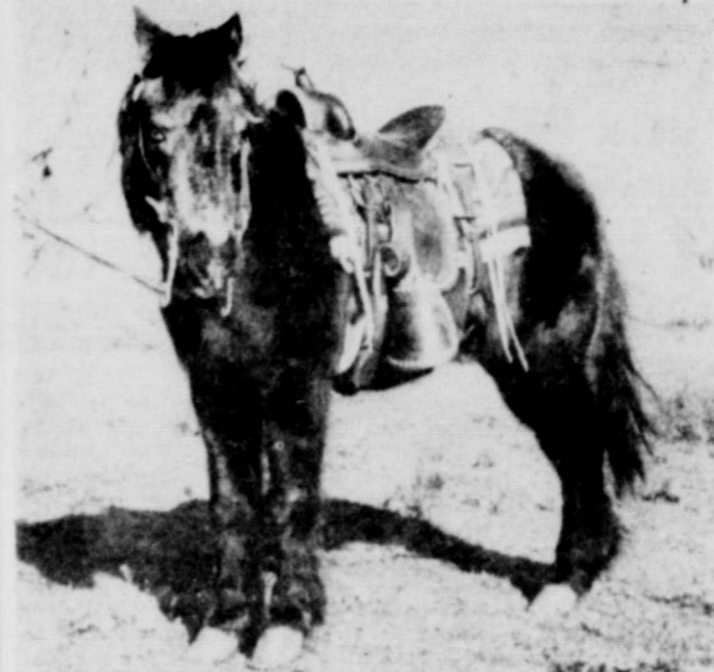


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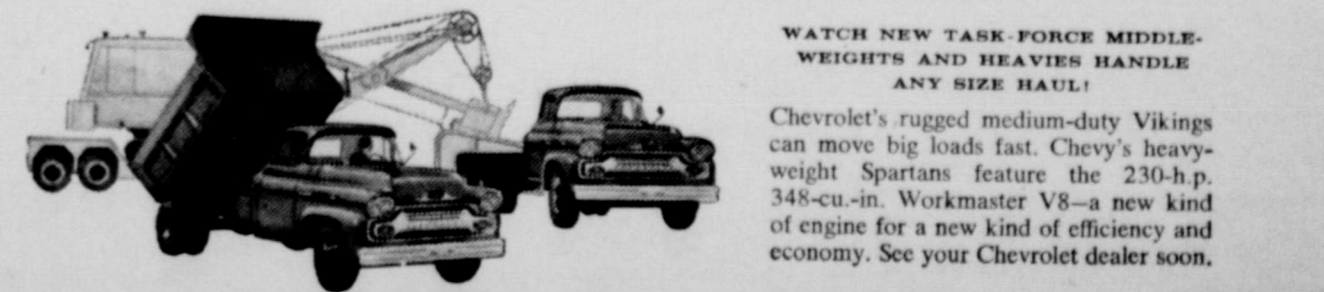


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Prayer Programs Set Here Friday By Church Women

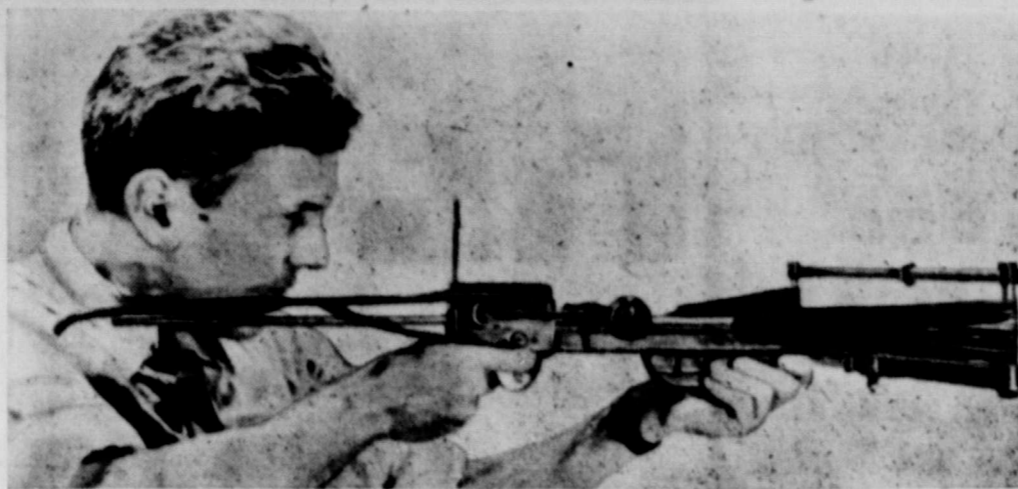
Plans have been completed for a number of special programs here tomorrow (Friday) observing World Day of Prayer. The programs are sponsored by the United Council of Church Women and everyone is invited and expected to take part in one or more of the programs. A prayer vigil will be kept at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. all day Friday with the bell ringing on the hour to remind people of the occasion. People are invited to come to the church at any time and

kneel at the altar for a moment of prayer.

The feature program of the day will be held at the above church at 4 p. m. with the theme, "The Bread of Life." This is a public program and everyone is invited.

Members of the student council of Ballinger Junior and Senior High Schools will sponsor the showing of the film, "The Voice of Prayer is Never Silent." This same picture will be shown at the First Baptist Church for negroes and at the Geo. Washington Carver School in the afternoon.

At the Ballinger Elementary School, 840 children will take part in an assembly program Friday morning. A dramatization of "God's Steadfast Love"



HUSH-HUSH WORLD WAR II WEAPON—The Pentagon's World War II "bow and arrow" report has been stripped of its "confidential" tag. This photo from the 14-year-old report on "silent, flashless weapons" shows model "Big Joe 6" in firing position. The weapon features a rubber propellant which fires metal darts. According to the report, it is believed to be definitely lethal if the dart strikes a vital part of the human body. Eighty yards is regarded as maximum effective range. The report said that the study of the silent-shooters was made for the World War II Office of Strategic Services (OSS)—apparently for cloak-and-dagger activities.

will be presented in costume by students of the fifth grade under the direction of Mrs. A. McGregor. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Misses Curtise Gregory, Mary Jane Kiechle and Lola Babank with Mrs. Bob Bartlett at the piano.

Harriet Magruder Musical Director Methodist Church

Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announced this week that the church has employed Miss Harriet Magruder as musical director and youth worker for the church on a full time basis.

Miss Magruder's home is in Jackson, Mississippi, and she recently graduated from Southern Methodist University at Dallas. She has a major in music, featuring organ, voice and piano, and has also done work in dramatics. She comes to the local church highly recommended by the music department at SMU.

The new worker arrived this week and will get a full program of music started as fast as it can be organized. She will also do special work with the children and youth of the church.

Rev. Gordon also announced that Sunday he will begin a special series of sermons on "Impressions of Jesus." These will be given at morning services over a period and members and friends of the church are invited to hear them.

His special training course completed at the church Tuesday evening was attended by some 80 workers in the church

school. Here to present the special training were: Rev. Thomas B. Granger, executive secretary of the board of education for the Central Texas Conference; Rev. Robinson, who taught the youth courses, and Mrs. George Greenhorn, the children's division.

MILES LUTHERAN CHURCH PLANS SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services are being held in the Lutheran Church in Miles during the season of Lent. Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 19, Pastor James F. Vorkoper will speak on the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. Besides a song service, a question and answer period will be held each Wednesday evening. The choir will rehearse after each Wednesday service.

Next Sunday, February 23, Holy Communion will be administered at the 10:30 a. m. service. At night, 7:30 p. m., the first of a series of Lenten Prayer Meditations will begin.

The executive committee of the ULCW will meet after the service on Sunday night. Some 65 persons gathered for a West Texas Rally in Snyder last Saturday. Representatives came from Vernon, Amarillo, Lubbock, Miles and Snyder to hear the program of the church and discuss local problems. Other leaders came from Seguin, Austin, Grand Prairie and Fort Worth. Dr. Royal E. Leshner, Austin, president of the Texas-Louisiana Synod, presided. Pastor Erich Petersen, Vernon, a former pastor in Miles, preached the morning sermon.

The World Day of Prayer services will be held in the Miles Methodist Church at 2 p. m. on Friday, February 21. All denominations are welcome to take part in the service.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CONFERENCE PLANNED

The Attorney General's Conference has been set for Austin on March 9, 10 and 11 and is expected to attract a large number of people engaged in law enforcement.

Sheriff Don Atkins will appear on the program two times. On the opening day he will give the response to the welcome address and on March 10 at the barbecue dinner, he will introduce Col. Homer Garrison, as the principal speaker.

The most interesting subjects on present day law enforcement will be discussed on the program.

Gov. Price Daniel will be the

main speaker at the luncheon program the final day of the conference.

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- Wednesday**
Macaroni and cheese
Wax beans, sliced pineapple
Rolls, butter, milk
Banana cake
- Thursday**
Pork chops and gravy
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Cabbage and apple salad
Yeast biscuits
Butter, milk
Apple-pineapple pie
- Friday**
Pimento salad
Tuna sandwiches
Pork and bean
French fried potatoes
Gelled fruit salad
Milk
Pineapple salad

LIVESTOCK SALE HAS LARGE CROWD MONDAY

Prices were steady to weak at the Monday livestock sale at the Ballinger Auction and Commission Co. There was a heavy run of stock in the pens and a large number of local and out-of-town buyers present. Bidding was fast during the afternoon, but some prices were not up to past amounts on good livestock.

The sale planned for next Monday will offer a large amount of extra good dairy cattle. Arrangements have already been made for this stock to be sold locally along with the usual run of other cattle, sheep and hogs.

Monday afternoon lambs brought \$22.60 down, ewes and lambs \$23 per pair, weighing bucks 9 to 9 1/2 cents, hogs topped at 21 cents, baby calves brought from \$23 to \$36 per head, cows and calves sold at from \$115 to \$211 per pair, bulls topped at 19 cents, butcher calves \$30 to \$25.60 and a bid of 30 cents per pound was refused on stocker calves.

LITTLE-PONY LEAGUES MEETING FEBRUARY 27

G. A. Morrish, president of the Little and Pony Leagues, has called a meeting for next

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Thursday, February 27, at the court house for all adults interested in the two boys' leagues. Time for the meeting has been set for 2:30 p. m.

At the meeting it is planned to elect new officers, complete the organization for the leagues and discuss a number of matters pertaining to the 1958 season.

All present officers and directors of the league, team sponsors and managers and any others interested are invited to be present Thursday. Those who have suggestions for making the league better are asked to be ready to submit them.

Early interest in the league indicates more interest than in any year since the play was started.

MILLER IS STARTING SIX-MONTHS SERVICE

Robert v. R. Miller of Ballinger is among the 38 Texans this week to enter upon six months of active military training under the National Guard's popular "Take Six" program.

Miller is a member of Ballinger's Company I, 142nd Infantry Regiment, a component of the Texas National Guard's famed 36th (Texas) Infantry Division.

Under the six month program, Miller will report to Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, and there undergo eight weeks of basic combat training. Then he is to attend a military school of his choice for the remainder of the six month tour.

After completion of the active duty, Miller will return to Ballinger to fulfill the remainder of his military obligation attending once-a-week drills with the local Guard unit.

Girl Scout News

Troop No. 9 met Monday with their leaders, Mrs. T. L. Hebert and Mrs. Jay Garrett for a series of games and to make plans for the annual cookie sale starting this week. There were ten brownies present for the meeting.

Troop No. 4 met Monday with Mrs. Lynn Burkes and Mrs. John King to make cookie sale



Dog-gondest dog—Old Yeller fights off an enraged bear in this exciting scene from Walt Disney's live-action Technicolor adventure drama, "Old Yeller," showing at the Texas Theatre March 1, 2, and 3. The action-packed story of a rough range dog who protects a Texas frontier family co-stars Dorothy McGuire and Fess Parker with Tommy Kirk, Kevin Corcoran and Jeff York.

plans and practice the Brownie song. There were 11 present for the refreshment hour.

Troop No. 3 met Tuesday at the scout house with their leaders, Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Calvin Howell. They practiced the Smile Song, received instruction for the cookie sale and were given assignments for the program next week on "Thinking Day." Refreshments were served by Rhonda Watson to 8 members.

Troop No. 1 met at the school house with troop No. 5 for a valentine party last Wednesday. Both groups received instructions for the cookie sale.

MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR LOCAL HEART FUNDS

Additional memorial gifts were announced this week by the local heart fund.

A gift from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Middleton was given in memory of H. G. Agnew. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson made a gift in memory of F. C.

McClanahan of Shreveport, Louisiana.

The board of directors of the San Angelo Heart District has announced an open house from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday of their new Heart Clinic located at 115 West First Street in San Angelo.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our gratitude toward all our friends for their wonderful expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. The flowers, visits and other expressions of your concern for us were most helpful and we shall never forget them.

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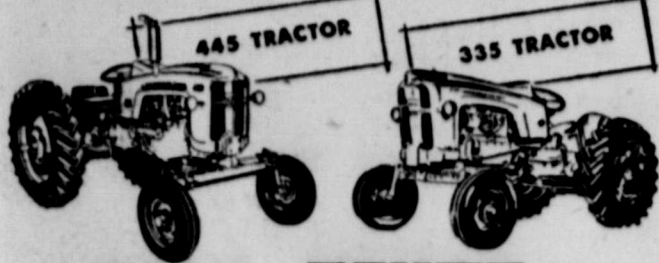
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SOCIETY

Birthday Dinner Sunday

In Stubbiefield Home

Mrs. M. M. Stubbiefield was honored with a surprise birthday dinner in her Hillcrest home Sunday.

After the dinner, which was served buffet style, the beautifully decorated heart-shaped cake was served.

Picture making was the entertainment for the afternoon.

Five of the seven children were present. A daughter, Mrs. A. L. Cowan of Levelland, and a son, Wm. E. Stubbiefield of Arlington, Virginia, were unable to attend.

Those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Parsons and Mrs. Mary Parsons, Denton; Jimmy Stubbiefield and John A. McClelland, Tarleton State College, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stubbiefield and son, Levelland; T-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert McClelland and daughter, Bryan Air Force Base; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubbiefield, Norton; and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Foreman and sons, San Angelo.

XXXVI Club Makes Plans For Spring Style Show

The regular meeting of the Ballinger XXXVI Club was held Wednesday, February 19, in the home of Mrs. W. O. Irby.

Final arrangements for the Spring Style Show to be presented by the club on March 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium, were made with committees making their reports.

The style show will feature women's and children's fashions from local stores modeled by local people. Door prizes for lucky ticket holders will be given.

Mrs. Alton Patterson, president, conducted the business. Mrs. W. E. Moss, program chairman, introduced Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bagwell who showed movies made on their trip to Mexico last summer.

The next meeting, with the hostess to be announced later,

will be held on March 5, with Mrs. Loyd Herring presenting the program, "Behind the Scenes of the Miss Wool Program."

Know Your Neighbors Club Has Birthday Party

Members of Know Your Neighbors Club celebrated their 20th anniversary as a club last Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair on Tenth Street.

The valentine theme was stressed in party decorations for the no-host affair as well as the place cards that were used for games of "42."

Mrs. Fred Harwell and Cal Adair were also celebrating their birthday anniversary and were honored by the group.

Attending the annual affair were: Messrs. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Ramon Berryhill, Fred Harwell, R. A. Bugwell, A. H. Dallinger, Jack Nixon, Bill Clark, Frankie Berryman, Wylie Hearn, Herman Rountree, Mrs. Joe Flynt, and Mr. and Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Read.

Mrs. Bartlett is Hostess To Current Book Club Mrs. A. O. Bartlett was hostess to members of the Ballinger Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon.

The hostess served coffee and cake to: Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Jack Nixon, Horace Murphy, O. R. O'Neill, Gertrude Woods, E. P. Talbott, O. C. Sykes, Tom Caudie, Sam Behringer, Chester Cherry, Stobaugh and Saunders.

Miss Janice Lynn Roper To Marry Bobby Patton Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roper of Norton have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Janice Lynn Roper, to Bobby Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton of Ballinger.

An April 6 wedding in the Baptist Church in Norton is planned. Miss Roper is a 1957 graduate of Norton High School and is now employed at the First National Bank in Ballinger.

Jaycee-Ettes Meet To Work On Scrapbook Members of Jaycee-Ette Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Maxie Cole Jr. in South Ballinger for their regular meeting and to work on the club scrapbook which they will present at the state meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Gray Jr. was in charge of the business and heard various reports.

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The hostess served cake and coffee to: Mrs. Clayton Jay, Billy Jack Middleton, C. E. Harlow, Bobby Gray, Robert McGarvey, L. O. Hargrove and W. R. Gray Jr.

Miss Doris Queen Honored At Going-Away Tea

Miss Doris Queen, who has been employed in the office at West Texas Utilities Company the past five years, and has been transferred to the West Texas Utilities in San Angelo, was honored at a tea last Sunday afternoon between 3 and 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Summers, 1104 Sixth Street.

Hostesses were Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Cecil Darby, Mrs. Hubby Clark, Mrs. Jack E. Jackson, Mrs. Joe Hambrick, Mrs. August McWilliams and Miss Jewel O'Neal.

Mrs. Summers greeted guests and presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Tony Queen.

Party rooms were decorated with jonquils. Miss O'Neal presided at the registry table where guests wrote "Wishes" to the honor guest and placed them in a wishing well which centered the dining table laid with an ecru hand drawnwork linen cloth.

Alternating at the antique china tea service were Mrs. Jackson, Clark and Darby. Other hostesses served decorated cookies from a large silver tray.

Meredith Jackson presented Miss Queen with the hostess gift.

Miss Queen wore a white carnation corsage accented with a small wishbone and gold ribbons, which was a gift from the hostesses.

Approximately 100 friends of the honoree were included at the tea.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. John Cody gave a program on "Good Grooming and Every Day Manners" for the South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club which met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. L. McShan.

In presenting the program, Mrs. Cody stressed the care of the skin, nails and hair. She also told of how women who are growing older should be groomed to suit their age.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, president, was in charge of the business. The club song, "Ever Onward," was sung in unison, and Mrs. J. C. Reese gave the club prayer.

Mrs. Austin Williams gave "The Thought for the Day." Roll was answered by naming "The Greatest Mistake I Have Made." Mrs. Neuman Smith gave the council report and also announced that the District 7 meeting would be held on April 16 in San Angelo.

A salad plate was served with cake and coffee. Others present were: Mrs. Archie Wallace, Ed Farley, Bud Farley, Jack Fry, C. D. Harris and Joe Thomas.

The next club meeting will be on March 4 in the home of Mrs. Archie Wallace.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Rev. Joe E. Pennington, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Ballinger, announces that his church will present a series of beautiful colored slides with a short narration. This program will reveal what God has wrought upon the mission fields through his denomination in Japan.

NEYSA PETRIE WITH COLLEGE CHANTERS

Miss Neysa Petrie, of Crews, a junior student at McMurry College, Abilene, will be with the college's Chanters for a tour which will start on March 1. They will cover a wide area of Northwest Texas and New Mexico, singing in Methodist churches and at high school assembly programs.

Mrs. J. H. Goss of Abilene is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Buddy Hall of San Angelo was here Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were: Mrs. Beulah Frazier, medical, Friday; L. O. Warren, Talpa, medical, Saturday; J. D. Cook, medical, Friday; Roy Baker, surgical, Friday; Mrs. D. W. Russell, medical, Monday; Mrs. Alden Thorp Jr., medical, Saturday; Mrs. F. Dahmann, surgical, Friday; S. L. Ferguson, surgical, Wednesday; Mrs. Mary F. Moonen, medical, Saturday; Mrs. R. Roper, Norton, medical, Monday; Eddie Guevara, medical, Sunday; Mrs. Albert Luna, medical, Wednesday; Patients in the hospital at this time are: Mrs. W. B. Kerr, San Antonio, medical; A. E. Grantham, medical; Mrs. LeRoy Armstrong, Merckel, medical; Charlie Lee, Maverick, medical; C. W. Kopecky, Rowena, surgical; M. A. Jones, medical; Orval Wright, Miles, medical; Mrs. Ruben Gonzales, medical; Johnnie June Eaton, medical; W. Leo Coffman, Paint Rock, medical; Mrs. C. A. Bissett, medical; Mrs. Chester Simpson, medical; Mrs. Lena Belle Baker, medical; John Pryor, medical.

SOX-HOP IS PLANNED AT TEEN HAVEN CLUB

A Sox-Hop has been planned and announced for Friday night at the Teen Haven for all youngsters from the first through the sixth grades. The program will start at 7 and close at 10 p. m. Both girls and boys will wear blue jeans. Junior and Senior high school students have their weekly entertainment at Teen Haven each Saturday night and crowds have been large recently. Another session will be planned for Saturday night of this week.

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Image of a mouse. BEST OF PALS—Think this mouse is about to end up as a quick snack? Not a chance. The cat, Prince Mickey, a Russian Blue shorthair, and his rodent pal, Mousie, are the pets of Mrs. Evelyn Adams of New York. Strangely enough, they're friends.

Mrs. W. B. Woody went to Fort Worth Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Purifoy and children.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each and everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness shown show us in the passing of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Streich. Also thanks to Dr. Green for his services. Mrs. Jamie Miller and Helen Mrs. J. W. Watkins and family Mrs. J. W. Rowell and family 20-11*

DENTISTS

Ira L. Sims Ira Lucian Sims, 72, who has been making his home at Beaumont, died at San Antonio Saturday in a hospital where he had gone for treatment. Decedent was born in Temple and came to Ballinger in 1938. He operated a gin near Ballinger and he and his family made their home here. After leaving Ballinger he engaged in ranching at Los Angeles, Texas for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m. Monday with Rev. Felix Keys officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are one son, William Davis Sims of Beaumont; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Tor-

bett Jr. and Mrs. LaVerne Bauer of Beaumont; two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Dorchester of San Antonio and Mrs. F. W. Hunt of Beeville; and two grandchildren. Mrs. Sims died years ago and is buried at Ballinger.

Mrs. Fannie Streich

Mrs. Fannie Streich, 84, died at 6:30 p. m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jamie Miller, 300 South Sixth Street in Ballinger. She had been ill for some time.

Decedent was born in Lavaca County August 7, 1883, and came to Ballinger in 1954 from San Saba and has made her home with the daughter since that time.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Howell-Doran Chapel in San Saba with burial in the Wallace Creek Cemetery. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. J. W. Watkins of Ballinger; and Mrs. J. W. Powell of Brownwood; one brother, Jake Dufner of San Saba; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Harriette Burkhardt

Miss Harriette Burkhardt, 25, died at 3:30 p. m. Sunday while enroute to Baylor Hospital at Dallas. She was on her way to the Dallas hospital in an ambulance from Newby-Davis Funeral Home and was dead on arrival at the hospital in Coleman where she was taken to receive medical attention.

She had been in ill health for several years but seriously ill for only one day. The cause of her death was not known. She was born July 16, 1932 in Beaumont and came to Ballinger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt in 1934 and had made her home here since that time. She graduated from the Ballinger High School in 1949 and from the Texas State College for Women at Denton in 1953. She had taught school at Odum and Loop for the past two years.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. LeRay Fowler of Sweetwater, a former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors are the parents, two sisters, Mrs. C. R. Graham Jr. of Dallas and Mrs. Don S. Lassiter of Fort Worth; and her grandmother, Mrs. A. S. Burris of Ballinger.

BAILEYS IN BARTLETT FOR FUNERAL MONDAY

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey and Miss Sallie Bailey were called to Bartlett Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Charles C. Bailey Sr., stepmother of Dr. Bailey.

Mrs. Bailey died in Dallas Saturday night and funeral services were at 10:30 Monday morning at Bartlett, where Mr. Bailey was buried several years ago.

Other step-children are: Mrs. Rucker Northington, Lampasas; James L. Bailey, Bartlett; and Mrs. J. C. Hunt, Dallas. Dr. Bailey returned here Tuesday and Mrs. Bailey and Sallie remained in Dallas.

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A court of honor for Boy Scout Troop 34 was held at the First Baptist Church Monday night with the sponsoring unit, the First Baptist Brotherhood, staging the dinner and program.

Highlighting the activities were the presentation of six Eagle Awards to members of the troop. The presentations were made by Milton Wyatt, scout executive of the Concho Valley Council. Those receiving the awards were: Gary Gard,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gard, Ronnie Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett; Bill Clark Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark; Phil Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner; Harley Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wheeler; Henry Nieto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nieto Sr. Henry Nieto, 14 year-old Latin American boy, received his award and was watched by a lady whose life he may have saved in 1956. The lady was

Mrs. Buddy Wyman, wife of a scout executive at Camp Sol Mayer in 1956. A storm warning had been received and Mrs. Wyman was trying to get the vacationing scouts assembled when she became lost amid flying debris and tornadoic winds. Nieto found her and guided her to the camp headquarters. He was the first boy of his race to receive an Eagle Scout award in Ballinger. His mother pinned the badge on him during the ceremony.

Other awards presented were: Second class awards: Jimmy Cook, Tom Jobe, Jerry Lee, David Talbott, Mike Black, Mike Clark, Larry Hayes, Danny Gard, Dennis Sherman, Hugh Edwards, Mike King, Charles

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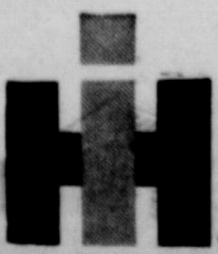
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Star awards: Orland Rury Jr., Henry Wheeler and Richard Holt, presented by I. B. Funderburk.

Life awards: Don Roy, Skipper Wheelless, Larry Clark and Dave Hall, presented by Funderburk.

Merit badges: Larry Clark, Dave Keel, Eugene Young, Donald Busby, Joel Tom Meador, Skipper Wheelless, Lyle Young, Joel Bisbee, Henry Wheeler, Jerry Brunson, Cecil Pasley, Hugh Edmondson, Ivan Estes, Floyd Wimberley, Chauncey Mansell, Milton Simmons, Mickey Darby and Dave Hall, presented by Buddy Wyman, director of Camp Sol Mayer.

Merit badges: Ronny Crockett, Jerry Lee, Bobby Davidson, Ronald Funderburk, Raymond Batchelor, Johnny Parks, Don Roy, Buzzy Underwood, Harley Wheeler, Orland Rury, Phil Turner, Chris Bissett, Henry Nieto, Gary Gard, Richard Holt, and Delbert McQueen, presented by E. B. Underwood.

Explorer appreciation awards: Buzzy Underwood, Harley Wheeler, Henry Nieto, Chris Bissett, Ivan Estes, George Meador, Buff Hearne, Raymond Batchelor, Skipper Wheelless, Jerry Lee and Bobby Gray, presented by E. J. Grindstaff.

Mergency service awards: Donald Bailey, Lyle Young, Harley Wheeler, Joel Bisbee, Ivan Estes, Barton Underwood, Henry Nieto and Don Roy, presented by C. T. Parker.

Bronze palms: Buzzy Underwood, Raymond Batchelor, Joel Tom Meador, Ivan Estes, Joel Bisbee, Chris Bissett and Donald Bailey, presented by J. C. Bernson, Tri-Rivers district executive.

Gold palms: J. T. Meader, Ray Balch, Bobby Davidson, Buzzy Underwood and Ivan Estes, presented by Bernson.

God and Country church award: Ivan Estes, presented by E. E. King.

Honored guests included Wyman, Mrs. Wyman, J. C. Bernson of Eden, new district executive of the Concho Valley Council; Milton Wyatt, scouting executive from San Angelo; and Paul Balsenherz, deputy regional-national scout executive of Dallas.

**BALLINGER STUDENT
 ON SCHOLARSHIP LIST**

Jimmie Stubblefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stubblefield of Ballinger, was named on the first semester scholarship list at Tarleton State College at Stephenville this week. The announcement was made by Paul A. Cunyus, college dean.

Stubblefield is a freshman student and is majoring in engineering. He is a graduate of the Ballinger High School.



ANYTHING YOU CAN DO . . . —Stephanie MacLaine, 11 months, mimics the expression of actress mother Shirley perfectly in New York. Stephanie's eyes close in merriment at her accomplishment. Photo appeared in a current issue of Look magazine.

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FORMOSAN HARVEST—Although new charming techniques have aided rice growers on Formosa, the harvesting is still done in the old-fashioned way by this worker in a field at Taichung. The stalks are beaten against a sieve over a screened tub to shake the rice grains free. This year's harvest—1,900,000 metric tons—is the largest in the history of Nationalist China, and more than enough to feed the island's 10 million residents. A surplus of 200,000 metric tons will be exported to Japan.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Blair Hays Reviews For Philathea Class

Members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Troy Simpson for their regular monthly meeting. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Simpson were Mrs. Felix Itz and Mrs. Archie Smith.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, president, was in charge of the business following the opening prayer given by Mrs. Itz. Mrs. Blair Hays gave the program. She reviewed the stories, "Strangers Go Upstairs" and "The Star in the Desert," from the book, "Lights Along the Shore," by Fulton Ousler.

Birthday celebrants were: Mmes. J. H. Shelburne, C. L. Howell, J. L. Davis, Aubra Dodson and R. L. Bell.

An arrangement of yellow jonquils flanked by red candles centered the dining table, and the patriotic theme was used on the refreshment plate of sandwiches, fruit cake and spiced tea.

Others were Mmes. Tom Caule, Raymond Smith, Sam Behringer, L. T. Allen, C. L.

Howell, Sid Caskey, E. L. Williamson, Cordelia Forney, O. R. O'Neill, J. H. Shelburne, and a visitor, Mrs. J. H. Goss of Abilene.

Fancy Doers Club Meets In Loyd Herring Home

Ellen Herring was hostess to members of the Fancy Doers Club which met Monday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

Betty Nix presided for the meeting. A discussion on attending summer camp was held by members. Other activities were also discussed.

Refreshments were served to Kay Pruser, Joan Morris, Georgia Newby, Jackie Bramley, Linda Tuckey, Marcia Marchison, Elaine Zappe, Jane Nixon, Sharon Cook, Pat Bell and Patty Sweeney.

Presbyterian USA Women's Council Meets Monday

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church USA met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rufus Allen on Tenth Street. Mrs. Harper McFarland was co-hostess.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin, president, conducted the business period. "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung by the group with Miss Patsy Wood playing the accompaniment. The program theme for the afternoon was "The Stewardship of Christian Personality" from the study, "Thine is the Kingdom and Glory." The devotional, "Stewardship," taken from the scripture of Luke, was given by Miss Eva Lilly. Miss Maggie Lilly read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missions.

Mrs. Allen directed a program on "Fruits of the Spirit" at which members participated.

Pink carnations decorated the living room for the social hour when hostesses served decorated cup cakes on a sandwich plate with hot punch. Mrs. James Palmer and Mrs. Calvin Howell assisted in serving.

Others were: Mmes. Betty Routh, Bob Hancock, J. E. Fowler, Jerry Byram, Dora Spreen, Frank Hoffman, Hub Dean, and Miss Eunice Lilly.

National Honor Society To Hold Initiation Tea

The National Honor Society of Ballinger High School has made plans for their annual spring initiation and tea March 16. A decoration and program

committee was appointed to make arrangements for the initiation.

New members of the National Honor Society are as follows: Juniors: Glenda Cook and Louise Jones.

Sophomores: Ellen Herring, Dorothy Lange, Jackie Bramley, Wade Clifton and Kay Harris. Old members are: Seniors: Hugh Campbell III, Ronald Anderson, Charles Stubbiefield, Kennedy Whiteley, L. Neil Holbrook, Frances Schroeder, Karen Carpenter, Sarah Chandler and Eddie Howell.

Juniors: Pauline, James Martha Gallant, and Linda Moncrief.

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AIDING RUSSIAN SHIP—Boatswain's Mate First Class James F. Dougherty, left, of Philadelphia, helps a Russian seaman attach an American flag to a pole which was hoisted to the mast of the Red merchant ship, SS General Panfilov. The Panfilov, carrying grain from Vancouver, B.C., ran into heavy seas and winds of hurricane force near Midway Island while en route to Vladivostok. The battered ship was escorted into the restricted U.S. naval base at Midway after certain terms (including the flag) were agreed to. Injured Red sailors were treated and the ship repaired at the base.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county agent, presented the program on "Foods for Health" at the regular meeting of the Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club which met in the home of Mrs. E. S. Morgan last Wednesday afternoon.

In giving the talk, Miss Chenoweth used the theme, "We are What We Eat," and stressed the need for a well-balanced diet, suited to the needs of the individual, and named foods which are sources of good nutrition. She pointed out the bad effects of poor eating habits and the importance of forming good eating habits for children.

Mrs. Ralph Russell, president, was in charge of the business and also read the "Thought for the Day." Mrs. Charles Stubbiefield directed the opening song which was sung in unison. At roll call, members named "My Favorite Hurry-up Dessert." Following the secretary's report given by Mrs. Morgan, plans for the programs of two open meetings were discussed.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis was the birthday celebrant. At the social hour, the hostess served a salad plate with hot cranberry punch and Valentine candies.

The next regular meeting will be held at 2 p. m. on February 26 in the home of Mrs. Leon Russell.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Greger with Mrs. Kirby Robinson in charge of the business session. Mrs. Harvie Bryan opened the meeting with the club prayer.

Mrs. Frank Greger was elected council alternate. Mrs. Stockton was appointed food leader for the ensuing year. Mrs. Gus Redman reported two pecan trees planted and berry plants put out. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell was elected club delegate for the district meeting and she also gave a demonstration on good grooming while Mrs. Greger was preparing a demonstration of Italian dishes which were served as refreshments.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Harvie Bryan on February 23.

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SOCIETY

Miss Virginia Lee Harral
Bride of **Michael Egan**

The wedding of Miss Virginia Lee Harral and Michael Moore Egan was solemnized Friday, February 14, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I., at 6 p. m. White mums and white candles burning in candelabra were the altar decorations and



SOAPED DISH—Bathing beauty Vera Day unlimbers in a London bath during a rehearsal of a television comedy to be shown on the British Broadcasting Corporation. It seems there's a policy change at the stand BBC, which has been criticized for being too highbrow in the past.

baskets of white gladioli and palms were in the sanctuary. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harral, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Egan. Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Hilmer Wagner of Rowena, cousin of the bridegroom. Mr. Harral gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of French Chantilly lace and tulle. The fitted lace bodice was designed with a Queen Ann's collar and the long sleeves tapered to form petal points over her hands. White Chantilly lace over white satin formed the bouffant skirt with accents of diagonal tulle inserts emphasizing the scalloped design. Lace appliqued medallions were also used on the waist length veil, which was attached to a lace and satin Queen Anne hat. The bride carried white roses and lilies of the valley on a white Bible. Miss Patsy Berry was maid of honor. She wore a yellow silk organdy late afternoon dress designed with a scooped neckline on princess lines. She carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli. Jerry Egan, twin brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents on Tenth Street. The bride's table was laid with lace over yellow and centered with an arrangement of white stock and acacia, which was centered with a group of miniature tapers. Mrs. Jimmie Jones of Winters, sister of the bride, served the wedding cake, and another sister, Mrs. Maxie Cole, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Paul Harral, sister-in-law of the bride, registered guests. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Bill Middleton, Miss Martha Harral and Miss Patsy Berry. Out-of-town guests were Tom Egan Jr. of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Egan of Dallas. When the couple left for a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride was wearing a black and white wool suit with black accessories and she wore white rosebuds from her wedding bouquet. They will be at home on their farm near Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Egan are graduates of Ballinger High School, and he attended McMurry College in Abilene. Mrs. Egan has been employed by Nixon Insurance Co. in Ballinger. A gift tea was held in the George M. Beard home recently honoring the bride. Hostesses were Mrs. George M. Beard and Miss Patsy Berry. Mrs. Maxie J. Cole, Jr., sister of the bride, greeted guests and presented Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. J. E. Harral, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Thomas Egan, mother of the bridegroom. Miss Berry and Mrs. Paul Harral registered guests. Mrs. Jimmie Jones, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Stanfield, both of Winters, presided at the refreshment table, assisted by Miss Doris Stokes. Mrs. Bill Kurtz displayed gifts. Stanley Bolden Honored On 16th Birthday Beth Corder honored Stanley Bolden on his 16th birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon with a skating party in Robert Lee. The group of young people met

in Ballinger at one o'clock and enjoyed three hours of skating in Robert Lee. They returned to the Pierson Corder home where Mrs. Corder served the white and red birthday cake on a sandwich plate with cokes. The guests were: Kristine Hanson, Dolores Proffett, Darlene Jennings, Rosie Legg, Shirley Kurtz, Judy Brown, Pat Edwards, Helen Davidson, Jackie Cook, Lagatha Traylor, Tracey Hambricht, Jackie Bruce, Charles Weid, Lynn Traylor, Tommy Timms, Bobby Power, Jerry Pat Harrell, Jackie Baldwin, Tommy Corder, Dale Jones, Willie Dean and Frankie Corder. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Bill Dean, Mrs. G. R. Proffett, Mrs. Ed Edwards, Mrs. Aline Legg, Mrs. J. Cook and Mrs. J. Brown.



DATE DUO—Bronze-and-black flowered brocade waistcoat worn by the model at left matches his partner's dress in a new, look-alike date fashion for evening wear introduced recently in London, England.

Jan Jones Entertains With Valentine Party

Miss Jan Jones was hostess to a group of friends when she entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Wright on Sharp Avenue last Thursday night. The Valentine theme was used throughout party rooms where games of bingo and other games were played. Valentine hearts were used for prizes. The Valentine cake and white gladioli decorated the dining table. Mrs. Wright assisted Jan and Sheila Jones in serving caramel apples, ice cream and cake to: Scott McCrary, Hal Reneau, Charles Simpson, Gary Spieker, Charles Drake, Brenda Proffett, Linda McConnell, Elaine Watkins and Judy Halmann.

BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Alvin Spreen, president, conducted the business for the regular meeting of the Ballinger Home Demonstration Club which met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway on Fourth Street. Members answered roll call by giving "My Favorite Hurry-Up Dessert." Mrs. W. A. Nance gave the Thought for the Day.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county agent, presented the program on "Foods For Health." At the recreation period, a valentine picture contest was directed by Mrs. Lyle Currie. Mrs. C. C. Wood was introduced as a new club member, and Mrs. Arthur Dooze was a visitor. The Valentine theme was used on the sandwich plate, served with cookies and hot punch. Others present were: Mmes. Rufus Allen, Felix Itz, Hatton Laxson, Barney Wright, E. S. Malone, R. D. Midgley and Bill Witter.




FACES AND FEET—Appropriate facial expressions are apparently just as much a part of the tango as footwork, judging by the way Abbe Lane and Paul Valentine go at it in New York. They were rehearsing for parts in a new Broadway musical, "Oh Captain!"

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County Council Meeting Hear Committee Reports

Mrs. Claude Simmons, chairman of Rannels County Home Demonstration Council, presided for the regular meeting of the council in the conference room at the court house on Friday, February 14.

Reports of standing committees were heard. Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, chairman for T. H. D. A., explained that the Texas Home Demonstration Association is a federation of H. D. clubs, and its purpose, as stated in its constitution, is to serve as a cooperative and coordinating organization for state wide activities of home demonstration clubs. She also stated that the council acts as a means of communication, transmitting information from the association and collecting reports for it. Mrs. Ohlhausen, education chairman, also announced that Rannels County will conduct an education workshop at District 7 meeting in San Angelo on April 16. She also reported 144 members in attendance at the planning meeting in Johnson City on February 12, and plans were made for the district meeting.

Vice-chairman, Mrs. E. S. Morgan read the creed, and the prayer was said in unison. Mrs. Marion Hays acted as secretary in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Thomas Egan.

Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks, 4-H chairman, submitted a number of 4-H pledges for council approval. The council recommended that the old original pledge be adopted by 4-H clubs.

The following announcements were made: Mrs. Elouise Johnson, of the Texas Extension staff, specialist in Family Life Education, will conduct a Leadership Training course on February 19, at 2:30 p. m., at the court house. Her subject will be "Home Improvement—Strengthening Family and Community Life." Mrs. Elizabeth Beavers of San Angelo, representative of the American Cancer Society, asked that Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county agent, announce to home demonstra-

tion members that the society would appreciate their making cancer bandages for patients, as there is an urgent need for small sized dressings and bandages at this time.

Eight club presidents, one vice-president, and one representative, gave their reports to the council.

Chairman, Mrs. Simmons, reminded council members that their clubs elect candidates for delegates for District 7 meeting, and also a candidate for county chairman, who must be elected 30 days prior to the district meeting. The T. H. D. A. candidate should have been a member of the County Home Demonstration Council for one or two years.

Students Rushed With Activities In Local School

Students who are candidates for places on the student council of the Ballinger High School are engaged in their campaigns this week. Signs, balloons and other publicity material appeared in high school Monday with the nominating speeches set for Wednesday at assembly. The election will be held Friday for all elective places on the council.

Thursday will be another day of competition for a number of students when cheer-leaders try out for their places for next year. There will be four selected, two from the senior class and one each from the junior and sophomore classes. Cheer leaders are elected early so that routines can be worked out during the remainder of the school year and during the summer. They will have charge of the yell section during the fall football season.

A large number of boys in high school have reported for track training but work has been slowed by cold weather. Actual training will get under-

Annual Banquet For Cub Scouts Is Held Friday

The annual blue and gold cub scout banquet was held Friday night at the West Ward school cafeteria with a crowd of 150 boys, parents, and friends attending. The banquet was a part of the 48th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America.

Charles Hambrick was master of ceremonies, acting for Cubmaster Clayton Jay who was ill. Den No. 7 won the attendance banner.

Entertainment numbers were presented by Karen and Janibeth Conner, who gave several vocal numbers with Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap at the piano. Feature of the program was an act of magic by Steve Norman, of Winters, a student in Hardin-Simmons University.

Those receiving awards were: Wolf Badge—B. E. Killough, Johnny Parish, Reuben Bauman, Merrill Stokes, Leland Hamner, Johnny Keel, Rocky Miller, Jimmy Freeman, Steve McCrary, Bill Middleton, Lynn Parish, Johnny McAllister, Joe Fowler, Mike Lippe, Mac Jones, Johnny Green, Gary Goetz, Robert McGarvey and Dale Smith.

Bear and Silver Badges—James Baker, Dennis Criddy, Buddy Harris, Alvis McNelly, Scott McCrary, Harold Reneau and Charles Simpson.

Michael Skipper received the Webeow Badge, which leads from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting.

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