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Tigner Store Robbed Ten Watches Missing

Burglars hit Ballinger some time Monday night and took ten watches from L. R. Tigner Jewelry Store. The burglars cut a circle on the plate glass show window and knocked the piece of glass out, giving them then a large hole to reach into the window and remove the watches. Tigner stated that the ten watches had a retail value of \$775.00.

Officers were called to the store as soon as the burglary was discovered Tuesday morning and spent some time getting fingerprints and other evidence.

Mr. Tigner stated that only the ten watches were missing. Other items in the show window were left in place, which included a number of rings and other pieces of jewelry.

Tuesday local officers apprehended a number of suspects and questioned them but re-

leased the prisoners after no connection could be established. Officers in other areas were alerted to watch for such merchandise at the usual disposal places.

Monday evening when the store was closed, diamonds and other valuables were taken from the window and placed in the vault. All watches on display were left in the window, the group including one ladies' wrist watch valued at \$175.00. It was among those missing Tuesday morning.

Mr. Tigner stated that he did not carry burglar insurance and that the loss would be complete to him. He added that he had been in business for many years and this was his first loss by theft.

Officers are working on the case and have hopes of making arrests which may lead to the offenders.

Officers Report Work Past Week; Six Given Fines

Local officers were busy last week-end and assisted in the handling of the wreck on Highway 83 Saturday night which took a toll of six lives and left one in critical condition.

Sunday night, members of the sheriff's department were called to a point near Valley Creek on the Ballinger-Bronte highway where a car had hit a cow. The car was damaged but no one in the car was seriously injured.

A car stolen from Pat Underwood at Winters on February 14 has been recovered in Dallas and two juveniles arrested. Both were escapees from the Gatesville School for boys and have been returned there to serve out their term.

Fred Alvarez has been charged with wife desertion and a warrant issued for his apprehension.

Garcia Medrano paid a fine of \$22.50 for disturbing and another for \$22.50 for being drunk.

Eusebio Arrese was charged with driving while intoxicated and received a fine of \$77.80 and 3 days in jail.

Lupe Salas was charged with non-support and a warrant mailed to officers at Coleman.

Nicholas Medrano paid a fine of \$25 for being drunk, \$25 for assault and \$25 for disturbing.

\$45,000 Raised Here For Stock In Shoe Plant

A stock selling campaign for the past two weeks has resulted in the raising of some \$45,000 to be placed in stock of the Mercer Shoe Co. of Ballinger. A small business loan of \$30,000 will be sought and if obtained will keep the shoe plant in Ballinger.

The raising of money for additional stock was started when it was announced that the plant might be moved to another town. L. J. Mercer, operator of the plant, made it known that he would like to remain in Ballinger where he has his plant established, a trained working force, and accounts lined up from this location.

A large number of local business men worked full time in the stock selling campaign and met with fair response. A number of other contacts have been made that are expected to bring in other money for

stock later and this will cut down the amount to be sought in the loan.

H. K. Allen of Temple was here Wednesday to meet with directors of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and to make an inspection of the plant. The bank assisted with the financial campaign and Mr. Allen will cooperate in securing the small business loan. He was impressed with the shoe factory, the volume of business and the efficient management of the local operation.

Carl Murman, who has headed the local campaign, stated this morning that every effort would be continued to sell additional stock during the next week or two. He expressed his appreciation for the large number of Ballinger business men who have cooperated with the drive.

Definite announcement of the company officials will be made shortly.

Future School Requirements To Create Problems Locally

(By Supt. Ernest Caskey)

Teacher shortage, building shortage, and pupil discipline are three of the major problems facing the schools of the nation today. All of these problems must be solved immediately, or America will pay a heavy price for her neglect. For two decades industry has been taking potential teachers away from the classrooms by out-bidding the superintendent for their services. The increase in birth rate which began in the early forties has placed a heavy load on the tax structure of every school district in the nation to build the classrooms needed to house these children. The third major problem which must be solved is the unwillingness of some people to meet and master the different problems of life. Discipline of mind, body, and emotions is an essential ingredient of a sound education. If a child has not become accustomed to discipline at home and at school, he has not been conditioned for the trial which will beset him in the business world of tomorrow. No one knows the answers to these problems, but with complete cooperation between parents and teachers, we can hope for a solution to some of them. Your Hale-Aikin Committee is making a thorough study of these problems, and will welcome any suggestions which you may wish to make. Your suggestions will be presented to the Legislature at its next session, and they may be helpful in writing new laws, or in making new regulations.

School Financing
Most patrons of the school district have had little opportunity to learn about the intricate method of school financing under the Gilmer-Aikin Law which was begun in 1949. Under this law the school districts were required to contribute some money locally, and the state would supply the remainder according to a formula which was based on an economic ability of the local district to support its schools. Over the state as a whole the local districts would pay twenty percent of the Foundation Program. Under this law the school districts were allotted teachers on the basis of one teacher for every twenty-five pupils in average daily attendance. Most children average about 90 per cent; therefore, it would be necessary to enroll a minimum of twenty-eight pupils in each class to earn a teacher. We have an average of twenty-four in each first grade room, and we feel that this should be the maximum for this grade. The number in each room may be increased as the children become older, but the enrollment in each room should be below thirty-five. There are some classes in high school which cannot teach more pupils than the stations available. In all shop classes there are sixteen stations, and in science classes there are twenty-four stations. In some advanced mathematics classes there will be only twelve or fifteen who are interested in the courses, in foreign languages the interest will be low, but the

pupils who take these courses plan to enter college and become engineers, doctors, or other professional people. This training is required for some professional fields in college. If these small classes are absorbed by the large ones to obtain an average class size of twenty-eight pupils, some sections will enroll forty pupils. This condition would damage the whole educational program, and your present school board has not allowed such a condition to exist.

To avoid this, your present school board has employed two extra teachers in the lower grades, two in the junior high school level, and one in the high school. These five teachers are paid from local money which otherwise would be used for the purchase of library books, teaching supplies, and many other needed items.

Patrons are invited to the schools to learn more about the courses which are available to the children of the district. Ballinger High School offers more than forty courses to her students, and places a higher requirement for graduation than that set by the State Department. Students are given the opportunity to take courses which will admit them to any college or university. It is true that not all students take these courses, but many select the less difficult ones, even against the advice of the principal or the teachers who are trying to guide them. Students often feel that they will not enter college, but later change their minds. These things cannot be avoided so long as some optional courses are offered. Students with the consent and advice of their parents choose courses which they feel will best serve them in their chosen trade or profession. We do not wish to produce a stereotyped citizen.

Statutory requirements establish the minimum school day. Your school operates fifteen minutes longer than many schools in Texas. If you wish to change the length of the school day or the length of the school year, please express this desire to your Hale-Aikin Committee for consideration.

The Carver school has only enough enrollment to earn three teachers, but must employ six teachers if it is to remain accredited. Next year there must be at least seven teachers in any school which offers twelve years of work, and in 1959 the minimum number on any faculty will be eight teachers. If the present policy is continued through 1959, you will be employing enough extra teachers to cost the local district about thirty-five thousand dollars each year. The Texas State Teachers Association has asked the Legislature of Texas to consider some further changes in the Gilmer-Aikin Law. These teachers should be joined by others who are interested in a reduction in the teacher allotment ratio to furnish a teacher for each twenty-two pupils. There are other adjustments which should be made to relieve the burden on the local

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Local Students To Area Session At Stephenville

Mrs. Winnie McQueen, Ballinger Homemaking teacher, and Mrs. L. J. Campbell, club sponsor, accompanied a group of girls from the Ballinger chapter of the Future Homemakers of America to the Area IV meeting which was held Saturday, March 1, in Stephenville at the Tarleton State College auditorium.

The Ballinger girls were: Janet Jobe, Nancy Lightfoot, Becky Hebert, Sue Parker, Essie Norris, Melvina Wright, Clara Schwertner, Helen Davidson, Linda Condra, Mary Carpenter, Sue Wade, Dixie Curry, Linda Wright, Mary Bagwell, Nola Weiss, Beverly Walther, Dolores Proffert, Rose Hoffman, Jera Summers, Margaret Lu Campbell, Ann Richardson, Darlene Jennings, Pat Edwards, Jacka Nell Canady, Anita Lander, Helen James, LaNell Holbrook, Jimbeth Flynt, Ekhelene Brown and Rosie Legg.

The program theme, "Know Your Neighbor," was emphasized for stage decorations by using the FHA banner centered among maps of foreign countries, and dolls dressed in foreign costumes. Following the registration, greetings were given by Dr. E. J. Howell, college president, Miss Mattie Walker, head of the home economics department, and Mayor J. Louis Evans.

The response was given by Patsy Hulsey Talks were given by Mrs. Vern Teague, Area IV FHA Mother; Oscar Lieblich, a Tarleton College student from Colombia, South America; Diaz Lerma and Horacio Alejos both from Guatemala City, Mexico; Takako Now, Japanese student at Tarleton State College.

Rosie Hoffman, voting delegate from Ballinger, attended the house of delegates meeting. Beverly Walther was candidate from Ballinger chapter for area officer.

The afternoon session consisted of a devotional. Incoming officers were installed. Honorary membership was conferred upon three new members, and forty applicants for the state FHA degree were recognized.

Student Council Members Elected For Junior High

Student activities in Junior High School the past week included the election of members of the student council for the 1958-59 school year. The following results of the election have been announced:

President, David Hall
Members-at-large, Shirley Tounget and Jim Slaughter
Representatives for Ninth grade, Suzanne Middleton and Rex Stultz
Representatives for Eighth grade, Archie Gallant and Eva Wiant
Representatives for Seventh grade, to be elected next fall when grade enters junior high from elementary school.

The following delegates to the state convention of student councils in Abilene have been named. They are Eva Wiant, David Hall, Billie Selby and Richard Holt. Shirley Tounget and Mike Tisdale are alternates.

In the recent talent show held in Junior High the following students were awarded places: Carol Kay Jobe for playing musical glasses, Mary St. John for a pantomime act, Kay Mansell for vocal solo, Mary and Deanna Carpenter for vocal duet and the Freshman class for folk dance.

**POST OFFICE BUILDING
20 YEARS OLD MONDAY**
The Ballinger post office building was formally dedicated in a special program 20 years ago last Monday. At that time a special program was presented before a large crowd from the back platform of the building.

Inspector Page of Fort Worth was present for the dedication and made the acceptance speech. In this he listed all the postmasters who had served in the local office.

Tom Caudle was postmaster at the time and presided over the program which included numbers by the Ballinger High School Band.

E. C. Pape is at home and recovering satisfactorily after major surgery in San Angelo.

Salt Water Pollution Probe for This County

Ballinger and Runnels County officials have been notified that immediate steps will be taken to end salt water pollution in Runnels County.

Olin Culberson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, has written Mayor Bill Moore to this effect. To the letter Culberson attaches a memo which reads: "It is my recommendation that the commission instruct Chief Engineer Arthur H. Barbeck to look into this matter immediately and take whatever steps are necessary to end this pollution."

During recent weeks the state has had three agencies interested in the pollution condition in this county and have had men here to make investigation. This included the Texas Railroad Commission, Oil and Gas Division; the State Board of Water Engineers and members of the State Game and Fish Commission.

Mayor Moore and C. T. Parker were told that the recent survey made by the State Board of Water Engineers had not been

completed. On February 17 the water board sent Victor Shamburger, a geologist, here to make a survey of the county. He spent a number of days in the field gathering notes and returned to Austin to complete his work and make a report.

Several worthwhile accomplishments have already been made, one a directive ordering the setting of surface pipe in oil tests below the fresh water level. Until this directive was issued, 60 feet was the requirement in this county.

The new investigation is expected to get started within a short time and it is hoped will be a complete survey to take care of wells, springs, streams and surface water.

If the matter is permanently corrected, one of the biggest jobs will be the proper plugging of a number of old oil wells that are making large quantities of salt water. These old wells were abandoned years ago and the drillers have moved away and become lost as to address or responsibility in the matter.

Civil Defense Meeting Attended By Big Crowd

More than 100 men and women from some 30 West Texas counties were in Ballinger Wednesday to attend the District Civil Defense and Disaster Relief meeting. The session opened with registration at 8:30 Wednesday morning and at 9 a. m. Mayor Bill Moore extended a welcome to the visitors.

During the day special speakers discussed every angle of civil defense work and pointed to the perfect functioning of the groups when all counties are properly organized. There are 12 civil defense districts in Texas, covering the twelve highway patrol districts. In each of these a district committee has been formed. In each region of the state the work has been organized and the state committee has been functioning for some time.

When counties are properly organized, and if disaster should strike to make outside help

necessary to cope with conditions, one call to the district civil defense office will be all that is necessary. If the job is too big for the district, the region will be called and if that help is inadequate, the entire facilities of the state group will be available.

C. O. Layne, inspector for the Department of Public Safety, speaking on organization, stressed the fact that the district, regional and state groups were to assist the local organization in what the needs of a community demanded. He stressed time and again that while a district committee would move to the scene of a disaster, they would arrive to assist rather than to take over and operate. He said that if a hundred additional police were needed, they would be secured and sent to the disaster area to report to the local peace officer in charge.

William L. McGill, state coordinator for civil defense, hit a more disturbing thought in his talk Wednesday morning when he referred to possible enemy action. In this, towns could be completely wiped out and disaster workers would have to come from where they were available. He said: "If world dangers are so real as to make necessary the outlay of 40 billion dollars and more a year for our military forces alone, is it too much to suggest that a minimum effort at least be made to develop also a realistic civil defense program to enable our people to prepare for the very real prospect that the next war—if, God forbid—it does come—will be fought in our own town squares."

Opening the morning session was Col. Joe S. Fletcher, deputy director of the Department of Public Safety, who talked on the necessity for organizing for civil defense and disaster relief. Major W. E. Spier, of Midland, regional commander of District 4, talked on general police functions in times of disaster.

Hon. William O. Breedlove, county judge at Brownwood, spoke on the county's responsibility in times of disaster.

Maurice Cole, radio supervisor of District 4, discussed emergency communications.

Gayle S. Adams, meteorologist in charge of the weather station at San Angelo, talked on weather, its information and action and made application to disasters caused by weather conditions.

Sgt. Jay Hyde spoke on the Ground Observation Corps.

Price Middleton, disaster chairman of the Red Cross at Ballinger, spoke on problems of evacuation, feeding, housing and inventory and used some of the experiences gained here last October when a flood hit Ballinger.

Communities that have not organized were urged to do so as soon as possible. Delegates to the meeting Wednesday were guests of Mayor Bill Moore at a dinner at the Acapulco Cafe at the noon hour.

Six Persons Are Killed In Collision Saturday

The most horrible traffic tragedy in the history of Runnels County happened at about 7:45 p. m. Saturday when two cars collided, 11 miles south of Ballinger on Highway 83, just 70 yards inside the county line. One entire family of five was killed instantly and another victim of the wreck died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital a few hours later. The seventh victim remains in critical condition here with head and chest injuries and a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hannah and their children, Charles Tommy 4, James Monroe 2 and David Lee 2 months old, were believed killed instantly in the head-on crash. Willie B. Kelly, 33, of Winters, died at the local hospital a few hours later and Horace James Parker remains in the hospital in critical condition.

The Hannah family, traveling in a 1951 Ford, was believed headed towards Ballinger when the wreck occurred. The two Winters men were believed headed south and were driving a 1952 Buick. Rain and a heavy mist had been falling most of the evening and the highway was wet at the scene of the wreck. Highway patrolmen investigating said there were no skid marks and that both cars were completely demolished.

Elmer Rogers of Ballinger was one of the first to reach the wreck and said the radiator of one of the cars was still steaming. He investigated with a flashlight and found that little could be done for the man or woman and in the other car one man showed signs of life.

Two ambulances from Newby-Davis Funeral Home and one from the Ballinger Fire Department rushed to the scene. George Newby said that all five members of the Hannah family were apparently killed instantly and were pronounced dead on arrival at the local hospital.

He said that the cars were on the highway a few feet apart, Hannah was wedged under the steering wheel, the three children in the front seat and Mrs. Hannah on the pavement at the rear of the car. Kelly and Parker were apparently thrown from their car to the pavement.

Funeral services for the Hannah family were held at the Seventh Street Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Monday with Rev. O. D. Carpenter and Rev. E. R. Gordon officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors for Mr. Hannah include his father, A. A. Hannah of San Angelo; one daughter, Miss Shirley Hannah of San Angelo; one brother, A. A. Hannah Jr. of the Grove and two sisters. Mrs. Estelle Fellows of Hamilton and Mrs. Clara Whitlock of Waco.

Mrs. Hannah's survivors are her parents, George Bailey, formerly of Winters, and Mrs. Minnie Bailey of Lampasas; three brothers and four sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah have been making their home in Ballinger for several years. He was employed by the City Bakery for some time but recently has been working for the city.

Funeral services for Kelly were held at the Spill Funeral Chapel in Winters at 2:30 p. m. Monday with Rev. E. L. Craig

of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kelly who live east of Winters. He was a truck driver by occupation.

A large number of Ballinger people have cooperated in rendering help and assistance to the family and relatives of Hannah. Mrs. Pannell Legg Jr. provided clothing for the 2-year old boy, Mrs. Glenn Whitworth for the baby, Mrs. J. W. Barr for the man and Bob Allford for the four-year-old boy. Johnny Bradshaw provided six palbearers and cars for the funeral. Oscar Harber secured 6 palbearers and Horace At-nupp secured the others. Church women from several local churches arranged for food which was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood on Sargent Avenue. Earl West arranged for men to dig the graves and the Ballinger Cemetery Association provided the lot. Bob Allford arranged funeral service music.

Students Rushed With Activities In Local School

Students of the Ballinger schools were busy last week with a number of special programs. During the week-end a group from the Future Homemaking class was in Stephenville at the district meeting and Future Farmers were in Houston at the livestock show.

This week the members of the student council had charge of the Wednesday assembly program and presented Rex T. Kiker, head of the speech arts department at Abilene Christian College, as the guest speaker.

This Friday the girls' volleyball team will go to Eola for a game with that school. Also on Friday the charter will be presented to members of the Future Teachers of America, a group recently organized in the local school.

Coach Paul Stewart was in Houston last week-end to attend the coaching clinic held at Rice Institute. He was accompanied to Houston by Delbert Wiley and Wesley Stokes. The Ballinger men went to Houston on Thursday and the clinic was in session on Friday and Saturday.

Tuesday, March 11, at 2:45, a Southern Assembly program will be presented at high school. Harry and Chita Van Pelt, a Dutch Treat, is booked for the entertainment of the students and others who wish to attend. The Van Pelt is comedians who sing and dance in the native costumes of Holland. They have appeared here before and are listed high on the entertainment acts. Chita is listed as the "Nightingale of Holland."

Ballinger students will have a holiday on March 14 while faculty members attend the State Teachers Association meeting for district 11 in San Angelo. The meeting at San Angelo will open Thursday night, March 13, and continue through Saturday.

A number of visitors were on hand at the high school assembly program Wednesday morning and others are expected at assembly time on Friday. Very few visitors were at high school during the week for inspections of the work and plant.

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Maverick Staging Big Rabbit Drive Tuesday, March 11

The first rabbit drive for some time in this county has been announced for Tuesday, March 11, in the Maverick community. All hunters in this area are invited to be on hand with their shot guns and take part in the morning and afternoon activities.

As a special feature a barbecue dinner will be served at the noon hour at the community auditorium. Merchants of the area will furnish the barbecue and the ladies of the community will bring the pies and cakes.

The hunters will assemble at the Maverick auditorium at 8:30 a. m. and they will be taken to the location for the start of the hunt in pickup trucks provided by farmers of that area. Shot gun shells will be provided on the grounds at wholesale prices. These shells will be handled by Hurlin Lee, and Leland Carlton will be the general chairman for the drive. Nothing but shot guns will be allowed.

Following the noon barbecue dinner, hunters will again be hauled to the start of the afternoon drive. Rabbits are plentiful in the area, according to reports, and farmers are anxious to kill them out before growing crops are damaged later in the season.

All who desire to take part are invited to be present with their gun.

School Visitors In Lower Grades Heavy This Week

A large number of Ballinger people visited in the Elementary School this week as a part of Public School Week observance. Principal E. B. Blackburn stated Wednesday that visitors had been good all week ranging from 109 to more than 200 each day. No special programs were planned in the elementary grades and parents and other visitors were received in the rooms to observe the regular work being done by the students.

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SOCIETY

Kerley-Dow Approaching Marriage Announced

The approaching marriage of Miss Annette Virginia Kerley to Jerry Dow was announced Saturday at a tea in the home of Mrs. Cecil G. Jones in Dallas. White lilies and blue hydrangea were used throughout the house and pale blue cupids over the mantel held nosegays and ribbon streamers bearing the couples' name and wedding date, May 31. Park Cities Baptist Church will be the setting. Miss Kerley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm H. Kerley, 5330 Montrose, is a student at Baylor University where she belongs to Alpha Omega.

Her fiancé, also a Baylor student, is a member of Tryon-Coterie Club and the American Institute of Physics. He is the son of Mrs. Marguerite Dow of San Angelo and A. M. Dow of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. R. E. Truly of Ballinger, grandmother of the bridegroom-elect,

and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, aunt of Mr. Dow, also of Ballinger.

Ballinger Firemen's Auxiliary Holds Meeting Thursday

The Ballinger Firemen's Auxiliary met Thursday evening in the City Hall auditorium with new officers in charge.

Newly elected president, Mrs. Jack Fry, was in charge of the business routine. Other officers for the ensuing year are: vice-president, Mrs. Albert Lippe; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Maxie Cole Jr.

Mrs. T. W. McEntire gave a report on the convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association which met in Brownwood on February 11.

Following the auxiliary meeting, members served doughnuts and coffee to members of the Ballinger Fire Department who were also holding a meeting.

Others present were Mrs. Bill Bell, Mrs. Lynn Candler, Mrs. W. N. Selby and Mrs. Raymond



WHY DID HE DO IT?—Robert R. Young, who appeared to be the last person who would take his own life, was a definite suicide, according to Palm Beach (Fla.) Police Lt. Fred Mead. A fighting man who has been in tough financial straits before, Young figured to come through the troubles besetting the New York Central railroad, of which he was board chairman. He is shown giving stockholders in the Central a report in Albany, N.Y. Young left his entire estate of about six million dollars to his widow, Anita.

Omicron Psi Chapter Makes Scuffs For Patients

Members of Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. John E. Green Jr. for their regular meeting and to make ten pairs of wash rag scuffs which will be sent to Mrs. Leland Croft in Odessa to be distributed to patients at the State Mental Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Lu Webb, club president, announced that the Beta Sigma Phi state convention would be held May 30, 31 and June 1 in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Morris Stokes presented a program on Interior Decorating.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Frankie Berryman, H. B. Edmondson, T. L. Epting, Webb, Billy Jack Middleton, Stokes, Edward Moonen, J. D. Reneau and Miss Jewel O'Neal.

G. G. Club Adds Ten New Members At Meeting

At a meeting Monday night in the home of Shirley Kurtz on Ninth Street, the G. G. Club voted on acceptance of ten new members. These members will be notified and will be introduced in the club at a later meeting.

Linda Wright, president, conducted the business.

The next meeting will be next Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Mary Bagwell, 1101 Seventh Street.

Refreshments were served to: Diana Everett, Betty Dixon, Dorothy Piel, Judy Brown, Dolores Proffett, Jimbeth Flynn, Jere Sumners, Mary Bagwell, Dorothy Smith, Glenda Cook and Patsy Ashton.

Third Avenue WMU Holds Meeting Wednesday

The WMU of the Third Avenue Baptist Church met at the church at 7 p. m. last Wednesday. Mrs. Joe Dillard opened the meeting with a prayer and also read the scripture. Mrs. J. T. Curry, stewardship chairman, brought the program on "Tithing." Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Lawrence Brooks and Mrs. Elvin Murphy also had parts on the program.

Mrs. Dillard discussed plans for Week of Prayer and also the plans for the WMU state convention in San Angelo on March 11 and 12.

Members present were: Mmes.

O. S. Clark, Dude Smith, Wayne Murry, John Curry, Elvin Murphy, Joe Dillard, John Balkum and Lawrence Brooks.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Monday
Hamburger on bun, cheese
Lettuce, tomatoes, onions
Lima beans with ham
Potato chips, milk
Cherry cobbler

Tuesday
Beef roast, brown gravy
Buttered rice
Chopped broccoli
Jello with dried pears
Rolls, butter, milk
Peanut butter cookies

Wednesday
Spaghetti dinner
French fried potatoes
Buttered okra or mixed vegetables
French bread, butter
Milk
Jello with frozen strawberries and whipped cream

Thursday
Minute steak and gravy
Mashed potatoes, green beans
Sliced pineapple with cheese
Rolls, butter, milk
Boston cream pie

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"Ain't it Wonderful!"

Once upon a time there was a farmer named Brown who raised corn. He had a neighbor named Smith who raised chickens, but no corn.

Now, Brown needed help on his farm, so he employed Smith one day each week, paying him \$5 a day in cash. Smith then bought five bushels of corn at \$1 a bushel from Brown for his egg-laying hens.

One day chicken-raiser Smith told corn-farmer Brown that the cost of everything was going up, so he'd have to get \$6 a day for his work. Replied Brown: "Everything I use is costing more, so I'll have to get \$6 for five bushels of corn."

After a while chicken-raiser Smith told farmer Brown that, with everything still going up, he'd have to get \$7.50 for a day's work. Whereupon corn-raiser Brown allowed as how everything he used was costing more, so he'd just have to get \$7.50 for five bushels of corn.

Both Brown and Smith were so pleased over the idea of \$7.50 for a day's work and \$7.50 for five bushels of corn that they both exclaimed: "Happy days are here again."

By and by, chicken-raiser Smith told corn-raiser Brown that everything had gone up still more, so he just couldn't hire out for less than \$10 a day. Brown said that seemed fair to him, but since everything he used was going up too, he'd have to get \$10 for five bushels of corn, which was agreeable with Smith.

Smith told his wife: "Ain't it wonderful... \$10 for a day's work."

Brown told his wife: "Ain't it wonderful... \$10 for five bushels of corn."

That's the way inflation works. It gives us the pleasant but dangerous feeling that everything's wonderful, while it eats away at our pocketbook and savings, our insurance and pensions... and everything else of value.

The critical world situation may make it necessary for our government to increase annual defense spending by several billion dollars, which would add to the inflationary spiral.

But we can help check this inflation if, individually and collectively, we cease demanding federal aid, assistance and benefits for OUR special projects and programs. We can urge our government to economize, not to spend and spend and spend.

You and I should write our Senators, Congressmen and the President of the United States and say:

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Classroom Group In Program Here Officers Named

Mrs. Pierson Corder of Ballinger, president of the Runnels County Food Service Association, conducted the business for the regular meeting of the association last Saturday, March 1, at 9:30 a. m., in the Ballinger High School lunch room.

The minutes and treasurer's report were given by Mrs. Sam Russell in the absence of Mrs. Billy Joe Emmert. Correspondence was read from Mrs. Alma Christian, chairman of Civil Defense committee of Texas School Food Service Units. The Runnels County unit was complimented on its extensive study on civil defense, first aid, nursing, mass feeding, foods for seven days without fire or water. Miles home economic

girls worked up a complete display of foods and menus with balanced meals in case of an emergency, to be used without fire or water. The chief study of the association for next year will be nutrition. Mrs. A. Lowry, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted names of officers for the ensuing year, which were elected by acclamation. They are: president, Mrs. Werner Harsch of Miles; vice-president, Mrs. Billy Joe Emmert of Winters; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. William Wade of Ballinger; reporter, Mrs. Jack Row of Winters; program committee,

Mmes. Harold Routh of Ballinger, Mrs. Ruth Butts of Winters and Mrs. Minnie Eckart of Miles. Mrs. Bill Johnson, program chairman, presented a program from Sippin "T" to a balloon contest. Six members won prizes. Mrs. O. C. Boswell, manager of the Ballinger High School lunch room, gave a demonstration on how individual steaks are cooked in foil. Cookies and coffee were served from the refreshment table laid with white linen and centered with a picture of George Washington, along with hatchets and other patriotic

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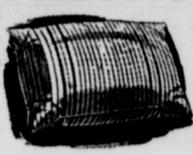
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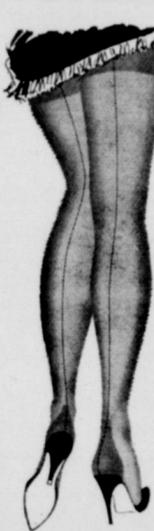
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MRS. AMERICA CONTEST ENTRIES BY MARCH 15

Midnight of March 15 is the deadline for housewives of Ballinger to enroll in the 1938 Mrs. America contest to find the Nation's No. 1 Homemaker. Contest entry forms may be obtained from the Lone Star Gas Company and participating gas appliance dealers.

Lone Star will conduct one-day regional eliminations in Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Greenville and Waco starting March 31. Each regional winner will be awarded a top-of-the-line deluxe gas range and runners-up will receive \$25 in U. S. Savings Bonds.

Lone Star's five regional homemaking champions, along with regional winners from other sections of Texas, will compete in the Mrs. America state finals to be conducted in Galveston at the Galvez Hotel April 14-15. The winner will receive numerous prizes and awards and be crowned Mrs. Texas with the right to participate in the national Mrs. America finals to be run off at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 1-13. Mrs. Texas will compete against winners from the 47 other states and the District of Columbia.

Regional, state and national contests will cover menu and meal planning, table setting, dish washing, cooking, laundry and sewing, hair styling, cake baking and other homemaking events. Contestants will be judged also on personal attractiveness, poise, personality and interest and work in behalf of church and community affairs. Personal attractiveness means good grooming, tasteful dress and pleasant appearance.

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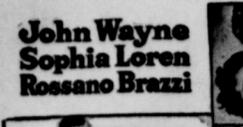
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Audie Murphy helps the wounded Michael Redgrave when they are ambushed on a road during the war with the Communists in Indo-China. "The Quiet American," a United Artists release, opens Sunday and Monday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre. Joseph L. Mankiewicz produced, directed and wrote the screenplay from Graham Greene's best-selling novel.



RELIGION IN ACTION—Shoveling her way to church is routine for Rev. Winifred M. Bridges, who serves as pastor for several churches near the town of Swastika in the sparsely settled Hough Lake region of Ontario, Canada. The 34-year-old woman, ordained in 1936, is a minister of the United Church of Canada.

served and the entertainment consisted of musical numbers. Arriving Friday were Capt. and Mrs. Jack McCamic of California, formerly of Guam. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hale and other relatives for about two weeks before leaving for Lincoln, Nebraska where they will make their home.

At home for the week-end from S. M. U., Dallas, was Gerald Dietz, son of Mrs. Effie Dietz. He was accompanied by Hyungjin Jun of Korea.

The Crews Quilting Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Chester McBeth with 12 members present and the following visitors: Mrs. Milton Young, Debbie King and Mrs. Tom Mathis of Glen Cove; Mary Louise Pape, Mrs. A. J. Parker, Mrs. W. C. Mathis, Mrs. A. S. Allcorn, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and Marsha Henderson. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dewey McDaniel on March 13.

Mrs. Emma Bates remains in

the Winters hospital since falling recently and injuring her hip. Her children who have visited her are: Mrs. R. D. Webb, Idalou; Mrs. A. A. Givings, Anton; Mrs. Mack Wilson, Lubbock; Mrs. Eva Coble, Las Vegas; Mrs. Allie Coble, Littlefield; and Mrs. Ethel Jenkins, Buchanan.

A capacity crowd was on hand Thursday night at the Hope-well Baptist Church to hear the Gospelaire Quartet render their program.

Mrs. Carl Pearson and daughter of Midland arrived Thursday to be with her father, I. J. Burson, who is seriously ill at his home. Mrs. Connie Morrison, also a daughter of Mr. Burson, came a few days earlier and remains at her father's bedside. Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis visited with Mrs. Alma O'Neal at Novice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Robin were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht

honored her mother, Mrs. M. R. Petrie, with a birthday dinner Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fisher were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn Sunday. They visited Mrs. Effie Dietz in the afternoon.

Leslie Allcorn of San Angelo visited in the homes of his brothers, Lonnie and Arthur Allcorn this week-end.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn Friday were Mrs. Hentchel, Mrs. Louise Hale and Mrs. Vera Payne of Ballinger.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Troy Moreland was hostess to members of East Side Home Demonstration Club Tuesday of this week in the home of Mrs. E. W. Cook on Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Harold Routh, president, conducted the business session and five members answered roll call with "A Costly Mistake



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The Woman's Society of Christian Service began their annual Bible Study Monday at the Methodist Church. Rev. Frank Fisher will bring the lessons. The text is "Disciples

to Such a Lord," by Albert E. Barnett, based on the gospel according to St. Mark. Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, secretary of Missionary Education, will be in charge of the study.

A large crowd was present Saturday night for the regular meeting of the community club. A barbecue supper was

presented the program on good grooming.

A sandwich plate and drink

were served to the members and four visitors.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Clarence Routh on March 11. Visitors

at the meeting Tuesday were Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Fred Darr, Mrs. C. M. Haywood and Max Setser.

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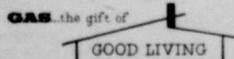
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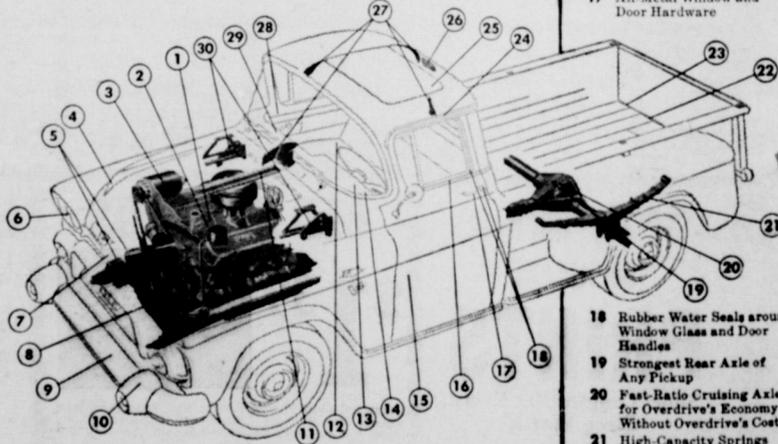
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During the year assets increased to a total of \$418,163,384. For some years the Company has ranked among the top 5% of all life insurance companies in the United States.

Southwestern Life's resources, consisting for the most part of Policyowners' savings, continue to be an important factor in the economic development of the area served. These funds are invested in the construction or improvement of homes, churches, hospitals, schools, roads, farms, ranches and industrial enterprises, all of which contribute to a high and rising standard of living in the Southwest. More than \$57,000,000 of new such investments were made in 1957.

More Than \$1,615,000,000 Insurance in Force

Total ownership of Southwestern Life Insurance at the end of the year amounted to \$1,615,486,922. The twelve-month gain was the largest ever recorded by the Company. It was the ninth consecutive year in which the Company's agency organization achieved a new production record.

New Record in Policy Benefits Paid

Benefits paid to policyowners and their beneficiaries reached a new calendar-year high of \$25,215,156, and such payments by the Company since it was organized nearly 55 years ago amounted to \$266,832,104.

55th ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1957

ASSETS	
United States Government Bonds	\$ 42,729,504.04
County and Municipal Bonds	31,706,671.44
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	44,590,025.65
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	200,861,332.41
Collateral Loans	8,328,976.54
Home Office Building	1,600,000.00
Preferred Stocks	8,917,259.41
Bank Stocks	7,077,957.00
Other Common Stocks	17,753,556.00
Cash	6,813,650.40
Loans Against Cash Values of Policies	30,089,733.33
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	2,292,190.47
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	15,402,528.14
TOTAL ASSETS	\$418,163,384.83

LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$351,966,574.61
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	3,518,972.77
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	4,218,578.58
Mandatory Valuation Reserve	9,929,042.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$369,633,168.44
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners	19,030,216.39
Reserve for Contingencies	7,500,000.00
Capital Stock	22,000,000.00
Surplus	48,530,216.39
TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUNDS	\$418,163,384.83

Bonds and stocks in this statement are valued as prescribed by the Committee on Valuation of Securities of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.



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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Ralph Russell was hostess to members of the Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday, February 26, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Russell, president, was in charge of the business and also gave "The Thought for the Day."

Mrs. Charles Stubblefield led the group in singing the opening song. Mrs. H. O. Vogelsang read the club prayer and also gave the council delegate's report. Members named "A Costly Mistake I Have Made," for roll call.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis was elected delegate nominee for county T. H. D. A. chairman and Mrs. Ralph Russell was elected delegate nominee for the district T. H. D. A. which will be held on April 16 in San Angelo. An all-day meeting was planned by members for the purpose of making draw drapes. The date for meeting will be set later.

For the program, Mrs. Louise Moon for Kut and Kuri Beauty Shop in Ballinger, gave a talk on the care of the skin, hair and nails, which was followed by a round table discussion on "Good Grooming and Every Day Manners."

The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea.

The next regular meeting will be held at 2 p. m. on March 12, in the home of Mrs. Leon Russell.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement in the passing of our beloved husband, H. T. Grimes. The prayers, flowers, cards and food were appreciated. Especially do we thank Dr. Lloyd L. Downing, Mr. Allen Davis and Mr. George Newby for their services.

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BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Ballinger Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. C. Hill on Seventh Street.

Mrs. Alvin Spreen, president, conducted the business and also read the laws of the club and gave the duties of officers. Mrs. E. L. Williamson gave "The Thought for the Day," after members answered roll by naming "A Costly Mistake I Have Made." Mrs. Hill gave the council report.

For the program, a round table discussion was held on "Good Grooming and Every Day Manners." Mrs. Lyle Currie was in charge of the recreation. The hostess served fruit punch

and cookies. Other members present were: Mmes. C. C. Wood, Bill Witter, R. D. Midgley, E. F. Vogelsang, W. A. Nance, Felix Itz, Hatton Laxson and Rufus Allen. Mrs. Grace Thomas was a visitor.

NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The girls of the Norton 4-H Club met on Tuesday of last week with 22 members attending the meeting, along with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Mrs. Frank Greger and Mrs. Gottschalk.

The meeting opened with the roll call and members answered with something she has accomplished during the club year. Girls made waste baskets by covering pasteboard boxes

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Girls' 4-H In Runnels County

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My Hands to larger service
My Health to better living
For my club, my community,
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This week is National 4-H Week and 165 girls in Runnels County are striving to live up to this pledge.

4-H girls in this county have accomplished many things. During this year girls have been working on improving their bedrooms and on food programs.

All 4-H girls in the county have reported that they have made some improvement in their bedroom. These improvements include re-arrangement of clothes closets for a neater

and more convenient room. Waste baskets have been made out of corrugated pasteboard boxes and covered with wall-paper. They have made scarves to protect the top of their dressers. The Wingate girls have covered metal coatracks with plastic lacing. Each girl and their leaders have made at least one rack. These racks prevent clothes from slipping on the racks.

In the foods programs the girls have learned from the Texas Food Standard the foods they should eat each day and the importance of each food. Frances Greger bedroom improvement demonstrator, has improved her bedroom by making matching curtains and

bedspread. She plans to re-model her closet in order to have a better place to keep her clothes.

In June, girls interested in clothing will attend a clothing workshop. During this workshop each girl will make a dress, skirt or blouse, and will model the garment at a dress revue. The winners of the dress revue, both junior and senior girls, will model a dress at the District Revue on August 5th.

The leaders who assist the girls in their work are:

- Bethel-Ballinger 4-H Club—Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks
Miles 4-H Club—Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. G. V. Cross, Mrs. Jim Weatherby, Mrs. Lewis Baca, Mrs. Richard Coleman, Mrs. H. R. Wright, Mrs. Tot Shelley, Mrs. Wesley Prizing, and Mrs. J. P. Tounget.
Norton 4-H Club—Mrs. Frank Greger and Mrs. Carl Gottechalk.
Offen 4-H Club—Mrs. Ralph Gerngroos, Mrs. Wilburn Pelzel and Sister Mary Vitalla.
Rowena 4-H Club—Mrs. W. F. Urbanek, Mrs. W. J. Jansa, Mrs. R. F. Brunner, Mrs. Kenneth Peist and Mrs. Kenneth Fuchs.
Wingate 4-H Club—Mrs. Raymond Dunn and Mrs. Pat Pritchard.
Winters 4-H Club—Mrs. Z. I. Hale and Mrs. A. J. Bishop.

These leaders very unselfishly give of their time to assist the girls in their work.

Scouts-Brownies To Observe Girl Scout Week Here

Girl Scout Week will start Sunday, March 9, and continue through March 15. All local girl scouts and brownies are urged to wear their uniforms and attend the church of their choice next Sunday.

In observance of scout week, the girls are having a Family Night at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the West Ward school cafeteria. At that time achievement awards will be presented. There are six girls so far who have reached their achievement awards in selling 48 boxes of cookies. They will be announced later.

Girl scout leaders have announced a cookie service sale to be held Saturday morning starting at 9 a. m. with booths at Keel Drug Store and Pearce-Bailey Drug Store. The sale is to dispose of all cookies left on hand. Those who want more cookies and those not contacted before are asked to come by one of the booths and secure one or more boxes.

Troop 9 met with their leaders Monday in the Hebert home to make aprons and do other work. Linda Brumlow served nibbles to those present.

Troop 3 met Tuesday with Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Calvin Howell for their regular meeting. Plans were made for bouquets which will be sent to their families. Girl scout cookies were served as refreshments.

Troop 1 met on Wednesday of last week with their leaders, Mrs. L. L. Downing and Mrs. John Price. They started painting a desk and working on waste paper baskets. Cookies were served to 12 members.

DEATHS

Infant Sykes
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sykes of Christoval died Monday in a San Angelo hospital where he was born. Graveside rites were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Evergreen Cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge.

Among the survivors is the grandmother, Mrs. O. C. Sykes, of Ballinger.

F. C. Campbell
Frank C. Campbell, 62, Hatchel postmaster and merchant, died Tuesday afternoon following a heart attack.

Decedent was born in Baird and has been a resident of Hatchel since 1946. He lived in Abilene for 32 years before moving to Runnels County. He married the former Hallie Caudle at Hatchel in 1924. He served in the armed forces during World War I.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Ninth Street Church of Christ and burial was in the Runnels Cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are the wife, one son, Royce Campbell of San Antonio; two brothers, Oble Campbell of Abilene and Jack Campbell of San Antonio; and three grandchildren.

MRS. S. J. MONCRIEF BURIED IN TENNESSEE
Mrs. S. J. Moncrief, 92, grandmother of Fred Moncrief of Ballinger, died at her home in

Gallatin, Tennessee on February 27 and the funeral was held the next day.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:
Mrs. M. E. Hensley, surgical, Monday
Mrs. John Collins, medical, Monday
Mrs. Mickey Villarreal, medical, Friday
Mrs. Donald Haley, medical, Friday
Mrs. H. Clayton and daughter, Saturday
Charles Wood, surgical, Sunday

Harvey Fischer surgical, Sunday
Richard Holt, surgical, Thursday
Mrs. Frank Flynt, medical, Saturday
Mrs. Joe Trevino, medical, Wednesday
A. W. Hampton, medical, Friday
Mrs. Alton Fischer and son, Rowena, Saturday
Mrs. R. E. Davis, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, Odessa, medical, Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunt, Mayerick, a son, born March 3
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Duncan, Winters, a son, born March 3
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alvarez, a son, born March 4

Patients in the hospital at this time are:
Mrs. W. B. Kerr, San Antonio, medical
Mrs. Lena Belle Baker, surgical
Mrs. D. W. Billrey, medical
Mrs. Pete Garcia, medical
Walker Lee Hamilton, medical
Sam Smith, medical
Horace Parker, Winters, car wreck
Joey Moeller, Rowena, medical
Mrs. Franklin Gray, surgical
Mrs. Beulah Frazier, surgical

Mrs. Austin Williams, medical
Mrs. Bob Dickinson, medical
Mrs. D. S. Rico, surgical
Mrs. Lynn Stokes, medical
Tressa Ann Webb, medical
Tracie Lynn Webb, medical

J. D. PERKINS DIES AT SAN ANGELO SUN.
John D. Perkins, 90, a former sheriff of Runnels County, died at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo at 9:10 p. m. Sunday.

Decedent came to Runnels County back in 1903 and in 1914 was elected as sheriff, an office which he held two terms.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the

Johnson-Cox Funeral Home with burial at Miles.

Survivors include six daughters and a sister. Last December 17, the family gathered in San Angelo to celebrate his 90th birthday.

ADULT TYPING CLASS WILL START TONIGHT
The adult typing class to be taught by Mrs. W. N. Selby at high school will meet tonight at 7 p. m. for the first session. Adults interested in the class which will meet once a week for 10 weeks are asked to be present tonight.

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Miss Bailey's Engagement To Dr. Jay C. Fish Told

Miss Sally Bailey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson Bailey, 601 Fifth Street, and Dr. Jay C. Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fish of Snyder, will be married June 7 in the First Methodist Church.

The engagement was revealed Wednesday, March 5, when Mrs. Bailey entertained 250 guests at a tea in her home.

An all white floral theme was

featured in decorations throughout the reception suite. White roses and white feathered fern in a gold urn were in the reception hall where guests were greeted by Mrs. Herman Price and presented to Mrs. Bailey and Miss Bailey. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. J. C. Fish, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. C. F. Bailey Jr. of Galveston, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, and Miss Ann Fish, sister of the

bridegroom-elect.

Mrs. Al Purifoy of Fort Worth invited guests to the registry in the living room where Mrs. Frank Flynt presided at the bride's book. At another receiving line in the living room, Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee, aunts of the bride-elect, presented Mrs. O. M. Martin and Mrs. Elsworth Graham, both of Snyder, aunts of Dr. Fish. Floral decorations in the living room were white carnations, white foliage and lily of the valley, accented by white wedding bells, on the mantel.

Mrs. Elmo McCook of Abilene, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Charles Hambrick and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson extended courtesies and invited guests into the dining room.

The tea table was laid with a white appliqued or gandy cloth. A gold winged cherub suspended from the dining room chandelier highlighted the all white centerpiece of white tulips, roses and white fern in a silver and gold container. The couple's names and wedding dates were featured on miniature white hearts which were held by gold cupid's with arrows and placed diagonally on the table. Alternating at the silver

service and serving were Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. O. H. Chandler, Mrs. John E. Green Jr., Mrs. J. F. Leathers of Novice, aunt of the bride-elect; Mrs. John T. Lynch Jr. of Snyder, cousin of the bridegroom-elect; Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Ted Tisdale.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. W. B. Hodges, Mrs. Bill Middleton, Mrs. Windell Davis, Mrs. Graham Hart of Brownwood, Mrs. Zane Branham of Abilene, Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson and Mrs. Gene Heidenheimer.

Adieus were spoken by Mrs. Ray Fuqua and Mrs. D. M. St. John.

For the tea, Miss Bailey chose a late afternoon dress of white wool embroidered with white and coral roses encrusted with pearls. She wore a coral stole and white satin pumps.

Miss Bailey and Fiance Honored At Dinner Parties

Prior to the announcement tea, Miss Sally Bailey and Dr. Jay C. Fish were honored at a dinner party last Saturday evening, at which Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Klipple of Austin, were



James Garner (center), "Maverick" himself, is seen in his first starring big-screen role in Warner Bros.' "Darby Rangers," a thrilling action drama of World War II, which will show at the Texas Theatre Saturday night, Sunday and Monday. Also stars Etchika Choureaux and Jack Warden.

hosts. The Forman home on Seventh Street was decorated with white carnations and bridal motifs. The linen laid table was centered with a reflected arrangement of white carnations, lily of the valley and silver foliage, encircled with net ruffles dotted with clusters of pearls. Crystal candelabra holding white tapers were at each side. Daffodils were on the buffet.

A gift of silver was presented to the couple from the hosts. Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, parents of the bride-elect, were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack were hosts at a steak supper on Sunday evening honoring Miss Bailey and Dr. Fish.

Bowls of fruit were featured about the dining room in the Mack home on McCarver Drive. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price and their children, Paul and Pamela, were hosts to Miss Bailey and Dr. Fish and Dr. and Mrs. Bailey on Monday evening at a buffet dinner in their home on Fifth Street.

Jonquil's centered the dining table and bowls of violets were used on the coffee table in the living room.

Ballinger Music Club Elects 1958-59 Officers Tuesday

Ballinger Music Club elected officers and continued their study on the Orchestra at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Troy Simpson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Bruce, president, was in charge of the business.

Mrs. Simpson, program chairman, announced that the April 1 program would be held in the home of Mrs. E. R. Gordon and Mrs. Horace Murphy will talk on the cello and bass as the concluding lesson on "The Orchestra."

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted names of officers for 1958-59. The following were elected: Mrs. Earl Cope, president; Mrs. Alex McGregor, vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Saunders, secretary; Mrs. Troy Simpson, treasurer; Mrs. Slim Cottelle, parliamentarian; Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, historian; Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. Bob Bartlett served on the committee with Mrs. Stobaugh.

The program on Strings-Part I, which included a discussion on the violin and viola was given by Mrs. Arthur Giesecke. At the close, a recording, Beethoven's Sonata No. 9, in A, op. 47, played by Jascha Heifetz violinist, and Benno Moisevitich, pianist, was heard.

Others present were: Mmes. Joe Forman, W. R. Bogle, O. R. Lasater, J. R. Lusk, Max McCrary, L. R. Tigner, Eugene Loika, and Miss Olga Schawe.

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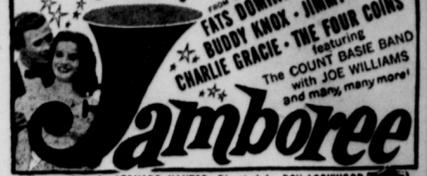
Thursday night, March 13, will be open house at the youth center when the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Parents' Club is held.

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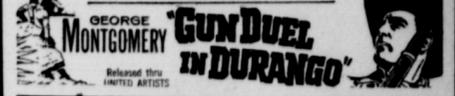
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Mayor Bill Moore and County Agent C. T. Parker went to Austin Tuesday for a double conference. In the morning they planned a session with a member of the Railroad Commission and also with members of the State Game and Fish Commission in regard to the salt water pollution work in this county. In the afternoon they attended a conference of pastors and church men in regard to crime and juvenile delinquency in the state. It is group met with Gov. Price Daniels for a conference at 2:45 p. m. Tuesday.

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GONZALES STUDENT WINS 1958 ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

Ernest E. Smith III, of Gonzales, Texas, U. S. A., has been awarded a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for advanced study abroad during the 1958-59 academic year, it was announced today by Rotary International, as that world-wide service club organization observed its 53rd anniversary.

One of the 113 outstanding students from 30 countries to receive the honor, Mr. Smith was recommended for the Rotary Fellowship by the Rotary Club of Gonzales. He will study legal history, in preparation for a career in the field of law, at one of the major universities in Europe.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith Jr. of Gonzales, he was born in that city in 1936. He is single. On graduating from Gonzales High School, he enrolled in Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and expects to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in June, 1958.

By providing an opportunity for young men and women of many nationalities to live, study and travel in another country for one year on Rotary Foundation Fellowships, Rotary International promotes international understanding, which is one of

of the 4th infantry division's 2nd battle group, 47th infantry. The 4th Division, famed for its fighting record in World Wars I and II, was reorganized as a pentomic unit early last year.

This month the division's infantry battle groups plunged into intensive combat exercises designed to test individual

training, leadership and the effectiveness of the new tactics. The soldiers faced a simulated "Aggressor" force in four days of rugged field maneuver. Jet fighter support, supplies parachuted from C-124 "Globemasters" and the mushrooming blasts of "atomic" bombs made from TNT and napalm added front line realism to the tests.

Along with its new mission and weapons, the 4th is perhaps the Army's only division to sport a new nickname. The division song is sung to the tune of "The Saints Go Marching In" and out of that the name "Saints" gained quick popularity among the troopers.

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Pvt. James B. Pruett, son of Mr. R. B. Pruett of Ballinger, has become one of the nation's first soldiers to take part in field exercises testing the

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the principal Rotary objectives. Since the Fellowships program was established in 1947, 952 Rotary Fellows from 61 countries have studied in 42 countries on grants averaging \$2,500. This year's awards bring the total number of Fellowships to 1,065 and the total grants to more than \$2,500,000.

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Since 1925
316 HUTCHINGS AVENUE
We Appreciate Your Business

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Chandler Building
Phone 3181

Monday, Wednesday, Friday



FOR RENT—To young man, bedroom with adjoining lavatory. Air conditioned. 409 Eighth Street. Phone 8273. 1f-*

1955 Plymouth V8 Motor Radio, heater, automatic transmission. One owner, good condition. License No. DH 6174 \$950.00

RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

Wanted

Scrap Iron
Cables—Motors
Tin Cans
Copper—Radiators
Brass—Batteries
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Upholstery Materials
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Ballinger, Texas

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For Income Tax SERVICE

See Floyd Wimberly
Talbot Building 7th Street

1956 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan
Radio, air conditioner
Good tires and clean
License No. EV 6365
\$1,075.00

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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. 7-f

Flower Trail and Natchez Homes

Annual escorted Motor Coach Tour

Depart San Angelo March 7, 10 days

TRIMBLE TRAVEL SERVICE
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San Angelo, Texas

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Drilling Equipment Service
MUELLER
SHEET METAL CO.
Phone 6261

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

ARE YOU READY FOR MANAGERSHIP?—An alert go-getter type of person who is a real leader will get this job, who has definitely settled on the sales field for their lifetime career, who has had several years experience in direct selling. Car necessary. Must be 25 and not afraid to work. NO collecting. NO canvassing. NO delivering. Write Merle Prossley, 825 Beechwood, Abilene, Texas. 27-3f

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Joe Dillard, pastor

REVIVAL

March 9 through 16
Morning 10 a. m.
Evening 7:30 p. m.
Regular hours on Sundays

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Angles—Channels
Flat—Beams
Pipe
We thread Pipe
1/2" thru 4"

Ballinger Salvage Co. 1f.

For Sale



Reliners For Tractor Tires

- 12 x 38 Reliners
- 11 x 38 Reliners
- 10 x 38 Reliners
- 12 x 28 Reliners
- 11 x 28 Reliners
- 10 x 28 Reliners
- 600 x 16 Reliners
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Strong Avenue across from Post Office

20 Speed Queen Machines
Open 24 hours per day, 6 days per week. Plenty of seats, free parking.

30 minute wash for 20c per machine.

Dryers furnished. 2 washing machine loads 25c for 30 minutes.

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1957 V8 Chevrolet 4-door Station Wagon
19,000 miles, Powerglide
Radio, heater
\$1,850.00

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FOR SALE—7 room house to be moved, 2 baths, \$1,000.00. Cleared off lot. Phone 4400. 15-1f

Used one-way Schoeffer 8-disc \$275.00
New barrel assembly
Canada & Schertz Farm Machinery Co.

FOR SALE—Equity in 3 bedroom or den home. Fenced back yard and shrubs. Priced to sell. Phone before 6, 5282; after 6, 2-1616. 13-1f

WANTED

SALES MANAGER—Also sales lady for local area. Middle aged or retired person acceptable. Three references required. No experience required, we will train. Write Box 29, Coleman, Texas. 20-41*

1952 Mercury 4-door Sedan.
Radio, heater, automatic transmission
Clean
License No. JK 3754
\$465.00

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Mower Sharpening

Get your lawn mower ready for summer use now. All Work Guaranteed

Sam's Wrecking

Yard
San Angelo Highway
Phone 5091

Used one-way John Deere

8-disc \$275.00
Perfect condition
Canada & Schertz Farm Machinery Co.

Man or Woman wanted: I need someone to help distribute McNess Products. Must have car, be of first class reputation and able to either pay cash for goods or furnish credit sales agreement. Good locality nearby. A fine business that pays well. See me evenings or Saturday afternoons. Call, see or write C. U. Landers, 801 E. 9th, Coleman, Texas. 27-21*

1951 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Pickup
Good tires, new paint
License No. 2M 5353
\$395.00

RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

Bedford & Underwood
Attorneys-at-Law
Chandler Bldg., Across from Post Office
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FOR RENT—Nicely decorated, air conditioned upstairs offices. E. P. Talbot. 1-f

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Dr. J. LESTER OHLHAUSEN
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San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

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CONTRACTOR

Phone 6185
Ballinger, Texas

1951 Buick 2-door Sedan
Radio, heater, standard transmission
License No. JK 5981
\$325.00

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New Scott-Abrater
Outboard Motors
Ask for a demonstration
Canada & Schertz Farm Machinery Co.

1950 Studebaker Champion
4-door, jute box, stove, slick all over including the tires
\$175.00

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FOR RENT—Unusually attractive, well furnished guest house with garage, Mrs. Sturges, 611 Broadway. Phone 8835. 13-1f

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

1956 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan
Radio, air conditioner, clean
Good tires
License No. EV 7026
\$1,125.00

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FOR SALE—2 bedroom home on corner lot. Floor furnace and carpet in living room and dining room. Priced to sell with only \$500 down payment.

LARGE 6 room old house on corner lot in very desirable location. Small down payment. Has 1 floor furnace. New 30 gallon 10 year guaranteed hot water heater.

Good building lot \$750.00.
Very attractive small 2 bedroom home with carpet in living room and hall. Vented heat and duct air conditioning. Loan established payable \$48.00 per month. Equity \$1100.00.

5 1/2 acres of land with 5 room house located on San Angelo highway. 2 good wells. Priced \$2500.00

New 3 bedroom home with central heating on corner lot. Priced \$8500.00. Loan established.

This 3 bedroom home is conveniently located near all schools. Carpet in living room and 2 bedrooms. \$6000.00.

The Large Kitchen in this home will please you. 2 bedrooms and den. Double car port. Vented heat and air conditioning. Priced for quick sale at \$10,500.00.

3 bedroom home with separate dining room. \$8200.00. Loan established payable \$58.50 per month.

Property selling to settle estate. A duplex that could easily be made into 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. On paved street, corner lot.

Grant Agency

Talbot Bldg. Phone 7727

1953 Chevrolet 4-door Station Wagon
Radio, heater, good mechanical condition
License No. JL 3753
\$475.00

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FOR SALE

Electric Welding Machine, Acetylene Torch, Drill Presses, Vises, Bench Grind-er, Power Lawn Mower. Sell all together.

Gann's Welding Shop

Paint Rock Highway

Future School Requirements—

tax fund. Every campus should be allotted a principal without assigning a teacher unit to this position. Ballinger is allotted one principal for the entire school. Three classroom teacher units are assigned to principalships with a small increase in salary. The Driver-Training unit should be added to the vocational units, which are not charged against the attendance quota of teachers. Under the present Gilmer-Atkin Law, each school is allotted four hundred dollars for each classroom unit for all school expenses other than salaries. In this allotment they do not count vocational teachers, band teachers, music teachers, librarians, industrial teachers, or administrative units. This four hundred dollars per classroom unit is to pay for teaching supplies, library books, plant maintenance, utilities, rents, tax office expenses, insurance, janitors' salaries, and administrative supplies. The school budget for 1957-58 has been set at \$358,000.00, but the State of Texas will contribute only \$233,000.00. The allotment should be increased to six hundred dollars or more for all expenses other than salaries. This would relieve the burden on the local tax fund. If you wish to consult the Hale-Aikin Committee about any part of the school, they would welcome your suggestions or your inquiries.

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Cub Den Mothers Meeting Tuesday

Den mothers of cub units met Tuesday morning at the Acapulco Cafe with Cubmaster Clayton Jay. Attending were Mrs. Max McCrary Jr., Mrs. B. Harris, Mrs. G. A. Morrish, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. E. T. Rogers. Plans were made for the cub pack meeting to be held on March 25 and Den 5 will have charge of the opening. Den 10 will close the meeting and Den 6 will have a special part on the program. Main purpose of the meeting Tuesday was to make plans and start a ticket sale for the cub, scout and explorer exposition to be held on Saturday, March 29, at the Goodfellow Air Force Base at San Angelo. At this exposition there will be about 90 booths showing achievements of cubs, scouts and explorers in this council. The local units will be in uniform Saturday of this week to start a ticket sale for the exposition. Tickets will sell for 25 and 50 cents. Hours will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Anyone desiring to attend may do so by purchasing tickets.

FOR RENT—Furnished guest house; also one or two bedroom furnished apartments. 709 Eighth Street. 5-1f

FOR RENT—3 room furnished house with carport. Call Mrs. W. B. Woody, phone 8845. 3-1f

FOR SALE—1934 4-door Chevrolet, Dean Smith, 1002 Fifth Street, phone 3151 or 2-2543. 20-1f

ESTRAYED—White faced steer calf, lazy J on left hind leg. See Pat Sawyer or Dee Busher. 27-4*

FOR SALE—8 disc Krause one-way to fit Ford tractor or 3-point hook-up. Call 9771 after 3 p. m. 27-3f

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

New Boats and Motors. Extra special prices. Canada & Schertz Farm Machinery Co.

National concern has opening for man with knowledge of machinery or farm equipment. Married man age 30 or older preferred. Must have late model car. References required. Full schooling and field training given. Sales experience advantageous but not essential. Commissions, drawing account when qualified. Personal interview with local division manager. Write stating qualifications, address, phone number, Harry Knox, Dept. W41-Y, P. O. Box 1341, Dallas Texas. 6-11*

FOR SALE—Equity in 3 bedroom house. Central heating, redwood fence. \$66.00 monthly, 4 1/2% loan. 1002 Eighth Street, phone 2-2593. 27-3f

1955 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan
Radio, heater, air conditioner
Clean and in good mechanical condition
License No. FV 3017
\$950.00

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FOR RENT—Furnished house at 1009 Broadway. Mrs. G. A. Ladwig, phone 4962. 27-1f

WANTED—Housework or practical nursing. See Mrs. Linda Evans, 305 Arlington, Winters, Texas. 27-21*

FOR RENT—6 room unfurnished house with bath and 4 acres of land at Miles. \$35.00 per month. Grant Agency.

FOR RENT—2 bedroom unfurnished house at 604 11th Street. Grant Agency.

FOR RENT—2 bedroom, unfurnished house, 304 East Ave. Apply 300 East Ave. 27-21*

1951 FORD SIX
1/2-ton pickup
Clean, new 6-ply tires
\$275.00

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Linen... pure and simple!

Wonderful imported linen! Wonderful important lines! The sheath with the beautiful back view will be just as provocative next summer as it is next month on that southern cruise you've been yearning for! In black \$19.95

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MORGAN'S

MRS. S. L. McMILLAN IS BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. S. L. McMILLAN, 61, were held at the First Baptist Church in Iraan Wednesday and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger. Mrs. McMILLAN died at a hospital in Iraan Tuesday. Decedent had been living in Iraan since 1944 when they moved from the Ballinger area. Mr. McMILLAN is an oil field pumper.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Glen McMILLAN, and a daughter, Mrs. Patsy Ranslevan, both of Iraan; four sisters, Mrs. L. C. Pagan of Crane; Mrs. Sally Monahan of Ballinger; and Mrs. W. E. Pulley and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, both of San Angelo; three brothers, N. H. Touchstone of McLean; G. R. Touchstone of Abilene and W. C. Touchstone of Port Worth; and four grandchildren

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The Canada & Schertz Farm Machinery Co. will add to their other modern shop equipment the famous all new

M & W Hydra-Gauge Dynamometer

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