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Nevins (Gray Sand)	1,618
Nora (Goen Lime)	4,731
Norton East (Goen)	60,079
Norton (Crosscut)	5,941
Norton East (Gard Sd.)	42,552
Norton No. (Fry Lower)	49,211
Norton No. (Gard Lm.)	202,262
Norton No. (Goen)	69,191
Norton No. (Gray Sd.)	52,938
Norton No. (Home Creek)	11,186
Norton No. (Jennings Lm.)	79,567
Norton West (Crosscut)	7,900
Norton West (Fry Lower)	80,797
Norton West (Goen)	1,606
Norton West (PP)	31,249
PWC North (Serratt)	670
PWC (Serratt)	62,599
Patsy	10,978
Paul Thomas (3000' Sd.)	103,937
Poe (Goen Sand)	22,477
Poe (King Sand)	1,823
Poe (Reef)	29,432
Rowena (Capps Lime)	189,774
Rowena (Capps Lower)	61,244
Sanford (Fry)	444,429
Sanford, Southeast (Gard)	1,446
Saxon (Serratt)	32,411
Seltz (Fry)	16
Service Crosscut	8,563
Spill (Morris)	6,167
Suevia (Fry)	92,137
Sykes (Morris Sd.)	18,287
Sykes West (Morris)	5,527
Tyree	5,589
Vanderlaan-Freedman (Gard)	1,663
Vogelsang (Gard Lime)	1,816
Will-Whar (Morris Sd.)	2,715
Willis	2,111
Wingate (Gard)	17,791
Winters (Caddo)	5,473
Winters (Canyon Rf.)	2,936
Winters (Clisco)	6,992
Winters (Gard)	1,827
Winters (Goen)	10,984
Winters (Jennings)	21,582
Winters SW (Jennings Lime)	3,162
Winters SW (PP)	2,103
Winters (North)	55,441
Winters No. (Gard)	16,121
Winters No. (Goen Lime)	29,575
Winters (Palo Pinto)	5,098
Winters (Serratt)	8,297
Winters So. (Palo Pinto)	7,177
Winters (Strawn)	12,920
Winters West (Canyon)	49,177
Total	8,152,370

Civil Defense Meeting At Ballinger March 5

Ballinger will be host to a District Civil Defense and Disaster Relief meeting here on March 5. The sessions will be held in the district court room at the court house and other details are being worked out by local committees.

The Ballinger meeting will bring together speakers from over the entire state and representatives from some 25 West Texas counties. A check on the possible attendance is being made now and arrangements for the dinner and other activities will be made when this information is received.

Registration will start at the court house at 8:30 a. m. and Lieut. Watson Howell, of the Highway Patrol, will call the session to order at 9 o'clock.

Mayor Bill Moore will extend the welcome to the visitors and Rev. E. R. Gordon will give the invocation.

The following program has been announced:

Morning

"The Necessity of Organization for Civil Defense and Disaster Relief," Col. Joe S. Fletcher, Deputy Director Texas Department of Public Safety.

"General Police Functions in Civil Defense and Disaster Relief," Major W. E. Spier, Regional Commander, Region 4, Department of Public Safety.

Coffee break at 10:30 a. m.

"The County's Responsibility in a Disaster," William O. Breedlove, County Judge, Brown County.

County.

"What Civil Defense Means to Texas," William L. McGill, State Coordinator of Civil Defense.

Lunch will be served by the chamber of commerce with the place to be announced later.

Afternoon

"Organization and Function of State Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Districts," Inspector C. O. Layne, Department of Public Safety.

"Communications Organized for Emergencies," Maurice Cole, Radio Supervisor of Region 4, Department of Public Safety.

"Weather, Its Information and Action," Gayle S. Adams, Meteorologist in charge of weather for weather bureau at San Angelo.

Coffee break at 3 p. m.

"Functions of the Ground Observer Corps," Sgt. Jay Hyde, Area Coordinator of GOC.

"Problems of Evacuation, Feeding and Inventory," Price Middleton, County Chairman Red Cross Disaster Relief.

In addition to the delegates from other counties, a large number of Runnels County people are expected at parts of the program. A number are being invited in order that they will have information to be used later when the county organization is formed.

Carl Murman has been named county coordinator for civil defense for Runnels County.

Law Violations Here Past Week

Local law enforcement officers have had a busy week with a large number of arrests and numerous investigations.

The Bradley Tire Co. was entered on February 10 but nothing has been found missing. On the same date Higginbotham Bros. & Co. was burglarized and a rifle, a shotgun and ammunition taken. Officers are working on the case but no arrests had been made Wednesday.

Two juveniles were picked up and after investigation probed to their parents. One was charged with taking \$75 from a local filling station and the other with taking small amounts of money from a local firm on three different occasions.

A tire and wheel were taken from the Leland McWilliams place the past week-end. Officers think they may have recovered it and it will be returned here.

There were 5 tickets issued for speeding and 5 for no drivers license the past week-end.

Deputy and Mrs. Eskell Powell went to Gainesville the first of the week to place a local girl in the state school there.

Sheriff Don Atkins returned the first of the week from Houston with a prisoner wanted here on a charge of wife and child desertion. On his way down he delivered three prisoners to the state prison at Huntsville.

W. C. Carlisle was charged with removing mortgaged property and a warrant sent to officers at Taylor, Arizona.

Jim Kelly was charged with swindling and a warrant issued for his arrest. The Sheriff's department stated that the charges developed following a house painting job in the county and after the first rain the paint washed off. The sheriff asks that all transient house painters and septic tank cleaners be reported to his office before contracts are made.

George Rodriguez was charged with transporting beer in a dry area and received a fine of \$127.50.

Arvil H. Burks was charged with extortion and his bond set at \$1,000.

Jesse H. Merrifield was charged with removing mortgaged property and a warrant sent to officers at Corpus Christi.

Douglas Wayne Cole was charged with disturbing and received a fine of \$25 and also charged with driving while intoxicated and his bond set at \$500.

Citywide Cleanup Drive Is Set February 24-28

The civic committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is completing plans as fast as possible for a citywide cleanup campaign from February 24 through 28. A meeting of the committee and other leaders was held Tuesday afternoon to start the ball rolling and the support of all local civic clubs and other organizations will be sought to make the campaign a success.

Members of the city police department met with the committee and a report was given on certain areas in Ballinger that are in need of immediate work.

Free hauling at the end of the campaign is being planned and all local property owners are asked to have their trash in the alley as soon as possible in containers that can be loaded by two persons.

The committee will make an appeal for as many trucks and pickups as possible and all the free labor they can enlist, to work from 1 to 5 p. m. on Thursday, February 27. Those units will be assigned to areas of the city to pick up trash and take it to the city dump grounds. In this way it is hoped that most of the trash can be hauled in one afternoon, however, if some areas are not worked, city trucks will get to them as soon as possible.

All work is to be completed before March 5 when the district civil defense meeting is held in Ballinger.

Members of the committee and members of the police department stated that they would call upon anyone who fails to cooperate and where work is needed. A cleanup now is expected to rid the town of many unsightly places and cause a better health condition for the start of spring.

It was stressed that containers that are too heavy for two people to load will be left on the premises and the property owner will be asked to have it hauled away at their own expense.

Members of the committee pointed out that the success of the campaign would be voluntary work by the people who occupy homes and apartments in Ballinger. They urge that everyone show a civic pride and enter into the job to make it a huge success.

Special Survey For Salt Water To Start Monday

The Board of Water Engineers has authorized a preliminary field investigation of pollution incidence in Runnels County, primarily intended to assess the validity of pollution complaints received by the state office in the past 8 months.

The investigation will be limited to approximately two weeks of field work. It will give special emphasis to well-water pollution and it is hoped there will be time to study surface water pollution. It will study the surface drainage on shallow ground by salt water disposal pits and improper abandoned oil wells.

It will take up other phases of the damage in the county and secure information on the hydrostatic pressure and quality of water existing in the Coleman Junction limestone.

The investigation has been assigned to Victor Shamburger Jr., a geologist, and he will arrive here next Monday to start his work.

A special representative for the Railroad Commission, Oil and Gas Division, has been in Runnels County recently making a special survey in regard to the salt water pollution in certain sections.

He worked with city and county officers, the county farm agent and members of the Runnels County Water Improvement District. After his findings are in proper form, they will be presented to the Railroad Commission in Austin in an effort to get certain corrections made in this county and also in the hopes that some new regulations will be passed to protect the fresh water of the area.

A complete survey was made along the watershed of Valley Creek, Elm Creek and Mustang Creek. These are considered fresh water supplies for industrial and municipal use in this county and also for possible irrigation. A large number of violations were uncovered and some of these were immediately corrected with operators of the area. Other bad salt water problems were found which will create a problem before they can be corrected. Several old wells were located that are flowing salt water at a fast rate and depositing it in tributaries of the main creeks of the county.

The county and city are co-operating in the new survey and are hopeful that some real accomplishment will result.

Chamber Commerce Banquet Attended By Large Crowd

A crowd of some 230 attended the annual banquet and membership meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held Friday night in the West Ward cafeteria. Ticket holders assembled in the hall of the elementary school where announcements were made and the invocation given by W. J. Leach, minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

A short business session following the serving of the banquet, Manager Tom Caudle introduced out-of-town guests from Abilene, Ranger, Norton, Brady and San Angelo. Buck Coleman, retiring president, presented the members of the 1957 board who are retiring after two years of service and then introduced the new president, Charles Hambrick, who presented other officers and all board members for the ensuing year. He also presented Mr. Coleman with a plaque for the outstanding work done while he was president of the organization.

Max McCrary Jr. presented the guest speaker, Edward J. Drake, Dallas attorney. Mr. Drake was one of five outstanding young Texans cited by the Jaycees of the state in 1957.

In his address he listed four success keys for the City of Ballinger and urged that each be given careful consideration by the members of the chamber and all citizens.

1. Retention of youth in the community. He stated that "The community that loses its youth will die on the vine," and he urged that a place be made by the community where they could carry on with their chosen work.
2. Adoption of the home rule plan. He said that Ballinger is one of 20 Texas cities eligible to adopt the plan giving it greater latitude in government and control of area natural resources, that had not done so.
3. A city planning commission to look to the future of parks, streets, fire protection, police protection and community expansion.
4. A strong spiritual and moral foundation.

One of the biggest suggestions of the address was a community pride as a foundation for growth. His entire talk was one that should encourage every member of commerce member and every citizen to forget their complacency and

become a town builder.

Musical numbers were presented by the Carpenter Sisters, Karen, Mary and Deana.

Orland W. Rury served as master of ceremonies and special thanks were extended to members of the Civic-Garden Club for table decorations and to the cafeteria staff for the serving of the menu.

J. C. Penney Will Close Store Here Sat. February 15

Closing of the J. C. Penney Company department store at the end of business February 15 was announced today by Harold L. Adling, the manager.

Mr. Adling explained that the store is being closed because the sales volume does not justify an investment sufficient to maintain a well-rounded stock of representative merchandise.

"People want and should find complete stocks of merchandise in all our stores," said Mr. Adling. "Today a large percentage of the merchandise we sell is style merchandise. This means that, to provide our customers with the variety and assortment they expect in a Penney store, it would involve carrying too large a stock of merchandise for the sales volume of this store."

"The Penney Company, after the most careful survey and consideration, has reluctantly decided to close the Ballinger store rather than risk disappointing our customers or lowering our standards of customer service. We hope that our many friends in Ballinger will understand our reason for this decision. It was made with deep regret because we appreciate the way our customers through the years have responded to our efforts to serve them well with Penney values in good merchandise. For this patronage we extend sincere thanks."

Penney's first opened here in 1930 and has been serving this community continuously for the last 28 years.

H. E. Fulcher underwent eye surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas Tuesday. Word received here late Tuesday afternoon indicated he was doing nicely following the operation.

Lanham Flynt Buys Ford Dealership From Father

A deal has been closed and announced this week whereby Lanham Flynt purchases the interest of his father, Frank Flynt, in the Ford agency at Ballinger. The business has been operated here as Frank and Lanham Flynt Motors for the past several years and the new name will be Lanham Flynt Ford Co.

Lanham stated the first of the week that the business would be continued without any changes. He will keep the same personnel, continue to handle all makes and models of Ford cars, operate a service department, handle parts and do a complete automobile sales and service business at the same location on the corner of Eighth Street and Strong Avenue.

Frank Flynt stated Tuesday that he was not retiring but planned to continue in the automobile business in Ballinger and would have an announcement to make in the near future.

He has been associated with automobile sales here for the past 34 years and had operated the Ford agency since 1936.

Fred Farmer, who owns a field adjoining the city lake on Valley Creek, met with the commission to call attention to seepage from the lake on some ten acres of land at his place. The seepage made the ten acres so that it could not be cultivated last year or grazed this year.

G. D. Pullin was appointed as a new director on the board of the Ballinger Housing Administration and Guy Taylor and Guy Swann were reappointed as members of the board.

Other business was delayed because the city engineer, W. O. Leach, was ill and could not attend the meeting.

City Commission Meeting Monday; Permits Approved

The Ballinger City Commission was in session Monday morning to attend to considerable routine business and a number of other matters.

E. C. DeLay received a building permit in the amount of \$1,000 for a car port at his home on East Avenue between 3rd and 4th Streets.

Wm. Cameron Co. made application for the building of a house on their premises to be moved to a lot later after it is sold.

Chas. Copeland (Ellen) 5,445
Cree Stephens (Fry Lower) 2,023
Cree Sykes (Upper Gard.) 1,202,928
Cree Sykes (Morris Sand) 1,028
Cree So. (Dog Bend Lime) 1,402
Cree So. (Dog Creek) 924
Cree So. (Lower Fry) 113,101
Cree So. (Upper Gard) 243,824
Cree So. (Jennings) 2,740
Cree So. (King Sand) 1,612
Cree West 939

Elm Creek (Fry (North)) 5,491
Elm Creek (Gray) 2,406
Elm Creek (PP) 1,054
Elm Creek So. (McMillan) 3,827
Enoch Johnson (Morris Sd.) 15,816

Florence 20,322
Floyd G. Miller 7,911
Ft. Chadbourne 3,522,608
Ft. Chadbourne (Gard) 24,011
Ft. Chadbourne (Gray) 39,258
Ft. Chadbourne (Morris Sd.) 61,349
Ft. Chadbourne NE 624
Ft. Chadbourne West (Ellen) 2,377
Ft. Chadbourne West (Gard) 2,223
Ft. Chadbourne West (Gard Sd.) 25,257

Goen Lime 24,647

Hatchel (Strawn) 8,232
Hays & Watts (Serratt) 21,497
Henson (Crosscut) 1,002
Henson (Jennings) 5,195

Jim Adams Fry 26,878
Jim Adams (Lower Capps) 481
Jim Burt 2,200
Jim Burt (Caddo) 6,382
Jim Burt (Goen Lime) 7,735

Lee Humphrey (Caddo Lower) 992
Leonard 6,529
Leonard No. (3460 Sd.) 583
Lindeman (Gard Sd.) 12,415
Lindeman (Jennings) 7,278
Lindeman (McMillan) 37,011
Lindeman (Morris) 4,010
Lloyd 31,543

Mitchell (Fry Sand) 25,949
Motley (Canyon Sd.) 8,449
Motley (Mississippi) 5,324

Nevins Fry (Upper) 1,250
Nevins (Gard) 93,174

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FFA Boys Place At San Antonio Livestock Show

Ballinger Future Farmers of America entries at the stock show in San Antonio placed well, however no championships were won. It was pointed out that the competition was sharp with 300 calves in that division and 500 hogs in the swine division.

Hugh Campbell III showed the third place Hereford calf and Paul Price had the fourth place Angus. Price also showed the 9th medium weight and the 9th light weight Angus. Bill Routh had the 22nd Hereford and Donald Dusek showed the 10th place Angus.

In the swine division, Johnny Kotrlak had the 3rd Berkshire and the 12th and 13th Yorkshires. Butch Workman had the 14th Poland China. John Middleton the 9th and 20th Duroc and Weldon Ashton the 20th Hampshire.

Twelve boys and the instructor went to San Antonio and are now making preparations for the Houston show. The sale at San Antonio will be held Friday and Saturday and the boys and their instructor will return for that feature.

WORLD DAY of PRAYER

Plans have been completed for the observance of World Day of Prayer here on Friday, February 21. The programs are sponsored by the United Council of Church Women.

A prayer vigil will be kept all during the day at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. with the bell ringing on the hour all during the day to remind people. Hours at the church will be from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The main program of the day will be held at the church at 4 p. m. with the theme "The Bread of Life."

A program will be held at the negro First Baptist Church at 5:30 p. m. and the film, "The Voice of Prayer is Never Silent," will be shown.

This film will also be shown at the junior and senior high school at the assembly programs with the student council as sponsors. Later it will be shown at the George Washington Carver School.

Mrs. A. McGregor will present a special program at the elementary school over the inter-communications system.

The prayers of chanting aborigines in the wilds of central Australia will be voiced in many tongues circling the globe.

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MARCH OF DIMES FUND IS GROWING

Additional money was received last week for the March of Dimes. The new contributions brings the total to \$3,992.31 yet to report.

Money received last week included \$99.90 from the coin containers, \$14.96 from the Geo. Washington Carver School, \$10 from Maverick and \$5.00 from the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Most of the communities will complete their March of Dimes programs this week and will be ready to report totals for this year. Local officials of the Runnels County chapter expect the total to be slightly more than \$6,000 when all money is reported.

C-C Directors Meeting Monday Well Attended

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Monday night with a good attendance, considering the weather. A number of committee reports were heard and several items of new business came before the group.

The new board voted to change the regular meeting date from the first Monday night in each month to the second Monday night. This change was made because several directors had other dates set for the first Monday night.

Good reports were heard in regard to the livestock show and the annual banquet.

A discussion of a citywide cleanup campaign was heard and action will be taken later in regard to this matter.

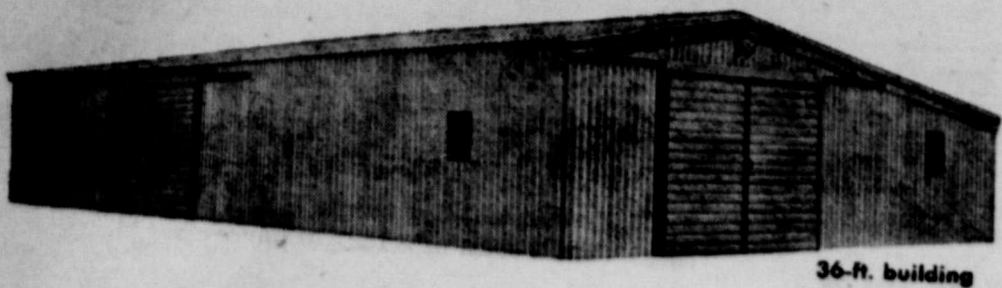
A report was also heard on the plans for the civil defense meeting to be held in Ballinger on March 5 and the directors voted to assist in every way possible.

The chamber authorized that an invitation be extended to the Hill Country Firemen's Association to hold their fall convention in Ballinger. This meeting will likely be held at some date in August.

A plan was also discussed in regard to making available some type of building for family reunions here. Committees will look into this matter further and have more information at the next meeting.

All members of standing committees have been informed of their appointment and several are to have special meetings to make plans for work in the near future.

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and Bailey Drug Store. Plans were started for a covered dish luncheon for all girl scouts and parents during Girl Scout Week in March.

The Leaders Club will meet February 10.

Dorotik, Gracie Drake, Charlotte Dunivan, Ruth Ferguson, Kay Harris and Dorothy Lange.



LUCKY, LUCKY ME—Service station operator Raul Enlow smiles and wipes his brow amid the wreckage of his station after it was hit by a section of an Air Force C-118 Skymaster transport in Los Angeles. Not so lucky were the 48 persons killed when the four-engined military transport collided with a Navy Neptune bomber. All 41 aboard the Skymaster and six of the eight on the Neptune died. One civilian, a housewife in Norwalk, Calif., was killed when wreckage from the collision struck her home.



FACES MURDER CHARGES—Bow-legged gunman Charles Starkweather, 19-year-old Lincoln, Neb., confessed killer of 11 persons, leaves the Douglas, Wyo., jail with Lancaster County (Lincoln, Neb.) Sheriff Merle Karnopp, left, and Harold Smith, right, of the Nebraska Safety Patrol. Starkweather was returned to Lincoln, scene of six murders, where he was arraigned on first-degree murder charges.

DEATHS

Mrs. J. H. Clark

Mrs. J. H. Clark, 71, a resident of Ballinger, died Sunday in the Bronte Hospital.

Decedent was the former Miss Blanche McKown and was born August 19, 1886 in Williamson County. She and J. H. Clark were married December 15, 1904. They had been residents of the Oak Creek community for 57 years and to Ballinger for 14 years.

Survivors include three sons, Clyde and F. J. Brevard of Crews and Lawton Brevard of Talpa; seven daughters, Mrs. Otto Hale and Mrs. Emma Fuller, both of Crews; Mrs. Dora Irwin of Levelland; Mrs. Loy Whitley of Andrews; Mrs. Naomi Berry of Hereford; Mrs. Maggie Stokes of Talpa and Mrs. Lexie McCormick of Lincoln, Nebraska; a brother, P. A. Brevard of Goulbusk; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

J. A. Setser

J. A. Setser, 84, died Saturday at his home here after an illness lasting for several months. Decedent was born April 7, 1874, in Ellis County and moved

here in 1928.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Church of God and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors are two sons, Charles A. Setser of Big Spring and Lee H. Setser of California; a daughter, Mrs. Flora McNeely of Abilene, Texas; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Groves of Groceries, The... professional baseball player, brother, 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

James P. Brevard

James P. Brevard, 77, retired Runtless County stock farmer, died Saturday at his home in the Crews community.

Decedent was born February 25, 1881 in Burleson County. He came to Crews in 1904 and settled there where he remained until his death. He and the former Miss Lula Miller were married at Crews in 1905 and she died in 1951.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Hopewell Baptist Church with burial in the Glen Cove Cemetery.

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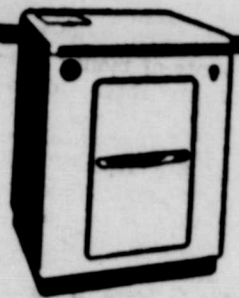
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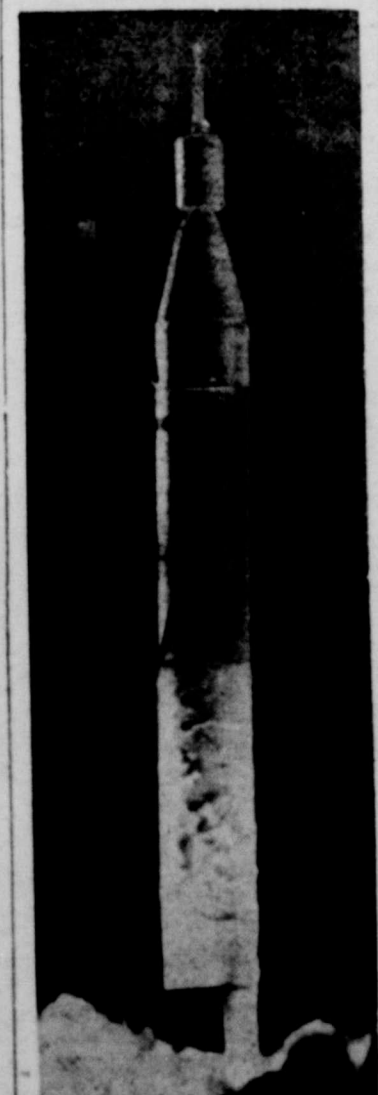
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Summary of Work Done in 1957 By Extension Work in County

Home demonstration clubs and girls' 4-H clubs in Runnels County are organized and maintained, not to serve the members alone, but, through the members, to serve the entire county. It is the responsibility and opportunity of each member to bring the benefits of home demonstration and 4-H work to the entire county.

Club women and girls have worked throughout the year to have better homes, better living and a better world. There are many homes over the county that have been improved as a result of putting into practice the principles the agent has demonstrated in the program of work. Mrs. Neuman Smith of the South Ballinger Club, planned and remodeled her kitchen so that it would be more convenient, more attractive, and have ample storage for all her equipment. Mrs. Thomas Egan, of the Rowena Club, refinished the walls and woodwork in her living room, making it more attractive and easier to keep. Mrs. Fred Multer, of Olfen, who was chosen "Conservation Home-maker of the Year," redecorated a bedroom and put in new bathroom fixtures. She also made other improvements in and around their farm home. Mrs. Chester Busher, of the Winters Club, has improved her home by removing a partition to make her living room more spacious and by redecorating the interior of her house. Many other club women remodeled and made improvements in their homes.

Programs which were given to the clubs by the agent in 1957 were:

Drapes and Their Effect on Windows

Food Preservation Up to Date
Your Home, An Adequate One
Good Nutrition in Low Cost Meals

New Things in Wall and Floor Coverings

Information received in these programs was shared with non-club members in this area.

In assisting club women and girls in making and carrying out their plans, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, traveled more than 8,000 miles in 1957. She visited 109 homes. She has spent 107 days working in the office and 159 days working in the field. She has given 140 method demonstrations to women and girls, teaching the principles involved in carrying out the year's program. She has given 103 leader training meetings for local leaders, who, in turn, have given the programs to their individual clubs.

Leaders have played an important part in expanding the extension program in Runnels County. Through these very efficient leaders the agent has been able to multiply her own efforts. Leaders in the county have shared their knowledge of subject matter, and the many other phases of home demonstration work, with their neighbors and friends both near and far. Leaders who have been trained by the agent, and who have given so generously of their time and efforts are:

Mrs. Drury Hathaway, Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. Barney Wright, Ballinger Club

Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks, Mrs. Oran Bigby, Mrs. Claud Thompson and Mrs. M. W. McShan, Bethel Club

Mrs. M. R. Petrie, Mrs. Walter Schwartz, Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and Mrs. Enoch Johnson, Crews Club

Mrs. Henry Webb and Mrs. Tom McAnally, Drasco Club

Mrs. Harold Routh, Mrs. Tom Moreland and Mrs. Clarence Routh, East Side Club

Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mrs. J. J. Wessels, Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mrs. E. S. Morgan, Friendly Neighbors Club

Mrs. Lawrence Bryan, Mrs. Frank Greger, and Mrs. N. T. Gault, Norton Club

Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher, Mrs. Alfred Multer and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann, Olfen Club

Mrs. Harvey Schroeder, Mrs. Frits Spieker, Mrs. Wm. Urbane and Mrs. John Hajovsky, Rowena Club

Mrs. John Cody, Mrs. Joe Thomas, Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen and Mrs. R. B. Holstead, South Ballinger Club

Mrs. A. B. Spill, Miss Emma Henniger, Mrs. J. C. Jarrell and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkerson, Winters Club

Programs which leaders have given to their clubs are as follows:

Vegetables Each Day
A Safe House, Inside and Out
Recreation for Family and Community

Accessories in the Bedroom
Clothing Know-Hows
Milk Three Times A Day
Upholstery Workshop

Miss Chenoweth conducted two upholstery workshops

during 1957. These workshops were held at Hagan-Barnett and Crews. Twelve women attended these 5-day schools. During 1958 two more upholstery workshops will be given.

There are eleven well organized home demonstration clubs in the county, with a membership of about 200. The eleven clubs and their presidents are: Ballinger—Mrs. Alvin Spreen, Bethel—Mrs. Clyde Simmons, Crews—Mrs. Marvin Hale, Drasco—Mrs. George Lloyd, East Side—Mrs. Tom Moreland, Friendly Neighbors—Mrs. Roy Tyree, Norton—Mrs. Harvey Bryan, Olfen—Mrs. Theo Halfmann, Rowena—Mrs. Pauline Shiller, South Ballinger—Mrs. B. M. Batts, and Winters—Mrs. O. V. Cooper.

Runnels County has seven girls' clubs. Each 4-H club has an adult leader who meets with

the girls and assists with their program of work. The clubs with their presidents and adult leaders are as follows:

Norton 4-H Club, Carolyn Gottschalk, president; Mrs. Frank Greger, leader.

Bethel-Ballinger, Dixie Wilbanks, president; Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks, leader.

Olfen 4-H Club, Delores Michalewicz, president; Sister Mary Vitalis, leader.

St. Joseph Sr. 4-H Club, Joyce Ocker, president.

St. Joseph Jr. 4-H Club, Helen Franke, president; Sister M. Teresa, leader.

Wingate 4-H Club, Jackelyn Powers, president; Mrs. Raymond Lindsey, leader.

Winters 4-H Club, Jerry Helen Deike, president; Mrs. Tom McAnally and Mrs. A. J. Bishop, leaders.

The 4-H clubs had the following programs during 1957:

Clothing—Well equipped sewing boxes, selection of pattern and material for a garment, and cutting and making a garment. Also programs on

planning and growing a garden. Carolyn Gottschalk, of the Norton 4-H Club, and Ann Wilbanks, of the Bethel-Ballinger 4-H Club, modeled dresses in the district dress revue at Abilene.

The Education Committee, composed of Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, Mrs. Roy Tyree, Mrs. Chester Busher, Mrs. Joe Crockett and Miss Pauline Shiller, planned and set educational exhibits to illustrate phases of work done by home demonstration and 4-H clubs in the county. These exhibits were set up in Ballinger, Winters, Maverick, Rowena, Miles, and for the Ballinger Birthday celebration.

The clubs in the county chose the Abilene State Hospital to help throughout the year, by sending gifts of candy, nuts, fruit and clothing to children on special holidays. At Christmas time they also made stuffed toys and sent to the McKnight Hospital. Each club in the county devoted one club meeting to the making of cancer

dressings and sent these to the district office in San Angelo. Clubs have made donations to the heart, polio, cancer and tuberculosis funds. During the flood emergency in Ballinger the agent supervised the emergency clothing program.

She was assisted by home demonstration club members from Ballinger, South Ballinger, and by other local women.

The clubs of Runnels County sent three delegates to the district meeting and three to the state meeting. Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, County T. H. D. A. chairman, planned and had charge of the education workshop at the district meeting. Mrs. Thomas Egan, state recreation chairman, planned and directed the recreation workshop at both the district and state meetings.

As a result of the extension programs in this county, women and girls have learned to plan and serve more nutritious meals, they have learned to plan and make their own clothes, and to be better dressed. Homes are

more attractive and convenient as a result of the extension work.

During the year the women's clubs observed special occasions such as Rally Day, Christmas Council luncheon, and club exchange meetings, to list a few. The girls had Christmas parties and a county camp.

The 1958 program of work for women and girls will stress home improvement, both exterior and interior; continued programs in food preparation and preservation; landscape programs will be continued with individual club members. The girls' program will stress bedroom improvement and food preparation. Other programs that will be given are: Planning a party, sharing information and inspiration with others, good grooming and everyday manners, bank accounts and making wills, and care and repair of small equipment.

To quote from our 1958 yearbook, the home demonstration women of Runnels County

hope:

To establish progressive communities.

To help in maintaining a high standard of American life.

To make home life the first and highest thought of every homemaker.

To realize that we are the examples for the children of today, that as we respect our government and its laws, so will they.



To endeavor to submerge self and look beyond the trilling things in our everyday lives, to the greater purpose in which we can all join, working together for a better world.

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank my friends for the cards, letters, gifts and every remembrance of me while I was in the M. D. Anderson Hospital at Houston. Especially do I thank the members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church for their many kindnesses.

Mrs. Augusta Bethany
13-11

CAFETERIA MENUS	
Monday	
Minute steak, gravy	
Buttered rice, green beans	
Fresh fruit salad	
Rolls, butter, milk	
Master cake, chocolate icing	
Tuesday	
Hot dog and chili	
Pork and beans	
Sauerkraut, potato chips	
Milk, cherry cobbler	
Wednesday	
Italian meat balls and spaghetti	
Yellow wax beans	
Lettuce wedges	
Corn bread, butter, milk	
Fruit cocktail, ginger cookies	
Thursday	
Roast beef, brown gravy	
Mashed potatoes, spinach	
Cherry nut gelled salad	
Yeast biscuits, butter, milk	
Gingerbread	
Friday	
Salmon croquettes, catsup	
Macaroni and tomatoes	
Blackeyed peas	
Stuffed celery, butter	
Whole wheat rolls, milk	
Cup cakes	



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Pork Steak	WELL TRIMMED Choice Cuts Lb. 49¢
Fryers	FRESH DRESSED Lb. 39¢
Fresh Vegetables	
Tomatoes	FRESH Carton 19¢
Cauliflower	Head 19¢
Carrots	Pkg. 5¢
Onions	YELLOW Lb. 5¢
Spuds	10-Lb. Bag 39¢

SUN SPUN	Oleo
	Lb. 17c
HUNT'S	
	Peaches
	No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
KIMBELL'S	
	Chili
	No. 2 Can 49c
WHITNEY	
	Salmon
	TALL CAN 49c
BEST MAID	
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	Quart 39c
SUGAR	
	10-Lb. Bag 89c

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Kraft Dinner		2 For 25c
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	FRISKIE'S Economy Can	5 For \$1.00
Cut Green Beans		
	KUNNER'S No. 303 Can	5 For \$1.00
Kraut		
	KUNNER'S No. 303 Can	2 For 27c
Corn		
	ROSEDALE Cream Style—No. 303 Can	7 For \$1.00
Coffee		
	ADMIRATION	1-Lb. Pkg. 79c
Tamales		
	PETER PAN With Sauce	23-Oz. Can 39c
Baby Food		
	HEINZ STRAINED	2 Jars 19c
Flour		
	LIGHT CRUST	10-Lb. Bag 89c
Vanilla Wafers		
	SUN BEAM	25c Size 19c
Aluminum Foil		
	ALCOA	Reg. Size 27c
Fish Sticks		
	KEITH'S FROZEN	8-Ozs. 29c
Strawberries		
	KNOTT'S FARM FROZEN—10-Ozs.	2 For 39c
Pumpkin Pie		
	SIMON	8-In. Size 59c

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SOCIETY

Fancy Doers Club Holds Meeting In Morris Home
Mrs. Adair, president, was in charge of the business at the regular meeting of the Fancy Doers Club Monday evening, at which Joan Morris was hostess in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris.

A committee was appointed to select a sponsor for the club, composed of Jackie Bramley, chairman, Dorothy Wilson, Jane Nixon and Patty Sweeney.

Following the business, the hostess served cold drinks and doughnuts to: Martha Gallant, Kay Pruser, Linda Crockett, Beverly Carter, Rebecca Davis, Dorothy Lange, Becky Hebert, Jane N. N., Elaine Zappe, Midge, Mr. Jackie Bramley and Dorothy Wilson.

Landscaping Program Theme At Civic Garden Club
Mrs. Drury Hathaway presented the III lesson on "How to Landscape Your Own Home" for the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club which met Tuesday afternoon in the library club room.

In presenting the lesson, Mrs. Hathaway discussed ways and means of landscaping and beautifying yards.

A special feature on the program was flower arrangements depicting the Valentine season. These were displayed by Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett and Mrs. E. L. Rampy. Mrs. Frank Cowan, litterbug chairman, told of how a litter campaign may be conducted through the elementary school.

Announcement was made that Garden Club members would attend the Flower Show School No. 2 which will be held at the St. Luke Methodist Church, 2781 West Avenue N.,

At the Texas
Alan Ladd as Lieutenant Alec Austen, the most exciting role of his career, arrives Saturday night, Sunday and Monday at the Texas Theatre in Warner Bros. "The Deep Six."

The handsome actor, one of the all-time favorites of the screen world, plays the part of a naval officer on combat duty in the Aleutian Islands during World War II. Although of Quaker upbringing, he is assigned as gunnery officer aboard a destroyer on a hazardous mission to rescue trapped American fliers on a Japanese held island.

Street home
Linda Wright, president, conducted the business. The club voted to present white Bibles at formal affairs to club members who are bride-elects. As one of their projects, the club will make a tablecloth using the club colors, purple and white.

Cold drinks were served with a snack plate to: Gracie Drake, Dorothy Smith, Dolores Prof-fett, Judy Brown, Mary Bag-well, Linda Wright, Jimbeth Flynt and Lynn Herring.

Karen Carpenter To Attend 1958 All-State Choir
Karen Carpenter, 17 year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter of Ballinger, was made a member of the 1958 All-State Choir of Texas at a try-out held in Abilene last December.

She will be accompanied to Galveston by Mrs. W. F. Postle-thwaite, director of the Ballinger High School Choral Club, where the Texas Music Education Association convention will be held and the all-state choir will present a concert on the evening of February 22, at a concert in the new Convention Hall in that city.

Theoretically it is the finest choir of high school singers possible in the state of Texas. The choir consists of 384 boys and girls voices and will be rehearsed and conducted by one of the internationally best, Roger Wagner of Hollywood, California.

Karen has held many honors in Ballinger High School. She was a member of the Ballinger Bearcat Band from 1954 through 1957; was awarded Who's Who in her school in 1957 and 1958; she has studied piano 10 years, and is now assistant pianist at the Seventh Street Baptist Church where her father is pastor. She was recently invited to be the pianist at the State Young Women's Association Home-party which will be held February 28-March 2 at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Karen and her sisters, Mary and Deanna, fill many musical appointments on programs in Ballinger with their song selections. They are known as the Carpenter Sisters.

Methodist Workers Class In Strother Home
Mrs. A. O. Strother and Mrs. W. R. Clark were hostesses to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the Strother home on Ninth Street.

Mrs. Lillian Holt, president, conducted the business, at which time the group voted to contribute enough money to send a student to school for a year in South America. Mrs. W. E. Midgley gave the opening prayer and also assisted Mrs. Oscar McDaniel and Mrs. Strother in giving the devotional. Mrs. Lee Evans and Mrs. Hatton Laxson gave the secretary's and treasurer's reports.

At the social hour, Mrs. Tom Crockett directed a group of games. A sandwich plate was served with cake and cran-berry punch to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. A. J. H. Borders, Arch Brookshier, W. E. Middleton, A. L. Newby, Oliver Cochran, Lee Boat-right and Hamp Byler.

CUB PACK BANQUET AT CAFETERIA FRIDAY
The annual blue and gold banquet for cub scouts and their parents will be held at the West Ward cafeteria Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Clayton Jay, cubmaster, will act as master of ceremonies and will also make a large number of awards to members of the various dens here. He stated this morning that about 150 people were expected to attend the banquet.

Steve Norman, of Winters, now a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, will head the entertainment group. Norman is a magician and has worked in Ballinger before to please a number of audiences. With him will be other students from Hardin-Simmons University who will appear on the program.

Musical numbers will be presented by Karen and Janibeth Conner with Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap at the piano.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Horace Murphy, medical, Friday
Steve Joe Roy, surgical, Friday
Glenn Hoppe Jr., Winters, medical, Friday
Mrs. LaVelle Foy, medical, Friday
Robin Brown, Winters, medical, Saturday
Scarlotte Bradley, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. Dale Hatley, Paint Rock, medical, Monday
W. D. Wiley, Hatchel, medical, Monday
Carol Huddleston, medical, Monday
Kathryn Lee, medical, Monday
Mrs. C. S. Florence, surgical, Tuesday
W. G. Hurt, Maverick, medical, Tuesday
Patricia Ann Block, surgical, Tuesday
Mrs. William Jansa, Rowena, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. John Pryor, medical, Tuesday
R. H. Fletcher Jr., medical, Tuesday
Robert Reese, surgical, Wednesday
Patricia reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Hoelscher, Rowena, a girl born Thursday, Feb. 6
Patients in the hospital at this time are:
Mrs. W. B. Kerr, San Antonio, medical
A. E. Grantham, medical
Mrs. F. Dahmann, surgical
Mrs. Beulah Frazier, medical
L. O. Warren, Talpa, medical
J. D. Cook, medical
Roy Baker, surgical
Mrs. D. W. Russell, medical
Mrs. Alden Thorp Jr., medical.

Cookie Sale Set For Girl Scouts Starting Feb. 21



Buy Girl Scout Cookies

Ballinger girl scouts will participate again in the annual cookie sale which will start on February 21. Local units have sold cookies successfully here for the past several years and will be back to provide their friends with boxed cookies again this year.

This is the fifth annual sale and proceeds from the four other sales have made possible construction of two units at Camp Wood Lake, the Council's girl scout camp on the shores of Lake Brownwood.

These units have accommodated all girls possible in the past, but there is a great need for dining facilities whereby many more girls will be provided with camping opportunities. Proceeds of the 1958 cookie sale will go to the building of a dining hall.

Mrs. L. L. Downing is cookie chairman for Ballinger and will instruct local girls in their sales campaign. Mrs. John Cody is chairman of the girl scout organization and is asking the support of Ballinger people in the 1958 sale.

Planet means wanderer.



STOOPING STONE — Bent with age, a granite tombstone sags against a wall after it was replaced at the St. Dominic cemetery in Brees. Ill. Workers at the cemetery said that condition, which is very rare, came about because one side of the monument was exposed to sunshine while the other remained in constant shade.

School Committee Begin Hale-Aikin Study Last Week

Members of the Ballinger Hale-Aikin committee met last week to begin their study of schools, their needs now and in the future.

The committee received a complete financial report of the Ballinger school as to the exact cost of all instruction and extra activities and also a report of the required subjects for graduation and what they will be during the next two years.

This information was given to the committee as an education background for their future study of local conditions and for schools in general.

The cost of teaching was broken down for each subject so that members of the committee can better understand the local situation. They were asked to give the subject study for the next month and prepare questions which they think need answers and which would be interesting to the public.

Requirements for graduation include 4 years of science, 4 years English and 4 years math and the Ballinger school offers this at the present time. They also meet the requirements of other subjects offered but not required for graduation.

The committee will meet again in March, at which time they will be ready to take up their work more seriously and have suggestions to make.

Findings of community and county committees will be compiled and given to a state committee for future use.

Mrs. Augusta Bethany returned home Saturday from Houston where she has been receiving treatment at the M. D. Anderson Hospital.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington Jr. of San Angelo are parents of a son born February 7 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and has been named K. V. Northington III. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington of Ballinger and Mrs. Bertha Hardin of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank Polasek, the former Miss Mildred Dorotik, is at home for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorotik, after graduating from the University of Texas. She received her B. A. degree in English on January 30. Mrs. Polasek will leave by plane for Ulm, Germany, on February 26 to join her husband who is in the army at that place.

Card of Thanks
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. To W. J. Leach for his beautiful service, to our friends and neighbors for the floral offerings, food, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The family of
W. F. Watson
13-11"

FAUBION BUYS BARKER INTEREST IN BUSINESS

A deal was announced this week in which L. A. Faubion has purchased the interest of J. O. Barker in the Faubion-Barker Implement Co.

Mr. Faubion will continue the business under the name of Faubion Implement Co. and will continue to handle the Minneapolis-Moline tractors and farm implements and will maintain a service and parts department with a full staff of mechanics.

Mr. Faubion is well informed on the farming and livestock business of this section and will be glad to assist in every way possible with local problems.

Mr. Barker will remain here and will devote his time to his personal business interests.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING THURSDAY

The Ballinger Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last Thursday. Mrs. Emory Bush presided, with 18 members present.

Several members of the local lodge agreed to attend the school of instruction on March 4 at San Angelo.

The Ballinger Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a concert by the Gospelaires Quartet at the Rannels Theatre in Ballinger at 7:30 p. m. on February 20. The public is invited.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Mrs. Harold Routh, president, conducted the business for the regular meeting of the East

Side Home Demonstration Club which met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Tom Kelly. Mrs. Troy Moreland gave the secretary's report.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county agent, gave a program on "Food for Health."

Mrs. Joe Jones also participated on the program and Mrs. C. H. Midgley was a visitor.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee.

The next regular meeting will be on February 25 with Mrs. Troy Moreland as hostess.

CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Crews Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Enoch Johnson on February 7. The club prayer was read by Mrs. Walter Pape and the council report was given by Mrs. Owen Bragg. Roll call was answered with the name of a hurry-up dessert.

The program on foods for health was given by Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

Three visitors, Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, Mrs. Will Mathis and Mrs. Sam Mathis were present. Refreshment of cake, coffee and punch were served to all members and guests.

CREWS
Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 9, in the Hopewell Baptist Church for J. P. Brevard, 76, who passed away at his home here Saturday. He had lived in this community for 54 years. We wish to convey sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Among those from out of the county who attended the funeral of J. P. Brevard were: Guy, Edna and Rube Harris of San Angelo; Ebb Harris and Willard Jones of Abilene; Willie Blauvelt and Joyce Hightower of Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edens and Tom Brevard of Gouldsburg; Joe Brister of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffries of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Berry of Level-land.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swann and son were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, Friday evening. Mrs. Effie Diets and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht left early Sunday morning for Temple and planned to hear Rev. Bill Reynolds preach at the morning service at his church. They both plan to have a check-up at Scott and White Hospital before returning home.

Birthday greetings this week go to Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn, February 13, and to Mrs. Owen Bragg, February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grohman and family attended the funeral of her brother, M-Sgt. Atwell D. Timmons of Fort Smith, Arkansas on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Marion Davis is recovering satisfactorily from an operation undergone last Thursday, members of her family reported Friday. She is in the Okessa Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Clyde Brevard of this community. On Wednesday of last week friends of Mrs. Flora Tountet surprised her with a party on her birthday. Games were directed by Mrs. Dave Crim and refreshments were served. Twenty-one were present for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale of Glen Cove and Mrs. Louise Hale and Mrs. Hentchel of Ballinger were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn Sunday and Mrs. Flay Brevard and Janie of Ballinger; Mrs. Noel Hale, Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Dob Hale, Abilene; and Leslie Alcorn, San Angelo visited for a short while in the afternoon. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce this week-end were his

brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pearce of San Angelo.

We have been informed that Mrs. Ralph McWilliams has a new granddaughter, Jerry Lynn, who arrived on February 5. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Stephens of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper of Cleman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Morrison visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Kerby and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard. Mrs. Morrison has finished school at T. C. U. and is now teaching in the public schools of Fort Worth where she makes her home.

Business Change

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

City planning was one of the keys of success suggested by the chamber of commerce speaker last week at the annual chamber of commerce banquet. This is a job that falls on the shoulders of the city commission, chamber of commerce, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Jaycees, all other organizations and every citizen. The big problem is to get all these groups to plan together and then put legs under their plans and make them become realities. Ballinger needs some good planning and lots of leg work right now. The recent dry years have left a scar and there are too many vacant buildings along the main street at this time. There is much to be done in order to hold everything we have and get more, to create a spirit of loyalty from all the people of the area and to go forward with an era of progress that will build back that which has been lost. Maybe it would be good once each month to have a meeting of a board comprised of members of all the above organizations to plan together, tell of their own projects and suggest others which are perhaps too big for any one group to undertake. Pulling together is always good for a community and right now there are numerous things that could be done to help make Ballinger become a better town and a place of greater opportunity. Whatever will help in what should be done to launch the 1954 work of all civic groups and citizens.

Ballinger's city park is one of the finest assets that the city has at this time. It brings many people to Ballinger during each summer season and creates goodwill from those who enjoy its facilities. There are still improvements that should be made there. One of the most needed is a large meeting place that could be used by the many family reunions that come to Ballinger each year to hold their annual meetings. Many do not realize the importance of these gatherings. It is an industry within itself and each group that visits a town leaves many dollars there. Ballinger, with the proper facilities, could have one or more of the family groups meeting here all during the summer season. Many come for the present park facilities, but they are getting to the point that they like accommodations which house them from flies and mosquitoes, has air-conditioning, kitchen facilities and a place to sleep off the ground. It is a project to think about and would bring many visitors, many dollars, and would also give the town good publicity by those who visit and enjoy their stay here.

Continued moisture in this section of West Texas is provid-

Coy Garrett, Jr. member of the Concho County 4-H Club, has been announced first place winner in the Texas Hybrid Grain Sorghum Contest for Area 1 of Texas for dry land sorghum. Area 1 consists of all counties in Extension Service District 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7. This includes approximately 100 counties extending from this area to the west and up on the plains. His yield on two acres of Hybrid Maize RS610 averaged 1,386.3 pounds per acre at 13.2 moisture, beating the second place winner more than 68 pounds. The second place winner was from Jones County.

The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to raise \$10,000 for athletic scholarships for Tarleton State College. They have more than \$5,000 in cash and pledges already in and hope to get the final report soon. The aim of the sports committee, headed by Tullis Smith, is to supply sufficient capital to the athletic department at Tarleton for at least 14 full time football scholarships. These will supplement 22 jobs offered at the college for athletes. In order to assemble a football team that can compete in the Pioneer Conference, Tarleton will have to recruit one of the largest and most talented group of players in its history.

Bill Volkman was elected president of the Menard County Farm Bureau at a meeting held last week. Other officers elected to serve with him the next year are: H. H. Mears, vice-president; and Mrs. Francis Kidd, secretary-treasurer. W. W. Sheen presided at the meeting.

A total of 2,345 poll tax receipts were issued by the Comanche County Tax Assessor-Collector at closing time on January 31. A last minute rush put the tax payment ahead of the 1,886 poll taxes paid last year, but far short of the 3,250 paid on the last election year. Tax Officer George R. Goosby pointed out that this decrease is probably due to the fact that there are no contested county or precinct races to date.

Special open house was held for the Sidney High School building opening last Sunday. The new building, constructed

ing a good underground season which should pay off this next growing season. Ranges are already benefited, small grain is doing well and when planting time comes, farmers will have enough moisture to get their crops started. The usual spring and summer rains should come again and be sufficient to continue growing crops. Lets hope that 1954 is the year when many West Texas communities will get started back to prosperity.

at a cost of approximately \$45,000, replaces the old Sidney High School building which was almost totally destroyed by a flash flood of Jimmy's Creek last April. The new brick veneer building has nine classrooms, an auditorium, offices for the school administration and rest rooms. No special program was held but Superintendent Ray Pruitt said that they were proud of the new building and wanted to show it to as many people as was possible.

Two San Antonio bond houses made a joint bid at an average of 3.57 per cent to be low bidders on the \$280,000 in school bonds which were offered for sale by the Coleman Independent School District. The low bid was some better than had been expected and Dennis Gaines, school board president, stated that they were happy about the rates accepted, which will mean a saving to the tax payers in the district. According to law requirements, the bond bids, including the bond bids, will be submitted before the State Board of Education in the next few days. After these requirements are met the school district can proceed with the sale of bonds and building plans.

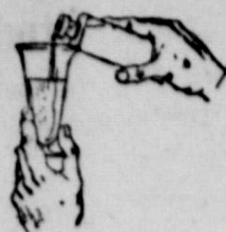
White Auto Store was opened for business in Winters last Saturday. The store is located on North Main Street and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everett, formerly of Valentine. They will carry a complete stock of appliances, auto parts and accessories, many household items, playground equipment, yard and garden supplies. Mr. and Mrs. Everett, former ranchers in Valentine, have two sons, Jim, a freshman in high school, and Bob, who lives in Marfa; two daughters, both of whom are married. They are members of the First Christian Church.

The Rowena Fire Department was called to the home of Jerome Lange last Wednesday where a fire of undetermined origin destroyed a barn. A good amount of the feed was saved, but the barn was a complete loss. The place is located southeast of Rowena.

Dr. Seth B. Cowan returned to his medical practice at the Rhode-Cowan Clinic in Colorado City last week after spending the past two years in the Air Force. Dr. Cowan spent a majority of the two years in an Air Force Hospital in Izmir, Turkey. While overseas he married the former Tommye Paires of Jacksboro, who has been teaching in the Midland schools for the past two years, prior to the couples marriage in Switzerland on October, 1956. The couple arrived in the States December 5 and Dr. Cowan received his discharge on January 4 in Abilene.

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The establishment of a State Highway patrolman in Eden was virtually assured, according to a telephone conversation to Superintendent Howard J. Sanders, from State Senator Carlos

Ashley. Efforts are being made by civic leaders and various organizations to have a patrol unit stationed at Eden and letters stressing the need have been forwarded to Senator Ashley urging that the action be taken.

Ellen Jeschke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jeschke, was elected "Girl of the Month" for January at the Miles FHA meeting on February 3. Ellen is a junior student in the Miles High School and is treasurer of the Junior Class, business manager of the school paper and is president of the local chapter and is active in all chapter activities.

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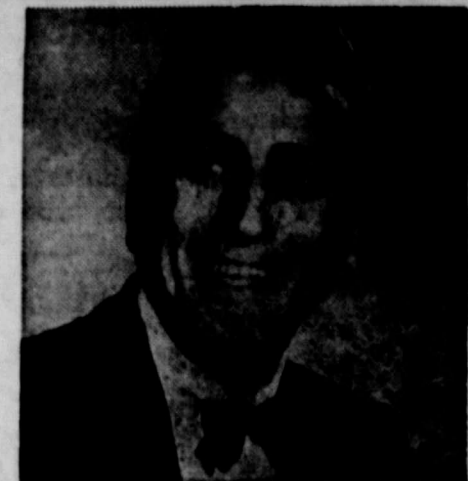
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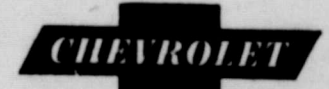
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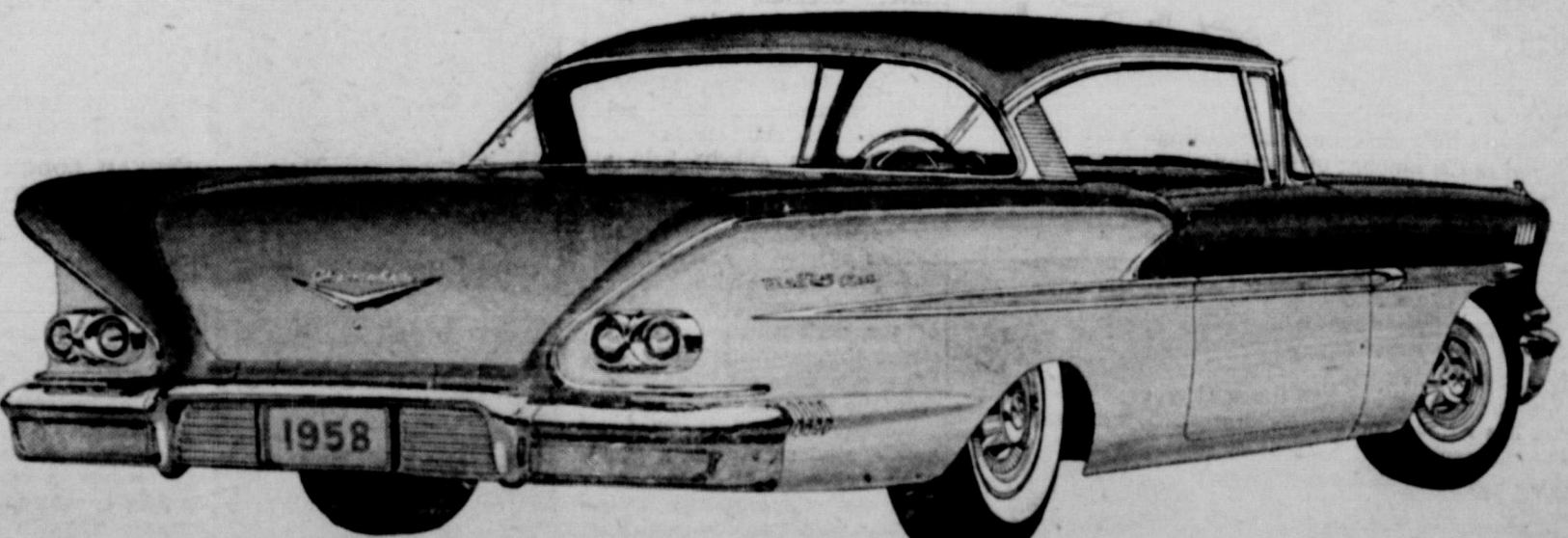
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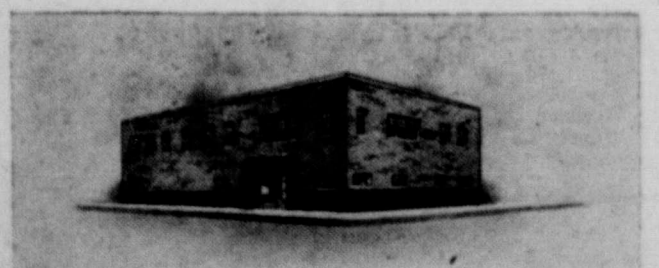
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Shakespeare Club Hears "History of Ballinger"

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was the guest speaker at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club at the club room.

Mrs. Grindstaff gave the history of Ballinger and named a number of pioneer citizens, among which was Mrs. Louise Conner, the only living charter member of the First Presbyterian U. S. Church here. Mrs. Conner makes her home in Oklahoma now. Mrs. Grindstaff also told how the town got its name and named the early streets for whom many Ballinger streets are named.

A "Tick, Tack, Toe" parliamentary drill was given by constants, Mrs. Frankie Berryman and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, with Jack E. Jackson as mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. John Miller, president, in charge of the business of the club voted to make contributions to the Penny Fund, Musical Fund, Latin-American Fund, the Ione Perry Scholarship Fund, Virginia

Brightwell and Frances B. Flisk Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Don Atkins was elected delegate to the Traffic Court program which will be held February 25 in the Cactus Hotel at San Angelo.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders, chairman of the nominating committee, read the names of officers which had been submitted for 1958 and 1959. They are: Mrs. Dorsey Read, president; Mrs. Don Atkins, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack E. Jackson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frankie Berryman, treasurer; Mrs. John Miller, historian; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, parliamentarian; Mrs. Fred Harwell, critic; and Mrs. Buck Coleman, federation counselor. These officers will be installed at the last meeting of the club year, April 17. Others serving on the nominating committee were Mrs. Paul Petty and Mrs. Slim Cottelle.

The next club meeting will be on February 20. Dr. Lloyd L. Downing will be the guest speaker and his subject will be "A Doctor Looks Into the Human Mind."

Annual Sweetheart Banquet Honors Baptist Seniors

The annual sweetheart banquet sponsored by the First Baptist W. M. U., given to honor members of the Ballinger High School senior class who are members of the local church, was held Tuesday evening, February 11, in the church parlors. Included guests were senior class sponsors, Sunday school and department superintendents, teachers and added guests.

The dinner-program theme, "Springtime Amid Hearts and Flowers," was depicted in a garden setting of white grill furniture where guests were received by Mrs. Kelly Chapman, W. M. U. president, and Mrs. Joe Hambricht, fellowship chairman. Veva Ruth Blackburn served fruit cocktails from the refreshment table centered with a pink satin heart with red roses at the base. A pink Fortune Tree with mobile red heart fortunes for the seniors completed the garden scene. Mounted red hearts accented by pink net ruffles and corsages of spring flowers centered the linen laid tables. A red rose bouquet was designed on the program and menu folder.

Carol Kay Jobe, Linda Tuckey, Martha Grant, Susie McDonald, Linda Kerby and Janis Bisbee served the dinner menu. Paul Stewart, high school coach, was master of ceremonies and Bob Allford, minister of music at the local church, gave the invocation. The welcome was given by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Christian Education chairman, and the response was given by Richard Ayers, a senior representative. A musicale in the garden was presented by Miss Kay Mansell, soloist, with Mrs. Bob Allford playing the accompaniment; Karen, Mary and Deanna Carpenter sang a selection of love songs; Kenneth Fuqua and Mack Petty presented "Musical Sweet Notes."

Dr. LeRay Fowler, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater and former pastor of the Ballinger First Baptist Church, was the guest speaker. His subject was "Springtime." Joe Forester, principal of Ballinger High School, gave the benediction.

Senior honor guests were: Sarah Chandler, Margo Brunson, LaNeil Holbrook, Marilyn Mason, Hazel Rhame, Sharon Tuckey, Ronald Anderson, Richard Ayers, Hugh Campbell III, Robert Ledford, Lyle Young, Jackie Taylor, Wayne Witt and Eugene Thompson.

School sponsors and their wives, Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Punderburk, and teachers, Mrs. Bob Allford, Mrs. Lawrence Blackmon, Mrs. Arthur Kerby, Paul Kirk and M. E. Sweeney. Mrs. Boelsche, general chairman, was assisted in making all arrangements by Meses B.



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FOR SALE—Beam butane system for car. Call 8422.

Court Appoints Election Judges To Serve County
 The Runnels County Commissioners' Court met Monday for the regular February session and attended to a large amount of routine matters. A delegation from the Olden community appeared before the members of the court in regard to farm-to-market roads in that area. The court voted to present the requests to the State Highway Department at the proper time. Election judges and managers were appointed for each precinct in the county as follows: Ballinger No. 1—Cal Adair and Ross Smith; Benoit—J. Milton Clayton and Arnold Allcorn; Crews—Noble Faubion and Marion Wood; Token—C. E. Coats and A. B. McMillan; Winters No. 7—C. S. Jackson and R. B. Osborn; Victory—H. E. White and N. M. Stoecker; Pumphrey—Jim Smith and A. L. Mitchell; Wingate—W. L. Burns and Mrs. David Bryan; Wilmoth—A. F. Albro and Merle Proctor; Cochran—Mrs. O. D. Bradford and G. B. Mills; North Norton—Kirby Robinson and Clarence Lee; Marie—Paul Pruitt and Osmond Black; Maverick—Alto Lee and Johnny Slaughter; South Norton—Cecil Roper and Dave Compton; Hagan—Roy Burks and L. Nunn; Brookshier—M. L. Nixon and Herbert Holland; Miles—Carl Walden and John Agnew; Rowena—F. A. Haverland and Otto Droll; Bethel—Claude Simmons and Claude Thompson; Oifen—Ed Hoelscher and John Gergross; Ballinger No. 24—Oscar Harber and Mrs. Sadie Bryan; Dale—J. S. Brown and I. W. Rogers; East Winters—T. H. Northington and V. A. White; Oak Creek—Geo. Cope and Marylin Phillips; Ballinger No. 28—Claude Mansell and Clifford Cook; Ballinger No. 29—Jim Flynt Sr. and M. B. Wardlaw.

First-Aid Meet For Boy Scouts Held Saturday
 A boy scout first-aid session was held here at 7 p. m. Saturday in the high school gymnasium with seven teams from the Colorado District attending. Jake Lawson of Ballinger was in charge of the contests for the district and had a large number of helpers on the job to assist him. The following troops reported for the contests: Troop 61 from Robert Lee, troop 424 from Brady with two teams, troop 128 from Ballinger, troop 34 from Ballinger, troop 21 from Eden and troop 37 from Rowena. The Rowena troop won first place, scoring a total of 355 points out of a possible 385. Members of the team included Floyd Urbanke, patrol leader; Jerry Uranke, Carlos Dusek, Wayne Walther and David Kettler. Brady won a 2nd and 7th place with their two teams. Ballinger 128 was third, Ballinger 34 was fourth, Eden fifth and Robert Lee sixth. Members of the team representing Ballinger 128 were: Billy Cook, Bill Adling, Mike Rountree, Glen Morris and Roy Lloyd. Members of troop 34 team were: Ronnie Crockett, Wendell Underwood, Bill Clark, Hugh Edmondson and Tommy Jacob. Horace Gorton, assistant national director of vocational training for boy scouts, attended the meeting. His home is in Kansas. Also present for the contest was M. L. Wyatt, scout executive of the Concho Valley Council at San Angelo. M. L. Lawson of Ranger served as official scorer. Judges for the contests were: John Black, Eden; Clifford Cook, John King, Albert Lippe, Bill Stultz, T. W. McEntire, D. G. Posey and Charles Webb, all of Ballinger.

Girl Scout News
 Girl scout troop No. 1 met with their leaders, Mrs. L. L. Downing and Mrs. Harold Wood, Wednesday at the scout house. The girls spent their time making valentines for their parents and planned for a valentine party next week. Thirteen members attended the meeting. Troop No. 3 with Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Calvin Howell as leaders held a valentine party at the scout house Tuesday. The girls made a valentine box which they decorated and then exchanged valentines. Refreshments of red punch and valentine cookies and chocolate cake were served by Jan Green and Linda Mendolia. Troop No. 4 met with their leaders, Mrs. Lynn Burkes and Mrs. John King, Monday. A valentine party was held with troop No. 6 and valentines were exchanged and refreshments served. Games provided the entertainment. Troop No. 5 met with Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. L. O. Hargrove Wednesday. Girls started their scrap books and also made plans for a valentine party. The meeting was closed with the wishing circle. Brownie troop No. 6 met with their leaders and had a joint party with troop No. 4. Refreshments were served by the leaders and later the group sang songs and exchanged valentines. Troop No. 9 met Monday for their regular meeting and spent their time making valentines and planning for the cookie sale to start Friday, February 21. A valentine party closed the meeting.

DR. DENTON R. LINDLEY TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY
 Dr. Denton R. Lindley, vice-president of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, will speak at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at the First Christian Church. Dr. Lindley is a native Texan and attended schools in Texas and Tennessee before entering Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma where he received his A. B. degree. He attended Brite College of the Bible at Brite Christian University. He has his B. D., M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Yale University. Before joining the staff of Brite College of the Bible at Fort Worth he served congregations as minister at New Orleans, Louisiana and in San Antonio. While in San Antonio he was lecturer for a Bible class with more than 1,100 members. He has been with the Fort Worth school since 1941.

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GOOD LIVESTOCK SALE IS HELD HERE MONDAY
 A big crowd was on hand Monday afternoon for the weekly livestock sale at the Ballinger Auction and Commission Co. barns and a large sale of sheep, cattle and hogs was held. Buyers were here from several West Texas areas and bidding was fast all during the sale. Butcher calves brought from 20 to 21 cents, cutter cows from \$14 to \$17.50 per hundred, light stockers from \$21 to \$28.00 per hundred and cows and calves from \$119 to \$341 per pair. The cow and calf bringing \$341 was extra large and excellent stock. Light bulls sold at \$20.50 per hundred, lambs at \$21.60 per hundred, weighing bucks at \$9.40 per hundred and top on hogs was \$20.25 per hundred. Plans are being made for another big sale next Monday afternoon and stockmen and buyers are invited to attend.

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB FORMED HERE
 Ballinger High School students who are interested in becoming future teachers have organized a club which is a branch of the Future Teachers of America. Students met February 4 and elected the following officers for the remainder of the year: Margo Brunson, president; Patty Sweeney, vice-president; Pauline James, secretary; Sharon Tuckey, treasurer; Charlotte Dunivan, historian; Delbert Wiley, parliamentarian; Kennedy Whiteley, librarian; Sarah Chandler, song leader; Midge Adair, student council representative; and Miss Maryratt Smith, sponsor. The name of the present is the Miss Maryratt Smith Club and it will meet on the first Tuesday of each month during Public School Week the group was in charge of the assembly program.

METHODIST ANNOUNCE A TRAINING SCHOOL
 A teachers training school will start at the First Methodist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Other class sessions will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday and Tuesday. Three courses will be offered in the school. One will be for teachers of adults, one for those who teach youth and the other for teachers in the children's departments. All teachers and workers are urged to attend and anyone else interested will be welcome. Sunday school literature will be discussed. The classes are free and will be led by three outstanding instructors from the Board of Education of the Central Texas Conference with headquarters at Cleburne. The adult leader will be Rev. Thomas B. Granger, the youth leader Rev. Robert Robertson and the children's leader Mrs. George Greehon.

WINTER HITS AREA BRINGS SNOW-RAIN
 Low hanging clouds with mist and some snow hit this area Sunday and remained until Wednesday noon dropping the mercury to 22 degrees Tuesday night. High Tuesday was 33 degrees and Wednesday the reading was barely above the freezing mark. The moisture was barely enough to measure with about .10 of an inch reported here from the mist and the snow estimated at 1 inch. Business and traffic has been halted here most of the week with few people on the streets. Snow was heavy in some sections and highway traffic was halted in the northwest part of the state because of road conditions.

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

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

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

Receipt Books—single for 10 cents per book, large books with 4 to 8 receipts to the sheet and duplicate, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ballinger Printing Co.

Gift to High School Honoring Dorsey Read
 The Ballinger High School library has received a set of Encyclopedia Britannica from Mrs. Dorsey Read and sons, James and Winfield. The books were sent to the Read family by an anonymous donor in memory of Dorsey Read, with the request that they be turned over to the school library where they could be used by students. The faculty and students of Ballinger High School have acknowledged receipt of the books and expressed their thanks to Mrs. Read and sons for placing them where they could be used advantageously by the boys and girls of the community which Mr. Read served so faithfully and loved so dearly.

GORDON IS BURIED CORSIANA FRIDAY
 J. D. Gordon, 96, father of Rev. E. R. Gordon, died at his home in Corsicana last Thursday.

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

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

Day of Prayer
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 globe when the 1958 World Day of Prayer dawned. A committee of church women in Melbourne carefully collected four of these prayers from nomadic tribeswomen, who have no written language but have been taught the Christian gospel. Around them was written the service for the annual international observance on the first Friday in Lent, on February 21.

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

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

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

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

At no time in the twenty-four hour passage of the sun around the earth will the chain of prayer be broken. The theme for the day is the Bread of Life. So, in Tamil, in Swahili, in Chinese, as well as in English, French, German, Spanish, and other tongues, men and women will ask for bread for the physically hungry and for the Bread of Life for those who hunger and thirst spiritually—bread for the souls of men in the form of mercy, grace, and divine fellowship—for those who are starved for love and understanding—for the lonely ones, the strangers, the refugees.

In the United States, where World Day of Prayer came into being in 1927, more than 25,000 communities will take part in the 1958 observance. In great cathedrals and in tiny roadside chapels the special service will be heard, as well as in shops, schools, colleges, hospitals and factories.

Through World Day of Prayer offerings poured out spontaneously with love and desire to help, hard-pressed agricultural workers and Indian-American brothers trying to adjust to city life are among those aided in America. As Christians everywhere ask God for the gifts of world peace and unity, the growing contributions help to develop Christian leadership in newly awakened Africa and Asia. Reading materials for new literates are provided on several continents; the Mau Mau settlement camps received new light and life through the mobile unit that repeatedly visits them; pilot projects for village children are set up; Christian broadcasting is increased in lands where this is all-important at this crucial moment in world history and other self-help and educational services are carried out.

World Day of Prayer ends.