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Baseball Fans Launch Sales for 1957 Season

Baseball fans met here Wednesday morning with W. J. Green, president of the Southwestern League and Tony York, manager and owner of the Runnels County Westerners.

Green stated at the opening of the meeting that nobody could take away the local franchise or cause it to be dropped by the league and that if baseball was not played in Ballinger for the 1957 season it would be by choice of local people.

Both Mr. Green and Manager York said that if 80 box seats and the fence signs were sold, baseball would be played the full season in Ballinger this year.

Most of the signs have already been sold but box seat sales are far behind. Local fans will start a campaign at once and push sales of both in an effort to meet the sales quota within a short time.

Prices of box seats have been fixed which should be attractive to Runnels County people. The new schedule offers three boxes of 3 seats each at \$37.50, 24 boxes at \$50, 24 boxes at \$60 and 50 boxes at \$70. Wednesday morning about 20 boxes had been contracted and a number of other prospects were to be seen during the day.

Publicity in nearby newspapers the past few days have indicated that Ballinger might be dropped from the league and six clubs scheduled for play this summer. Mr. Green stated that such action was impossible and that if local fans wanted baseball to be played a statement was also made that if the season opened

here it would be for the entire year.

The management also stated that no purchaser of a sign or box seat should have any fear of paying for it and that in case the team did not play here this year, all money would be refunded.

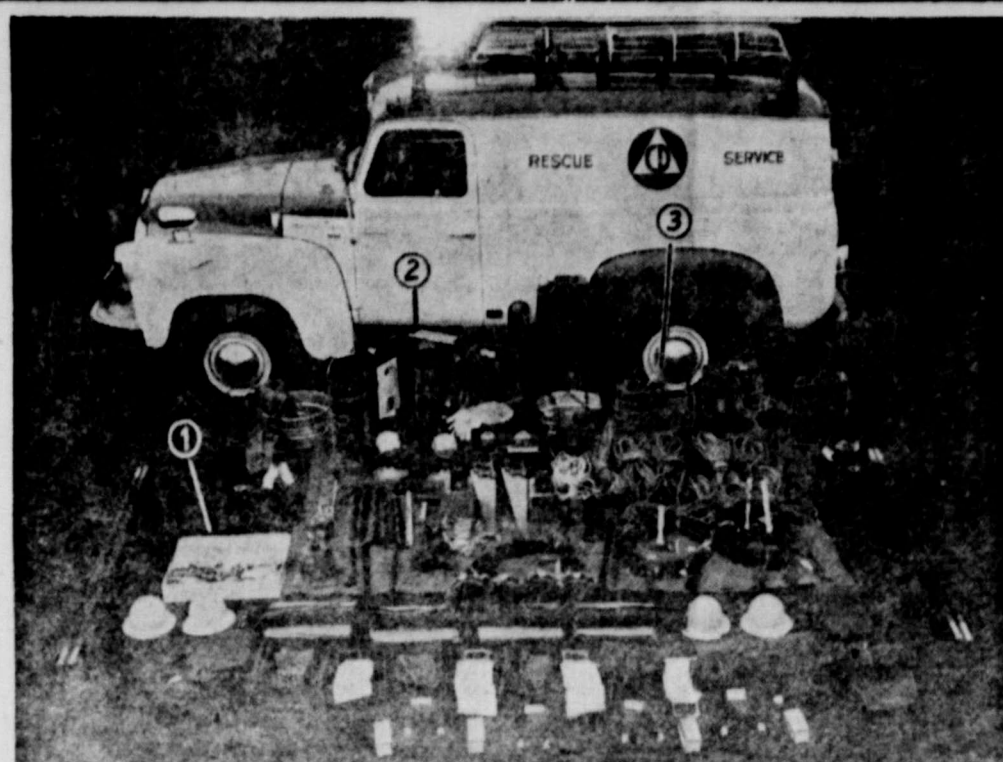
At the meeting Wednesday two large fence signs were sold to out-of-town firms by telephone and several others are to be contacted.

Manager York has had a number of out-of-town salesmen here working this spring but the remainder of the drive for seats and signs will be made by volunteers local fans. The meeting Wednesday was well attended and much enthusiasm was shown.

The management has heard from a number of players saying they were ready to report. Latest of these was Jim Moore, tall, hard-hitting centerfielder, and Eugene Lippold, pitcher. A rookie, Glenn Woodward, has received his discharge from the service and has informed Skipper York that he would contact him as soon as he reached Texas.

The time is getting short and all people in this area are urged to cooperate in meeting the rest of the requirements for clinching baseball for 1957. The biggest need is to sell boxes and Ballinger friends will be making contacts at once in their effort to contract all remaining boxes within a few days.

Announcement was made by the management that the sign on the score board will be sold this year to the highest bidder.



SMALL RESCUE truck, approved by the Federal Civil Defense Administration for Federal matching funds, has an amazing array of equipment for its four-man crew. Included are: (1) Hydraulic jack, along with spreading and pulling equipment; (2) portable inverter, and (3) portable one-kilowatt generator. Four-wheel-drive truck can traverse rough terrain. (PCDA photo)

Maverick Group Enters In Community Contest

The Maverick Community organization has been operating for several months and have some fine achievements already. At their last meeting on February 20 they voted to enter the contest being sponsored by the Progressive Farmer. This community contest will be judged on such things as improved homes, improved community projects, better agriculture practices, better canning methods, community activities including recreation programs for all members of families and numerous other items.

When the club was first organized interest was shown by all members of the families in the area. Rev. N. T. Gault was named president and he and other officers and committees have worked hard to achieve a number of highly successful projects.

The old school building at Maverick was reclaimed and made into a meeting place. The building was wired for lights, butane gas was installed and now the stage and auditorium is being equipped for plays and other types of entertainment. Lights have also been placed outside the building for summer games and recreation.

Boys of the community who are members of the F. F. A. chapter at Norton have been making road signs and these are being painted with the names of all families in the community. They will be placed on lateral roads pointing to where the families live so that the homes can be found by strangers.

An old cemetery in the community has been refenced and reclaimed with all graves given new mounds and properly marked. The community also had a clean up campaign when cans and trash were hauled away.

One night each month the families meet for a covered dish supper, followed by a business session and program. A program on health was held recently and others of interest to all members of the families are being planned.

A sign over the entrance to the community building reads: "Our Community Is What We Make It." This slogan has been accepted by all and, working together, much has already been accomplished and their projects are just started. Their success at Maverick has caused other communities in the county to take notice and another meeting has been called in a different part of the county this week-end to discuss the forming of a similar community program.

In entering the contest by the Progressive Farmer, members stated they might win a prize but they consider they have already won because of what has been accomplished in getting the community together in friendly fellowship, work and play.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Midgley and small daughter left Tuesday for Oklahoma City after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley. Mr. and Mrs. Midgley have lived in Corpus Christi for the past 2 1/2 years where he was safety engineer with the Texas Employment Association. He will be associated with Mrs. Midgley's father, C. W. Cunningham at the Cunningham Construction Co. in Oklahoma.

Mr. J. F. Currie is in Temple for a check up at the Scott & White Sanitarium.

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Other members of the board as pictured in the 1921 annual included W. C. Penn, S. B. Raby, and R. J. Wheeler. J. M. Skinner was superintendent of schools at that time.

WOMEN HAVE SERVED SCHOOL BOARD HERE

Last week this newspaper stated that Mrs. Cal Adair was the first woman to seek a place on the Ballinger school board. This brought a number of contradictions and a copy of "The Zephyr," 1921 edition of the high school annual showed Mrs. R. W. Bruce as a member of the board at that time.

LOCAL GIRL NAMED TO COLLEGE GROUP

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Cooking Class Planned For Thursday, March 21

The West Texas Utilities Co. has announced a free cooking school to be held in Ballinger in Thursday, March 21, starting at 2 p. m. at the Carnegie Library. Mrs. Abbie Andrews, widely known Home Economist,

the West Texas Utilities Co. in the Ballinger district.

Mrs. Andrews, who will present the very latest in food preparation and time-saving methods, is a graduate Home Economist with years of practical experience. She has had special training in food preparation, preservation and quick-freezing techniques at the nationally famous Frigidaire Home Economics Department at Dayton, Ohio.

Recipes will be given to homemakers who attend the demonstration. All the food used in demonstrating the modern electric way of food preparation will be presented to women attending the school.

BALLINGER TEACHERS TO ATTEND PROGRAMS

A total of 53 Ballinger teachers will be in Brownwood tonight and Friday to attend the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association. At noon Tuesday that number had registered for the convention and represented practically all the faculty except a few who were ill.

The group will remain in Brownwood until after the Friday night session when the convention will officially close. The Ballinger teachers will attend all general sessions and will be scattered in the special groups that will hold separate programs.

COUNTRY CLUB GROUP IN MEETING TUESDAY

Members of the Ballinger Country Club met with officers and directors of that organization Tuesday night to hear reports and make plans for taking care of several pressing matters.

A bank loan was approved in order to secure money to take care of several debts which had been incurred by improvements recently.

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MRS. ABBIE ANDREWS



MRS. RUTH CLAPPITT

will demonstrate the most recent and proved developments in modern cooking at this demonstration. "How would you like to cook your family's meals by turning a switch? Today, the homemaker can accomplish just that—cook a complete meal by just turning a switch," says those in charge of the school.

R. E. Ruble, West Texas Utilities Co. district manager, has issued an invitation to all the housewives in Ballinger and the surrounding area to be his guests at the demonstration which is planned as one of the best ever conducted here.

The demonstration, sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Co., will be conducted by Mrs. Andrews, a senior home economist for Frigidaire Sales Corp. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ruth Clappitt, home economist for

Ballinger People Get 1,728 Chest X-rays In 2 Days

The mobile x-ray unit from the State Health Department, which was here Wednesday and Thursday of last week, gave free chest x-rays to 1,728 people. The equipment was set up in the Moss building on Hatchings Avenue and members of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association had provided help to operate the unit for the two days in Ballinger.

Pictures made were about the same for the two days with more than 800 per day. Those in charge of local arrangements were delighted with the results and stated that next year they hope to be able to have more than 1,000 per day when the unit comes here.

Films of the chest pictures will be sent to Austin and after they are developed and examined, cards will be mailed to all persons. Those who are okay will be so advised and those who need to see a physician for further examination will be advised as well as a card sent to their doctor.

The mobile unit moved on to Winters Friday morning and set up there for picture making Friday afternoon and all day Monday. Officials of the tuberculosis association stated that good response was also shown at Winters.

Box Supper Raises \$437 For Scouts Tuesday Evening

As a special feature of National Girl Scout Week, Ballinger girl scouts and their dads were present at a box supper Tuesday night at the National Guard Armory on Crosson Avenue.

The affair was very successful with more than 150 attending and at the close of the sale in which beautifully decorated dinner boxes were auctioned off, a total of \$437 was cleared for the organization.

Bob McGarvey and Gene Keel served as auctioneers and the boxes sold fast at good prices. Dads were present to buy and get dinner with their scout daughters. Mothers cooperated by preparing the boxes and also in assisting their daughters with decorating and wrapping the boxes.

Leaders express their thanks to the national guard for use of the armory, scout leaders who served coffee and punch, ladies of the XXXVI club for donating cakes to be sold at auction, the dads for their cooperation and to the auctioneers.

Those who sponsored the supper stated the response was excellent and the money received places the program in the best condition in some time.

Lynn-McCrary Co. Modernize Office Add New Fixtures

Lynn-McCrary Co. will complete a job of remodeling, refurnishing and redecorating this week which will modernize their offices and add much to the beauty of the interior.

Complete new matching fixtures have been installed for the entire office, walls have been painted and new floor coverings are being installed this week. The blonde fixtures include desks and chairs with built in work tables and conference sections for use of employees and customers.

The only part of the interior not included in the work was the ornamental ceiling which is still in perfect condition and will be retained in the present color. The floor covering was selected in keeping with the ceiling.

Storage for office supplies and the filing of papers has also been arranged convenient to offices that will be using them.

All work on the building will be completed by the end of this week and friends of the firm are invited to call and see the new interior. Mr. Lynn stated that it was the first modernization for the office since 1927.

GROUND OBSERVERS ALERT HERE SUNDAY

There will be a special alert for members of the Ground Observers Corps Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock. The session will be held at the local football field and all members are urged to be on hand for special assignments.

Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock the regular meeting will be held at the high school and a special film will be shown.

Girl Scouts Sell Cookies



Carol Ann Huddleston and Jo Lou Putman were given special awards for selling the most Girl Scout cookies during the recent sale. Each girl sold 48 boxes of cookies during the nine day sale to lead in the individual efforts. Photo by Barney's Studio.

SCOUT COOKIE SALE IS SUCCESS LOCALLY

The girl scouts of Ballinger wish to thank the townspeople for their cooperation during the fourth annual cookie sale, completed March 9. The sale was held throughout the Heart of Texas scout council and enjoyed great success.

Through this sale, the girls learned how to carry out a simple business transaction as well as practice in living the promise and laws. Mrs. L. O. Hargrove, cookie sale chairman, announced that the people of Ballinger bought a total of 1,380 boxes of cookies during the 9 day sale. The troops in the

community will keep approximately 25 per cent of the proceeds and the remainder will be used for expansion of camping facilities at Camp Wood Lake, the council's established camp at Lake Brownwood.

Individual achievement awards were presented to Jo Lou Putman and Carol Huddleston for selling 48 boxes of cookies each. In addition, troops No. 2 and No. 5 received their troop award for averaging 16 boxes per girl. It was announced that 5 cents per box would remain here with the troops and 45 cents per box was sent to Brownwood, a total of \$621.

Beer Election Called For Tuesday, April 2

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court ordered a beer election for this county at their meeting Monday afternoon and set the date for Tuesday, April 2. Action on the matter was taken after petitions were filed before the court bearing the names of 1,056 qualified voters. The petitions had been filed with the county clerk several days ago and each name on the lists had been checked to determine if they were qualified voters.

It was necessary to have petitions bearing the names of 25 per cent of the votes cast for governor in the last general election. This would have made it necessary for 943 signers and the petitions filed had well over that number, making it compulsory that the court call an election.

The question submitted for the election in Runnels County will be for or against the legal sale of beer. Only the two lines will appear on the official ballot. This ballot will not have the squares in front of each issue and voters will state their desire by marking through the

one which they oppose. Ballots were rushed through so that absentee voting could be started at the county clerk's office on Wednesday. This will continue until three days prior to the election.

Election managers and judges, named by the commissioners' court for each precinct in January, will have charge of the election. On April 2 two ballots will be voted on in each election box of the county. One will be to name a United States Senator to replace the vacancy made by the resignation of Price Daniel when he became governor of Texas. The other will be the ballot on the beer election.

In towns of the county, a city election will be conducted by a special box on the same date, April 2. A large part of the people of Ballinger will have to vote for the senator and the beer election in their precinct box at the court house and then go to the city hall to cast their ballot in the city election.

Boxes 24, 28 and 29 will be located at the court house and box No. 1 and the city election box will be at the city hall.

Ballinger Will Sponsor Fine Summer Programs

General plans are being made for a full summer program of recreation which will include a large number of people.

One of the biggest projects will again be the operation of the Little and Pony baseball leagues here. Within a short time players will register for these two leagues and the number that sign up will determine the number of teams in each league. As soon as the number is known, sponsors and team managers will be secured to look after the schedules and teams during the season.

Last year was the most successful in boys' baseball for Ballinger. The securing of a lighted field with seats and other accommodations and uniforms each club created more interest and the boys played to large crowds all during the summer months. This year interest is expected to increase again and two strong leagues will likely be ready to take the field.

The city will make plans for the formal opening of the swimming pool and park facilities about the end of the school year, the latter part of May. After the city election, a manager for the pool will be secured.

Special Scouting Programs Planned For Rest Of Month

A number of scouting events have been announced and several meetings have been planned to perfect programs for other units in the near future.

The March round table meeting will be conducted at 7:30 p. m. on March 14 at the high school at Eden. Under the supervision of John M. Harrod and his staff, unit leaders will plan for the program in their respective units for April. All cubmasters, assistants, den mothers, scoutmasters, assistants, explorer advisors and their assistants along with neighborhood commissioners of the district are to be present at this meeting.

The monthly meeting of the district committee will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, March 19, at the city hall in Eden. D. K. Glenn of Bronte, district chairman, will preside over the planning session which will include a commissioner's staff meeting. Institutional representatives are especially urged to be present.

All Order of Arrow members of the Concho Valley Council are invited to meet at Camp Sol Mayer on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23. The program will start at 8:00 p. m. Friday and close at 4:00 p. m. Sunday.

A council camporee and explorer bivouac will be staged at Camp Sol Mayer on Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7. This program will begin at 12 noon on Saturday and close at 2:00 p. m. on Sunday.

City Commission Sells Barracks Approve Permits

The Ballinger City Commission was in session Tuesday for regular business.

Bids were opened for the sale of barracks No. 4 at Bruce Field and a bid of \$1,506 from St. Mary's Catholic Church was accepted with the building to be moved into town.

The commission also authorized the building of a drain pipe from the swimming pool into Elm Creek and this will be completed before the opening of the pool in May.

They discussed the placing of a telephone at Bruce Field but no action was taken. At the present time there is no phone service at the field and recently planes have landed there and the passengers had to walk to town because a taxi or other transportation could not be called.

The following building permits were approved.

James E. Hale received approval of a permit in the amount of \$15,900 for a new home on McCarver Drive.

St. Joseph's Church received a permit for \$3,900 for improvement of a building moved to a location on Fifth Street between Hutchings and Strong.

John T. McDonald received permit for addition to residence on Fifth Street between Largent and Eubank.

Sitriana Patino was given \$700 permit for moving a house to Davis Avenue between 6th and 5th Streets.

Matilda Villa was granted \$1,200 permit to move a house to Sealy Avenue between 6th and Broadway.

SOCIETY

Miss Maudie Parker Becomes Bride of Garland O'Dell

Wedding vows were repeated by Miss Maudie Parker and Garland Doyle O'Dell of Winters in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Parker. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie O'Dell of Winters.

The Rev. O. D. Carpenter, church pastor, officiated for the ceremony, which was read before the altar centered with a sunburst arrangement of white gladioli flanked by branched candelabra holding white candles. Candle lighters were Miss Mildred Parker, sister of the bride, and Franklin O'Dell of Winters, brother of the bridegroom.

Miss Karen Carpenter played nuptial selections and accompanied Miss Rosa Burris when she sang "Always." Miss Carpenter also played traditional marches.

Mrs. Raymond Rose of Andrews was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a street length dress of ice blue dacron

styled with a long torso. Shoes and headdress matched the dress. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Kenneth O'Dell of Winters, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white taffeta flecked with satin designs. The long bodice was fashioned with a V neckline and a stand-up collar and brief sleeves. Her full ballerina length skirt was styled with a butterfly sash at the hipline. Her fingertip veil of illusion, worn by her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, in her wedding, was attached to a pearlized bandeau. She carried a white Bible given to her by the young people of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, topped with a bouquet of white carnations showered with white satin ribbons and lilies of the valley.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 507 Broad Avenue. The bride's table was laid with lace and centered with white carnations. Crystal candelabra holding white candles were placed on either side.

Mrs. Jack Roe served the

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When the couple left for a wedding trip, the bride wore a navy linen suit with matching accessories.

The bride attended Ballinger High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School.

They will live in Abilene at 236 Sayles Blvd. where he is employed in the maintenance department of Mrs. Baird's Bakery.

B. H. S. National Honor Society Holds Installation Tea

The National Honor Society of the Ballinger High School held its third installation service Sunday afternoon in the high school auditorium, at which 10 new members were in-

stalled. The local school was granted a charter in 1955. To be eligible for the organization, a student must have and maintain an average of 90 or above and must also meet a number of other requirements based on character studies on honesty, reliability, industry, cooperation, morality and emotional stability. The students installed at the candlelight service were Sarah Chandler, Nita Duke, June Hash, Martha Gallant, Virginia Haral, James Hays, Eddie Howell, Pauline James, Linda Moncrief and Jimmie Stubblefield.

Other members are: Dorothy Bishop, Hugh Campbell III, LaNell Holbrook, Susan Herring, Denny Hill, Martha Northington, Charles Stubblefield and Kennedy Whiteley. Sponsors are Miss Maryatt Smith, Mrs. Foy Farmer, Joe Forester, M. E. Sweeney and Floyd Wimberley.

Karen Carpenter played the processional and recessional. Kennedy Whiteley spoke the invocation, and the president's message was given by Denny Hill. The cardinal principles of the society were given: Character by Susan Herring, Scholarship by LaNell Holbrook, Leadership by Hugh Campbell III, and Service by Martha Northington. Dorothy Bishop gave the Symbol of Life.

Following the presentation of candidates, administering of pledge, and the welcome to new members, Charles Stubble-

field. Following the installation ceremony, a tea was held in the cafeteria, at which Miss Smith and Mrs. Farmer and the old members were hosts to new members, parents and a group of friends.

The linen laid table was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and Dutch iris which featured the blue and white National Honor Society emblem. Cake squares iced in white and decorated with blue florals was served with punch.

The program committee included Martha Northington, chairman, Dorothy Bishop, Hugh Campbell III, and Kennedy Whiteley. Those serving on the tea committee were: LaNell Holbrook, chairman, Susan Herring, and Charles Stubble-

field. Linda Moncrief registered guests and Karen Carpenter played a musical program during the tea hour.

Virginia Douglass Class Entertain Husbands

Members of Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church were hosts at a covered dish dinner Thursday evening in the Fellowship Hall at the church, at which husbands of members were included. Those in charge of hosting the arrangements were Mmes. T. A. Parrish, Price Middleton, Sam Conner, Play Brevard and Lynn Candler.

Mrs. W. O. Irby, class president, welcomed guests. Rev. E. R. Gordon spoke the invocation. Mrs. Sam Conner introduced

Mrs. Kenneth Mills, director of the church sextet, who were introduced by Suzanne Middleton. The sextet includes Gracie Drake, Karen Conner, Suzanne Middleton, Deanna Foreman, Ann Davidson and Suzie Witter. The group sang "My Creed," "He," "Look For the Silver Lining."

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the closing prayer.

Forty one were in attendance. Added guests were Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mills.

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SOUTHWESTERN LIFE GAINS DURING 1956



Jack Nixon

Southwestern Life Insurance Company's 54th annual financial statement, released today, revealed record gains in sales and in the payment of policy benefits during the year 1956.

Strength is best measured, amounted to \$393,037,669, according to President James Ralph Wood of Dallas. Increase in the assets during the year amounted to almost \$24 million. Surplus funds for the protection of policyowners, including capital, surplus and contingency funds, amounted to \$44,806,050, equivalent to 12.87 per cent of total liabilities at the end of 1956.

The financial statement also

showed a gain of over \$125 million of Southwestern Life insurance in force, bringing the total amount of life insurance in force on December 31, 1956 to \$1,466,401,879.

Mr. Wood said the field organization set a new record in sales for the eighth consecutive year, producing \$226,104,960 of paid-for new business—an increase of over \$47 million above the 1955 total.

Policyowners and beneficiaries received a record \$22,262,360 in Southwestern Life policy benefits, increasing the total of policy benefit payments since the Company was organized nearly 54 years ago to \$241,616,948.

Funds were invested in 1956 at a rate of more than \$4.5 million per month. Of the \$55,571,522 invested during the year, 80 per cent was placed in loans on real estate. The statement shows a total outstanding investment of \$189,541,282 in such loans, which account for 48.22 per cent of Southwestern Life's total assets.

Operating in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico, Southwestern Life is

represented in Ballinger by Jack Nixon, Sr.

DISABLED CHILDREN GET S.S. BENEFITS

Some disabled children over age 18 received their first monthly social security benefits early in February, according to Floyd B. Ellington, district manager of the San Angelo Social Security office. Recent legislation provided for these payments to start for the month of January 1957. A number of applications have already been filed, and more are being received.

Under the new provisions, children who are disabled may receive social security benefits after they reach age 18, if they were disabled before age 18, are unmarried and dependent upon a deceased insured parent. The term "parent" includes natural parent, and in many cases, a step-parent or adopting parent.

It is not necessary that the child himself have any record of work under the social security law to be eligible for benefits as a disabled child. However, he must have a disability severe enough to prevent him from engaging in any substantial gainful activity. The disability must

Training for Trouble



FLOOD VICTIMS are rescued from the Napa River at Napa, Calif., by civil defense workers. Some 800 "Calamity Jane" rescue trucks such as this are now in use in the United States. (Photo by Bob McKenzie)

be medically determinable. Disabled children over 18 who believe they qualify, or persons caring for them, should inquire regarding benefits by writing the Social Security Administration, San Angelo, Mr. Ellington advised.

The Field Representative will be in Ballinger, Tuesday, March 18, at 9:30 a. m. in the County Office Building to assist anyone with problems and questions on social security.

LOCAL CHURCH PLANS PRE-EASTER PROGRAM

The First Christian Church of Ballinger announced last Sunday part of their plans for a pre-Easter program. Jay Garrett, chairman of the evangelism committee, reported that his committee, in counsel with the pastor and the church board of leaders, will conduct three programs during Easter week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. These programs will lead to the climax on Easter Sunday.

The programs will be a deep spiritual type, bringing out "Witnessing for Christ," as men, women and youth lead in the experiences.

Monday night of that week, women of the church will speak on the theme, "Why Women are Grateful to Jesus." Wednesday night the youth will speak on "Youth's Opportunities With Jesus." Friday night the men



TWIRLER FOILED—Pretty Liz Anne White, Lexington, Mo., drum majorette, thrusts home with her baton while Cadet Michael McCarthy of the Wentworth Military Academy parries in vain. Cadet McCarthy, an Academy fencer, was demonstrating the various positions to Liz Anne who seems to learn quickly.

will use as their theme "What Men Owe to Jesus Christ." The services will be for all who will attend.

Next Sunday, March 17, the pastor, C. B. Orahod, will preach the first of a series of sermons leading up to Easter. At 10:30 a. m. "The Battle of

the Church Against Sin" and at 7:30 p. m. "Jesus the Prophet, Loved and Hated." Sunday school for all departments at 9:45 a. m.

ROWENA KNIGHTS HOLD MEETING ON MARCH 5

The Rowena Knights of Columbus, Bishop Forest Council No. 2636 met in regular session on March 5. A communication of thanks was read by Grand Knight Harvey Droll from the Little Flowers Chapel at Carlsbad, expressing appreciation for the council's contribution toward the 144 seat structure.

Rudolph Franke, chairman of the Catholic activities committee, stated that a definite date will be set in the very near future for an Hour of Recollection for all members of the council.

Joe Dierschke, financial secretary, distributed blood donor identification cards to the members, completing a project that was undertaken some time back by the Fraternal activity committee. Arthur Gully, chairman.

The council activity committee under the leadership of Anthony Zentner, Jr., served members and visitors with a delicious hot dog supper and all the trimmings. Other members of the committee are Harvey Gully, Alfred Joet, Walter Ulrich, Marcel Kalina and Bernie Faltisek.

FIREMEN AUXILIARY HAVE GOOD RESPONSE

The ladies auxiliary of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department had a fine response to their cake sale which was held last Saturday. They sold all their cakes and the special decorated cake made by Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen brought a total of \$35 and was bought by R. E. White.

The ladies express their thanks to all who assisted in making the sale a success and especially to Bell's Grocery for space and assistance in the sale, Station KRUN and the Ballinger Ledger for publicity and all others who cooperated by making cakes and purchasing.

BALLINGER MINISTER GIVEN CHURCH HONOR

Rev. C. B. Orahod, pastor of the First Christian Church, was honored last Sunday by the Christian Churches of district 6, when he was elected to the office of president. He was also named as district representative of the board of trustees to the Texas Convention of Christian Churches.

District six covers a territory cornered by Taylor, Erath, Lampasas and Kimble Counties.

"Dixie" was the war song of the Confederate States of America.

Southwestern Life REPORTS

PROGRESS

in helping people prepare for the future. Southwestern's field representatives produced \$226,104,960 of paid-for business, 27 per cent more than the 1955 total and a record achievement in agency force sales for the eighth consecutive year. Insurance in force on December 31, 1956, was \$1,466,401,879, an increase during the year of \$125,882,252.

PROGRESS

in helping people fulfill life objectives. Policy benefits paid to policyowners and their dependents reached a record calendar-year total of \$22,262,360, and raised to \$241,616,948 the total policy benefits paid since the Company was organized in 1903. Again in 1956 Southwestern distributed more than 10 per cent of all life insurance benefits paid by all companies to policyowners and beneficiaries in its home state.

PROGRESS

in helping to build a greater Southwest. Financing a great variety of individual, business and public undertakings, the \$55,571,522 of new investments made by Southwestern Life during 1956 represents the useful employment of policyowner savings in the economic development of the growing Southwest.

PROGRESS

in increasing the assets which guarantee the integrity of the company's contracts and the policyowner's investment. During 1956, total assets of the company listed in the accompanying statement of condition increased by \$23,985,432 and exceeded all present obligations to policyowners and all other liabilities by \$44,806,050.

54th ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION

as filed with the Insurance Departments of the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

DECEMBER 31, 1956

assets

United States Government Bonds	\$ 43,964,331.11
County and Municipal Bonds	27,708,186.12
Public Utility and Corporate Bonds	36,460,515.42
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	189,541,282.23
Collateral Loans	7,058,872.26
Home Office Building	1,650,000.00
Preferred Stocks	8,858,813.00
Bank Stocks	7,152,673.00
Other Common Stocks	20,145,273.00
Cash	7,178,254.52
Loans Against Cash Values of Policies	27,947,122.47
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	2,071,069.29
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	13,761,277.10

TOTAL ASSETS \$393,037,669.52

liabilities

Policy Reserves	\$329,295,077.58
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	3,836,313.59
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	4,171,191.70
Commissioners Mandatory Valuation Reserve	10,929,035.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$348,231,618.84
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners	
Reserve for Contingencies	
For Investment Valuation	12,253,731.44
For Interest and Mortality Fluctuation	5,052,319.24
Capital Stock	7,500,000.00
Surplus	20,000,000.00
Total Capital and Surplus Funds	44,806,050.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS FUNDS	\$393,037,669.52

Stocks in this statement are valued at closing market prices on December 31, 1956, and bonds at amortized values as prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners in its valuation report adopted by the Insurance Departments of most states.

Ballinger Representative
JACK NIXON
Phone 5444



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Oranges FLORIDA Sweet and Juicy Lb. 8c	Mexican Dinners PATIO FROZEN 55c
Fruits for Salads WHITE SWAN 303 Size 3 For 59c	Beef Stew AUSTEX 300 Size 3 For \$1
Preserves, Jams & Jellies KIMBELL'S 20-Oz. Jar 3 For \$1.00	Tuna KIMBELL'S Chunk Style 3 For 59c
Apple Sauce White House No. 303 Can 19c	Toilet Tissue NORTHERN 2 For 17c
Tomato Juice White Swan 46-Oz. Can 29c	Wax Paper CUT RITE 125-Ft. Roll 25c

crystal candelabra with white tapers were at each side.

CAFETERIA MENUS

The following menus will be served in the Ballinger school cafeterias next week.

Monday
Meat patties and gravy
Mashed sweet potatoes
Asparagus
Lettuce wedges with Russian dressing
Rolls, butter, milk
Gingerbread

Tuesday
Minute steak and gravy
English peas
Mashed potatoes
Fresh fruit salad
Rolls, butter, milk
Berry cobbler

Wednesday
Meat loaf
Orange juice
Cream style corn
Blackeyed peas
Tossed green salad
Corn bread, butter, milk
Pineapple custard

Thursday
Barbecued turkey
Pinto beans
Sliced tomatoes
French bread, butter, milk
Cake squares with lemon sauce

Friday
Salmon croquettes
Green beans
Macaroni and tomatoes
Cabbage slaw
Bread, butter, milk
Peach cobbler

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SOCIETY

Barbara Browning Is Hostess To G. G. Club Monday
Susan Herring, president, was in charge of the business for the regular meeting of the G. G. Club held Monday evening in the home of Barbara Browning.

Names of four new members were voted upon and they will be announced at a later meeting.

Cakes and cookies were served to Bobbie McDaniel, Mary Bagwell, Dorothy Smith, Susan Herring, Linda Wright, Jimbeth Flynn, Beth Johnson, Glenda Cook, Patsy Ashton and Deaneous Lindemann.

The next meeting will be held next Monday at 7 p. m. in the home of Marilyn Mason.

Runnels Co. Medical Society Meets For Dinner-Program
The Runnels County Medical Society members and their wives, and added guests met on Tuesday evening at the Acapulco Cafe for a dinner program.

Don Anderson, assistant executive secretary from the central office of the Texas Medical Association in Austin, was the guest speaker. He spoke on "Problems of Medicine," and also discussed "Ways the Central Office Can Be of Service to Local County Medical Societies."

A short business meeting was held, at which time a committee was appointed to judge the best three entries in the 1957 Essay

Contest which is being held locally among high school students of Runnels County. The contest is sponsored locally by the Runnels County Medical Society in cooperation with the Texas Medical Association of Physicians and Surgeons. The students had a choice of essay subjects which were "Advantages of Private Medical Care" or "Advantages of the Free Enterprise System." Winners will be announced locally by March 15, 1957, and prizes will be awarded. The best three from Runnels County will compete on a state level, and the three best essays from Texas will compete nationally for awards.

Ballinger Women Attend Meeting In Brownwood
Mrs. Bill Witt, president of the local Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, and Meses E. R. Ordon, Tom Crockett, L. C. Hill, E. L. Rampy, and Hutton Laxson attended the district W. S. C. S. meeting in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Harold Griffin Honored At Coffee Tuesday
Mrs. Curtis Wiesepepe was hostess at a coffee in her rural home Tuesday morning honoring Mrs. Harold Griffin who recently moved here from Sweetwater.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to: Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Clifford Watkins, Mrs. Otis Jacob, Mrs. Bernie Machann,

Barbecue Dinner Honors Frank Simmons

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wiesepepe were hosts at a barbecue dinner Tuesday evening in their home in honor of Frank Simmons, field man for the B-J Service Co. Mr. Simmons is leaving to enter the army for a tour of duty.

Barbecue with all the trimmings was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin, Judy and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob and Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Machann; Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris; Karan, Sandra and Ronald Wiesepepe.

Mr. Griffin is the new field man for the B-J Service Co. He and his family moved here last week from Sweetwater.

Civic Garden Club Meeting Held Tuesday Night
Ballinger Civic Garden Club members, their husbands, and added guests were taken for a trip of "Seeing the Beauty in the West" at an evening meeting Tuesday held in the projection room at the new elementary school building.

Mrs. Jerry Hampton, program chairman, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, who showed pictures of California, the romantic state of the West. The sight seeing trip started at the home of their son, Dr. Jack Lynn, in Long Beach, California, and continued up the Pacific coast to San Francisco where the large and well-sheltered harbor was shown. Forest scenes

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which included the "General Sherman," the giant sequoia pronounced as the largest tree in the world, were shown. On the return trip home many scenes were shown which were taken in Arizona, and they were scenes of late autumn days which brought out bright autumnal colors in and around Flagstaff. In conclusion, pictures of beautiful grounds and green houses near Houston were shown. Mr. Lynn was the narrator.

Civic Garden Club officials, Mrs. J. W. Barr, Mrs. Max McCrary Jr., Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mrs. C. A. Berry, Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mrs. Tom Caudle, Mrs. John White, and Mrs. James Wear, were hostesses at the social hour when assorted cookies were served with punch to around 85 guests.

Mrs. B. W. Claunch, past club president, who is moving with Mr. Claunch to Fort Worth, was presented remembrance gifts by Julie Hampton from club members.

Mrs. Barr, club president, presented a corsage to Mrs. Claunch. A corsage was also presented Mrs. Lynn.

Artistic floral arrangements of spring flowers were displayed by Meses, Tom Caudle, A. O. Bartlett, Barr, Claunch, Charles Bradshaw, Hampton, C. A. Berry, Elmer Shepperd, Jim Golden and Lillian Holt.

The serving table was laid with white net over blue and centered with a crystal bowl holding Banksia roses. Double



A JESUIT SINGS—The Rev. Alme Duval, guitar-playing Jesuit priest, sings at Paris Gaumont Theater to an enthusiastic audience of more than 5,000 teen-agers. One of France's top popular singers, Fr. Duval says musical recitals of spirituals and swing and of blues, ballads and religious songs of his own composition lead his audience closer to God. The 38-year-old priest sings in nine languages. His income goes to his religious order.

When a fellow is single he runs around and gets into a lot of trouble. After he is married he doesn't have to run around.

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: BENOIT SCALE COMPANY AND THE UNKNOWN OWNERS OF THE SAID BENOIT SCALE COMPANY AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNKNOWN OWNERS OF SAID BENOIT SCALE COMPANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIVEN TO BENOIT SCALE COMPANY SAID DEED BEING DATED DECEMBER 26, 1930, AND BEING OF RECORD IN VOLUME 153, PAGE 198, DEED RECORDS OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS. DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE.
You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of April, 1957, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the under-

signed, special Commissioners appointed by the judge of the County Court of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

Being a rectangular tract of land North and parallel to U. S. Highway 67, said tract being designated as Lot 2, Block 2 and a part of the E. T. R. Co. Survey No. 161, Abstract No. 165; Beginning at a point in the present right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 67 and 40 feet right angle distance from said relocated U. S. Highway 67 centerline Station 428-66, said point being N. 43° 04' E., a distance of 771 feet and South 2889.2 feet from the Northeast corner of the J. H. Wilson Survey No. 160; THENCE N. 48° 08' E., a distance of 30 feet; THENCE N. 41° 56' E., a distance of 20 feet to a point in the proposed right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 67 and 60 feet right angle distance from said relocated U. S.

Highway 67 centerline Station 428-96; THENCE S. 48° 04' E., a distance of 30 feet; THENCE S. 41° 56' E., a distance of 20 feet to the place of beginning.

It is further agreed and understood that by this conveyance the grantor quit claims to the State any right, title, interest, claim or demand he or she may have on any land 60 feet on either side of proposed centerline which was originally designated as a public road, streets, avenues or alleys in the Town site of Benoit. Said tract containing 0.01 acres, more or less, for the purpose of constructing, and reconstructing Highway No. 67 across said land, all of which more fully appears in petitioner's original petition in Cause No. 2136, Styled, The State of Texas vs. Benoit Scale Company, County Court of Runnels County, Texas, filed on the 6th day of March, 1957, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such

time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this 11th day of March, 1957.
G. A. SWANN
JOHN PURIFOY
C. N. MANSELL

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of this issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Witness Frank Berryman, Clerk of the County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Ballinger, this 11th day of March, 1957.
FRANKIE BERRYMAN
Clerk of the County Court, Runnels County, Texas

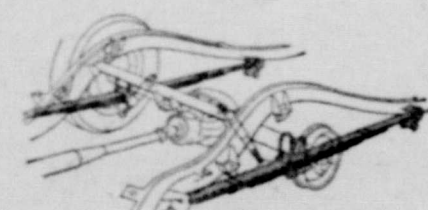
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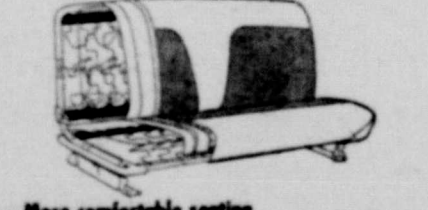


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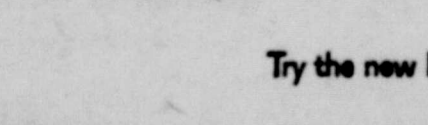
● Folks just naturally love Ford's lower, sleeker silhouette. And they love Ford's new Thunderbird's and Mileage Maker Six. But the thing that's really got 'em buzzing is Ford's new ride. In the new kind of Ford, vital riding features team up to give you the smoothest going in the whole ride world. For example:



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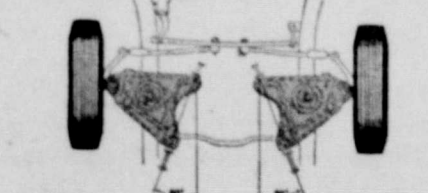
New sweep-back Ball-Joint front suspension
Ford's new, stronger front suspension is designed to soak up the shock of rough roads. The new sweep-back design lets wheels "roll" with the bump and absorb it going away . . . for smoother, steadier sailing.



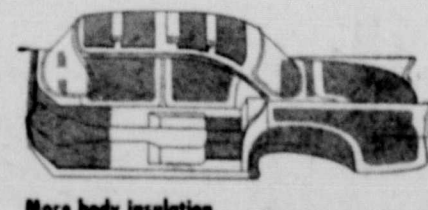
New lower-pressure tires
Even Ford's tires are new for a better ride! Although they require less air pressure, they hold about 17% more air for cushioning the car. This means a softer ride—without sacrifice of Ford's good handling characteristics.



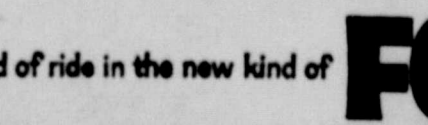
More weight and length
Ford's new, stronger front suspension is designed to soak up the shock of rough roads. The new sweep-back design lets wheels "roll" with the bump and absorb it going away . . . for smoother, steadier sailing.



Better balance
One of Ford's finest back-rod hubs make believe the rough spots aren't there. Better weight distribution and precise balancing let Ford iron out bumps for better than many of the higher-priced cars.



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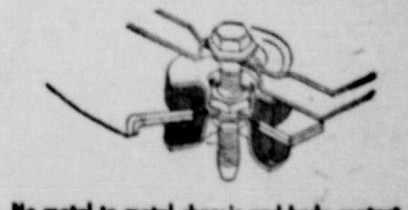
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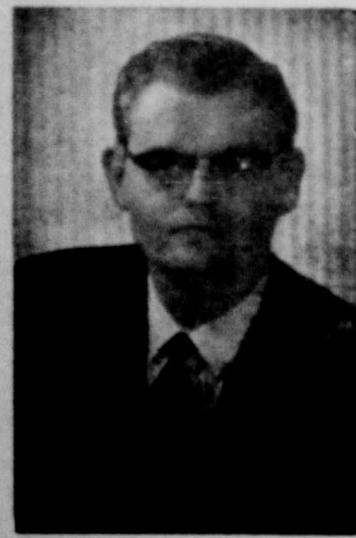
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Notice of Hearing To Appropriate Public Waters Of The State of Texas

No. 2028
Notice is hereby given to whom concerned that R. T. LEE, the postoffice address of whom is Ballinger, Texas, on the 25th day of February, 1957, filed his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated water of the State of Texas, by impounding between September 15 and June 15 of the following year, not to exceed 315 acre feet of water per annum from Elm Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River in Runnels County, Texas, 210 acre feet to be used for the irrigation of 10136 acres in the Francis W. White Surveys 369 and 370, Abstracts Nos. 437 and 498, in Runnels County, Texas, and 105 acre feet for recreation use, all being more fully set out in said application. The capacity of the proposed reservoir is 105 acre feet.

The proposed dam is located at a point which bears North 25 degrees West 3700 feet from the Southeast corner of the F. W. White Survey No. 370, Abst. No. 498, on the East bank of the Elm Creek in Runnels County, Texas, and is distant in an Easterly direction from Ballinger, Texas, approximately one-eighth (1/8) mile. A hearing on the application of the said R. T. LEE will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1957, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Board and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Board Rule 305.2. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and



MINISTER-MAGICIAN—Larry Kettleshake, a divinity student from Springfield, Ohio, wears a minister's robe and a magician's dress suit about equally Larry, who has preached in Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, earns a substantial part of his college expenses by making magic. He has appeared before an average of 50,000 people annually for the past several years in performances at fairs and shows.

from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this 25th day of February, 1957.

Seal
R. M. Dixon, Chairman
STATE BOARD OF
WATER ENGINEERS
ATTEST:
Audrey Strandman,
Assistant Secretary

DEATHS

Isaac F. Kemp
Isaac F. Kemp, 78, died at 8:45 p. m. Sunday at his home at 805 Fourteenth Street.

Decedent has been a resident of Runnels County since 1917, coming here from Mills County. He was born February 8, 1879 in Chicago, Illinois, and was married to Maggie Ann Partin on March 4, 1903, in Goldthwaite. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Grace Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Grace Baptist Church with Rev. Hershel Smith officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Brookshire with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are his wife, three sons, Harvey Kemp, Brownwood; Henry Kemp, San Angelo; Elmer L. Kemp, Ballinger; one daughter, Lula R. Holden, San Angelo; one brother, Ed Kemp, Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Anderson and Mrs. Annie Barnard of Comanche; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Baby Sykes

Funeral services for Baby Boy Sykes, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reed Sykes of Eldorado were held at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger at 9:30 a. m. Saturday Rev. J. C. Hancock of Eldorado was in charge of the service and a solo number was rendered by Bob Allford of Ballinger.

The infant son was born dead at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to the friends who have been so kind to me during my recent misfortune, the breaking of an arm. Especially do I thank Dr. C. F. Bailey for his care and the nurses and others who have ministered to me. I appreciate each card, letter and inquiry and I have found that real friends are a treatment for any injury. Thanks again for everything.

D. G. Posey

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SOCIETY

Presbyterian Church Women

Continue Studies on Asia

The third of a series of four missionary studies was presented last Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian U. S. A. Church. Mrs. Pat Wood was the leader for the study of Southeastern Asia.

The group sang "In Christ There Is No East or West." Mrs. Jack Ashton gave the devotional using the 20th chapter of Matthew for the theme "Use the Talents We Have." Those taking part in the study on Indonesia, Thailand, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Batak were Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Miss Eunice Lilly, Mrs. Harper McFarland

and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks.

At the social hour, sandwiches and coffee were served to approximately 50 members.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends who were so kind during our recent sorrow, the loss of our baby. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending food, flowers, cards, letters and for each kind expression of sympathy.

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BIRTHS

Airman 1/C and Mrs. John E. Cook of Walker AFB, Roswell, New Mexico, are parents of a daughter born at 10:30 a. m. March 2. She arrived at the Medical Center there and has been named Karyl Lynn. Her weight at birth was 6 pounds 11 1/2 ounces. The couple also has a son, Michael Stephen, 23 months.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Cook, all of Ballinger. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krc of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Brashear of Dallas announce the birth of a son, David Wayne on February 17. The young man weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and is the grandchild of Mrs. W. E. Hamilton of Dallas, formerly of Ballinger and the late W. E. (Bill) Hamilton of Ballinger. The mother is the former Miss Billie Hamilton.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS NAMED IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Students making the honor roll for the last six-weeks period have been named in the three high school classes. Students making this roll must average 90 or over in all subjects. Those named for the past six-weeks were:

Seniors
Virginia Haral, Susan Her-ring, Denny Hill, Martha Nor-thington.

Juniors
Ronald Anderson, Hugh Campbell, III, Sarah Chandler, Patsy Curry, Nita Duke, Jimmy Nicholas, LaNell Holbrook, Eddie Howell, Pattie Robertson, Patsy Tepleck, Charles Stubblefield, Kennedy Whiteley.

Sophomores
Ray Brooks, Louise Jones, Linda Moncrief, Dorothy Smith, Mike Watson, Leslie Whiteley, Billy Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bell and son, Robert E. of Long Beach, California, were recent visitors in Ballinger and Winters. They visited Mr. Bell's father, C. L. Bell of Winters, who has been critically ill. The Carroll Bells

are former residents of Ballinger. Robert E. Bell, electrician's mate third class, USN, has recently returned home following a six-months cruise aboard the destroyer USS Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Young of Temple spent the past week-end here visiting Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee Sunday.

At the Horseshoe . . .

Two of Hollywood's brightest new stars, Tab Hunter and Natalie Wood, are co-starred in Warner Bros.' new dramatic thriller "The Burning Hills," which opens Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre. Filmed in CinemaScope and WarnerColor, "The Burning Hills" is said to promise action and romance in a story of two young people who are thrown together to find their own kind of happiness.

"A Cry in the Night," the shocking story of a girl too young and too grown-up all at the same time, arrives Tuesday and Wednesday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre. The film stars Edmond O'Brien, Brian Donlevy and Natalie Wood.

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SOCIETY

Progressive Club Meets In Gabbert Home

The Progressive Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gabbert. Everyone participated in some kind of hand work during the afternoon.

A plate of hamburgers, potato chips, cookies and cold drinks was served to: Mmes. Clyde Gabbert, Mack Setser, Byron Unsell, Buster Gabbert, John Bradshaw, C. A. Berry and Charles Bradshaw.

Baptist T. E. L. Class Has Annual Spring Social

A profusion of irises and other spring blossoms were used to decorate the home of Mrs. J. C. Sturges on Broadway Wednesday afternoon for the annual spring social of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church.

Other hostesses with Mrs. Sturges were Mrs. A. M. King and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mrs. John McKay, president, conducted the business after the teacher, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, gave the prayer. Mrs. Max Mc-

Crary gave a reading and also the devotional. Mrs. Beulah Rape gave the closing prayer.

Apple pie was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. George Holliday, S. A. Richardson, Emma Speer, S. W. Burks, R. R. Talbott, T. J. McCaughan, J. G. Batchelor, W. E. Harvey, Julia Blasdel, C. J. Lynn, Sallie Cole, Frank Kemp, and a guest, Mrs. Joe Beck of Junction.

Mrs. Hutton Laxson Is Hostess To Workers Class

Mrs. Hutton Laxson was hostess to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Eighth Street home.

The St. Patrick theme was featured in room decorations along with arrangements of spring blossoms where Mrs. Tom Crockett, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from the secretary, Mrs. Lee Evans, and the treasurer, Mrs. Laxson. Mrs. Oliver Cochran brought the devotional on "Happiness," Mrs.

J. C. Reese gave several humorous readings. Birthday celebrants were Mrs. John Loveless, Mrs. Lilly Dietz and Mrs. C. H. Midgley. Mrs. L. C. Hill gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. C. M. Gibson and Mrs. A. J. H. Borders will be hostesses at the April meeting in the home of Mrs. Gibson on Fifth Street.

Pie and coffee and candies were served. Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Midgley, W. R. Clark, Vida Little, Hamp Byler, A. O. Strother, Lillian Holt, Arch Brookshier, Oscar McDaniel, C. D. Harris and Bob Crockett.

PIANO LESSONS

In order to fill a vacancy now and arrange schedules for the fall Semester, earnest pupils or beginning pupils 5 years and up are solicited for piano lessons.

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4-H Club Members Win High Places In Houston Show

Runnels County 4-H club members made a fine showing at Houston two weeks ago and brought home top honors.

Glenda Folsom, of the Wingate Club, was winner of the grand champion Southdown ewe and reserve champion pen of three Southdowns. Sammy Folsom won the reserve champion Southdown ram. The Folsoms' Southdowns all placed high in the show.

Pat Prichard, also of the Wingate club, placed second with one of his Yorkshire barrows. Of the 16 fat barrows exhibited from the county, eight placed.

In a group of 15 fat lambs from Runnels County, the boys placed second with Southdown lambs. They also placed 2nd and 9th in a pen of three. Eleven of the lambs placed in what was the largest showing of fat lambs ever held.

Roy Minzmayr of the Norton Club, placed 13th with his Angus steer which later sold at 41 cents.

Glenda Folsom sold her 10th place Southdown for \$100 and other fat lambs sold from 30 to 40 cents per pound.

The newly organized 4-H livestock judging team participated in the junior contest and did well on most classes.

The Runnels County 4-H placed third in the Herdman award while at the show.

DEATHS

Mrs. T. J. Forgey

Mrs. T. J. Forgey died in El Paso Tuesday night after a long illness. She has been making her home there with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Nixon Jr., for the past year.

Decedent is a long time resident of Ballinger and well known here by many people. About two years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and never recovered from the effects. She was in a San Angelo Hospital for a time and later was brought to Ballinger and placed in the hospital here. After some improvement she went to El Paso to make her home with the daughter.

While a resident of Ballinger, Mrs. Forgey was extremely active in the First Methodist Church. She was active in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Sunday school and in other departments of the church. For years she had charge of the food committee for the church, a line of work in which she did a fine job.

The body arrived by train in Abilene this morning at 11:30 and was brought to Ballinger to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home where it will remain until time for funeral services. These services are pending but will likely be held Saturday from the First Methodist Church. Survivors are the daughter, Mrs. Nixon; one brother, Bob Gray of Garland; one sister, Mrs. Horace Hughes of Dallas, and one grandson.

Mrs. Louise Halfmann

Mrs. Louise Halfmann, 84, former longtime resident of Runnels County and a native of Germany, died at 5:30 a. m. Monday in St. John's Hospital at San Angelo. She had been ill since last August.

Decedent came to this country from Germany and married Ben Reinders in 1898 in Falls County. He died in 1904 and in 1933 she was married to William Halfmann in this county. Mr. Halfmann died in 1948. She lived in this county since 1937 until two years ago when she moved to San Angelo to live with her son, Henry Reinders.

Rosary was said at the Newby-Davis Funeral Chapel at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Mass was read at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday at St. Boniface Catholic Church at Olfen with burial in St. Boniface Cemetery. Officiating were the church pastor, Rev. Norbert Wagner and Rev. Hubert Halfmann of Lubbock.

Survivors include the son, one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Kudlacek, Eola; three stepsons, Hugo, C. C. and Paul Halfmann, Olfen; one step-daughter, Mrs. R. A. Lange, Olfen; one half-sister, Mrs. Gerhard Eggenmeyer, Nada; nine grandsons and 11 great-grandsons. Grandsons acted as pallbearers.

MRS. FLORENCE HARVIN BURIED AT SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Florence Harvin, 95, grandmother of Mrs. Jack Jackson of Ballinger, died at 8 p. m. Friday at the home of her daughter, Miss Ruth Harvin in San Antonio.

Decedent was born October 14, 1862 in Jackson, Louisiana, and was married at Crockett, Texas to Richard Robert Harvin. He died in 1931 at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Meredith, left here Saturday to attend the funeral services which were held at 10 a. m. Monday in the Charles Hanavan Funeral Home in San Antonio. Burial was in the Mission Cemetery in San Antonio.

Survivors are: three sons, C. M. Harvin, Lufkin; E. L. Harvin, Corpus Christi; R. R. Harvin Jr., Houston; the daughter in San Antonio; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

HOME DEMONSTRATION EXHIBITS TO WINTERS

Show window exhibits of the home demonstration clubs of Runnels County, which have been on display here the past week, will be moved to Winters Friday and be on display there for a week.

The following locations were announced at Winters: Thelma & Vernie Gift Shop, South Ballinger and Winters clubs will display sewing hints and hats. Winters 4-H club will display 4-H work.

Bahlman Jewelry Co. The Norton and Ballinger Friendly Neighbors will display extra storage space, Texas food standards and decorated cakes.

Heidenheimer's windows will be used by Drasco, Rowena, Bethel and South Ballinger clubs for a health, properly equipped medicine cabinet, safety in the home and on the highway in this display.

At Spill Furniture Co. the Ballinger, Winters, Crews and East Side Ballinger clubs assisted

by Miss Ollie Chenoweth will show juvenile delinquency, juror responsibility, civil defense, preservation of food and three day emergency food supply.

At the Winters Flower Shop the Winters and Olfen clubs will have a display on upholstery.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

H. B. O'Kelly, medical, Thursday

Mrs. T. A. Parrish, surgical, Saturday

Charles Hambrick, surgical, Thursday

Mack St. John, medical, Sunday

E. P. Talbott, medical, Friday

Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly, medical, Wednesday

Pat Hambrick, surgical, Wednesday

John David McAlester, medical, Saturday

Mrs. Leonor Cerda, Plainville, medical, Saturday

John Byers, medical, Tuesday

Mary St. John, medical, Monday

Burney Kent, Gail, traffic, Monday

Midge Adair, medical, Tuesday

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rita Rodriguez, a son, born March 9

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Delacarda, a son, born March 13

Patients in the hospital at this time are:

H. G. Agnew, medical

Mrs. Austin Williams, medical

Ray Marsh, traffic

Mrs. Joe Maracek, Rowena, medical

Mrs. W. C. Dodson, medical

Stephen West, San Angelo, medical

Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Talpa, medical

E. P. Talbott, medical

Mrs. L. B. Rudder, medical

V. E. Fisher, medical

LEGIONNAIRES HOLD MEETING FOR GROUP

Members of the Pat Williams American Legion met Tuesday night for their regular March session. Reports of past activities were heard along with a financial statement.

Plans were made to repair the roof on the club house as soon as weather is warmer and a general clean up campaign will be held later to get the club house in condition for family reunions booked there during the summer.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH REVIVAL ANNOUNCED

Revival services will start at the Four Square Church, 104 Twelfth Street, at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, March 17.

Rev. Willis Sparks of Leveland will conduct the services and will be preaching each evening at 7:30. He is well known in Ballinger and everyone is welcome to attend.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Marine Cpl. Bobby J. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Sharp, of Ballinger is participating in extensive amphibious exercises in the Caribbean Sea area. During March and early April the group will conduct exercises at Vieques, Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen Jr. and son Steven of Fort Worth, spent the past week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen Sr.

Mrs. Victor Miller and Mrs. Bruce Creasy left this week for El Paso and a visit with relatives and friends.

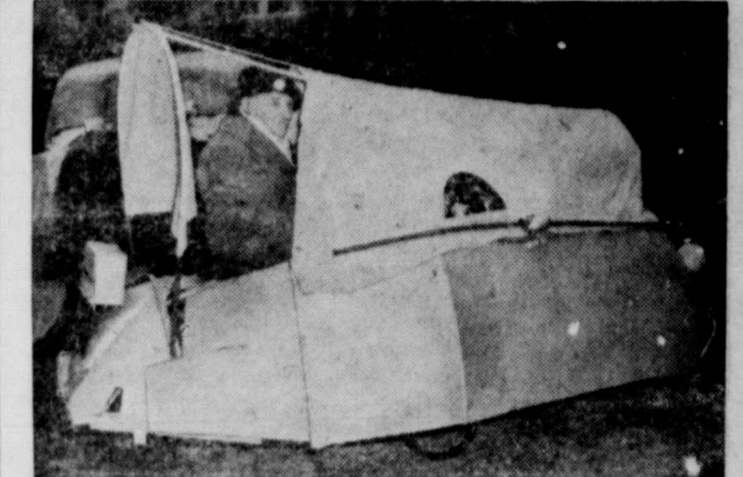
Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey returned the first of the week after a visit in Galveston. They returned by Temple for a visit with friends there.

Mrs. Dorsey Read was here the past week end to attend to business and stated that Mr. Read was showing improvement at the Scott and White Sanitarium.

Mrs. Barry Williams and son have returned to their home in Austin after two weeks here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Dr. Jimmy Agnew of Vernon was here Sunday for a visit with his mother.

Mrs. C. D. Harris has returned home after an extended visit with her brother, J. A. Nichols of Seymour, also her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham and family at Vernon, and relatives in Abilene.



AIR CONDITIONING STANDARD — Eighty-four-year-old Tom Williams Thurbans sits in his "Thurbanette," an odd-looking car he built mostly out of scrap motorcycle parts. Thurbans of Ewell, England, claims the car can reach a top speed of 80 miles an hour, despite its looks. And, more attractive still, it gets 45 miles to the gallon.



ALL-WOMEN RESCUE group, known as the "Calamity Jans," from El Reno, Okla., have lived up to their name by doing civil defense rescue work during two Oklahoma tornadoes and four major fires in El Reno. Shown "splinting" the arm of a mock victim at a civil defense rescue institute in Denton, Texas are seven of the group's 22 members, and Don Eagle (right), who with his wife founded the "Jans" two years ago. (Dallas Times-Herald Photo)



PLOWING IN THE PARKING LOT—This striking contrast between the ultramodern apartment house and the age-old plowman behind his horses presents itself in West Berlin, Germany. The "city farmer" is actually a gardener who took advantage of the warm weather to turn up the soil for spring planting in the apartment house yard.



'BRIDGEBUNKERS' JEEP Club members of San Diego, Calif., demonstrate how they could rescue and transport victims trapped under debris of buildings shattered by war or earthquake. The four-wheel-drive vehicle club is the only one of its kind known to have joined local civil defense in a group as a rescue unit. In addition to their regular civil defense rescue drills, the club members conduct field trips into nearby desert and mountain country to practice search and rescue of plane crash victims, lost hikers and other emergencies. (San Diego County Civil Defense Photo)

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Bacon ROUND Lb. **49c**

Bacon RATH'S Sunvale Sliced Lb. **49c**

Bacon HORMEL Ends and Pieces 5 Lb. Box **89c**

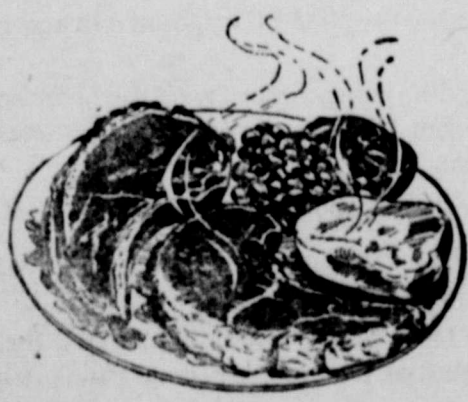
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CAROL CHOIR GIVEN EXCELLENT RATING

The Carol Choir of the First Baptist Church received a superior rating, the highest possible award, at the District 16 Music Festival held in the Harris Avenue Baptist Church of San Angelo last week. The group of 20 boys and girls were highly commended for their very fine singing. The judges were especially impressed with their interpretation of the music and their excellent stage discipline. Two of the judges were members of the music department of San Angelo College, and the third was Dr. Grady Harlan, head of the music department at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

The choir sang two numbers, "Holy Bible, Book Divine," which was the required hymn, and "He's Got the Whole World in His Hand," a Negro spiritual. The group was taken to San Angelo by Mrs. W. LeRay Fowler, Mrs. C. N. Mansell, Mrs. Troy Stuart, Mrs. L. A. Mosier, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owens and the director and accompanist, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allford.

FOWLER IS RETURNING FOR SERVICES SUNDAY

Dr. W. LeRay Fowler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will return to Ballinger Saturday from a preaching mission at Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts. Dr. Fowler has been preaching a series of evangelistic messages to the Protestant airmen of the base. He will leave Boston Friday night and will arrive in San Angelo some time Saturday and will be in the pulpit for both services on Sunday. Dr. Fowler reports that the services at the base on Wednesday night of this week were televised over two channels in Boston.

Mrs. W. O. Middleton was operated upon at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Monday and is reported to be improving satisfactorily at this time.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Public School Week in Ballinger was very successful. Not that any outstanding programs were staged for the observance but by the fact that a large number of citizens visited the various schools and observed actual work of the teachers and pupils. A large number of visitors were in the special departments of the local school for their first time and were made to realize just what is being offered to the students. Some think of school as just class rooms for study of literary subjects and the football field. There is much more in the Ballinger school with special departments for vocational agriculture, mechanical shops, homemaking, physical education, wood work shops, music department, both instrumental and voice, journalism, drama, and numerous other subjects. The departments in which specialized subjects are taught are well equipped and every needed tool is available for the students to do their work. The school of today is far from what was found in the early day school and it does the older people good to visit occasionally to see what progress is being made in the education of the youth today. If you did not take advantage of the opportunity this year, make it a point next year to visit during Public School Week.

An effort is being made to make each community in Texas realize what tourists mean to this state and what it could mean to each community. Efforts are being made to advertise highways and travel routes through the Lone Star State with every point of interest publicized along those routes. Information recently published by the Texas Highway Department shows that Texas last year played host to 8.4 million out-of-state people. These visitors spent a total of \$379 million dollars while in the state. Tabulations made by the department show that the average tourist stayed 3.9 days in the state and spent an average of \$7.71 per person.

For the first time the annual tourist report showed a survey of accommodations used by the visitors. The majority, 62 per cent stayed in hotels, 9 per cent camped out and 34 per cent used trailers or visited in the homes of friends. A total of 3.1 million vehicles carrying 2.7 persons entered the state in 1956. California led the list of states by sending 1,223,000 into Texas. Louisiana was second with 645,000.

It may be surprising, but Texas ranks high as a tourist state, topping Florida by some 4 million visitors last year. Figures used in preparing this annual report are obtained from survey cards distributed to tourists at the seven Highway Travel Information Bureaus located on major highways at the state's borders.

Tourists are big business and every city, town and community in Texas are realizing that they have things which the traveling public wants to see. Recently

At a recent meeting of the City Council at Winters, three local druggists were named on a committee to check with the Municipal Hospital and to make a report to the council for future operations. Upon recommendation of the committee, the council has named a five-man board to have full authority in the operation and management of the city hospital in the future. Members of the new board are A. B. Spill, Raymond Lloyd, T. A. Smith, H. K. Flathmann and John Norman. The new board will assume their duties at once and each has been designated for the number of years they will serve on the board, ranging from 1 to 4.

Plans have been completed at Coleman for the establishment of a boat factory in that city. Announcement was made last week-end that groups at San Angelo and Midland have purchased one-half the stock in the company, assuring the location and operations. A large building at Coleman has been leased for the plant. The new Coleman industry will manufacture a 14-foot fiberglass boat for distribution in an 11-state territory. A factory manager and foreman will be selected and sent to California to receive training.

Brady was host to two large school activities in succession. The first was the annual music festival which attracted a large number of bands from schools of West Texas last Saturday it was the Brady Relays which brought teams from 24 West Texas high schools to compete in all track and field events. Along with this was a high school golf tournament with 87 players entering. This was held at the Brady Country Club and started with foursomes teeing off at 8 a. m. In addition to the athletes at Brady last Saturday, many parents and friends attended.

Discussions are being held at Bronte in regard to a modern sewer system. The plan has not got past the talking stage but many citizens are favoring the plan. They point out that it will cost money, but they also believe that the cost would not be much greater than the operation of the large number of septic tanks now in use there. Citizens also believe that it would make Bronte a more desirable place to live and be good for the town from a community standpoint. The Bronte Enterprise has invited letters expressing opinions on the mat-

ter. The board of trustees for the Eden Public School last week hired all principals for another year and selected a secretary to the superintendent. Frank W. Hogue was named high school principal and Kenneth Hays as elementary school principal. Mrs. Gail Wood was elected secretary to replace Mrs. Willard Anderson who resigned for other employment. Six applications were considered for vocational teacher to replace H. M. McElroy who was killed two weeks ago in a traffic accident near Houston. A temporary teacher will be named at once to resume classes for the remainder of the year. Approximately 260 Mitchell and Nolan County farmers have been invited to attend an irrigation institute to be held at Sweetwater. Specialists on irrigation will be present to discuss all phases of operations. Construction, development and maintenance of irrigation wells will be one of the subjects for discussion. Selection, design, operation and maintenance of pumping plants and power units will be another topic which will be heard. A highlight of the program will be a barbeque dinner served at the noon hour by the Sweetwater chuck wagon gang. Miles will have an interesting city election on April 2 with nine persons seeking four places. H. J. Kasberg, mayor and A. T. Granzin and W. T. Schneider, council, will not seek reelection to their places which they have held for several years. Three men are candidates for mayor, four are seeking the two council posts and two others are running for city marshal. N. A. Pennington has been city marshal for sometime and is asking for reelection this year. Election managers have been named and voting will take place at the city hall. N. E. Trostle of Brownwood, manager of the Brown County Water Improvement District, has been elected vice-president of the newly-formed Texas Water District Managers Association. This announcement was made from Fort Worth last

week-end. The purpose of the association is to provide mutual assistance on water district management problems and coordinate efforts towards developing an adequate overall public water supply. Trostle is manager of the district which owns and operates Lake Brownwood and furnishes municipal water to Brownwood, Bangs, Santa Anna and Early.

The Chamber of Commerce at Comanche is working to try and help the parking situation of cars. Petitions were circulated last week asking all store managers, their employees and professional men to park their cars off the main square in order to make room for shoppers and others doing business in that city. The petition asks that parking at the rear of stores be used as far as possible and that other cars be parked on side streets near the business section. The square has been overcrowded with traffic because of so many cars being parked for the entire day by businessmen and employees. The Stephenville City Council



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last week received the final estimate on the \$161,000 sewer extension and expansion program for that city. The work has been underway for several months and is now ready for operation. With the acceptance of the new lines, property owners were reminded that a city ordinance has been passed requiring that all citizens living within the city limits must connect with the sewerage. The mayor stated that most residences have been connected but that a few others must make

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and Mrs. Flay Brevard Sunday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and Mrs. Vera Payne.

W. H. Schwartz Jr. is in Hendricks Hospital after surgery on an arm that was broken several months ago had failed to heal.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county agent, presented a program on "Food Preparation Up-to-Date" at the regular meeting of the East Side home demonstration club which met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Troy Moreland.

Mrs. Troy Moreland, president, was in charge of the business, following reports given by the secretary, Mrs. Tom Moreland. The group sang the national club song, "Ever Onward," and roll was answered by naming "Tips That Save Time, Temper and Money."

Mrs. Tommy Kelly gave the council report. A letter of acceptance was read from the Friendly Neighbors Club for an exchange program which will be held in the home of Mrs. Clarence Routh on April 23. The East Side club has accepted an invitation to attend an exchange



GET SCISSORS AND FOLD SOME PAPER—You'd have to be pretty good to come up with a string of paper dolls as fetching as these pictured in the surf at Daytona Beach, Fla. They may look like figures cut from paper, but closer inspection reveals that the pretty Cypress Gardens Aquamaids are real, living dolls.

CREWS

Grain in this area looks very good but more moisture will be needed soon. Prospects for a grain crop are the best we have had for several years.

Mrs. John Rosford of Weatherford visited recently in the home of her brother, Walter Schwartz and with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn.

Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, Mrs. W. H. Pape, Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Mrs. Owen Bragg attended a district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Brownwood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton have returned to their home after spending the winter in Houston with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Berry and family, and their son, Wilson Boynton and family.

Bennie Hambright came in from Fort Worth Friday to spend the week-end with home-folks.

It is reported that the condition of Irvin Brunson is satisfactory following surgery in a San Angelo Hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis and children of Andrews were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood and children spent the week-end in Temple visiting with her brother-in-law and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris of Hamilton were here Monday. They reported a two inch rain there Sunday. They are making their home in Hamilton where he is employed.

M. R. Petrie was taken to St. John's Hospital Monday night after becoming ill earlier that day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell entertained the official board of the Methodist Church with a chill supper last week. Following the dinner the board met for a business session.

Patsy Fisher was at home from Howard Payne College in Brownwood and Neysa Petrie was at home from McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley of

West Texas were week-end visitors in the home of Rube Whitley.

A large group from the Methodist Church attended quarterly

conference at Talpa Sunday evening. Good reports were made from all departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn were luncheon guests of Mr.

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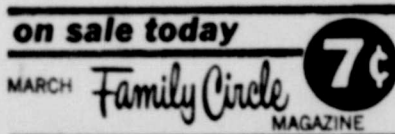
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WHAT IS SAVING FAITH?

Past lessons have shown that salvation is neither by faith alone nor grace alone. Spurgeon wrote "salvation is ALL GRACE, which means, free gratis, for nothing... Alas! I Can Do Nothing" (All Of Grace, pp. 3, 64). Some claim that God sends faith miraculously, independently of the Bible. Some teach that God has predestinated certain individuals to be saved and that all others will be lost, regardless of what they believe or do. If such human doctrines (Matt. 15:9) were true then salvation would be all on God's part, none on man's, and God alone will be to blame for any and all that are lost. If God does it all and man can do nothing, then such statements in the Bible as "God is no respecter of persons" (Ac. 10:34) and "The Lord... not willing that ANY should perish, but that ALL should come to repentance" (2 Pe. 3:9) are false.

The truth is "whoever will, let him take the water of life freely" (Rev. 22:17). It is God's will that ALL be saved (2 Pe. 3:9); to that end he gave his son (Jn. 3:16). God, however, has given man the power of choice and will not force obedience, salvation, and heaven upon any who choose to disobey God's word and go to hell (2 Thess. 1:7-9).

The Bible plainly teaches that salvation is by grace (unmerited favor). Were it not for God's love and goodness none could be saved. Yes, salvation is by grace but not by grace only. Grace is God's part. Faith and works constitute man's part. In these lessons we stress man's part. God has abundantly taken care of his part. Man's part is the part which is lacking; therefore we stress man's part, obedient faith.

God's part and man's part in salvation could be illustrated in some respects by the way we get temporal food and other necessities of life. Christians are taught to pray for their daily bread (Matt. 6:11) yet no one expects God to send it miraculously. Man is to work for his food (Gen. 3:19) and those who are too lazy to do their part Paul says "... if any would not work, neither should he eat" (2 Thess. 3:10). God will do his part if we will do ours in any realm.

By God's grace, provision has been made and will be made for daily bread but the person who expects God to do it all, "neither should he eat." The same is true in the realm of healing and salvation. Christians are to pray for the sick, but man is to do his part as well and use medical means at his disposal. It would be no more absurd to pray for daily bread and do nothing than to pray for healing and do nothing.

Just as it is foolish and futile to ask God to do it all in getting daily bread or healing, so it is to expect God to do it all in salvation. Just as the lazy person will not eat and will not be healed (by God's direct help, only in some cases by nature's normal recuperative powers) he will not be saved either.

If the lazy beggars (able to work) will work they can eat. If the sick will use medicine as needed they will recover in most cases. Just so, if those on the mourner's bench, and others expecting God to do it all, will do their part they will be saved in every case. What more do they expect God to do? He has given his son and provided the way, etc., etc. His will says to BELIEVE, REPENT, and be BAPTIZED for the remission of sins (Acts 2:36-38). If those believers who pray for long periods of time for salvation would repent and be baptized (Ac. 2:38) their sins would be washed away (Ac. 22:16; 1 Jn. 1:7; Rom. 6:3-4). You don't have to beg God to save you. He is already willing and has done his part. Do your part (faith and works). Don't expect him to do it all. "Work out your own salvation..." (Phil. 2:12).

Grace alone or faith alone will not avail in daily food or healing and neither will they avail in salvation. No Bible example of salvation by grace only or by faith only can be found in this side of the day of Pentecost when Christ's will went into effect. Much Bible teaching can be given to show that salvation is by grace and faith but no scripture can be given that teaches that we can be saved by either grace only or faith only.

"But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith WITHOUT works is dead?... ye see then how that BY WORKS A MAN IS JUSTIFIED, AND NOT BY FAITH ONLY" (Jas. 2:20-24).

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Miss June Hash's Engagement Told At Luncheon Saturday

Miss June Hash's engagement to Grady Curry of Midland was announced at a luncheon Saturday in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hash.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mrs. Leon Gibson. The couple will be married June 1 in the First Baptist Church here.

The luncheon table was laid with a white cut work linen cloth and centered with a white and pink cage with a nest of pink ribbon and maline puffs. Pink and silver love birds were hanging from the top of the cage which was topped with wedding bells in pink ribbons. The couple's names and the wedding date were featured in the arrangement. Decorations also included miniature brides resting on white styrofoam bases dotted with valley lilies among pink and white ribbon tables which centered foursome tables covered with pink and white linen cloths. Bridal motifs

were featured on place cards and nut cups.

Assisting Mrs. Hash in serving the luncheon was the honoree's sister, Mrs. J. B. Terry.

Mr. Curry is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Cisco Junior College. Miss Hash is a senior in Ballinger High School.

Miss Hash was wearing a beige linen sheath dress with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. Leon Gibson, Mrs. Jack Haliburton, Mrs. David Haliburton, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Misses Anna Belle Hash, Martha Kay Northington, Betty Berryhill, Nancy Thompson, Nydah Elett, Charlene White, Patricia Davis and Glenda Beddo.

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Maudie Parker Is Honored At Gift Party

Miss Sylvia Kvapil, 1406 Broadway, hosted a gift party Thursday honoring Miss Maudie Parker, bride-elect of Garland Doyle O'Dell of Winters.

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Ballinger Shakespeare Club Texas Day Luncheon

Members of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club and added guests attended their annual Texas Day Luncheon program Thursday at the Acapulco Cafe.

Mrs. Joel Bates served as luncheon committee chairman.

Decorations in the dining room included arrangements of forsythia and pear blossoms, and a white styrofoam Texas map topped with yellow birds in a nest was on the piano. Yellow program folders, tied with white ribbons, were plate favors. All decorations revolved around the club colors, white and gold.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk spoke the invocation following the welcome extended by Mrs. Howard Bramley, club president. Mrs. John Miller, program chairman, introduced Bob Allford who sang, "Texas Our Texas," "Giant," and "Wagon Wheels." Mrs. Allford played the accompaniments. Mrs. Miller introduced Mrs. Don Atkins as the after dinner speaker, and she spoke

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to Dr. J. E. Green, Dr. C. F. Bailey and all the nurses at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. Also would like to thank those who helped in any way and for all the flowers, cards, gifts and visits during my illness. Your thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated.

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Planting Grasses Is Being Studied By County People
 The "what" kind of grass, when to reseed and how to reseed grasses are questions that are on the minds of a lot of people who have placed some of their land in the conservation reserve part of the Soil Bank program, reports H. Giesecke Jr., secretary of the board of supervisors of the Rannels Soil Conservation District.
 Woodrow Hoffmann, of the local soil conservation service, stated that two articles will be written on grass reseeding. One on blue panicum grass and this article which will deal with our native grasses.
 Hoffman reports that a good seedbed is the first thing to consider in planting native grasses. He said that the best way to establish a seedbed for these grasses is to grow a cover crop the first year. Good crops for growing this litter are broadcast redtop cane or sudan. This litter is left standing and the grass seed are drilled in it the following year. This dead litter protects the grass seedlings from weeds, high soil temperature, and wind and water erosion.
 Some of our better native grasses that are efficient users of water and that are good forage producers are little bluestem, sideots gramina, Indian grass and buffalo grass. These can be sowed alone or in mixtures.
 Hoffman suggests that in purchasing these grasses that care should be taken to see that they are of high quality and that the seed have been grown south of here or grown locally. The reason for the latter statement is that northern grown seed are not adapted to this area.
 Hoffman advises that if a cover of dead litter is not established that the native grass seeding operation be postponed until such cover is established. He added if anyone desires help in developing a grass seeding program to contact the SCS, county agent, or ASC offices.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 10—SATURDAY, MARCH 16
 Local girl scouts opened Girl Scout Week last Sunday attending church services. Other special programs have been planned by the troops during this week as each girl in her own way renews her promise: "On my honor, I will try to do my duty to God and my country."

Good Reports Given At Club Council Meet

The Rannels County Home Demonstration Club Council met last Friday afternoon, March 8, at 2:30 in the conference room of the court house. Mrs. Clyde Simmons, chairman, presided at the meeting and read the thought for the day. Mrs. Neuman Smith read the club women's creed. The group sang the club song, "Ever Onward," accompanied on the accordion by Mrs. Agnes Lawrence of Winters.

Finance committee chairman, Mrs. B. M. Batts, announced that the contribution of \$125 per club member is due now. Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, education chairman, reported on the exhibits in local store windows. The exhibits will be moved to Winters next week.

Mrs. Thomas Egan was appointed assistant to Mrs. John Cody on the education committee. Mrs. L. A. Willbank gave the 4-H club report.

Mrs. Egan reported on the Longhorn Recreational Laboratory which she attended recently in Kerrville. She gave plans for holding community parties, and displayed crafts of bracelets, wood painting and outdoor cooking utensils. She will help any club with the recreation for a community party or family night.

E. E. King announced the Philco-Bendix automatic washer-dryer demonstration to be held at King-Holt Co. on March 14 at 10:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Club women are invited to attend.

Mrs. Ohlhausen gave plans for the district meeting to be held in Abilene, on April 3, at McMurry College. All clubs from Rannels are invited to attend and have a look at the program of the Educational Work Shop, which will be planned by the county.

Miss Peggy Schwartz of the Drasco club displayed four hats that she had made at the hat making school held recently at Winters. If club women are interested, another school for hat making will be held in Ballinger in August.

Mrs. Beth Rothman, from Volk's in Dallas, will give a demonstration on posture, personal grooming, dresses and accessories and 4-H girls October.

Miss Chenoweth will hold workshop on altering commercial patterns to suit the individual, for Mrs. Batts, M. Ohlhausen and Mrs. A. B. Stokes of Winters. They will in turn give the demonstration to club women who are interested in sewing.

Leader training for exchange programs in April will be given by Miss Chenoweth on March 22, at 2:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Ohlhausen.

All club presidents gave reports. Five new members enrolled for the county demonstrations on mariner, gas and skillet meals were given the food leaders. Clubs in program on interesting magazine articles and stories. Berger, Norton and Rowena donated to the March of Dimes subscriptions to the Messenger were turned in. Ballinger, South Ballinger, and Winters club women helped with chest x-rays. East Side club gave the biscuit master recipe to the lunch room. It is being used in serving three times a week. Mrs. Egan gave the recipe for Tuna serole to the agent at Lubbock and it is being served in school lunchroom there.