

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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County Produces 8,611,801 Barrels of Oil During 1956

Fields, Wells and Production in 1956

Field	No. Wells	Barrels Production
Alamo (Upper Gardner)	1	3,309
Ami (Jennings)	2	4,145
Ashton (Dog Bend)	3	7,040
Ashton (Lower Gardner)	3	6,614
Ballinger	3	2,615
Ballinger (Canyon Sand)	1	55
Ballinger (Gardner Sand)	1	31,548
Ballinger (Gray Sand)	7	35,463
Ballinger (Home Creek)	1	1,260
Ballinger (Palo Pinto)	44	92,998
Ballinger, North (Palo Pinto)	6	30,554
Ballinger (Serratt Sand)	6	44,747
Ballinger, West (King Sand)	1	1,689
Ballinger, West (Morris)	1	1,679
Bays (Fry Sand)	7	19,416
Bays (Goen Lime)	4	46,239
Beddo	15	28,500
Beddo (Dankworth Lime)	3	3,841
Beddo, East (Serratt)	1	596
Benoit (Serratt)	1	6,007
Benoit, South (Morris)	2	143
Bernard (Lower Gardner)	1	1,880
Bird (Capps)	3	14,668
Briley (Gardner Lime)	1	1,517
Briley (Gardner Sand)	1	48,096
Briley (Palo Pinto)	1	1,017
Briley, SE (Gardner)	1	1,062
Busher (Morris)	1	16,851
Cree-Stephens (Lower Fry)	3	3,195
Cree-Sykes (Lower Gardner)	48	37,614
Cree-Sykes (Upper Gardner)	115	1,099,179
Cree-Sykes (Morris Sand)	4	1,282
Crews, South (Dog Lime)	1	1,526
Crews, South (Dog Creek)	2	1,016
Crews, South (Lower Fry)	28	89,277
Crews, South (Upper Fry)	1	263
Crews, South (Upper Gardner)	52	319,356
Crews, South (Jennings)	2	5,127
Crews, South (King Sand)	1	3,403
Crews, West	2	1,789
Crews, West (King Sand)	2	291
Davis (Gardner)	1	1,164
Davis (Palo Pinto)	5	5,163
Elm Creek, North (Fry)	1	6,901
Elm Creek (Gray Sand)	9	4,216
Elm Creek (Palo Pinto)	1	1,195
Elm Creek (Serratt)	1	17
Elm Creek, South (McMillan)	1	3,948
Enoch Johnson (Morris Sand)	12	33,744
Fennell (Breckenridge)	7	85,993
Fennell (Cisco Reef)	6	63,525
Fennell (Goen)	5	33,259
Fennell (King Sand)	12	92,167
Fennell, North (Cisco Reef)	12	4,098
Florence	26	22,138
Ft. Chadbourne	208	3,565,701
Ft. Chadbourne (Gardner)	87	15,543
Ft. Chadbourne (Gray)	15	70,854
Ft. Chadbourne (Morris Sand)	4	11,322
Ft. Chadbourne, Northeast	2	788
Ft. Chadbourne, Northwest	2	8,732
Ft. Chadbourne, West	14	110,118
Ft. Chadbourne, West (Ellenburger)	1	3,323
Ft. Chadbourne, West (Gardner)	2	7,891
Ft. Chadbourne, West (Gardner Sand)	2	18,216
Goen Lime	6	27,654
Hag (Serratt)	1	1,773
Hatchel (3500 Lime)	2	1,157
Hatchel (Strawn)	3	19,376
Hays & Watts (Serratt)	2	16,495
Henson (Crosscut)	1	1,584
Henson (Jennings)	3	11,654
Henson (Morris)	2	7,389
Jim Adams (Fry)	28	32,937
Jim Adams	5	5,143
Jim Burt (Caddo)	4	10,253
Jim Burt (Goen Lime)	5	7,587
Jim Burt (Palo Pinto)	1	51
Jim Burt, South (Gray)	1	1,111
Kendrick (Gardner)	3	16,681
Lee Humphrey (Caddo)	1	2,020
Leonard	12	7,049
Leonard, South (3460 Sand)	1	1,475
Lindemann (Gardner Sand)	1	4,013
Lindemann (Jennings)	2	10,916
Lindemann (McMillan)	21	64,167
Lindemann (Morris)	4	19,748
Lloyd	9	41,421
Love (Serratt)	3	1,613
Messner (Gardner)	3	4,366
Messner (Palo Pinto)	3	7,867
Maverick, North (Crosscut)	5	7,303
Motley (Canyon)	2	14,939
Motley (Mississippi)	3	10,862
Nora (Gardner Sand)	2	82,298
Norton, East (Lime)	2	1,188
Norton, East (Serratt)	2	6,889
Norton, East (Gardner Sand)	3	28,630
Norton, East (Goen)	2	2,894
Norton, North (Lower Fry)	15	64,107
Norton, North (Gardner Sand)	12	178,024
Norton, North (Goen)	5	45,245
Norton, North (Gray Sand)	7	9,861
Norton, North (Home Creek)	2	8,069
Norton, North (Jennings)	5	89,112
Norton, North (Palo Pinto)	2	10,509
Norton, North (Crosscut)	2	8,755
Norton, West (Goen)	12	13,857
Norton, West (Lower Fry)	12	136,329
Norton, West (Palo Pinto)	3	27,272
PWC (Serratt)	17	162,067
Pace (Fry Sand)	4	64,181
Patsy	4	9,760
Paul Thomas (300 Sand)	4	57,057
Poe (Goen Sand)	2	27,724
Poe (King Sand)	2	1,813
Poe (Reef)	2	30,695
Rowena (Capps Lime)	24	142,940
Sanford (Fry)	7	239,662
Sand (Serratt)	7	34,560
Sand (Fry)	3	143
Sand (Crosscut)	3	11,737
Spill (Morris Lime)	6	7,751
Spill (Palo Pinto)	3	97
Sunrise (Fry Sand)	38	134,892
Sykes (Morris Sand)	15	23,173
Sykes, West (Morris)	4	6,395
Tom Bob (Crosscut)	3	1,977
Tyree	2	5,899
Valley Creek (Caddo)	1	283
Vanderlaan-Freeman (Gardner)	1	3,721
Vogelsang (Caddo Lime)	1	554
Vogelsang (Gardner Sand)	2	14,427
Vogelsang (Gardner Lime)	2	4,901
Will-Whar (Morris Sand)	2	4,018
Wills	2	2,110
Wingate (Gardner)	10	15,086
Winters (Caddo)	6	14,672
Winters (Canyon Reef)	2	5,475
Winters (Cisco)	2	9,322
Winters (Goen)	2	25,371
Winters (Jennings Sand)	3	22,037
Winters, North	16	65,437
Winters, North (Gardner Sand)	5	43,580
Winters, North (Goen)	5	38,924
Winters (Palo Pinto)	4	7,359
Winters, South (Palo Pinto)	2	3,368
Winters, South (Serratt)	5	8,227
Winters, South (McMillan)	2	527
Winters, South (Speckled Mountain)	2	40
Winters, Strawn	3	6,208
Winters, West (Canyon)	11	56,246

Oil again played a big part in the economy of Runnels County during 1956 with production of 8,611,801 barrels. This oil came from 152 designated fields and 1,273 producing wells. This reflects only a part of the actual money spent in the county for the oil industry. Pipe lines, trucks, oil well servicing work, leases, royalties, drillers and numerous other companies had large payrolls which were paid to employees who live in the county and spend their money here.

The actual production for 1956 was lower than in 1955 by some 593,000 barrels. The actual production in 1955 was listed at 9,205,262 barrels. All these figures were tabulated by the Railroad Commission, Oil and Gas Dividend office at San Angelo who has supervision in Runnels County.

A number of fields showed gains during 1956 and numerous new fields were designated. Much of the gain was in the Rowena and Norton sections where new discoveries were reported during the year. The seven-well Rowena (Capps) field showed production of 142,940 barrels.

The Norton section showed big gains in development during the past year. As of December 31, 1956 the section had 14 designated fields with 69 wells and produced 469,353 barrels of oil for the year. Much of this production was only a part of a year's production for some of the wells which were completed during the year.

The original Ft. Chadbourne field continued to lead the county in production. With 208 wells a total of 3,565,701 barrels was reported for the year.

The Cree-Sykes had production of 1,099,179 last year.

During 1956 there were a number of gas wells completed which are not a part of this report.

The first month of 1957 has been unusually busy with numerous locations made, wells started and several completions. Local oil men are expecting good development during this year with a large number of companies looking for oil on leases which they already hold.

Below a list of fields, number of wells and production credited to each field during 1956.

Calendar Planned To List Meetings For Local Groups

A new service will be undertaken by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce starting as soon as the correct information can be received.

They will attempt to publish the date for all regular and special meetings held in Ballinger each week. Tom Caudle, chamber manager, stated that an effort would be made to list every regular meeting of club, organization, lodge, etc. and also get information of each special meeting to be held each week. The calendar will be published for a week in advance in this newspaper.

A calendar will be kept at the chamber of commerce office so that persons wishing to set a date for a special meeting may look at the listing and select an open night if possible.

The keeping of this information will require the cooperation of officers of all local groups. When changes are made in regular meetings, the chamber office should be notified as far in advance as possible. The listing will include the date, time and place for each session and any other special information that is necessary.

As time for regular meetings change with the seasons, the office should be notified so that the listing will be accurate and up to date at all times. Similar calendars have been attempted in the past and failed because the proper information was not given in regard to changes, postponed meetings and special gatherings not listed.

Bill Harmon, county commissioner, is at home after undergoing surgery at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. He is expected to be able to attend the meeting of the commissioners' court next Monday.



ERASING THE SCARS OF WAR—Egyptian workmen clear away the rubble of buildings smashed by the air and sea bombardment which accompanied the Anglo-French invasion of Port Said. The United Nations salvage fleet has resumed efforts to clear the blocked Suez Canal, of which Port Said is the northern terminus.

Mothers March Nets \$629 for Polio Funds

The Mothers March held last Thursday night netted a total of \$629 for the March of Dimes and was the final feature planned for the 1957 campaign. Workers reported fewer lights turned on this year than in past years and therefore fewer calls were made where contributions were ready.

Monday morning a total of \$3,147.84 had been tabulated in the Ballinger campaign and it was estimated that another \$200 would be received from coin containers and various other sources. This would leave the amount in Ballinger about \$1,000 short of the 1956 campaign when more than \$4,300 was raised.

No other effort will be made to raise money in the present campaign locally. Persons who have not been contacted or who have received letters or cards and have made no report are asked to help by sending in a check or a filled card. Money will be accepted during February at which time the report will be made to the National Foundation.

The Norton Lions Club is the only out-of-town community to make a report. This group raised a total of \$128.27 at Norton and have completed their area.

Groups at Winters, Rowena and Miles have been at work during the month but have other features booked in February and will not be ready to make their final reports before the end of the month.

Local officers of the Runnels County chapter feel that the drive will be some \$2,000 short of the amount raised a year ago. George Newby, March of Dimes chairman, and officers of the Runnels County chapter, express their deep appreciation to the many men, women and children who have cooperated in the raising of the 1957 fund. Much effort and time has been given by a large number of people.

New Application Is Filed Friday To Ask Beer Vote

A new application bearing 18 names was filed with County Clerk Frankie Berryman Friday morning asking that petitions be prepared for getting signatures to request a beer election in Runnels County. The new application has been checked and it was found that the required number of qualified voters had signed to secure the petitions.

The petitions and material has been received by the county and Mr. Berryman stated Monday that they would be worked up within the next few days and handed to those requesting them.

Those seeking the petitions will begin this week securing signatures asking for the election. According to the law it will require one-fourth the number of signers that voted for the governor in the last general election. Local tabulations show it will be necessary to secure 943 legal voters on the petition to make it compulsory that the commissioners' court call the election.

Just how long the committee plans to use in securing the signatures has not been determined.

Runnels County being dry by a county vote, it will have to return to legal sales by the same method. A precinct election cannot be held in a dry county to create legal sales in one precinct.

The legal voter for signatures on the petitions and those who will vote in case an election is held will be determined by the new 1956 poll tax lists and the voters and unders who are qualified.

Members of the county committee are M. W. McShan, John Onken and Earl Black W. R. (Buddy) Gray is office manager.

ASC Office Distributes Million Dollars Locally

More than one million dollars was distributed to this county during 1956 through the Agricultural Stabilization Committee. These figures were released this week through the local office by W. R. (Buddy) Gray, local office manager.

This includes all payments to farmers and ranchmen in the county for various practices and also for salary to employees, office equipment and supplies.

The various items as broken down by the local office includes the following:

Loan programs including wheat, oats and grain sorghums, \$15,364.82. The clerk in charge of this part of the work is Mrs. Bobbie Underwood.

Soil bank program including wheat, cotton, peanuts and conservation reserve, \$495,999.11. Clyde Simmons is the clerk in charge of conservation reserve and Media Pearl Stokes is in charge of acreage reserve.

Wool program including shorn wool and lambs, \$49,387.21. The clerk in charge is Media Pearl Stokes.

ACP including all soil building practices, \$129,400.00. The clerk in charge is Holvee Hutchins. A total of \$27,000 of the 1957 allocation was spent in 1956.

Drought emergency feed program, \$165,099.81. Clerk in charge is Beaunita Virden.

Other incidental programs, payroll, supplies, equipment, repairs and general overhead, \$57,655.61. Clerk in charge is Johnnie Russell.

This represents a total disbursement in 1956 of \$1,039,897.56.

Other employees with special assignments are:

Dalton Lacy, county performance supervisor including measuring cotton, wheat, peanuts and acreage reserve in field.

Eld Moonen, county performance supervisor in charge of ASC-ACP field practices, loan inspector, conservation reserve field.

Milton Shelburne, reporter conservation reserve, cotton pre-measuring, senior field officer.

Wheat Reporters Get Instruction At School Monday

A school was held here Monday for nine wheat reporters who will be working with the ASC office for the next several weeks. Specialists of the soil bank program were here to assist in giving the reporters the instructions they will need to do their job.

W. R. (Buddy) Gray stated that the reporters would measure all the wheat acreage on each farm in the county and also the wheat acreage reserve which has been placed in the soil bank.

This same group will also pre-measure the cotton allotment on a farm if the farmer desires this service for which he will be charged. This service is offered so the farmer may have his exact allotment measured and staked off so that no extra cotton will be planted which might have to be plowed up later. If the measurement is made, it will be guaranteed by the reporters and the ASC office.

All those starting on the reporter jobs are local people and will be used until the job is completed.

Mr. Gray stated that considerable other work was being handled at this time through the local office.

Mrs. John Albright left Friday to join her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran of Amarillo and they will attend the annual Church of God convention in Los Angeles, California.

Bill Ballard Entertainer For C-C Banquet Friday



Everything is ready for the staging of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and program tomorrow (Friday) night. A crowd of about 300 persons are expected to be on hand for the dinner and the program which follows.

Those holding tickets will assemble at the First Methodist Church at 7 o'clock and they will be ushered into the Fellowship Hall at 7:15 for the banquet. Plates will be on the tables and no time will be lost in service to the diners. The meal is being prepared by and will be served by the school cafeteria staff of the Ballinger schools.

Harry Lynn will act as toastmaster for the occasion and will direct the program. The invocation will be given by Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Following the serving of the meal, Manager Tom Caudle will introduce the out-of-town guests at the banquet. Allen Davis, retiring president, will introduce the directors who have completed their two year term and are off the board this year. He will also present the new president, Buck Coleman, who will present the other officers and directors for the organization during the ensuing year.

Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite will bring the musical part of the program.

The high-light of the program will be Bill Ballard of Houston, a magician of national reputation who will amuse and mystify the audience for the remainder of the evening.

Mr. Ballard is employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation in the advertising and sales promotion department of the Houston Division. Prior to joining the Gulf organization, Mr. Ballard was a professional entertainer, performing in theatres and dinner clubs throughout the United States. He is a member of the Society of American Magicians, the International Brotherhood of Magicians and the American Guild of Variety Artists.

Decorations will again be handled this year by members of the Civic-Garden Club.

Water Meeting at Eden For Four-County Group

R. E. Bruce and Earl Barr will go to Eden Friday to attend a four-county meeting to discuss water problems. The meeting has been called for the purpose of trying to find a single water program which would be beneficial to all four counties along the Colorado River.

Counties to the south of Runnels have named a project with a dam site in Coleman and Concho Counties which would create a reservoir that would impound water on the Colorado and Concho Rivers.

Runnels County groups were in Austin last week to meet with the State Water Board and others in regard to a dam site on the Colorado River, 14 miles northwest of Ballinger. This site would impound a huge lake of water which would be available to a number of municipalities in this section of West Texas and would also provide water for considerable irrigation.

It was estimated that the reservoir would contain some 800,000 acre feet of water when filled and would cover about 20,350 surface acres. It would be approximately 16 miles long and 8 miles at the widest place.

It has been announced that only one more dam will be possible in this section on the Colorado River. This one more project would be the last available water which could be stored.

The project would have to be built with revenue bearing bonds and in order to retire them a large amount of water would have to be contracted. Contracts would be made with towns and cities in West Texas for so much per year and also with farmers and ranchmen who have land subject to irrigation.

The directors of the Runnels County Water Improvement District are interested in the project northwest of Ballinger and will take the lead along with other groups in making an effort to secure it.

The four county meeting at Eden Friday will have representatives from Runnels, Coleman, Concho and McCulloch Counties present.

Talbott Is New Butane Retailer Of This Section

Towner and Bob Dickinson have announced the sale of the retail butane business of the West Texas Butane Co. to E. P. Talbott of Ballinger.

Mr. Talbott took over the retail sales on February 1 and will continue to service the customers of the firm and also new ones which he expects to add. He receives the trucks and other equipment necessary to handle this part of the business.

Towner and Bob Dickinson will continue to operate the West Texas Butane Co. as a wholesale business, servicing the retail dealers here and in other parts of West Texas.

Since the establishment of the firm here it has been operating as both retail and wholesale for this area. The office and storage is located on the Winters-Ballinger highway just east of the State Highway warehouse.

H. E. Fulcher underwent eye surgery in Dallas four weeks ago and is improving and able to be out of the hospital and at a hotel at this time. He expects to return to his home at Bracketville within a few days. Mrs. Fulcher has been with him in Dallas.

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The filing of an application here last week asking for petitions to call a beer election in this county caused the payment of many poll taxes the last two days of the campaign. Both "wets" and "drys" rushed to the tax collectors office to secure a poll tax so they would be ready to cast a ballot in case an election is held during the ensuing year. As a result of the last minute rush, more than 2,800 have paid poll taxes for the year which is only about 600 behind those issued for the recent election year. The fact that an application was filed requesting the election does not mean that one will be called. If the application is found in order, petitions will be prepared and they must then be circulated until there are 943 signers who are eligible voters during the year of 1957. The amount of signers required to make it compulsory that the commissioners court call an election, is about one-third of the poll tax holders for the entire county.

The information that local leaders in water groups are striving to secure a huge reservoir on the Colorado River near Ballinger comes as wonderful news to the people of this area. Just what is needed to get the preliminary work completed must be met so that no stone will be left unturned in the effort of the Runnels County

Water Improvement District to get this water for cities and towns of this section of West Texas and also to maybe provide some farm irrigation. It is apparent that Ballinger will always be dependent on some kind of surface water and the Colorado River is about the last place left for the securing of a big reservoir. The proposed location in this area is the last available water in this area. There can be only one dam built between Snyder and the Buchanan Dam near Austin and unless the people of this area succeed in getting this water project, the outlook for the future is bad and will be expensive. This is a project on which everyone should unite and give every possible support to those who are taking the lead.

The planned features for the March of Dimes have been completed and the county has fallen far behind what has been given to the cause in past years. When the National Foundation receives their share of the March of Dimes money, there will not be enough left in the local chapter funds to look after the carry over cases in this county for a year. In case of new patients, the foundation will have to advance money again if they receive the proper care. General conditions have been bad here for the past seven years however this is the first year that all contributions to the various causes have been cut. So far in recent months no organization has raised their quotas in this section. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis still has a big job to perform and the job will not be over until all people have received Salk vaccine, patients still crippled taken care of and the disease whipped. There is still time to make a contribution if



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The merchants trade committee of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce has approved a program of work for the year and has scheduled a meeting for once each month. The committee will handle all special trade promotions for the year and will strive to have the city pass ordinance curbing the work of peddlers in the city. They will have charge of closing times and special holidays, will promote dollar days, look after the special Christmas programs, conduct goodwill between communities of the area and operate a method to advise merchants of check artists and shoplifters.

The annual Tad Richards Dance and March of Dimes benefit will be held at Bronte this year tomorrow, February 8. This year it will be staged in the Joe Rose Construction Co. warehouse, just north of Bronte on Highway 277. In the past this affair has been held in the big barn at the Tad Richards home but fire partly destroyed the barn earlier this year and it will not be available. Members of the committee have changed the location for this year and the public is urged to attend.

The Winters Manufacturing Co. has made remarkable progress and is now one of the largest builders of evaporative coolers in this part of the country. With a payroll of \$10,000 weekly, the management hires all local people and works 12 months of the year. Coolers are now being built for some of the largest sales groups in the country and the manager, Bill West, expects to make new contracts that will increase the present production. Business was doubled last year and the manager told members of the Winters Lions Club that he expects to double that in 1957.

Stephenville groups are pointing with pride to new construction in that city which will be started at once. Most of the proposed jobs are under contract and others are to be let within a short time. The jobs include a \$25,000 rest home, \$150,000 national guard armory, \$500,000 boys dormitory at Tarleton State College, \$16,000 manufacturing building and \$200,000 in highway construction. A committee at Stephenville was raising funds to purchase a lot for the new rest home which

will be constructed by a lady operator.

The Miles Lions Club met last week and in their business session discussed the proposed paving program of city streets in that town. It was found that much work had been done on most of the streets included in the project with property owners anxious to do their share of the job. They also completed plans for the March of Dimes show which will be held on February 16 at the high school auditorium. The club voted to stage a broom and mop sale in March, cooperating with the Lighthouse for the Blind.

Comanche County dairymen showed income of more than \$1,200,000 last year from their products, according to a record released last week in that county. The report showed that dry years have driven about one-third of the farm population into other jobs but that 79 dairymen have remained on the job to operate successfully. In most cases the operators have made a living and have been able to make large or substantial payments on their improvements and equipment.

City politics took on a new look at Coleman last week with the announcement that Mayor W. O. Leach and Councilman Bill Atkins would not be can-

didates for reelection this year. Another councilman whose term expires this year stated he was not yet ready to make a statement. Mayor Leach is serving out his fifth year on that job in a statement he announced that he would not seek reelection because of the demand of his personal business on his time. He urged that civic projects now under discussion be continued, especially the park board which has accomplished much in recent years.

Members of the chamber of commerce at Eden have started a project to try and interest some type of industrial plant for that city. Members attended an industrial meeting held in Abilene recently by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and have called a meeting of all business men at Eden for February 11. At that time a number of representatives will be on hand from the WTCC and from A & M College to help make plans for interesting possible location of plants at Eden.

Brady officers started rounding up dogs Friday which were still without the proper city tag. These dog licenses expired on December 31 and parties were given one month in which to meet requirements of the city ordinance. These requirements make it necessary that dogs be taken to a veterinarian for immunization against rabies. The owner must have a certificate for the shots before registering the dog. Police stated that dogs picked up would be held for three days and unless they are claimed, will be destroyed. A total of 280 dogs and cats

were vaccinated at Menard last week. A veterinary from Brady spent two days in that city. In recent weeks two rabid fox have been killed at Menard and it is known that a number of dogs have been bitten by the fox. Several dogs have been killed after owners were certain that rabid fox had bitten them. An emergency has been declared at Menard and every precaution will be taken in regard to the enforcement of the dog and cat ordinance.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our very deep appreciation to the people of Ballinger for your kindness to us at the death of our dear mother and sister, Mrs. Virtie Lewis. God bless you everyone.
Mr. and Mrs. Excell Segrest and family
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brown and family
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Batchelor and family
Mrs. O. F. Gurley
R. B. Bigham

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New Car Numbers
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Color Is Changed

Registration of all motor vehicles was started February 1 at the office of the tax assessor-collector for Runnels County. New plates for all types of motor cars, trailers, trucks and commercials have been received and will be distributed as fast as car owners call for them.

The new number plates are a complete change this year. For a number of years this county has alternated with a black and gold plate. This year the background is white with black

KUDER TESTS LISTED FOR LOCAL SENIORS
The Kuder Preference Tests will be given to high school seniors again this year with members of the staff from San Angelo College in charge.

The tests are given seniors to help them find their preference in their continuation of studies after high school graduation.

There are two series of number plates for passenger cars. One series is JL and runs from 10 to 9999. The other series is JK and runs from 3700 to 9999. Car plates will be sold all during February and March and must be on vehicles by April 1.

The numbers may be placed on cars at any time now. The usual ownership certificate and last years registration slip is needed when you register your motor vehicle for 1957 and receive new plates. The price for registration is the same as last year.

AH, YOUTH—Nothing faced by subzero temperatures, three- and one-half-year-old Betsy Fish of Newton, Mass., obviously eats up her Arctic-like surroundings. While her soft elders huddle indoors for warmth, Betsy plays in her snow tunnel and nibbles at her icy sandwich.

FOR SALE—3-room house at 1361 Ninth Street to be moved. Phone 8273. 7-1f

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FOR RENT—Garage apartment, very nicely furnished, with a port. Call 8635, Mrs. Winters, 611 Broadway. 31-4f

CREWS

Rev. W. T. Reynolds filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Reynolds and children did not accompany him because of illness in the family.

Mrs. Joyce Foreman and Mrs. Twila Nowell of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Foreman.

Marvin Joe Kerby came in this week from Lubbock where he has been attending Texas Technological College. He has finished school and received his degree in petroleum engineering.

Miss Beth McWilliams of San Angelo and Mrs. T. Nally of Big Spring have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Ocie McWilliams, who has been quite ill at her home here.

Mrs. Marvin Hale honored her husband with a birthday supper Monday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller and Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and boys of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn. After the meal was served, games were enjoyed.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis of Andrews are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard. Mr. Davis is in the hospital following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris of Hamilton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petric recently.

Eldon Mathis has returned home after spending several days in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

Eldon Jo Hambright, who has been working in Fort Worth, visited with home folks before entering Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Birthday greetings to Marvin Hale and Marvin Hambright on February 4 and Flora Teunget and Ralph Routh on February 5.

Mrs. R. L. Bates passed away at her home this week following a long illness. She was one of the oldest citizens of this community. Sympathy is extended to the family.

CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Crews Home Demonstration Club held their regular meeting last Friday in the home of Mrs. Will Porter.

The president, Mrs. Marvin Hale, was in charge of the business session and also read the thought for the day. Members answered roll call with "A Talent I Would Like to Have."

Mrs. Owen Bragg was appointed to write a letter to our senator in regard to continuing the cigarette tax, to McKnight Hospital.

The president appointed the following committee chairman: Education, Mrs. Junior Fuller; Year Book, Mrs. James Colburn.

Citizenship, Mrs. Owen Bragg; Civil Defense, Mrs. Will Porter; Health, Mrs. Fred Brown; Recreation will be filled later in the year.

Mrs. Edgar J. Porter was welcomed as a new member.

For the program each member gave something from their favorite magazine, and for recreation, Mrs. Hale led the group in games.

Mrs. Will Porter, hostess, served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee to ten members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Enoch Johnson on February 15.

Friday, March 8 is the World Day of Prayer. This fellowship of prayer unites Christians of all races, cultures, nationalities, and conditions in 143 countries of the world. United Church Women, a department of the National Council of the Churches of Christ, and sponsors of this observance in the United States, invites you to share in this fellowship.

Card of Thanks

In our feeble way we would like to say "thank you" to each one of our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds shown us during the illness of our mother, Mrs. J. A. Tyler and at her passing. Thanks for the food, flowers, cards and visits. Also to Rev. Felix W. Keys Jr. for his prayers and his visits to see her and us, and for his part in the funeral service.

During a time like this we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be treasured.

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- Whole Green Beans RENOWN No. 303 Can **19c**
- Preserves BAILEY'S STRAWBERRY 2-Lb. Jar **59c**
- Crackers WORTZ 1-Lb. Box **23c**
- Tuna VAN CAMP Flat Can **19c**
- Catsup LIBBY'S 14-Oz. Bottle **19c**
- Oleo SILVER BELL Solid Pack Lb. **19c**
- Sausage GABBERT'S-A Runnels County Product 2-Lb. Bag **89c**
- Chuck Roast CHOICE BEEF Lb. **37c**
- Minute Steak EXTRA GOOD MEAT Lb. **49c**
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- Boneless Stew EXTRA GOOD Lb. **33c**
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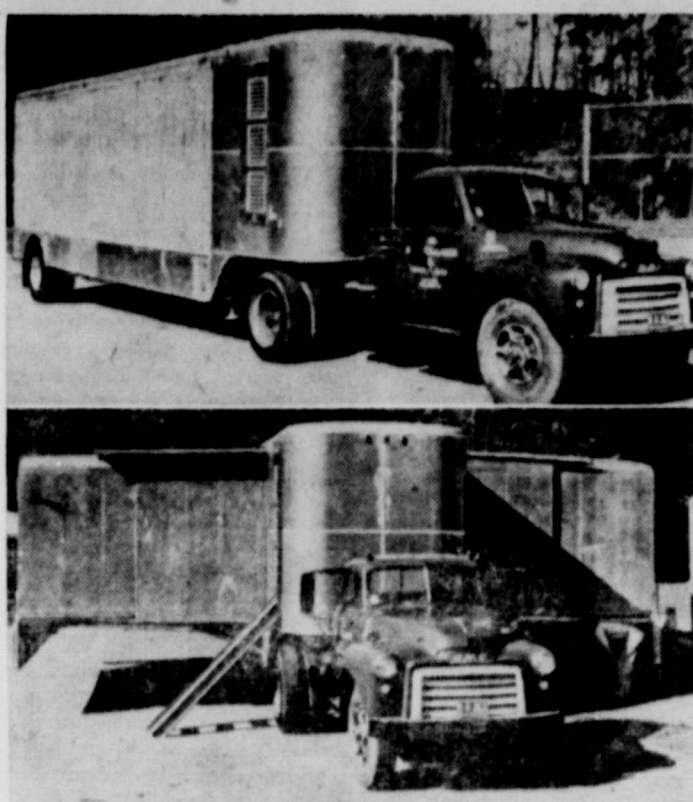
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County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued a total of 14 marriage licenses during the month of January. The following couples were included.

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- Fortunato Saucedo Garcia and Miss Lorenza Galvan Medrano
- Leo A. Matejek and Mrs. Bettie Hudec
- L. Lowry and Mrs. Lillian Beatrice Lowry
- Lonnie Allen Fowler and Miss Velta Marie Hill
- Harry Wilson Jr. and Mrs. Marie Wesley
- Vernon Doyle Cooper and Miss Janie Ruth Vogler
- Gerald McGruder Webb and Miss Mary Gale Hays
- Clarence H. Dunn and Miss Wanda Mae Beck
- Glen Willard Lasso and Miss Sally Ann Underwood
- Willie Frank Sheperd and Miss Veina Mae Derry
- Ronald Earl Huntsman and Mrs. Rebekah Ann Simons
- James Elick Porter and Mrs. Alice Jewel Porter
- Wesley Gale Watkins and Miss Laverne Easterly

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STARTING OVER—Two small girls play with their dolls at refugee camp Judenu, 40 miles from Vienna, Austria. Some 750 of the more than 125,000 Hungarians who have fled their homeland live in the camp run by the Austrian Red Cross.



KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS—Television stars Perry Como and Dinah Shore are arrayed as the King and Queen of the 1957 Heart Fund drive of the American Heart Association. They will appear on two coast-to-coast radio network shows in mid-February to coincide with St. Valentine's Day. An appeal will be made to all Americans to contribute to the fight against diseases of the heart. The drive will continue through the entire month.

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- Lemons 20-Lb. Box 23¢
- Carrots 1-Lb. Cello 10¢

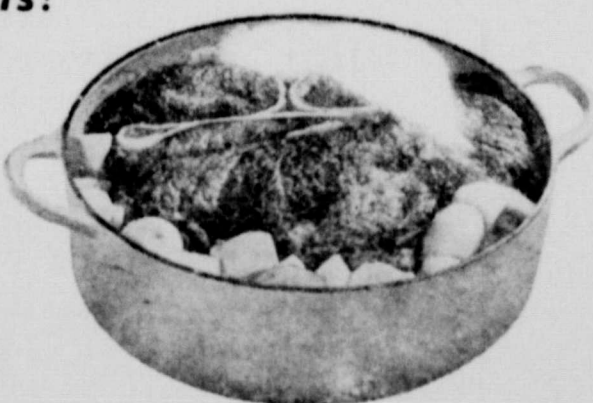
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- Sweetheart Tofur Soap 2 Reg. Bars 17¢
- Sweetheart Tofur Soap 2 Bath Bars 25¢
- Patio Tamales 10-Corn Shucks No. 300 25¢
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- Frankfurters Somerset All Meat 1-Lb. Cello 43¢
- Ground Beef Economy Lb. 29¢
- Short Ribs Or Ribbed Calf U. S. Gov't Graded Lb. 23¢
- Sirloin Steak Calf U. S. Gov't Graded Lb. 69¢
- Pork Picnics Whole Fresh Shanks-On Lb. 35¢
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- Spic & Span** For All Household Cleaning 14-Oz. Box 27¢
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TEEN-AGE VOCABULARY

For you who might not know, the words coming up belong to the vocabulary of today's young folks. "A TALL BALL WITH FUN FOR ALL," meaning a good time for everyone midnight this Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre. Yes he is a "MIRACLE Man" and everyone is "PIGEONS" who will be "RIGHT IN FLIGHT" and miss being with their "HAPPY HOUNDS". All of this means, Anthony Quinn stars as an ex-football star looking for easy money in "THE WILD PARTY," a United Artists release opening Saturday midnight at the

HORSESHOE DRIVE-IN THEATRE
Come early, say 10:30, buy your tickets and see both shows. The one playing Saturday night and the Saturday midnight picture "THE WILD PARTY." Be sure and meet your friends there. Why it's "THE CRAZY ROUTE" you cats, besides you can be "MUSHROOM PEOPLE." Be sure and see "THE WILD PARTY" Saturday midnight.

Starting Sunday lasting through Monday the Horseshoe will be playing a teen-age combo, "FOUR BOYS AND A GUN" along with "THE WILD PARTY." The shock story behind the Rock 'n' Roll generation.

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Cool Chick—a relaxed girl
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Dig—understand
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Double Ditches—a strong drink
Easy—calm, cool
Easy Man, Easy—take it slow
Eat You Up—beat you up
Eighty-eight—piano
Fall Off a Cliff—get hurt
Fat—lot of money
Feathers—dress
Fine Cuttings—fine records
Forty Thousand Miles On Her—a shopworn girl
Frantic—nervous or wild
Fuzz—policeman
Go Funny—act unfriendly or odd
Gone—off in the clouds
Hear That Man Go—jamming session
He's A Smooth Joe—a clever fellow
High—exhilarated
High And Alone—phantasy world
High And Fine—a high note
High Dream Times—in the middle of the night
High Fevered Chick—excitable girl
Hope Kick—dreams
Hurt Music—very sad

I'm So Thin It's A Sin—broke
Knowing Cat—person who understands
Know Someone Fine—know someone
Low And Walking—broke
Made A Fine Score—made a good deal
Miracle Man—one who provides a good time
Mushroom People—people who only come out at night
On The Left Hand Side—mad at the world
Out Into Space—lost
Playing Above it—high C on high C
Rough Fun Shop—Horse shoe Drive In Theatre
Right In Flight—highest peak of excitement
Round Money—change
Square—one who's uninitiated
The Big Black Box—piano
The Big Hand—beat up
The Big Q—San Quentin
The Bird Is On Them—they're threatened with violence
The Cats Get Fat—to eat well
The Crazy Route—wild party
The Happy Hounds—happy friends
The Hook Clutch—got the pawnbroker
The Mayor of Tap City—broke
The Rough Hand—to beat up
The Strong Hand—to beat up
Thread—clothes
Tight Belly Blues—hungry
Thin—broke
To Cut Off Even—revenge
To Double On The Side—hold two jobs at once
To Goof Off—to go crazy, abandon a job
To Group With—to mingle with
To Have A Heat—hurry
To Pad Out—to sleep out
To Ride Shotgun—to force
Walking on the Ground—low in friends and money
Wild Chick—excitable girl
Wild Charge—a big thrill

in Miles on February 23.
Mrs. Lee Sykes visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed, at Cisco the past week. While there she attended a tea Friday and a shower Sunday morning honoring a niece who was recently married.

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Directors Given Project Reports Monday Evening

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Monday night for the regular February session with the new president, Buck Coleman, presiding.

Foy Farmer made a report for the agriculture committee giving highlights of the January livestock show. He added that a meeting of the committee would be held in the near future to start plans for the show next January.

Horace Attnip, chairman of the sports committee, stated that professional baseball was again in the picture for Ballinger. He stated that manager Tony York and others were meeting with fair success in the preliminary work here, preparing for the opening of the season in April.

The special activities committee reported on the meeting of peace officers in Ballinger on February 28 and stated that the chamber of commerce would cooperate in the entertainment and in making arrangements.

Under new business, Manager Tom Caudle was authorized to try and arrange a calendar of events which will be published each week showing meeting dates and times for all local clubs, organizations and special meetings. This will be done so that as many conflicts as possible will be eliminated and so that in setting dates for a special meeting, the calendar will show the open days.

Much of the time was spent in a report of the water resources committee. This report was made by Judge W. H. Rumpy who, with other local people, spent time in Austin last week with the state Water Board and members of the Texas Legislature.

He discussed the large number of bills coming up at this session of the legislature dealing with water.
Plans were outlined for the annual banquet to be held Friday night and all directors were urged to be present.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller of Houston are parents of a son born on January 25. The baby weighed 8 pounds at birth and has been named Ronald Glen. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have two daughters, Debbie 4 and Jan 2 years of age. Mrs. Walter Bisby has been in Hquston with the new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davies of Dallas spent the past week-end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss and other Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guynes of Denton were in Ballinger the past week-end to visit local friends and attend to business.

Bobby Turner was at home the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends. He is attending the State University at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGarvey will be in Mineral Wells this week-end to attend a tri-regional meeting of Jaycees.

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We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the people of this area through our retail butane business for the past six years. During all of this time we have become increasingly aware of the wonderful people who live in West Texas. The faith and courage they have shown throughout this worst drought in history has been especially noteworthy.

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To Mr. Talbott we sincerely recommend our customers as the finest people in the world.

We will continue to operate West Texas Butane Company as a wholesale business, servicing the retail dealers and wholesale users of West Texas.

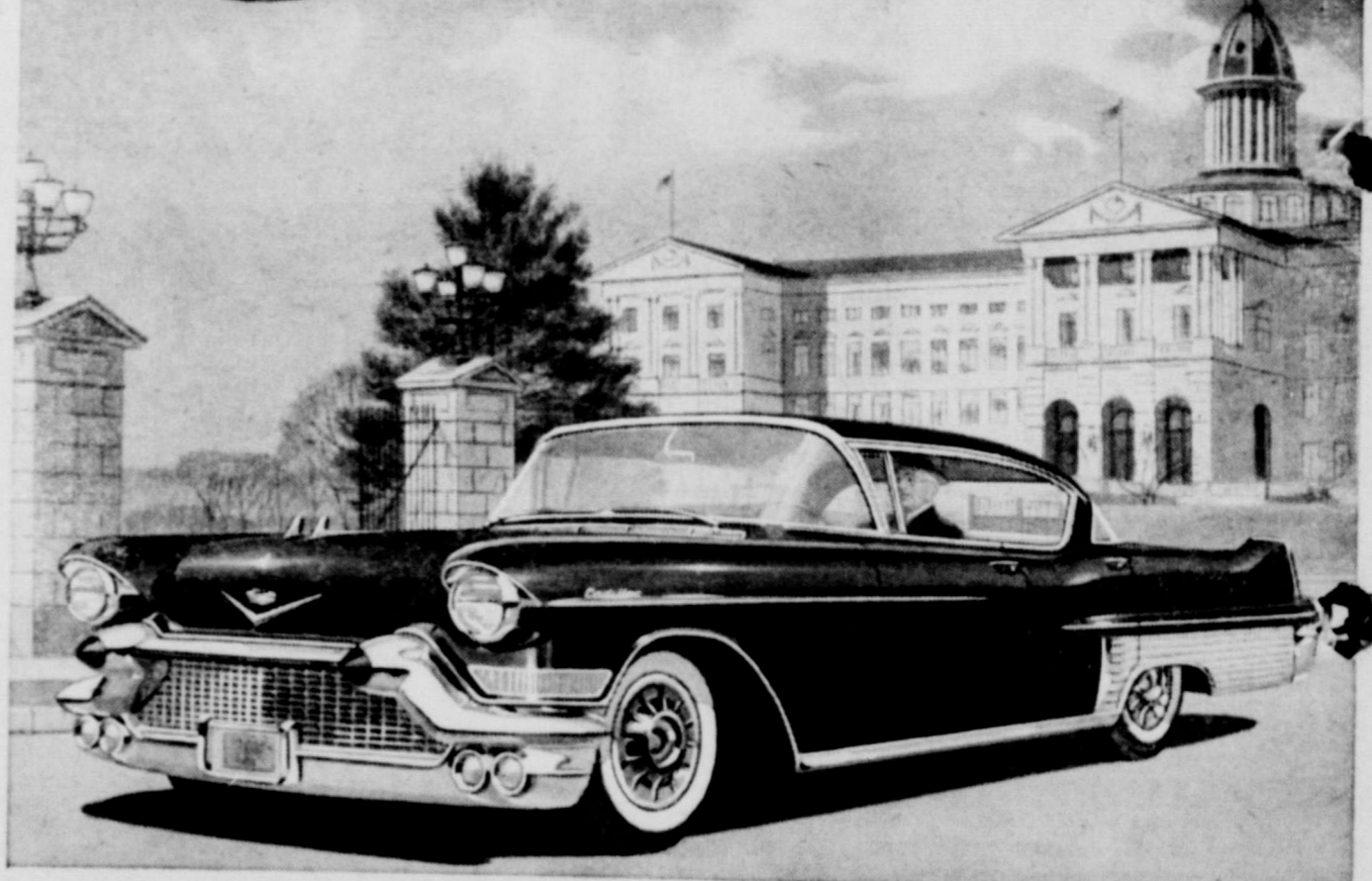
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SOCIETY

XXXV Club Has Program On "Our World in Music"

"Our World in Music" was the program for the regular meeting of the XXXV Club which met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. E. McClenny.

Giuseppe Verdi's four act opera "Aida" was discussed by Mrs. E. Y. Bailey. She gave a short synopsis on the life of Verdi and told how he came to compose this opera which was produced for the first time on December 24, 1871 at Cairo. Recordings from the opera by the Metropolitan Opera Co. were presented by Mrs. Bobby Bryan, who also gave the story of Aida.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, president, conducted the business and heard reports from Mrs. Don Stevens who reported on the proposed legislative bill being enacted upon for Driver Education in Public Schools. Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff reported on Federation activities.

Mrs. Alton Patterson was elected president of the XXXVI Club for 1957-58. Elected to serve with Mrs. Patterson were Mrs. Bobby Bryan, vice-president; Mrs. M. E. McClenny, recording secretary; Mrs. Everett James Grindstaff, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. C. Harris, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Moss, parliamentarian; Mrs. H. G. Agnew, historian; Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, critic.

The club donated \$5 to Polio Fund, \$3 to CARE-Hungarian Relief Fund. The club voted to hold a Bake Sale in the near future for club work. The resignation of Mrs. T. L. Epting was accepted.

Others present were Mmes. John Cody, W. O. Irby, Felix Keys and Doyle St. John.

First Baptist Rachel Class Meets In A. Crockett Home

Mrs. Arthur Crockett was

hostess to members of the Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in her Third Street home.

Mrs. Buck Coleman gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Don Atkins, class teacher, brought the devotional taken from various parts of the Bible and continued with an open forum.

Mrs. Atkins also directed a program on "Interesting Topics of the Day."

Mrs. Harold Routh, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers and group captains.

The Valentine theme was used on the refreshment plate of cake with lime sherbet to those previously mentioned and to Mmes. Howard Bramley, Ted Price, Claude Mansell, J. F. Moragne, A. W. Brunson, Jones Parrish and Cecil Darby.

Mrs. Ed Curry is Honored At W. S. C. S. Tea

The Valentine theme was used at a tea Monday afternoon in the Sally Odum parlors at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ed Curry, who is moving with her family to Bay City, was honored at a surprise affair by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

The tea table was laid with a Normandy lace cloth and centered with a large red and white heart. The honoree's mother, Mrs. Sam Behringer, and her aunt, Mrs. Hutton Laxson, presided at the silver service.

Mrs. W. C. Witt president of W. S. C. S., presented Mrs. Curry with a silver tray, a gift from the church society, as Mrs. Troy Simpson read "Success" by Edgar A. Guest.

Following the tea hour a program on "Youth's Responsibility to Society" was presented by Mrs. J. W. Barr. Mrs. Witt conducted the business period.

Others present were: Mmes. Bill Harris, Tom Caudle, E. R. Gordon, Joe Forman, C. P. Shepherd, E. L. Williamson, O. R. O'Neill, Felix Itz, Tom Agnew, J. C. Reese, Jack Nixon, E. L. Rumpy, Ewing Holt, W. E. Midgley, J. W. Moore, Oliver Cochran, Sid Caskey, R. D. Midgley, L. C. Hill, Clyde Simmons, Bill Witter, Tom Crockett, Wylie Hearn, B. C. Edwards, T. L. Epting. Mrs. J. H. Goss of Abilene was a visitor.

COUNTY FIELDS GET 3 NEW PRODUCERS

W. W. West of Midland has completed his No. 4-Lillie B. Fennell in the Fennell (Breck-enridge) field, four and one-half miles west of Winters. The daily flowing potential was listed at 156.32 barrels of 41.8 gravity oil. The pay was through perforations between 2,675-86 feet.

The Winters, South (Palo Pinto) field gained its second producer and a location south extension with recompletion of the Ted Weiner and Sunland Oil Corp. No. 1A-M J. Arnold. The former Strawn producer in the Winters multipay field was finished for a daily pumping potential of 49.38 barrels of 38.6 gravity oil. The plugged-back depth was 3,750 feet.

Hawatha Oil and Gas Co. No. 2-Carl Gottschalk is the third Gray sand producer and a west extension in the North Norton multipay field, six miles northeast of Norton. It flowed 65 barrels of oil in 24 hours after completion. Operators planned to wash through perforations with mud acid and resume testing.

W. B. WOODY SUFFERS STROKE HERE TUESDAY

W. B. Woody was reported to be resting well at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital this morning after suffering a stroke here Tuesday afternoon. He was at his work at the Texas Compress Co. when he became ill and was taken to the hospital where his condition has shown little change since entering.

Officers Handle Numerous Cases Here Past Week

Law enforcement officers handled a number of cases the past week and have other investigations underway in matters where no arrests have been made.

Elison Portion was charged with non-support and a warrant for his arrest sent to officers at Winters.

Rubin L. Williams made bond of \$1,000 on a charge of robbery by assault at Winters. Amos Sims and Mary Ann Sims, charged with robbery by assault, have not been arrested. Jeff Dickey has been charged with checking and was being held in jail here Tuesday.

Three juveniles were apprehended and charged with burglary. They entered pleas of guilty in juvenile court and after restitution of property was made, the youngsters were released to their parents.

Two women, one 49 and the other 21, were arrested for shoplifting at the local Safeway Store Saturday. The goods were recovered and each fined \$25.50.

John Benson has been charged with checking in Taylor County and a warrant for his arrest sent to the sheriff's department here.

A. L. Crow has made a bond of \$1,500 on a felony checking charge.

S. R. Peacock has been charged with felony checking but has not been located by local officers.

Len Taylor of Abilene was charged with transportation of beer here and was fined \$127.80 and given 10 days in jail.

James Lee Hill was arrested and charged with driving while license was suspended, an act which resulted in a wreck. He was fined \$47.80.

A bicycle stolen at junior high school was located later by local officers.

One burglary of oil and anti-freeze was reported on the W. H. Minzenmayer oil lease near Ballinger.

Highway patrolmen investigated two wrecks the past week and issued several tickets to speeders.

Board To Select A Football Coach Here February 14

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated Monday that a large number of candidates have been interviewed for the head football coaching job at Ballinger and that the board hopes to be able to make a selection at the next regular meeting on February 14.

Mr. Caskey stated that he had interviewed as many as five and six in a single day and that a number of men with outstanding reputations have been on the list. After applications are filed, the superintendent is checking in the home town communities of the men to find out their past records and standing in their areas and with the schools they have served.

The board recently held a meeting on the coaching situation but decided at that time to postpone the naming of a head coach until other applications were filed and more investigations made. Bill Gosney, head coach for the past season, resigned recently to accept a position with an oil well servicing firm.

Ballinger experienced one of those lean years in football for the 1956 season but prospects are better for the 1957 season with a number of lettermen on the squad and numerous others to join the high school team from the B-team and Junior High group.

Girls who model the latest styles in bathing suits don't show them, they show her.

Bentley Speaker At Lions Friday; Shows Camp Movie

Max Bentley of Abilene was in Ballinger Friday and spoke to the Lions Club and showed a picture of the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation which operates a summer camp and treatment center for diabetic children at Camp Sweeney near Gainesville.

Mr. Bentley has made recent appearances in Ballinger with the Rotary Club and the Jaycees. Later in the year he is hoping that the three service clubs will unite their efforts in staging some type of fund raising activity for the benefit of Camp Sweeney.

He pointed out that more than 80 percent of the children at the summer camps are unable to pay their way and this huge expense must be provided by contributions. In many cities clubs have raised large sums with the gathering of waste paper and rags. Mr. Bentley stated Friday afternoon while here that he hoped the three Ballinger clubs would name a common committee to make plans for some benefit for the camp.

Bentley was formerly managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News. Since his retirement, he has served as a director of Camp Sweeney and has given most of his time to raising funds for future growth of that organization and also for operation of the summer camps and treatment of diabetic children.

The camp now has three large dormitories for boys and three for girls. Efforts will be made to build two more this summer so that more boys and girls can be handled at each camp. Other buildings have been planned at the camp which are needed to carry on the treatment program. The camp is on the shore of the 23-acre Lake Dealey and

Heart Association Annual Fund Drive Underway In City

The American Heart Society is staging their annual fund campaign and last Friday solicitors working in the downtown area received some \$200 in contributions. Not all local people were seen in the first day's work and an effort will be made to contact others before the close of the month.

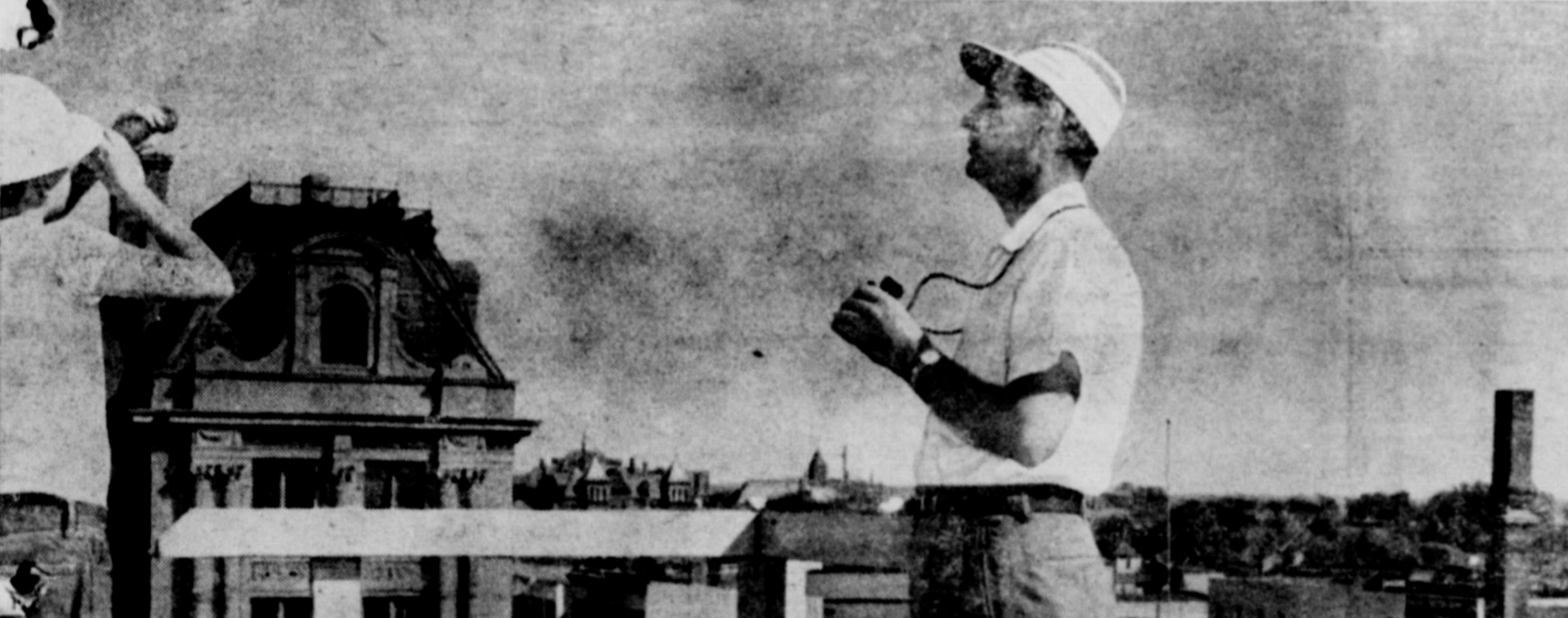
Those who have not been contacted and wish to have a part in this cause, may send their checks to F. M. Pearce, county chairman, or to Dr. L. L. Downing, a director of the Heart Association chapter at San Angelo.

The American Heart Society is making strides to help fight and control the biggest killer in this nation, heart disease. A clinic is operated at San Angelo where patients can receive diagnosis and treatment when they are unable to pay at other hospitals and clinics. They are also doing research work continually in their effort to find new treatments which will curb the disease.

Additional memorial gifts were also reported last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer made a contribution in honor of Mrs. Alis Dickinson. The Pearce-Bailey Drug Store made contributions in memory of Otto Halfmann and Mrs. Virtie Lewis.

Among those from Ballinger attending the funeral services of Mrs. J. A. Tyler, mother of Mrs. Gay Edwards, in Miles Wednesday, January 30, were: Messrs. and Mmes. Marvin Clark, Henry Moody, Hubby Clark, John Purfoy, George Newby, Rev. and Mrs. Felix W. Keys Jr., Mmes. Leon Russell, M. C. Broussard, E. A. Saunders, O. R. O'Neill, Tom Caudle, R. D. Midgley, Miss Demma Barron; Messrs. H. P. Largent, Horace Atripp and Ruel Boswell.

Prayer vigil will be kept at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. March 8 with the bell to ring on the hour. The afternoon service will be held at 4 o'clock. Prior to the date, Mayor Bill Moore will issue a special proclamation and special editorials and other publicity will be published. Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the meditation on "Ye Are the Light of the World."



On duty as a "Skywatcher", Joseph P. Lowe stands atop the Ground Observer Post at Terre Haute, Indiana.

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Mr. Joseph P. Lowe, Terre Haute, Indiana, "makes" time to serve as a volunteer "Skywatcher" despite a very crowded schedule of business and civic activities. He operates his own general insurance agency, serves as a Boy Scout Commissioner, a trustee of his church, along with being a homeowner, father and husband. But he still finds time to direct Civil Defense activities for his county and spend a few hours every week spotting planes at his local observation post. There are five facts which make Mr. Lowe include the Ground Observer

Corps in his busy schedule every week: (1) In the event of war we will be struck first and hard, despite all our efforts for peace (2) The Red Air Force has the capability for long range bombing (3) Our military forces are on guard 24 hours a day (4) Our radar is constantly searching the skies, but additional information is needed (5) Only the eyes and ears of "Skywatchers" can furnish this additional information to complete our air defense organization. Why don't YOU volunteer in the Ground Observer Corps NOW... and serve your country.



In addition to other activities, Mr. Lowe is Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Terre Haute. Wife Irma, left. Daughter Barbara, center.



Joseph P. Lowe, manager of his own general insurance agency, is also Director of Civil Defense for Vigo County, Ind. Shown directing activities of Terre Haute Post.



Despite a multitude of business and civic activities, Mr. Lowe finds time for the abundant family life. In moments of relaxation he may be seen manning the barbecue pit at his home. Daughter Barbara (right), Wife Irma (center).



Mr. Lowe is Vigo District Commissioner of Wabash Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America. Arthur Fruedenberg, Chief Executive (left), James Merry, Assistant Executive (right).

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	Peaches	5 No. 303 Cans	\$1
	Corn	8 12-Oz. Cans	\$1
	Tamales	No. 300 Can	15c
	Coffee	1-Lb. Can	89c
	Instant Coffee	6-Oz. Jar	\$1.39
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SOCIETY

Ballinger Girl Scout Leaders Get Training Conferences

Mrs. Ruth Hoyle of Brownwood, executive director of Girl Scouts of Heart of Texas Council, will be in Ballinger all day Thursday, February 7, for community committee training. Beginning at 9:30 a. m. at the Girl Scout Hut, Mrs. Hoyle will have individual conferences with each person on the community committee, whether they are new or old members. The length of each conference

is for 45 minutes. At 3:30 p. m. a group training to community committee will be held along with a board meeting.

February is an important month in Girl Scouting. First it is International Friendship Month for all scouts in the United States and other countries. The scouts will be remembering, too, the founder of the Girl Scout organization in this country with their gifts to the Juliette Low World Friendship

Fund.

The Girl Scouts of Ballinger will hold their fourth annual cookie sale beginning March 4 and continuing through March 9. The troops will keep approximately 25% of the proceeds and the remainder will be used for widening the camping facilities at Camp Wood Lake, the Council's established camp at Lake Brownwood. By means of this sale, more and better camping will be available for more girls than ever before.

Troop No. 5, under the supervision of leaders, Mmes. John Cody, L. O. Hargrove and Orland Middleton, will entertain their parents on February 14

at the Scout Hut with a chicken dinner. The troop includes 26 girls.

Presbyterian U. S. A. Conquest Class Holds Meeting

Miss Edna Routh and Miss Lillian McMillan were hostesses to members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Monday evening, entertaining in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Following the opening song, "Help Somebody Today," with Mrs. Rufus Allen at the piano, Mrs. B. H. Erwin gave the devotional. Mrs. John Reese, president, conducted the business and heard reports. Names of 11 boys who are at Reynolds Home in Dallas, were given out to members. These boys have been adopted by the class as their project and are remembered on special occasions.

Mrs. Reese presented the program at the social hour. She read the origin of Valentine Day and directed a Valentine conquest at which Mrs. Allen was the winner. Others participating were Miss Evelyn Routh and Miss Mickey Vorbeck.

The hostesses used the Valentine motif when they served cake, hot fruit punch and nuts.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets In Forman Home

Mrs. Joe Forman was hostess to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church in her home on Seventh Street Monday evening.

Mrs. Ruel Boswell, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports. Mrs. E. R. Gordon gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Roy Hill brought the devotional on "Whom Shall I Send?" Mrs. W. O. Irby used the same subject when she presented the Bible lesson.

Mrs. Forman continued with the study on "Life and Letters of Paul."

Others present were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, M. E. McClenny, Archie Smith, L. M. Bowden, Gertrude Woods, Herman Rountree, Morris Stokes, Ona Penn, R. L. Bell, Misses Ann Midgley and Ollie Chenoweth.

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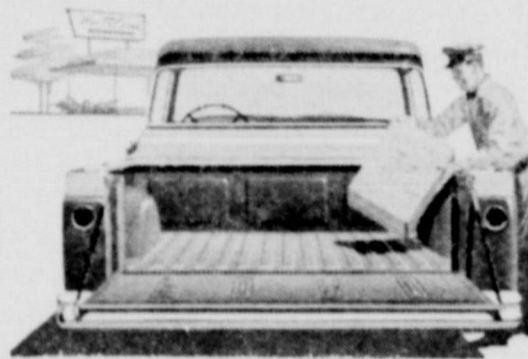
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new carburetion, plus many other refinements. Ford's redesigned suspension and new, more comfortable Driverized Cab give you a ride that's mighty close to that of a car. And for chassis durability, there's a stronger frame, stiffer front and rear axles.

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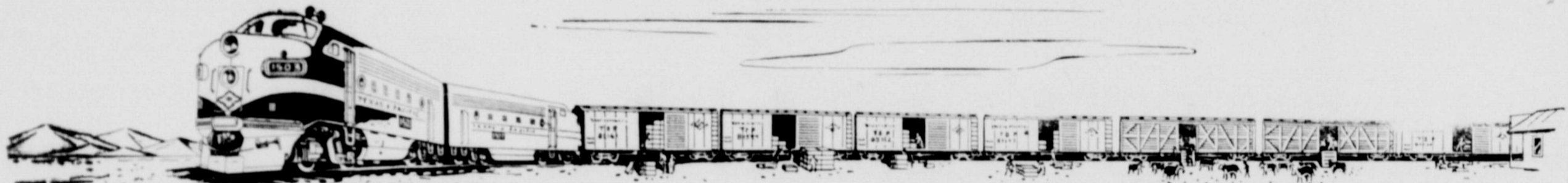
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If all of the banks in the sun-scorched areas of the West and Southwest were asked by President Eisenhower to make a fifty percent reduction in interest rates on their loans to farmers and ranchers, it would be considered most unusual.

Or, if all of the merchants of the area were asked to make a fifty percent reduction in the prices of one or more of their basic items, as an aid to the farmers and ranchers, that, also, would be considered most unusual.

Either of these requests by the President of the United States would make front page news, stimulate editorial comment, and create extensive public discussion.

But when the railroads are asked by the President to make a fifty percent reduction in their rates on hay, or other feedstuffs, it is not regarded as something unusual.

Thus when President Eisenhower on three different occasions in the past four years asked the railroads of the West and Southwest to make a fifty percent reduction in their carload rates on hay, or other feedstuffs, it hardly created a ripple on the sea of public opinion.

Somehow, the railroads are expected to do the unusual. So, when they do, it is not considered unusual at all.

Within the past four years the railroads have contributed to the farmers and ranchers, through these various rate reductions, TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

The railroads have moved into the drought-stricken areas of the West and Southwest, on these reduced rates, approximately 150,000 carloads of hay and other feedstuffs.

If all of these cars were consolidated into one train, it would reach from El Paso, Texas, almost to Chicago, Illinois, a distance of nearly 1,600 miles.

Cattle have been shipped from the drought areas to grazing lands in other sections, on the basis of existing freight rates... but the railroads have moved the cattle back to the home ranches FREE OF CHARGE.

Of the several forms of transportation, ONLY the railroads have extended the distressed farmers and ranchers a financial helping hand, in the form of reduced rates on hay or other feedstuffs and on the free movement of cattle back home.

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George Havens
Is Coming Our Way!
 Everyone is invited to hear this
 dynamic speaker Saturday night,
 February 9 at 7:30 at the First
 Baptist Church of Norton, speaking
 at the
Youth Rally
 Speaking again at the 11 o'clock
 worship service on Sunday morning,
 February 10, at the 3rd Avenue
 Baptist Church.

historian. Installation of officers
 is scheduled for the May
 program. Mrs. Joel Bates, Mrs.
 Saunders and Mrs. Bruce served
 on the nominating committee.
 Mrs. Troy Simpson presented
 a book review, Biography on
 Maurice Ravel by Victor I. Ser-
 off. In reviewing Ravel's life,
 both personal and artistic, was
 that of an arch-aristocrat—
 perfectly ordered, fastidious
 and withdrawn, stated Mrs.
 Simpson. He may be summed up
 as the very greatest of French
 composers.

Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite an-
 nounced that the capella choir
 from Texas Wesleyan College at
 Fort Worth would present a
 program at the First Methodist
 Church on March 11.

Mrs. Joe Forman, president,
 conducted the business routine
 at which time members dis-
 cussed sponsoring a guest artist
 program. The resignation of
 Mrs. C. B. Oranhood as an ac-
 tive member was read and ac-
 cepted. Mrs. Sim Cottle,
 program chairman, presented
 Mrs. Simpson.

Others present were: Mmes.
 E. R. Gordon, W. R. Bogle, Ida
 Guion, Robert Lusk, Max Mc-
 Crary, Elmer Shepperd, Miss
 Marryatt Smith and Miss Olga
 Schawe.

Ballinger Civic Garden Club Announces Meeting

High points in gardening will
 be the subjects at the regular
 meeting of the Ballinger Civic
 Garden Club at 4 p. m. next
 Tuesday at the library club
 room.

Mrs. B. W. Claunch will give
 "Planting Suggestions for Shady
 Areas;" Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh's
 topic will be "Planting for Fra-
 grance." A film, "Enjoy Your
 Garden," will be shown.

Mmes. Ewing Holt, C. D. Har-
 ris, E. L. Rumpy and T. J.
 McCaughan will be in charge of
 a seed and plant exchange. Mrs.
 J. W. Barr, president, will be
 in charge of the business period.
 Hostesses will be Mmes. E. W.
 Stasney, Tom Caudie and
 Rumpy.

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 Beef stew
 Spinach
 Whole kernel corn
 Purple and white cabbage
 slaw
 Corn bread
 Butter
 Milk
 Peanut butter cake

Tuesday
 Hot pork sandwich
 French fried potatoes
 Red beans
 Lettuce and tomato salad
 Milk
 Apple cobbler

Wednesday
 Vienna sausage
 Pork and beans
 Asparagus
 Purple plums
 Stuffed celery
 Milk
 Buttered French sticks
 Brownies, pecan and coconut

Thursday
 Turkey, dressing and giblet
 gravy
 English peas and carrots
 Cranberries
 Fresh fruit salad
 Hot rolls
 Butter
 Milk
 Heart shaped sugar cookies

Friday
 Fish sticks and catsup
 Mashed potatoes
 Wax beans
 Gelled salad with cheese and
 pineapple
 French bread
 Butter
 Milk
 Coconut squares

**NEW SCHOOL CENSUS
 IS BEING COMPLETED**
 School officials are completing
 their new school enumeration
 which was started early in
 January. Supt. Ernest Caskey
 stated that no tabulations have
 been made of the new figures

and will not until after a com-
 plete checkup has been made
 to see that no children of school
 age have been missed.
 The cooperation of parents is
 asked in this undertaking. Any-
 one that has a child of school
 age who has been missed by
 the enumerator, is asked to call
 6422 and someone will call to
 properly list the child.
 It is very important to the
 school and all patrons to list
 every child that will attend
 school next year. State school
 aid and other important school
 business is determined by the
 census count of students.

SOCIETY

**National Honor Society of BHS
 Plans Initiation Service**
 The National Honor Society
 of Ballinger High School met
 recently to plan a formal initia-
 tion service to be held on Sun-
 day, March 10, at 4:00 p. m. in
 the high school auditorium, fol-
 lowed by a tea in the high
 school lunch room.
 New members who have been
 chosen by the faculty are:
 Seniors—Truman Conner, June
 Nash, James Hays, Virginia
 Barral, Jimmy Stubblefield;
 Juniors—Nita Duke, Eddie How-
 ell, Sarah Chandler, Sopho-
 mores—Patsy James, Martha

Gallant, Linda Moperief.
 Committees appointed to
 make arrangements for the
 initiation service and tea are:
 decoration, Martha Northington,
 Hugh Campbell, Dorothy Bishop,
 Kennedy Whiteley; tea hour
 committee, L. A. Neel, Holbrook,
 Susan Herring, Charles Stub-
 blefield. The sponsors are Miss
 Marryatt Smith, M. E. Sweeney,
 Floyd Wimberley, Mrs. Foy Far-
 mer and Principal Joe Forester.
 Parents of members of the
 society and added guests will
 be included.
 The society holds regular
 meetings at the activity period

from 10:30 to 11:00 a. m. on
 the third Friday of each month.
 Sideline coaching for students
 who need extra help on subjects
 has been an extra project for
 members of the National Honor
 Society the past year.
**Mrs. Bruce Elected President
 Ballinger Music Club**
 New officers of the Ballinger
 Music Club were elected Tues-
 day evening at the regular
 meeting in the home of Mrs.
 L. R. Tigner on Seventh Street.
 Mrs. Robert Bruce was named
 president. Elected to serve with
 Mrs. Bruce were Mrs. Alex Mc-
 Gregor, vice-president; Mrs.
 Arthur Gleesocke, secretary; Mrs.
 E. A. Saunders, treasurer; Mrs.
 A. B. Stobaugh, parliamentar-
 ian; Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap,



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Frozen Dinners STEAK, MEXICAN OR ITALIAN Ea. 55c	Tamales WOLF'S Large Can 4 For \$1
Eggs LEN-DALE Guaranteed Med. Doz. 45c Lge. Doz. 49c	Clorox
Bacon THRUFT SLICED Lb. 39c	Hominy
Oleo WILSON'S GOLDEN 2 Lbs. 45c	Lettuce FL CR
Oranges FLORIDA Sweet and Juicy Lb. 10c	Tomatoes

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TAD RICHARDS DANCE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8
The Tad Richards Dance, annual March of Dimes benefit, will be held Friday night, February 8 in the Joe Rose Construction Co. warehouse at

Bronte. Bill Madery and his orchestra from San Angelo will be on hand for the music.
The Tad Richards Dance, one of the biggest money raisers for the March of Dimes in that area, has always been held in

the big barn at the Richards ranch. This famous barn was destroyed by fire earlier last year and has not been entirely rebuilt. This caused the change to the warehouse at Bronte which is located just north of

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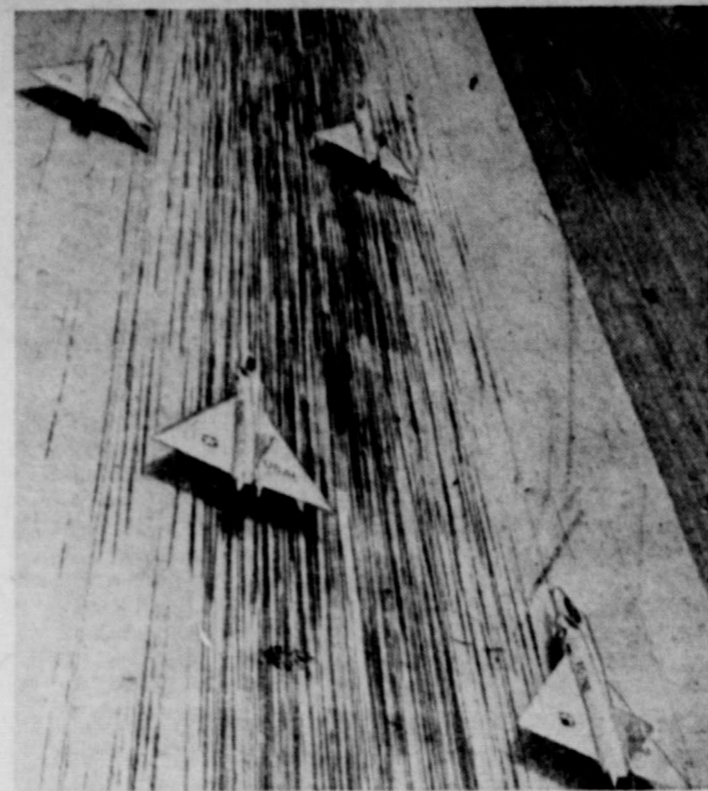
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CITY POLICE REPORT

15 ARRESTS IN JAN.
City police reported fifteen arrests for the month of January and a total of \$237.90 collected in fines. Causes of arrests showed 4 drunks, 2 for failure to yield right-of-way, 1 for permitting unlicensed driver to have car, 4 for speeding, 1 for vagrancy, 2 for no operators license and 1 for driving on wrong side of road.

Three fires were reported in the city for the period with insurance loss placed at \$1,049. Seven accidents were reported for the month in which property



WHO'S SKIDDING WHO?—Tire skid marks give the illusion of great speed to a quartet of Convair F-102A all-weather jet interceptors as they taxi for a take-off at a California air base. The delta-wing F-102s are now entering front-line service with the Air Defense Command.

damage was listed at \$1,067. Parking violations for the month caused the issuing of 616 tickets. A total of \$143 was collected in fines of \$1 and 25 cents. The income from parking meters for the month was \$684.

BEARCATS WIN FINAL GAME TUESDAY NIGHT
The Ballinger Bearcats edged by the Ranger Bulldogs here Tuesday night in a close 53 to 51 district basketball game. The defeat of Ranger left Coleman in the lead in the 7-AA group with one game left for Friday night with Ranger. Should Ranger beat Coleman, it would leave Ballinger, Coleman and Ranger tied for first place.

The Bearcats took an early lead here Tuesday night but Ranger surged ahead to make the score 40 to 40 going into the final period.
Harold Hudgens was the high point man for the Bearcats with 27 points while Paul Hinds

was high for the game with 30 points.
The Ballinger B-team won their game by an easy 57 to 34 score with Delbert Wiley hitting the basket for 12 points for the Bearcats.

The result of the district championship will hinge on the game with Ranger-Coleman Friday night. A victory for Coleman will sack up the crown for the Bluecats.

HEARD OF HOUSTON IS LIONS SPEAKER

D. A. Heard of Houston, advertising and sales promotion supervisor for the Gulf Oil Corp., will speak at the noon program Friday to the Ballin-

TO SING HERE FEBRUARY 14



Capturing the innermost emotions of all who hear their heart-rendering Gospel renditions are the **KANSAS CITY SOUL REVIVERS**, formerly known as the Kansas City Gospel Singers, who will appear in concert at the High School auditorium on Feb. 14 at 7:30 p. m.

Dootone Record Co. has skillfully captured the superb vocal delivery of the group in their releases entitled "JESUS CAME AT MIDNIGHT," "IN THE GARDEN," etc.
Members of the group are Rev. R. Foster, lead and second tenor; Mose Lindsey, lead and second tenor; Willie Gilmore, 1st tenor; A. L. Brown, baritone; Stacy Gaston, bass; and P. Nelson, guitarist and utility singer.
The group is booked exclusively by Lil Cumber Attractions Agency, 4519 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles 62, California.

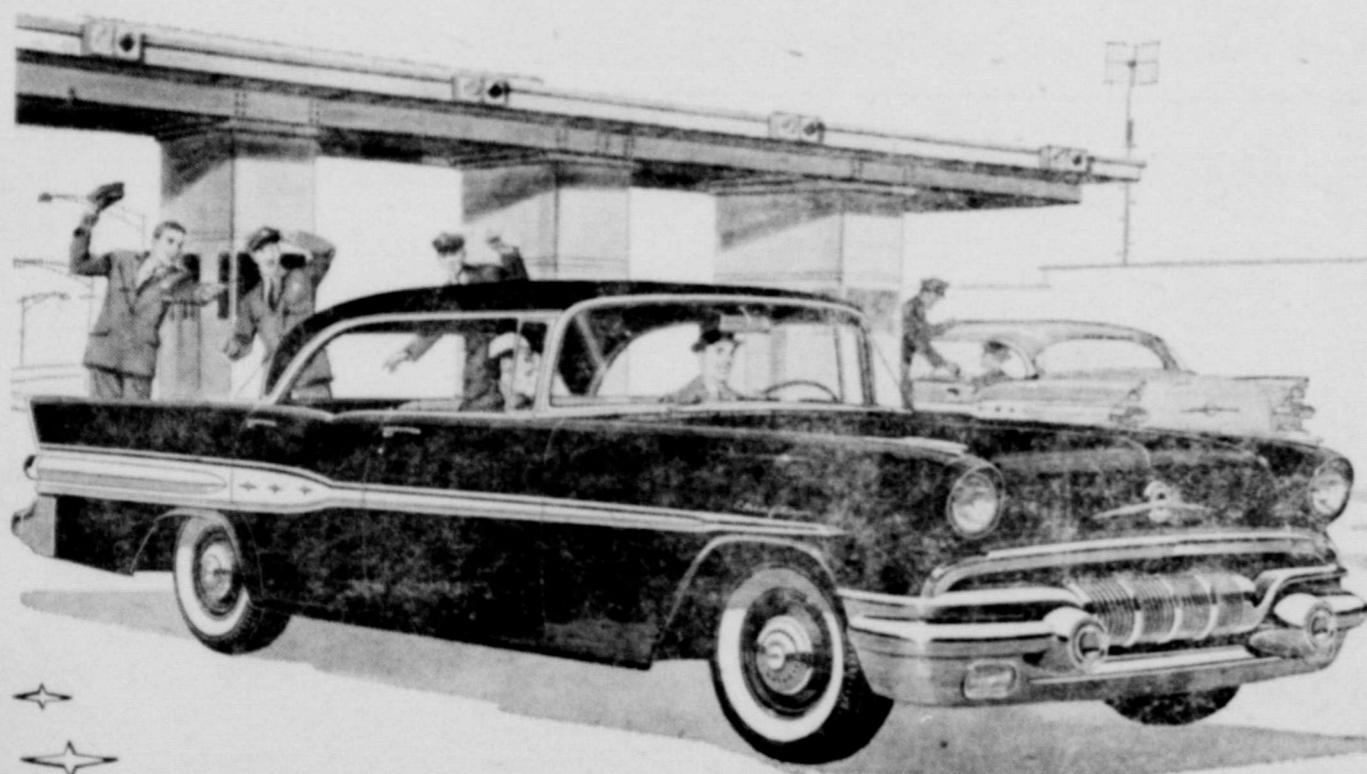
ger Lions Club. He will discuss "What Advertising Means to America" and will remain in Ballinger to attend the chamber of commerce banquet Friday night.

Heard is prominent in Houston civic affairs and has served on the board of directors of the Houston Better Business Bureau. He is a member of the public

relations committee of the Houston YMCA and is active in the Houston Chamber of Commerce. He has served with numerous advertising groups and also on the Houston Traffic Commission.

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Here's the bomb THAT BROKE THE "low-price" lineup!



This big high-stepping Chieftain started a revolution with a carload of "firsts" and an eye-popping price tag!

The low-price field never looked like this before! The handsome husky you see right here has the boat still rocking... with more power, more wheelbase, more room—and more sheer pride of ownership—than ever before possible on a well-trained budget! Just look at what they're making room for now in the low-price lineup: a strapping 347 cu. in., 10 to 1 compression ratio Strato-Streak V-8... a whopping, road-hugging 122 inches of wheelbase and an all-new suspension system for a Level-Line Ride that's next best thing to a magic carpet! And this streamlined beauty takes on the field with more than six dozen "firsts", all proved by 100,000 of the roughest, toughest test miles a group of facts-minded engineers could devise! If this sounds like a wonderful buy—it certainly is! Our advice is to stop dreaming and price it! At a cost less than a lot of the low-price jobs, this newcomer is making big-time buyers out of former "all-three" owners!

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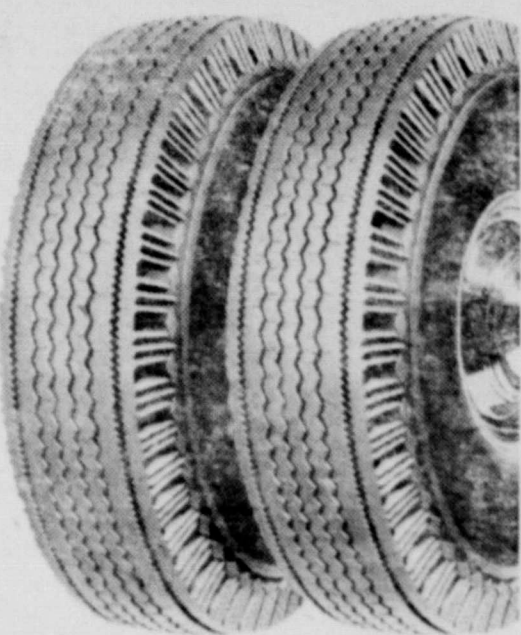
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DEATHS

Jack Houston
Jack Houston, 44, was dead on arrival at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital at 10:30 Tuesday night after he had suffered a heart attack at his home in Paint Rock.

Decedent was born November 30, 1913 at Breckenridge and moved to Concho County 19 years ago. During that time he has been a jobber for the Continental Oil Co. at Paint Rock and also a member of the firm

of Stephenson-Houston Butane Co. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Paint Rock Masonic Lodge and an active member of the Lions Club there. He was married in 1937 to Miss Barbara Petty at Paint Rock.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Rhonda and Barbara Ann Houston of Paint Rock; one brother, Riley Houston, Paint Rock and one sister, Mrs. Scott Hartgrove of Paint Rock.

Funeral services were held at the Paint Rock Methodist Church at 2 o'clock today with Rev. T. M. Mitchell officiating. Burial was in the Paint Rock

Cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Sam Jackson
Sam Jackson, about 60, local negro, died of a heart attack at the breakfast table Wednesday morning.

Decedent has been making his home in Ballinger for many years and was an employee of the Texas Compress Co.

Survivors are his wife, mother and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the graveside with Rev. C. Y. Lewis officiating.

Being A Champion Theme For Speech At Banquet Mon.

Coach Chuck Moser of the state champion Abilene Eagles told members of the junior high school football team how to live like a champion at the annual banquet held Monday night at the Acapulco Cafe. The affair was attended by a large number of parents and fans and was sponsored by the Bearcat Quarterback Club.

A crowd of almost two hundred were on hand for the banquet and program and many stated it was the best program of its kind ever heard here.

After the meal was served, Guy T. White, master of ceremonies, presented school officials and special guests and then asked Coach Alton Patterson to introduce the members of his squad. The boys were presented, giving their classification, and showed that a large number of lettermen will return for the team next fall. Patterson then presented Dick Richey who presented members of the junior B-team.

Chuck Moser, the high school coach of the year, was presented by the toast master. Moser began his talk with a number of choice humorous incidents in football and then offered his formula for becoming champions. He added that the formula was not just for a football team but would apply to a business man, preacher or professional man.

He set out five points listing a goal as the first necessity. In this he asked that a goal not too far in the future be set and one that was possible to attain. Becoming better each day was a requirement to reach that goal.

Next he urged that enthusiasm be a characteristic of the youth in his effort to reach his goal.

He then pointed to the need for determination and the part it plays in reaching a goal.

Sacrifice was also listed as a requirement and he illustrated some of the goals attained by his champion Eagles because of their willingness to sacrifice.

His final requirement was to be humble, especially after the goal is reached.

Coach Moser offered a good lesson to fans when he stated that a 50-50 season was a good one for a team. "When two teams meet one will win and one will lose," the speaker said, and that winning every game by one team meant a very poor season for those who must lose them all.

Junior high yell leaders had charge of the decorations which were in school colors. On each table were streamers lettering "District Champions for 1956."

BAPTIST CONVENTION

HAMILTON FEB. 14-15
The thirteenth annual session of the District Sixteen Convention of Texas Baptists will be held in the First Baptist Church of Hamilton, on February 14 and 15, according to Dr. W. LeRay Fowler, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and President of District Sixteen. The sessions begin on Thursday night, February 14 and continue through Friday evening.

Featured speakers on the program will be Dr. C. C. Warren, President of the Southern Baptist Convention from Charlotte, North Carolina; Dr. Forrest Peelor, Executive Secretary for Texas Baptists from Dallas; and Dr. James Basden, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood.

Area people to appear on the program are Dr. Fowler and Bob Allford of the First Baptist Church, Ballinger; Mr. E. E. King, District Brotherhood President of Ballinger; and Mrs. Joe Brosig, District W. M. U. President of Paint Rock.

CICERO SMITH HAS SURGERY AT TEMPLE

Cicero H. Smith was operated upon at the Scott and White Hospital in Temple on February 1, having his entire left lung removed. A report from there Wednesday stated that he was doing as well as could be expected but still in serious condition. Local friends may send cards or letters to room 214, Scott and White Hospital, Temple.

Smith is a former Ballinger man and was employed at the Cameron Lumber Co. for a number of years before being transferred from here.

MINISTER ANNOUNCES SERIES SERMON THEME

Rev. Joe Pennington, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, announces that he will be preaching a series of messages pertaining to Sanctification, the cardinal doctrine of his denomination. The time for these services is 7 p. m. each Sunday.

The Bible Teaches:

NO. 31 IN A SERIES. SAVE EACH ONE. YOUR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS INVITED.
WILL FAITH ALONE SAVE?

The Great Commission and the examples of conversion in Acts prove that HEAR, BELIEVE, REPEAT, CONFESS, AND BE BAPTIZED FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS are the necessary steps for man to take to enter into the family of God and become eligible for salvation, the free gift of God.

WILL FAITH ALONE SAVE?

Hearing is almost self-explanatory and was briefly explained in our last lesson. We begin now to explain SAVING FAITH. First we will see what it is not and then we can better understand what it is. The reason we specify SAVING faith is that there is a kind of faith that will not save. That is dead faith, faith alone, a faith without works.

SOME JEWISH RULERS HAD FAITH ALONE

John 12:42 tells of some Jews who "believed on him." If faith alone will save, then of course, they were saved; but read the rest of the verse and verse 43 and you will see that they hid their faith, wouldn't confess Christ, feared the Pharisees more than God, and loved men's praises more than God's favor. Could such reprobates be saved as long as their hearts remained in such a state? If faith alone saves, they were already saved.

DEVIL TO SPEND ETERNITY IN HEAVEN IF FAITH ALONE WILL SAVE

Not only will those hardened Jewish rulers of John 12:42 be in heaven if faith alone will save but also Satan and his angels will be there. James 2:19 says "... the devils also believe and tremble." By the doctrine of salvation by faith only, the devil and his angels are bound to be in heaven because inspiration says they believe.

MARTIN LUTHER CONTRADICTS CHRIST

John 8 gives another Bible example of unsaved believers. "Then said Jesus to those Jews WHICH BELIEVED ON HIM . . ." (v. 31). Were these people saved? By Martin Luther's doctrine of salvation by faith only the answer would have to be YES because the Bible plainly says they believed. But notice the kind of people they were: "Ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you." (v. 37) . . . "Ye seek to kill me . . ." (v. 40) . . . "Ye are of your father the devil . . ." (v. 44) . . . "Ye are not of God" (v. 47). Christ said these people who had faith but not works, faith alone. He said they were children of the devil. Luther's doctrine would make them children of God. Which will you

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. George Watkins, surgical, Saturday

Gus Redman Sr., Bronte, medical, Friday

R. R. Wright, medical, Saturday

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, medical, Tuesday

Johnnie Moore, medical, Saturday

Frank Rezzie, Millersview, medical, Wednesday

Jack Leneare, medical, Saturday

Mrs. E. Zly, medical, Monday

E. E. Mathis, Winters, medical, Monday

C. D. Wright, Winters, medical, Saturday

Mrs. Dolly Lee Briley, San Angelo, medical, Monday

D. G. Posey, surgical, Saturday

Jane Moore, medical, Saturday

Allen Wilbanks, medical, Wednesday

Merle Taft, medical, Tuesday

Mrs. Ruth Bailey, surgical, Monday

Mrs. Oscar Parker, surgical, Tuesday

Mrs. T. M. Cook, Comanche, accident, Wednesday

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rumsey, Miles, a son born January 31

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Medrano, a son born February 2

Patients in the hospital at this time are:

Frank Morris, Paint Rock, medical

Earl Copeland, Bentson, Arizona, accident

Mrs. J. A. Abérnathy, Millersview, medical

Mrs. Alda Hirschfeld, medical

Sid Chapman, medical

Mrs. James Washington, surgical

Mrs. O. D. McWilliams, Talpa, medical

W. B. Woody, medical

A. E. Holbrook, surgical

Emmett Stuart, medical

Mrs. Ray Summers, medical

Harold Holly, Winters, medical

Miss Helen Brewer, surgical

Mrs. Bob Pete Boothe, surgical

FEED APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED

John H. Curry, county supervisor, announced today that

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PETER SHOWS PLAINLY THAT SALVATION IS NOT BY FAITH ONLY OR NOT AT THE POINT OF FAITH BEFORE BAPTISM

In Acts 2, sinners were told first to BELIEVE. I know assuredly that Jesus, Lord and Christ. (2) As a result of hearing this and other parts of the gospel preached by Peter . . . they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?" (v. 37).

Notice the chronological Bible order: First they heard the gospel (verses 14 and on including the command to believe v. 36). Faith was produced because it says "they were pricked in their heart" and it says they asked what to do to be saved. This shows they did believe.

Notice that AFTER they were told to believe and AFTER they did believe they asked what to do to be saved. Peter must not have been a "faith only" preacher because in answer to these people who ALREADY BELIEVED he didn't say "I have just told you to believe. That is all you must do." He didn't say "You believe so you are already saved." In answer to these people who had faith and wanted to know what to do to be saved, Peter said "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the Holy Ghost." (v. 38) and "save yourselves . . ." (v. 40).

The result was: "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and there were added unto them about three thousand souls." (v. 41). "And the Lord added to the church daily such as could be saved." (v. 47).

See the chronological order? 1. They heard the gospel. 2. They were told to believe. 3. Faith was produced. 4. They then asked what to do to be saved. 5. Peter told them to repent and be baptized for the remission of sins, and to thereby save themselves. 6. That they did so they were saved and in so doing the Lord added them to his church. "FAITH ONLY" WILL NOT STAND THE BIBLE TEST

It is a poor doctrine that can't stand investigation and can't stand a Bible trial. If salvation is at the point of faith without further acts of obedience why weren't the Jewish rulers of John 12 saved? Why did Christ say those believers of John 8 were children of the devil? Why did those sinners of Acts 2 who believed ask what to do to be saved? Since they already had been told to believe and already believed why didn't Peter tell them they were saved? The answer: "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." (Jas. 2:24).

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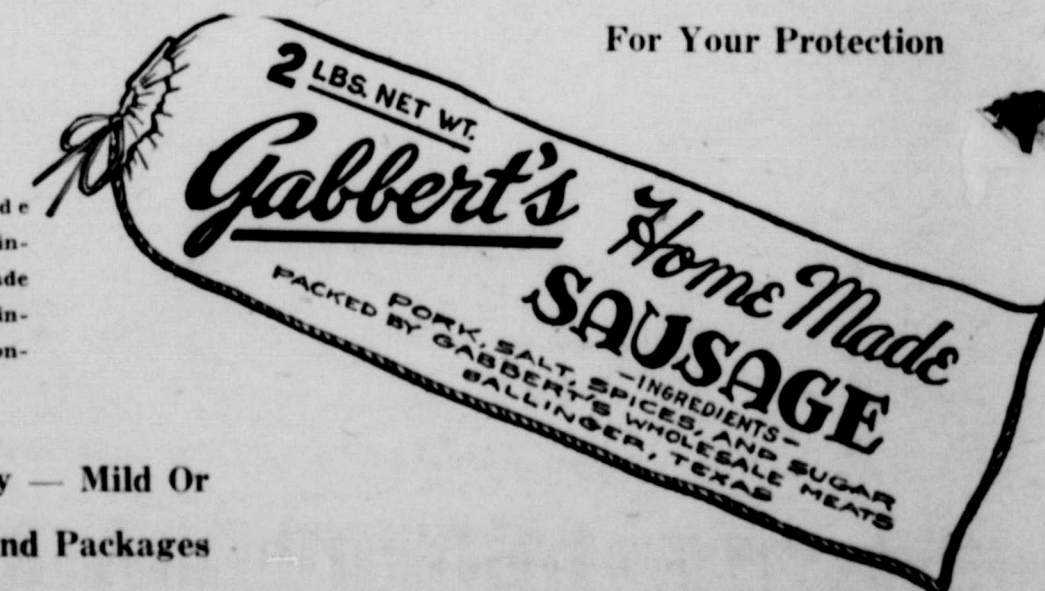
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