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2 Murder Indictments Brought by Grand Jury

The Runnels County grand jury late Wednesday afternoon returned murder indictments against Mrs. Sarah Lou Murray and Herman E. Smith in connection with the drowning of Carl Murray on July 25. The drowning occurred at a tank on the Vernon Dankworth farm, southeast of Ballinger, where Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Smith had gone to fish.

The indictment it was alleged that "on or about July 25, 1955, voluntarily and with malice aforethought the defendants did kill Carl Murray by drowning in water, the manner and means of effecting said drowning unknown."

Smith was arrested at Big Lake Wednesday night by Sheriff Atkins and Ranger Ralph Rohatsch and brought to Ballinger. Mrs. Murray had not been arrested early this morning.

Officers have been investigating the death of Murray since the night of July 25 and submitted all their findings to the grand jury Wednesday. Upon this evidence the indictments were returned.

Other true bills returned were:

Joe Mora Guevara, second offense driving while intoxicated.

Bill Clarkson, worthless checking.

Loyd Macune, worthless checking.

L. P. ("Buck") Harris, assault with intent to murder, 2 cases.

Arvin Wayne Williams, burglary.

Alfonso Balderas, worthless checking.

Manuel M. Perez, burglary.

Thomas Diaz, burglary, 2 cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Norris, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Russell, of San Angelo, attended the wedding of Cpl. Jack Weidner and Miss Frances Myskey, at McAlester, Oklahoma, last Saturday night. Cpl. Weidner is in the U. S. Marines and stationed at McAlester.

F. F. A. Members Start Animal, Crop Projects

H. B. Edmondson and George Reed, vocational instructors for the Ballinger schools, expect a big year in their department. They anticipate enrollment of about 80 boys in vocational agriculture.

Officers for the local F. F. A. chapter were elected before the end of the last school year and everything is ready to launch the program. During the summer many members started livestock and other projects which are well underway now. A number of boys begin their breeding and feeding projects after school opens. Effort are being made to locate and buy outstanding stock for the F. F. A. boys in order for them to compete in shows and improve their herds.

Some of the projects already started are:

Rodney Flanagan, one Angus calf from the Randall Campbell ranch at Hamilton and two Southdown lambs from the Herman Stokes flock.

Hugh and Mark Campbell, 4 Hereford calves from the Hugh and Rollin Campbell ranch, Ballinger.

Kirk Brunson, three calves, 1 shorthorn from the B. O. Kounce ranch, Desdemona; 2 Hereford calves from the Victor I. Pierce ranch, Ozona.

Bert Witt, 1 Hereford calf from Bill Urbanek, Rowena.

Dwayne and Bobbie Patton, 2 calves, 1 Angus from Hutch & Son, Winters; 1 shorthorn from Hugh and Rollin Campbell.

Grider Hays, two calves, one Hereford from Herbert Tickle, Concho; 1 Hereford from Hugh and Rollin Campbell.

Gene Routh, one calf from W. C. Routh and one from Harold Routh, Ballinger.

Jimmy Little, one Hereford calf from Hugh and Rollin Campbell, 4 lambs from I. D. Little and 1 registered Rambouillet ewe.

Paul Price, two Angus calves from the Herman Price Angus herd.

Gene Davis, 15 capons, cross-breds, 15 acres of watermelons.

Jimmy Smith, capons, four registered lambs and grade sheep and crops.

Jack Smith, capons, 2 hogs and crops.

Committee Expects Big Field of Golfers For Local Tourney

Ballinger Country Club committee members are perfecting plans rapidly for the invitation golf tournament to be held here during the Labor Day holidays. Play will start on Saturday, September 3, and continue Sunday and Monday.

Officials for the tourney are expected a field of about 80. A large number have already sent in qualifying scores from their home courses and these will be accepted with the exception of those in the championship flight. The sixteen players making up this flight will be required to shoot qualifying rounds on the local course on September 3.

A barbecue supper, a dance and several other special entertainment features are being planned for the visitors. Clifford Cook, tournament chairman, disclosed this week that Joe Bailey Chaney, former coach at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, now a sporting goods salesman, will supervise the tournament. He will make up the flights and start the matches.

Spectators are invited to watch the matches any time during the three days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Floyd and boys have returned to their home at Dove Creek, Colorado, after a visit here. They brought Linda Dankworth home after she had visited in their home for some time. En route to Ballinger they stopped at Carlsbad Caverns for one day. Jerry Floyd has recovered from a successful operation on both eyes.

Certain Varieties Wheat Penalized For Poor Milling

For 1956 twenty-three varieties of wheat have been put on the "black list" as undesirable because of their inferior milling and baking qualities. Of these 23 varieties, 7 are listed as grown in Texas.

The seven are all hard winter wheat types as follows: Red Chief, Red Jacket, Kanking, Early Blackhull, New Chief and Yogo. Early Blackhull is the only one that has been grown in Runnels County.

A 20 per cent discount will be made by the department of agriculture in its 1956 support price on the above named varieties.

Because some of these varieties are difficult to determine from the threshed samples of wheat, the price support regulations for 1956 will provide for producers certification regarding undesirable varieties. This will be similar to certification now made by the producer that he raised the wheat and it was produced in the current year. These requirements for wheat going under the 1956 wheat price support, means it will be the responsibility of the producer to identify the variety which he has grown.

According to John A. Barton, county agent, a special effort has been made for the past ten years to grow in Runnels County only desirable varieties. He added that there are a few who continue to grow the varieties that have poor milling qualities.

Desirable varieties which are now grown in this county are: Westar, Comanche, Quanaah, Early Triumph and Wichita. Concho is a new variety which is being introduced here and meets all the requirements. Mr. Barton has the opportunity to secure 24 bushels and this amount will be planted in the county for a test.

Local All-Stars Defeat Winters Baseball Nines

Ballinger all-stars of the Little and Pony baseball leagues took both games from the Winters all-stars Tuesday night. The Little League team won by the score of 6 to 5 and the Pony League entry won 9 to 4.

The two games were witnessed by a crowd of about 900 fans of the two towns. All three stands were filled with spectators.

Tipton Lee pitched most of the game for the younger team and was very effective. The final inning brought a big thrill when the Winters nine filled the bases with two out and needing one run to tie and two to win. The final batter hit back to the pitcher and the close contest ended.

The Ballinger Pony Leaguers went to work in the first stanza and hit the apple hard to drive in four runs on five hits. This lead was never overcome by the Winters all-stars. Odell and Nisbet hurried air-tight ball for the locals.

Between games special ceremonies were held. Don Atkins, president, presenting trophies to the champions of the two Ballinger leagues. The Little League champions were the Rockets, sponsored by the Nix Olds-Cadillac Co. and the Pony League championship went to the Stallions, sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club.

The all-star game was scheduled for last Friday night but was postponed because of wet grounds. The special two games closed the boys' baseball season for the year.

COMMISSION OPENS BIDS ON FIRE TRUCK PURCHASE

The Ballinger city commission opened bids Tuesday morning on a new fire truck but took no action at that time. The bids will be handed to the fire department for study tonight when a regular business meeting is held.

The S. W. Jackson Co. was informed of the intention of the commission to issue warrants for the purpose of buying a fire truck.

A building permit, for Cameron Roofing Co., was approved. The \$9,500 permit is for a new residence on Sargent Avenue between First and Second streets in the new Ashton Addition. Bills were okayed and other routine business transacted.

Observing "Wool Week"



The above picture shows Mrs. Earl Barr, secretary of the Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, and Mrs. M. L. Stone, of Talpa, Auxiliary treasurer, putting an all-wool tie on Mayor J. W. Moore. This is part of the observance of "Wool Week" in which local Auxiliary members are stressing the showing of wool garments by Ballinger firms and a number of special events.

Diane Wilson Chosen Finalist In Annual 'Miss Wool' Contest

Diane Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Ballinger, has been selected as one of the finalists in the contest for the title of "Miss Wool" and will take part in the contest at San Angelo from August 31 to September 3.



Miss Wilson is one of the 11 finalists picked by the John Robert Powers Studios, of New York, from a field of 41 entries. The selections by the noted modeling agency were made from photographs.

The final selection of "Miss Wool" by Texas judges and her crowning will highlight "Wool Fiesta Week" at San Angelo. The coronation ceremonies will be held in the city auditorium on the night of September 2.

In addition to receiving a \$4,000 all-wool wardrobe fashioned by foremost designers from coast to coast, "Miss Wool," as queen of the wool industry, will tour some of the country's top fashion centers. She will make personal appearances at the annual convention of the National Sheep and Wool Growers' Association at Fort Worth in December.

The ten others selected as finalists are: Carolyn Gumper, El Paso; Elma Real, Kerrville; Karen Gentry, Abilene; Blanche Goodwin, Waco; Ann Loader, Vernon; Leta Paye Hackney, Gatesville; June Wiley, Lockney; Jan Turbeville, Austin; Shirley Joyce Walter, Dallas; Patsy Jean Crass, Silvertown.

HATCHEL COMMUNITY SOCIAL ANNOUNCED

Citizens of the Hatchel community have announced a special gathering, to be held on September 2, beginning at 8:00 p. m. For the supper there will be free ice cream, home-made, served at the community center.

A voting contest will be conducted to choose the ugliest man and home-made cakes will be auctioned to highest bidders. The program is for the purpose of raising money to be spent on the community building. The public is cordially invited to attend.

\$275,000 Bond Election Date Set September 24

Heavy Production Found in Several Completed Wells

The Henson (Jennings) field has gained its second producer and a one-location eastern offset with completion of Henson Drilling Co. No. 1-L. C. Fuller, 13 miles east of Winters. It was finalized for a daily pumping potential of 343.02 barrels of 42 gravity oil with no water. Top of pay was picked at 3,638 feet.

The Kendrick (Gardner) field has gained its second producer, a third is being prepared for completion and a location has been staked for another. Thompson-Powell-Derrick Drilling Co. No. 2-C. R. Kendrick, three miles northeast of Winters, was finalized for a calculated flowing potential of 336.1 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil daily. The potential was based on an actual 12-hour flow. No. 1-Kendrick was finalized in April for a daily flow of 818 barrels.

Thompson-Powell-Derrick Co. has announced a location for its No. 1-W. G. Bedford, 1.150 feet west of the No. 1-Kendrick. The permit application is for a 4,500-foot hole.

G. W. Strake No. 1-Paye Reid is the assured third producer in the Kendrick field. Operators have run logs and will perforate to complete.

The PWC (Serratt) field has been extended one location north and east with completion of Investors Production Co. No. 7-A. N. Hoffman. It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 98 barrels of 44.1 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 2,258 feet.

Henson Drilling Co. has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 2-V. E. Fisher, a western offset to its No. 1-Fisher, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Winters. The application calls for a 4,500-foot hole with tours to start work when the permit is issued. No. 1-Fisher was gauged at 610 barrels upon completion.

The Henson (Jennings) field and the Fennell (Breckenridge) field have been approved by the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 3-Tennie Wilson in the Fennell ("Coco reef") field, five miles west of Winters. Specified depth is 3,000 feet.

Naming of County Auditor by Judge Being Considered

A new office will be created in this county in the near future when a county auditor is appointed. An amendment to an old law, passed recently, makes this compulsory in counties with a population of more than 35,000 or rendition values in excess of \$15,000,000.

Oil operations have increased valuations in Runnels County to more than 30 million dollars and this makes it necessary to create the new office. The law will become effective September 6 but the appointment may not be announced by that time.

The district judge is delegated with the authority to make the appointment and to set the salary, which must not exceed the salary of the county tax assessor-collector. Judge O. L. Parish stated yesterday that he was giving the matter due consideration and would name the auditor in the near future.

BALLINGERITE'S FATHER HURT SERIOUSLY IN FALL

O. K. Morgan, former Ballinger citizen and father of Mrs. Claude Mansell, had the misfortune to fall and break a hip last Saturday morning at his home in Santa Ana, California. He is in a hospital at Orange, California, and reported to be resting fine.

Mr. Morgan underwent surgery following the accident, pins being inserted at the break, and he stood the operation well.

E. Stanley Jones, Noted Evangelist, Will Speak Here

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, the most widely known Christian evangelist in the world today, will speak in Ballinger at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, August 30, in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church. A welcome is extended to everyone who finds help in an uplifting message.



Dr. E. Stanley Jones

Dr. Jones has a number of personal friends in Ballinger who have been with him at ashrams for a number of years and it is because of these that he comes to Ballinger for the speaking engagement. The ashram at Kerrville is just being closed and he will come here for other engagements as soon as the service is concluded Tuesday night.

In addition to his many appearances, Dr. Jones' books have been published every other year and have sold by hundreds of thousands, two passing the million mark. His work in foreign countries, especially India, has been particularly outstanding and his work for Christian unity has made him popular with religious groups.

Dr. Jones has visited Ballinger on other occasions and each time has spoken to a capacity congregation. In case of overflow attendance Tuesday night, speakers will be in service in other parts of the building so that all can hear the noted leader.

NEWBY SIMPSON PROMOTED TO TOP GULF OIL POSITION

Newby C. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of San Angelo, and former production manager for the Houston division of the Gulf Oil Corp., has been elevated to a top position with the company. He will go to the general office at Pittsburgh on September 1 to become operations coordinator for the western hemisphere.

Simpson made home in Ballinger for a number of years when a small boy. A graduate of A & M College, he has been with the Gulf organization since 1933, except for three years in service during World War II. He and his wife spent the past week-end at San Angelo, visiting his parents, before leaving for the new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byler and Sharolyn, of Bangs, visited at Llano and Austin the past week-end.

The Runnels County commissioners' court in special session Monday morning called a road bond election and set Saturday, September 24, as the date.

Acting on a petition filed on July 12 and on which a public hearing has already been held, the court ordered the election for the purpose of authorizing \$275,000 in road bonds in road district No. 3 of Runnels County.

The original petition filed with the court asked for an election to authorize \$500,000 in bonds. Members of the court decided this was more than necessary because of a saving of approximately \$60,000 at Rowena, and with this in mind reduced the amount \$75,000.

Court members, in explaining the action, stated that this was a democracy and that in the first election held a majority of the people favored the issue, although the issue failed due to the two-thirds majority required. It also was pointed out that while six citizens appeared Monday in opposition to the bonds, the petition asking the election contained sixty signatures.

In July, citizens of road district No. 3 voted on a similar proposition in which two separate proposals were submitted to provide right-of-way on highways 67 and 83. In the next election the entire issue will be offered in one proposition. In July the amount asked was \$350,000 and in the September voting the total will be \$275,000.

Commissioners stated that the state highway department had agreed to a 150-foot right-of-way through Rowena and that arrangements had been made to secure most of the additional ground from the Santa Fe Railroad Co. Narrowing the right-of-way at Rowena will eliminate moving a gin and other buildings and will mean a saving of approximately \$60,000. This is the reason the court decreased the amount of bonds in the election from that requested in the petition.

The order calling the election will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger and will appear for three weeks. It also will be published in the Rowena and Miles newspapers.

Church Women's Council to Hear Visiting Speaker

The Ballinger Council of Church Women will hold a regular meeting at 4:00 p. m. Monday, August 29, at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. B. B. Stultz, council president, will direct the business and plans will be made for the observance of World Community Day on October 31. The committee arranging for this meeting is composed of Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Joe Bates, Billy Jordan, B. H. Erwin and Miss Bonnie Clark.

Mrs. Leland Croft, of Odessa, president of the State Mental Health Development Association, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Croft was one of the organizers of this group and she will report on progress made the past year.

The local council presented Mrs. Croft here about a year ago and made a contribution as a group to the work and also sponsored a drive for individual membership.

Contracts Awarded For Elevator, Shaft

The Runnels County commissioners' court opened bids Tuesday for the construction of an elevator shaft in the court house and the purchase of an elevator. Contracts were made on each item, Darby Construction Co. getting the contract to build the shaft for \$5,720.

Otis Elevator Co., of New York, was the successful bidder for the 2,500-pound elevator. The low bid was for \$16,253. A representative of the Otis Co. said it would require several months to make delivery and he estimated it would arrive here about January 1. The construction of the shaft can begin about 30 days before, when all information is received by the contractor from the manufacturer.

The elevator will be completely automatic and will be operated from the first to the third floor. An entrance in the first story hall will be at the east end near the entrance to the county judge's office. The shaft will extend to the second and third floors through space used by the stairway and none of the floors will have to be cut.

Offices will be made ready in the third story and a number of officials will be transferred there to provide needed space on the ground floor. Installation will require about six weeks from the time the work is commenced.

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SOCIETY

James-Roberts Nuptial Rites
 Performed at Falfurrias

The First Baptist Church of Falfurrias was the scene of the wedding ceremony performed Tuesday, August 16, at 3:00 p. m. to unite Miss Sylvia Marlene Roberts and William H. James, III, of Denton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Roberts, of Falfurrias, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, Jr., of Denton, formerly of Ballinger.

The Rev. John T. Littlejohn, church pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony. A program of traditional nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Daniel Muller, organist, Miss Esther Minter, vocalist, sang "At Dawning," "O Perfect Love," and "The Lord's Prayer" at the conclusion of the service.

A sunburst arrangement of flowers in shades of pink, banked on each side with tall baskets of pink gladioli, centered the altar before a background of emerald green foliage. Tapers in candelabra at each side furnished light for the nuptial setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original formal-length gown of filmy bluish pink nylon tulle over crisp taffeta, designed with a softly draped portrait neckline accented with sequin and pearl embroidered Alencon lace butterflies. The bouffant skirt was a cloud of gossamer tulle draped with a side pannier silhouette to set off the fan-shaped sweep train. Lace motifs of pearl and sequin embroidered butterflies held the side pannier and fell over the skirt. Her fingertip veil of bluish pink nylon tulle was caught to the crown of small seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley and stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Robert S. Schwarz, of Harlingen. Her dress of mauve pink crystalline was ballerina-length. Her headdress was a half circle crown of flowers matching the dress and she wore white gloves

and pumps. Bridesmaids were Jan Vickrey, Kathryn Cage and Carol Randolph, all of Falfurrias. Junior bridesmaids were Joan McCall, Falfurrias; and Sue James, Denton, sister of the bridegroom. Their gowns were identical to that of the matron of honor. They carried cascade bouquets of pink gladioli.

W. H. James attended his son as best man. Groomsmen were Albert W. Rollins, College Station, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; William P. Roberts, of McAllen, brother of the bride; and Gerald James, Denton, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Edward Lassater and Dr. E. C. McCall, both of Falfurrias. Candlelighters were A. W. Rollins and William P. Roberts.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table was laid with a white nylon tulle cloth over white satin centered with the white tiered wedding cake, which was decorated with pale pink roses and lilies of the valley. White tapers in silver candelabra were at each side.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Albert W. Rollins and Mrs. William P. Roberts, sister and sister-in-law of the bride couple.

The couple left following the reception for Monterrey, Mexico. They will be at home at Denton.

A graduate of the Falfurrias High School, Mrs. James is a sophomore at North Texas State College, where she is majoring in music. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, national fraternity for music students. She is an international winner in piano.

A graduate of the Denton High School, Mr. James received

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First Methodist Philathea Class Elects Officers

Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. E. L. Williamson were hostesses to the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, August 16, entertaining in the Behringer home on Tenth Street.

Arrangements of lilies and Anniacs were used for decorations where Mrs. Claude Stone, president, was in charge of the business after the opening prayer given by Mrs. Felix Itz. Mrs. Paul Richardson, chairman of the nominating committee, reported names of new officers which had been submitted, and the following were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Ollie Chenoweth, president; Mrs. Jack Nixon, first vice-president; Mrs. Archie Smith, second vice-president; Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, secretary; Mrs. Williamson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Claude Stone, treasurer; class teachers, Mrs. Guy Middleton, Mrs. Itz and Mrs. Thomas G. Patteon.

Birthday celebrants were Mrs. Sid Caskey, Troy Simpson, Augusta Bethany, Robert Bruce and D. G. Posey.

Mrs. Simpson gave the lesson "Jesus Our Ideal in Service," from the study book, "Jesus Our Ideal."

The hostesses were assisted by Karen Curry in serving a refreshment plate to eighteen members.

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Linda Koller Party Honoree on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Rufus Allen honored her granddaughter, Linda Ann Koller, of Orlando, Florida, who was celebrating her ninth birthday anniversary at a party in City Park Wednesday morn-

ing, August 17.

After games were played the "Happy Birthday" song was sung and gifts opened. Mrs. Allen's daughters, Mrs. Clark

Koller and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., assisted in serving individual cake squares, iced in blue and yellow, with ice cream and fruit punch. Favors were strewn

whistles and bubble gum. Guests were: Dickie Duncan, Jackie Heath, Jan. John and Peggy Green, Joe Bob Moberg and Leila Gard.

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BALLINGER BUILDERS SUPPLY

'We're No Angels,' Farce-Comedy Starring Bogart and Joan Bennett

Produced strictly for laughs, "We're No Angels," Paramount ease, has been booked at the Hillcrest Theatre for Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, August 27, 28, 29. A critical comment records that laughter was astant at a sneak preview in New York city. The film in Paramount sound is based on a sophisticated farce comedy presented on Broadway and Rialto MacDougall has reportedly done an excellent job in translating it into a screen play. His script retains the chuckle-filled dialogue of the stage play while

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"Crashout," scheduled at the Texas Tuesday and Wednesday, August 30, 31, stars the versatile William Bendix, of stage, screen and TV, who has played everything in a comical vein—from a bumbling salesman to

Two Thrillers and Mickey Spillane Blood-and-Sex Picture to Hillcrest

Columbia's "Creature with the Atom Brain," sensation-loaded film starring Richard Denning and featuring Angela Stevens, is one of two features to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today through Saturday, August 25, 26, 27. Based on articles which appeared in various magazines, this is the story of dead men brought back to life by atomic power, to stalk the streets on a blood-curdling mission.

"It Came From Beneath the Sea," new Columbia thriller starring Kenneth Tobey and Faith Domergue and featuring Donald Curtis, is the No 2 feature at the Hillcrest today, tomorrow and Saturday. It is the story of a monster from the dawn of creation that is routed from its lair by H-bomb experiments in the Pacific to rampage against the world.

"Kiss Me Deadly," booked at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 28, 29, 30, 31, through United Artists release, is the third of Mickey Spillane's blood-guts-and-sex novels of the adventures of Mike Hammer to be brought to the screen. Ralph Meeker, star of the Pulitzer-prize winning play, "Picnic," has the role of the ultra-tough and irresistible-to-women Mike Hammer.

The forces of villainy—masculine division—are headed up by an assortment of tough cookies that includes Wesley Addy, Paul Stewart, Albert Dekker and Juano Hernandez. The romance department is handled by such toothsome bundles as Marian Carr, Maxine Cooper, Cloris Leachman, Gaby Rodgers and Leigh Snowden.

More than three-fourths of "Kiss Me Deadly" was filmed on location in and around Los Angeles, ranging all the way from lush beaches and rich estates to skidrow alleys and dingy tenement hotels.

LYNDE, HURT IN CAR WRECK, TAKEN TO BAYLOR HOSPITAL

Raymond L. Lynde, who was injured in a traffic accident on August 13 about 10:30 p. m., on the Lake Sweetwater road as he started around a curve, was taken to Baylor Hospital, Dallas, early Friday morning in a Newby-Davis ambulance to undergo facial and back surgery.

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SOCIETY

Know Your Neighbors Have Garden Dinner

Know Your Neighbors Club members included husbands and a few special guests when they held their sixteenth annual no-host dinner Thursday of last week in the yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, on Tenth Street. Zinnias and petunias formed the yard decorations where tables were arranged for the dinner.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McAulay, of Phoenix, Arizona; and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan, of San Angelo. Members and husbands present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Al Dallinger, Jack Nixon, John Barlow, R. A. Bagwell, Flay Brevard, Herman Rountree, M. H. Morgan, Dick Hollis, Ray Butler, Bill Clark, Fred Harwell and Adair.

Mrs. Perry Honored at Coffee in Beddo Home

Mrs. Joe Perry, who is moving with her family to San Angelo, was honored at a coffee last Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Melvin Beddo on Sixth Street.

Other hostesses with Mrs. Beddo were Mrs. John Cody, Mrs. John King and Mrs. L. O. Hargrove.

Mrs. Beddo greeted guests and presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Clement, of Andrews, and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Clark, of Winters.

The dining table was laid with a hand-made lace cloth and centered with shell pink carnations combined with silver sprayed statice and greenery in an oblong pink pottery container. Mrs. King presided at the silver service and Mrs. Hargrove and Mrs. Cody served the fruit plate and cinnamon rolls.

A hostess gift was presented

Mrs. Perry. About 60 friends of the honoree called between 9:00 and 10:30 a. m.

Virginia Douglass Class Picnic Held at Park

Miss Bonnie Clark and Miss Ann Midgley, Mrs. E. L. Rampy and Mrs. T. A. Parrish were hostesses to the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening in City Park.

Informality marked the annual get-together. Mrs. Wayne Reynolds gave the invocation preceding the basket picnic dinner spread in one of the park's beauty spots.

Others present were: Rev. Wayne Reynolds, Betty Jane Johnny and Richard, Messrs. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes, M. E. McClelleny, Grady Richards, R. D. Midgley, Ruel Boswell, Miss Carolyn McClelleny, Mrs. T. W. McEntire, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, Dwayne and Steve Calvert.

Mrs. L. Reese Weds Dr. White at Seattle

Mrs. Luther Reese and Dr. Thomas Taylor White were wed in a small family ceremony Friday, August 12, in the Plymouth Congregational Church of Seattle, Washington. They received guests afterward at the Seattle Golf Club. Mrs. Reese is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abram P. Steckel, of Youngstown, Ohio, and a sister of Frederick R. Steckel, of Seattle. Dr. White's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Crawford White, of New York.

For her wedding the bride chose a Capri blue peau de soie dress designed with an empire line and complemented by a blending hat and satin shoes. She carried a small bouquet of white orchids and lilies

of the valley. Honor attendants were the bride's small daughters, Carol Anne and Patricia Jean Reese. They wore matching bouffant dresses of mist gray organza with coral velvet sashes. The nosegays they carried were of pale blue delphiniums and white roses.

Norval C. White, of New York, was best man for his brother, Ushers were Robert P. Becker, Dr. George Bogardus and James Wuenschel.

Out-of-town guests were Dr. White's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Taylor, of Montclair, New Jersey; Miss Martha Steckel, aunt of the bride, and Miss Jane Lamb, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Reese, a graduate of Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, is a member of the Seattle Junior League. Dr. White is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, Harvard University, and the New York University college of medicine. He belongs to the Seattle College Club and Junior Club. In addition to his practice, he is an instructor in the University of Washington school of medicine. The couple will reside at 9813 Hilltop Road, Bellevue.

Mrs. White and daughters have visited her mother-in-law Mrs. J. C. Reese, of Ballinger, on a number of occasions.

HOCKER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION IN PARK HERE

The Hocker family held its fourth annual reunion in the Ballinger city park Sunday. The group enjoyed the noon meal of barbecue and all the extras and picture making during the afternoon.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hocker, Allen; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hocker and son, Seagoville; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fisher and family, Frisco; Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Atchison and sons, Sidedell; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hocker and family, Mrs. Ray

Lancaster and daughter, Mrs. Joe Earl Horton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lancaster and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Malone and family, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lancaster and daughter, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hocker and son, Welch; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Qualls and son, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hocker, Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hocker and sons, Brady; Miss Dorothy Hocker, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kraatz and daughter, all of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cupp and family, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Malone and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kresta and daughters, all of Ballinger.

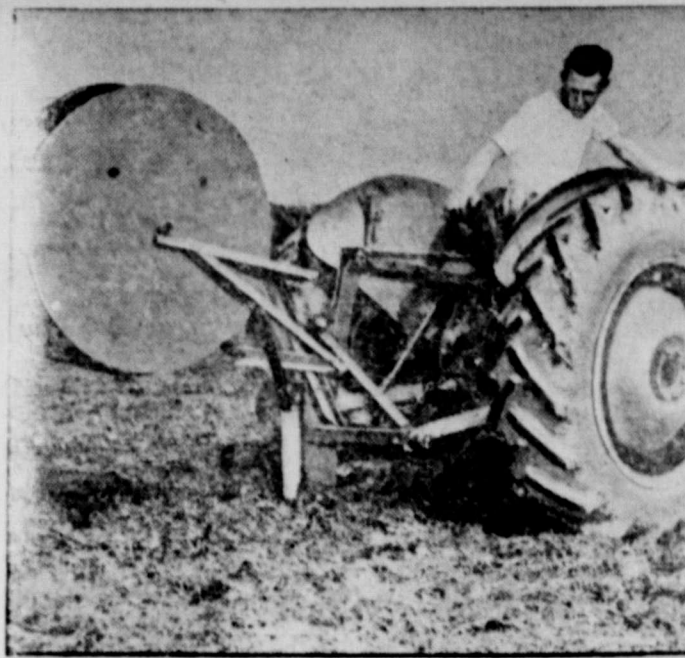
Visitors and close friends of the family attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Waller, Welch; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and Paul Mueller, Ballinger; Doris and Sarah Byrd, Midland.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one who assisted in any way during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Grannie Wood. We especially thank those who brought food and for the beautiful floral offering and kind words of sympathy.

May God bless each of you: W. R. Wood, Mrs. Sallie Palmer and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris and children; Mrs. Josephine Harris and children; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long and children; Elmo Locklin and Mackie; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson are at home from a trip to Tennessee, North Carolina and Kentucky, returning via Missouri and Arkansas.



PIPE THIS—Farmer prepares to lay plastic pipe with this automatic device on a plot of land near Franklin, Pa., where the labor-saving mechanism is manufactured. Disposable reels holding up to 600 feet of piping are attached to the machine, which is constructed for a three-point hitch, but which is adaptable to any farm tractor, according to the manufacturer. Operating at tractor speed, it is designed to uncover a trench, lay pipe 14 to 20 inches deep and back-fill after itself, at the rate of 100 feet per minute.



DUCK SOUP—That's what it is for the gosling, even though it might have been a nice snack of dog food for the pup. Despite his sad expression, the two are really fine-feathered friends. They're pets of the Marshall Kindy family, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Ida Brookshier, medical, last Thursday.

Mrs. Rudolph Franke, Rowena, medical, last Thursday.

Marvin Clark, surgical, Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett, surgical, Monday.

Bert Witt, medical, Friday.

Jane Hoelscher, Rowena, medical, Friday.

Gary Green, Winters, medical, Sunday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, a son, August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell, a son, August 19.

Patients hospitalized at this time include: Mrs. J. P. Flynt, medical.

Mrs. Berta Spooner, medical.

Miss Elsie Jost, surgical. Mrs. B. N. Lancaster, San Angelo, medical.

Mrs. E. R. Cooper, medical. John Pryor, medical.

Conrad Rountree, medical. J. C. Smith, medical.

Hamp Byler, medical.

METHODIST YOUTH REVIVAL WILL BEGIN HERE SUNDAY

A Methodist youth revival is to begin at the First Methodist Church of Ballinger Sunday evening.

Rev. Louie Berry, III, of Fort Worth, will speak to the young people at 6:30 and at the regular church service at 7:30 p. m.

All youths will meet Monday night in the fellowship hall for a banquet and then go to the service to be directed by Talpa and Crews young people with Rev. Melvin Prather in charge.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones will speak at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Wayne Irby, president of the sub-district M. Y. F., will be the speaker Wednesday night.

The choir will be made up of young people of the church.

Winters Methodist youths will direct the service Thursday night. Rev. Cecil Taylor will be in charge.

Ballinger youths will have

charge Friday night and Rev. Wayne Reynolds will be the speaker. There will be a holy communion service and all young people of Ballinger and the district will participate.

All adults, youths and children are invited to attend these services.

Card of Thanks

The recent loss of our mother and grandmother leaves us with deep gratitude towards neighbors and friends. Your many kind acts and expressions of sympathy will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Flora Terry

JUNIOR DEPUTIES TO SERVE AT FOOTBALL GAMES HERE

Sheriff Don Atkins organized the junior deputies Monday afternoon and gave them instructions on how they will assist at football games this fall.

The boys were issued their uniforms and the group will wear these at all home games during the 1955 season and assist officers in keeping a watch on the crowds.

Chauncey Mansell was

named chief of the group and Raymond Batchelor will serve as assistant chief.

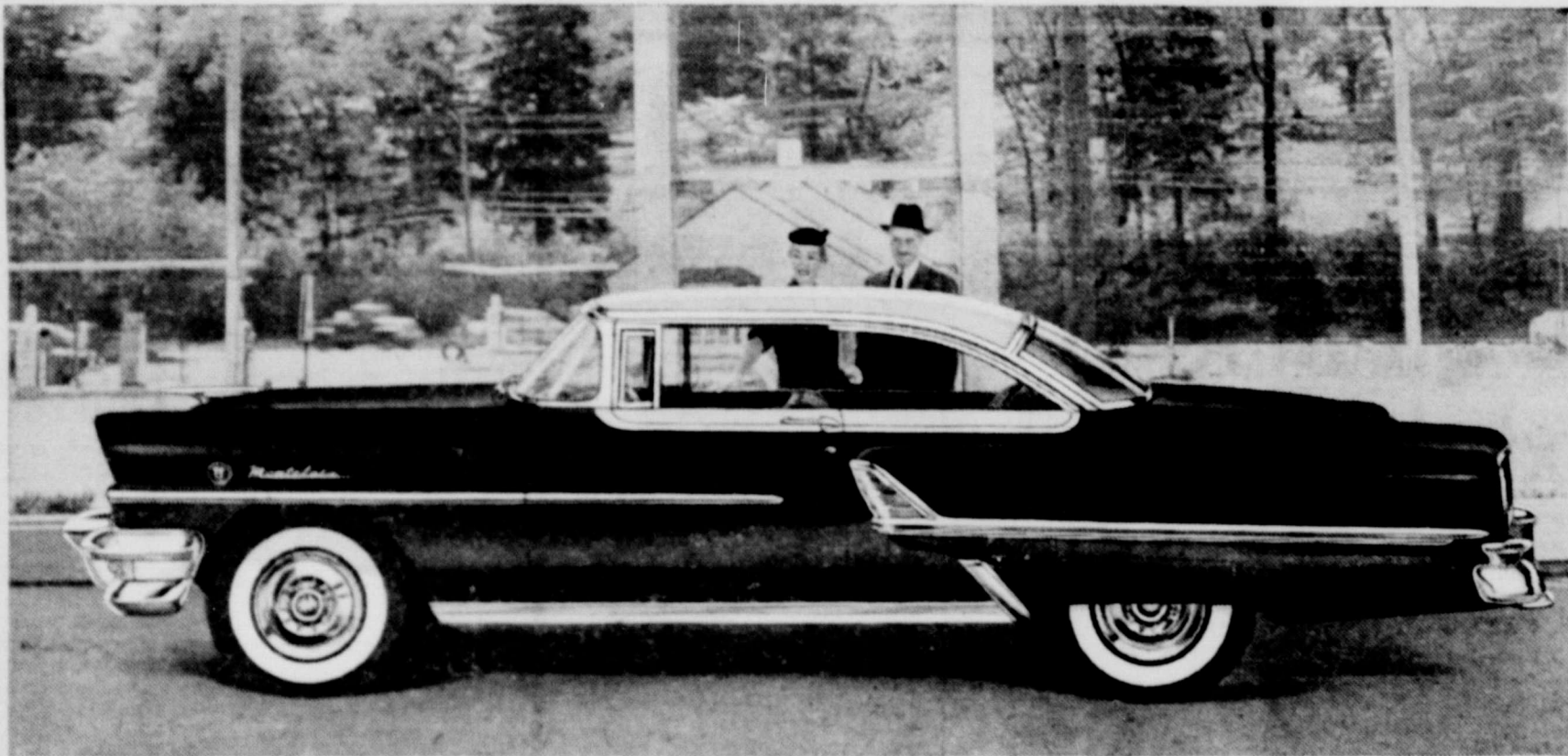
There is a new law this year which makes it a violation to have intoxicants on a person at any gathering where students are assembled. Officers and deputies will keep a close watch to see that there is no drinking at football games.

TALPA LIONS TO SPONSOR ANNUAL BARBECUE TONIGHT

The third annual barbecue sponsored by the Talpa Lions Club will be held at the Allcorn ranch this (Thursday) evening, starting at 8:00 o'clock. Members of the Talpa club were in Ballinger last Friday to attend the Lions Club meeting here and offer tickets for sale at \$1 each.

A number of Ballingerites will attend the barbecue and enjoy the program following the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, of Bell, California, are visiting friends here this week. The Morrisons lived here for many years. Before returning home they will visit friends at Abilene and Dublin.



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winners announced:
 First, Miss Bea Guin, who received a bedroom suite and living room suite.
 Second, Mrs. Frank Haines, a 9 by 12 rug.
 Third, Mrs. Bernie Machann, a floor lamp.
 Fourth, Mrs. Hattie Gray, a floor lamp.

AIR SERVICE FOR BALLINGER ASKED IN BRIEF AT DALLAS

A brief filed by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and city commission asks the civil aeronautics administration to grant Trans-Texas Airways permanent service in Ballinger, Marfa Ft. Stockton and Alpine.

FORMER BALLINGERITE NOW PRINCIPAL AT SPUR

B. G. Nunley, a former Ballinger citizen, has been elected principal of the Spur high school. A brother of Mrs. Earl Caudle and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, of Ballinger, he attended the Ballinger school as a boy.

SUPERINTENDENT SPEAKER FOR LOCAL METHODISTS

Dr. J. W. Whitefield, superintendent for the Brownwood Methodist district, was guest speaker at the morning service of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger Sunday. Dr. Whitefield was recently assigned to this district. He was here when the local church was dedicated but Sunday was his first official visit and sermon.

Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, and wife returned the past week-end from their annual vacation and he was in the pulpit for the evening service.

Mrs. Roney Chapman, of Stanton; and Mrs. Alma Stewart, of Brownwood, sisters of Mrs. A. F. Brock, are visiting here this week.



LIVING SYMBOL—Young monk, lower center, bears striking resemblance to the Buddha whose faith he professes, as he peers from a setback on the tiered roof of the largest pagoda in Bangkok, Thailand. Two fellow monks, above him, bask in the sun during a break in their meditations.

which has flared up again. He was taken to a Dallas bone specialist Monday and whether he will be available for the team will depend on this diagnosis.

Fans are invited to attend practice sessions when they desire. Several college players are working out with the squad to get in condition before going to training camps.

EQUALIZATION BOARD HAS NO CALLERS HERE

The county commissioners' court sat as a board of equalization Monday but there were no callers to discuss their renditions. Prior to the meeting several notices were sent out on property where the board felt a higher rendition should be given. Most of these had approved the figures set by the court and no changes were made at the hearing Monday.

San Juan is the capital of Puerto Rico.



THEIR DREAMS ARE COMING TRUE—Dr. Werner Von Braun, right, German-born rocket expert who is now chief of the Army's Guided Missiles Division, and Willy Ley, world-renowned exponent of space travel, meet in New York City as it becomes known that the United States plans to put the first man-made earth-satellite into the sky by the end of 1958. They are shown demonstrating how, by 1965, man may place in the skies a space station large enough to carry human crewmen and equipment for their survival. The station, a possible jumping-off point for the moon and man's "last great adventure"—the conquest of space—would orbit indefinitely around the earth at an altitude of 200 miles.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Airman 1-c Clinton Lange has returned to Keely AFB, Bermuda, following a fifteen day leave during which he served in his sister's wedding as best man. Prior to his leave he was temporarily stationed at Keesler AFB, Mississippi, for advanced radar training in a B-50. Due to his superior grades in the course, he was promoted to airman first-class during his leave. He will be stationed in Bermuda to complete his thirty month tour of duty with the 59th weather reconnaissance flight. This group was very active in tracing and reporting of the hurricanes Connie and Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parrish, Grace Ann and Don, are spending this week at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Midge Adair is at Dublin this week, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and grandson, Fred Lynn Williamson, have returned from a vacation trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, of Prattville, Alabama, were in Ballinger for a short visit the past week. The had been on a vacation trip through the Middle West and were on their way home.

Rev. Jim Johnson, of Graham, visited Ballinger friends Friday. Mr. Johnson is a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. U. S. He left Ballinger to go into active duty with the United States navy. For the past six years he has been pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. and Tommy, of El Paso, will arrive here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce and granddaughters, Fanny and Rinky, have returned home after visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pearce, of Houston, for a week.

Major and Mrs. Clark Koller and daughter, Linda Ann, have returned to their home at Orlando, Florida, after visiting in the home of Mrs. Koller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.



Mr. and Mrs. D. E. (Bill) Williams, of Austin, are announcing the arrival of a 7-pound daughter, Rebecca Ann, on Monday, August 15. Both mother and daughter are fine. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Gayle Hirschfeld. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Alda Mae Hirschfeld and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Rube Williams, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Hirschfeld is now visiting the Williamses at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffy, of San Angelo, are parents of a son, born at 7:00 a. m. August 22. The baby has been named Clifford Lynn and weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces upon arrival. The Sheffys have two other children, Ralph, 8; and Carla, 6.

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49 Candidates Report For Football Training

Ballinger coaches met forty-nine candidates for the 1955 football team Monday morning and a few others are expected to report later in the week. Coach Bill Scoggins stated after the first workout that most of the hopefuls were in fair physical condition and had been taking care of themselves during the summer. Only one boy became ill Monday and he was only slightly sick from over-exertion.

From now until the opening of school on September 6, the boys will get two workouts a day. They will be on the field from 6:00 to 8:00 a. m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. The evening workouts will be in the cool of the day and will also get the players accustomed to lights in the final period of practice sessions.



NICE CATCH—Jean Middlebrooks, of Thomaston, Ga., has the curves to fit her summer-time job. A senior at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., she coaches baseball and tennis during the vacation period.

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Every time a large gathering is held at city park parking space becomes a problem. Last week when the county Farm Bureau meeting was held in the park all available space was filled with cars so some were unable to park so they would be free to leave before other cars were moved. City police did a good job in directing the traffic and kept drive-ways open for cars to get in and out of the grounds while the meeting was in progress. A solution might be a parking area on top of the bluff with steps down into the park. This would relieve the strain on the limited space in the park. With the swimming pool in operation it is necessary to keep drive-ways open so that patrons will not get in traffic jam and be unable to leave when they desire. Those who attended the program last week were greeted by big new entrance signs. The city commission, with the help of several civic clubs, has erected the huge signs on high posts and archways overhead bear the lettering "City Park." Each side standard has a light which makes the signs visible at night.

The Runnels County Farm Bureau has closed one of its best years and within a short time will launch a membership drive for the next twelve months. Membership this year reached about 480, one of the largest since the reorganization several years ago. The group has sent delegates to all important district and state meetings and has kept the membership up to date on proposed laws in the legislature and congress. A large number of Runnels County farmers belonged to the organization last year for the first time and were pleased with the results obtained by the officers and directors. Many benefits have been made possible for members, including insurance for every member of the family in case of accidents or illness.

Cool weather and spotted showers have cut water consumption in Ballinger the past two weeks. Water department chiefs report that the total has been up and down this month but facilities have been able to keep a supply in the storage tanks all the time. The lake is holding up well and within a short time many of the large consumers will reduce irrigation for the remainder of the year. Irrigation of the school campuses will be cut when the next term begins on September 6.

Final measurements are being completed on Runnels County cotton fields and most farmers will handle their cotton without penalties when the harvest

Preparations are being made at Bronte for the opening of the 1955-56 school term and some organizations are already functioning. A woman band director has been elected and this week will meet members of the senior band, those under high school age who want to be in the beginners' band and parents of members. Oscar Dorsey, football coach, started work with candidates for the team Monday and will conduct practice sessions until the opening game.

Melvin firemen are attending a special training school which began last Monday and will continue five straight Monday nights. The first session was held in the F. F. A. building and when demonstrations are scheduled meetings will be held at the fire station. Joe Fogaley, field instructor for the firemen's training school at A. & M. College, is directing the school. All firemen have signed up for the course and an invitation has been extended all citizens to attend.

Workers of Colorado City and other Mitchell County communities have launched a campaign to raise \$25,454 for the United Fund. The organization operates similarly to the United Chest and provides money for a number of organizations. This year the Mitchell County livestock show for 4-H club and F. F. A. boys has been included in the supporting fund. This plan was started last year when a budget of more than \$22,000 was asked and about \$25,000 was donated.

The Brady city council authorized the first payment on the newly acquired country club last week. Instead of paying the entire note it was decided to make monthly payments until

a club manager was employed and the facilities opened. The council also discussed rates for removing trash and garbage from the business district. The new rates will charge firms on the amount of trash usually hauled within a given period. To date the same charge has been levied against each business house regardless of the amount.

A modern swimming pool at Menard is to be voted on by citizens of the county. An engineer's report estimates the cost would be 3 cents on the \$100. An election is to be held next Saturday in the eight voting precincts of the county and if the proposition is approved the pool may be built by next summer. Total cost, size of the pool and other items have not been determined. There has been a strong demand for a pool by many young people and their parents.

Mrs. Barney Barnard has been named public health nurse for Concho County schools. She will succeed Mrs. O. V. Christoffer, who recently resigned after holding the position since the office was established in 1951. Eden, Paint Rock, Eola and Millersview schools are served by the nurse, who makes weekly visits.

Miles school officials are preparing for an early opening, on August 29. The superintendent has announced that a full day of school will be held on opening day with a general assembly at 8:30 a. m. and parents are invited to attend. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria at noon. For the first time, children who were six years old before September 1, will be required to present birth certificates in registering. The faculty in each school was incomplete last week, a high school coach, an elementary principal and a grade teacher being needed.

The Coleman Board of Community Development last week set up a number of special projects which will receive attention at once. A Christmas program to include several features, the chest X-ray clinic for the county, a bigger city recreation for next summer, a study of traffic hazards, planning and carrying out good-will tours are some of the approved projects. The industrial committee has had printed a number of brochures and will try to interest manufacturers in Coleman.

Directors and committee chairmen of the Winters Livestock and Agricultural Association held a meeting last week to plan for the new year. The organization completed a show barn last year and a committee has been appointed to make improvements in the building and add a number of features needed by vocational classes. The annual show dates are January 20 and 21 and a committee has been instructed to

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season gets underway. In some cases it has been necessary for growers to plow up a small amount of cotton to meet their allotments. All fields have been measured, the figures filed, and crews are rechecking to see that corrections in over-planting have been made.



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secure judges. Plans were made for the membership drive in October.

The 1955 Erath County Fair is to be held at Stephenville on September 21, 22, 23 and 24. Free exhibit space has been arranged for communities and other non-profit groups. Most of the space in all departments has already been contracted and it was necessary to secure a large tent to house community displays. Thirty-three commercial firms have bought space and only three booths remained unsold last week. Committees reported parades, special entertainment and other features have been booked.

The American Red Cross has been added to the cooperating groups of the Brown County Community Chest this year and a total budget of \$41,212 has been set up. This will be the first year that the Red Cross has participated in the fund

and the 1956 goal is to provide for nine organizations. Plans for the annual campaign are being studied and workers in all parts of the county will be named soon. Robert H. Blake, chest president, welcomed the Red Cross into the organization and said it would eliminate just one more county-wide fund drive.

Walasha Simonton, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simonton, of Gouldbusk, has been named 4-H gold star girl of Coleman County. She attends the Mozelle high school and is a member of the senior 4-H club there. During the past 12 months she made an outstanding record in club work, taking home improvement, wardrobe, landscaping and food as her principal demonstrations. Walasha will be a sophomore this fall and intends to continue her club activities.

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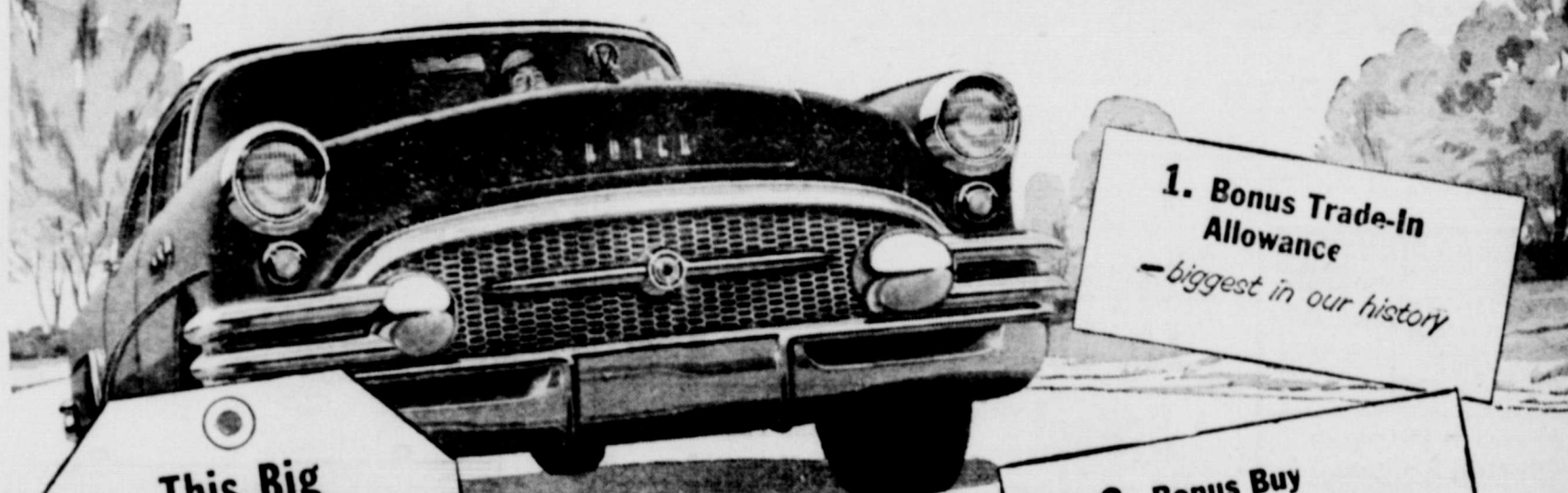
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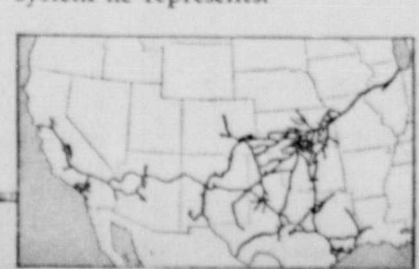
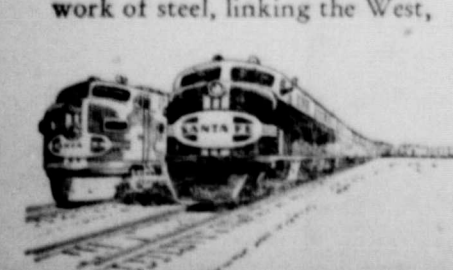


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Detergent	Parade	Giant Pkg.	51c
White Magic Bleach		Quart Bot.	16c
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Apricot-Pineapple	Preserves Tea Garden	26-Oz. Glass	39c
Strawberry	Preserves Tea Garden	12-Oz. Glass	35c

Staples!

Flour	Kitchen Craft	10-Lb. Pkg.	93c
Pie Crust Mix	Betty Crocker	9-Oz. Pkg.	18c
Sno-White Salt	Iodized or Plain	26-Oz. Pkg.	10c
Pure Cane Sugar		10-Lb. Pkg.	55c
Brownie Cake Mix	Betty Crocker	2 16-Oz. Pkgs.	60c

Canned vegetables!

Allgreen Asparagus	Sunny Skies	10 1/2-Oz. Can	34c
Golden Corn	or White, Cream Style, Gardenside	2 303 Cans	25c
Early June Peas	or Sweet Gardenside	2 303 Cans	27c
Blackeye Peas	Taste Tells	3 300 Cans	25c
Tomatoes	Gardenside	3 No. 1 Cans	25c

Canned juices

Pineapple Juice	LaLani	46-Oz. Can	27c
Grapefruit Juice	Natural Town House	46-Oz. Can	20c
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Tomato Juice	Taste Tells	46-Oz. Can	22c

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Red Potatoes	Economy	10-Lb. Bag	35c
Firm Tomatoes		Carton	17c

Sunkist Lemons	Size 360	Lb.	15c
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Grape Jelly	Welch's	10-Oz. Glass	22c
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Grade A Eggs	Breakfast Gems Small, Mixed	Doz.	39c
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Orange Juice	Premium Quality Bel-Air Frozen	6 6-Oz. Cans	87c
Lemonade	Premium Quality Bel-Air Frozen	2 6-Oz. Cans	29c
Limeade	Premium Quality Bel-Air Frozen	2 6-Oz. Cans	29c

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Fancy Tuna	Light Meat Fair Winds	7-Oz. Can	27c
Peanut Butter	Beverly	18-Oz. Jar	50c
Margarine	Sunnybank	1-Lb. Pkg.	26c
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Salad Dressing	Duchess	32-Oz. Jar	39c

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Airway Coffee	"Contains Brazil's Finest"	1-Lb. Pkg.	60c
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Butter	Spring House	1-Lb. Pkg.	75c
American Cheese	Dutch Mill	2-Lb. Pkg.	93c
Fresh Milk	Lucerne Homo	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	45c
Buttermilk	Lucerne	Qt. Ctn.	20c
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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
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RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:
 TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 24th day of September, 1955, to determine if said District shall issue bonds and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 22 day of August, 1955, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of July, 1955, the Commissioners' Court passed an order setting down for hearing on the 1st day of August, 1955, a petition for a road bond election in Road District No. 3, of Runnels County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, on the said 1st day of August, 1955, the Commissioners' Court was duly convened and heard all evidence offered for and against said petition on said date; and

WHEREAS, after hearing all evidence offered on said 1st day of August, 1955, for and against said petition, the Court determined the advisability and necessity of adjourning the said hearing to this the 22 day of August, 1955; and

WHEREAS, on this the 22 day of August, 1955, there came on for further hearing and consideration the said petition of more than fifty (50) of the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 3, of Runnels County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it appearing to the Court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road

District No. 3, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, it further appearing to the Court that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated within said Road District No. 3, of Runnels County, Texas; and


WHEREAS, the said petition prays that an election be held within and throughout said Road District No. 3, of Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether the bonds of said Road District shall be issued in the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof within said District, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for roads and bridges on U. S. Highway 67 from the Runnels-Coleman County line to the Runnels-Tom Green County line, including right-of-way for a bridge across the Colorado River on said Highway at Ballinger, and right-of-way for U. S. Highway 63, and for all necessary and incidental expenses in connection with acquiring such right-of-way which may be legally paid from said proceeds; and

WHEREAS, it appearing to the Court that said Road District No. 3, of Runnels County, Texas, has been heretofore created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, passed on the 9th day of July, 1928; and

WHEREAS, it now appearing to the Court that the amount of bonds specified in said petition exceeds the amount of bonds necessary for the proposed improvements, the Court finds and determines that the amount of bonds which will be required to finance the proposed improvements will not exceed \$275,000.00 and that the election should be ordered on the proposition of the issuance of bonds in that amount; and

WHEREAS, it further appearing to the Court that the proposed bonds do not exceed the constitutional limitation of one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 3, of Runnels County;

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redemption thereof at maturity. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 39th Legislature at the First Called Session thereof.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers within said Road District No. 3, of Runnels County, Texas, who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

Precinct	No.	Town	Voting Place	Presiding Officer
1	Ballinger	City Hall	Marion Hays	
3	Benoit	School	J. Milton Clayton	
19	Boschshire	School	M. L. Nixon	
20	Miles	City Hall	B. F. Moore	
21	Rowna	Middleton's Garage	Emil Havlock	
22	Offen	School	Ed Hoelacher	
23	Bethel	School	Claude Simmons	
24	Ballinger	Tax Collector and Assessor's Office	Oscar Harber	
28	Ballinger	County Agent's Office	Claude Mansell	
29	Ballinger	County Treasurer's Office	Jim Flynt	

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 3 for three consecutive weeks prior to said election. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 3, of Runnels County, Texas, and one at the Courtthouse door in Ballinger, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notices to be posted and published as above directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, this 1st day of August, 1955.

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AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an X in the square beside the expression of his choice or said voter may scratch or mark out one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

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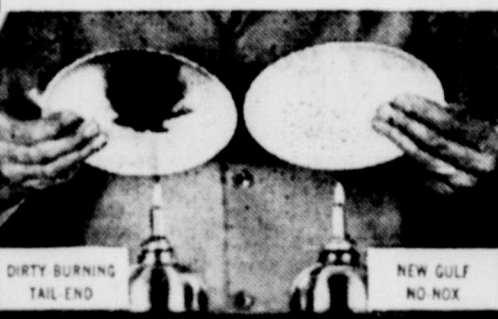
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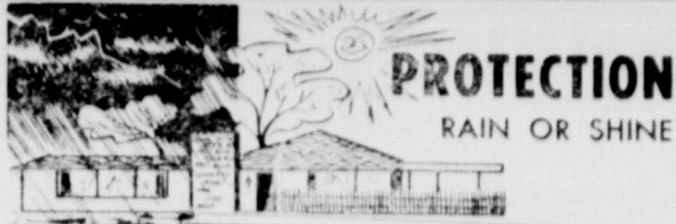
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of the Affair," one of the top best-sellers of recent years, is the basis for Columbia's dramatic love story, a first-run offering at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, August 28, 29. Romantically paired are Deborah Kerr, exciting star of "From Here to Eternity," and Van Johnson, storm center of "The Caine Mutiny." John Mills is also starred.

A suspense-packed drama of how a dogged captain of detectives breaks up a crime syndicate's hold on a metropolis is the No. 2 feature at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, "The Big Combo" co-stars Richard Conte, Constance Smith, Bruce Bennett, Cathy Downs, James Millican and Richard Benedict.

Out of the back streets of the Venice no tourist ever sees comes "Mambo," a tempestuous story of a girl torn between love and fame. Filmed entirely in Italy, the drama stars Silvana Mangano, Michael Rennie, Vittorio Gassman and Shelley Winters, with internationally-famed dancer Katherine Dunham in a featured role. This production will be shown on the double-bill at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 30, 31.

The other feature on this program is "The Big Tip Off." The cast includes Richard Conte, Constance Smith, Bruce Bennett, Cathy Downs, James Millican and Richard Benedict.

she is very proud, referring to the city as being important in commerce and industry and the home of some of the strongest moneyed institutions in the world.

Mrs. Privitt pointed out that it was a long way to her home from the flat lands of West Texas, but she loves it here. She and Mr. Privitt have been living in Ballinger since the first of the year. He is manager for Perry Bros. here.

The couple met at Frankfurt while Set Privitt was stationed there with the fourth quarter-master infantry. Mrs. Privitt could not speak a word of English and he could not speak German. When asked how dates were made, she laughed and said "we drew pictures." After becoming engaged it required many months before they could make arrangements for their civil and church marriage ceremonies. They were wed March 18, 1953, and after much red tape and numerous visits to the American consul she received a visa to fly to the United States with her husband in July.

Mr. Privitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Privitt, of Chil-

Crime Drama, Comedy and 1st-Run
'End of the Affair' Horseshoe Bills

A new type of crime drama is claimed for "Gangbusters," to be presented at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre today, Friday and Saturday. This is the factual story of John Omar Pison, public enemy No. 4, now serving time at Oregon state penitentiary. For the first time is

presented the sensational crime-by-crime record of one man's career, as portrayed by Merz Hooley. It is a shocking story of mayhem and violence, made more shocking by the fact that every element has been checked with police files and authenticated by official records. Don

C. Harvey has another important role in the screenplay by Phillip H. Love.

Jean Crawford and Melvyn Douglas return to the screen in Columbia's new comedy reprint, "They All Kissed the Bride." The other feature on the double-bill at the Horseshoe today through Saturday, Supporting players are Roland Young, Allen Jenkins and Billie Burke.

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SOCIETY

Former German Girl New Citizen of Ballinger

One of Ballinger's more recent newcomers is Mrs. Lilo Privitt, who was secretary for an establishment at Frankfurt, Ger-

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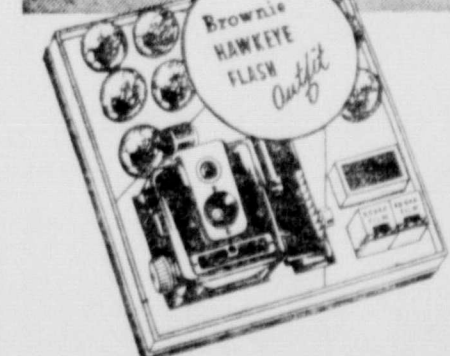
When was I born? The German girl was very young but she remembers the many days spent in dugouts for protection and the hardships the family underwent. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fleckenstein and she has two sisters and two brothers. Her father spent several months in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. Privitt this year, and he, too, was well pleased with America.

MRS. CASKEY RECEIVES DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY
Mrs. Ernest Caskey, teacher in the Ballinger schools, was awarded her master of education degree at graduation for the summer classes of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Monday. The program was held in the First Baptist Church and 100 degrees were awarded, 22 at the master's level.

Mrs. Halie T. Parker, of Tulp, also was a member of the class to receive a master's degree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Wright, Mrs. H. U. Jones and Jan Jones returned home the past weekend from Minneapolis, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones are parents of a son, born August 10. The young man, named Mark Wilson, weighed 6 pounds at birth.

Charleston is the capital of West Virginia.



CATCH!—Conductor on the Long Island Railroad has just tossed a newspaper skyward at Locust Valley, N.Y., which will be caught by "Rusty," pet collie of the signal-tower operator.

Jaycees Express Thanks to Public For League Help

The Ballinger Jaycees have wound up the baseball season for local youngsters after a very fine summer. The organization operated the two leagues, secured sponsors for the teams, managers and umpires and operated a concession stand.

In an open letter to the parents and all who have supported the movement they state:

"Ballinger Jaycees wish to express their deep and most sincere thanks to all for helping to make this baseball season for the young boys of the community most successful. We especially ask that parents remember those who made it possible to conduct this fine program. Thanks go to the Ballinger Baseball Association for use of the park, Nix Olds-Cadillac Co., Heldenheimer's, Ray Fuqua, Bradshaw Car Co., Keel Drug Store, J. C. Penney, Ballinger Lions Club, Methodist Church, Ladies' Christian Guild and Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

"In December there will be a public meeting to elect officers, arrange schedules, and make plans for a bigger and better season in 1956. All parents are asked to watch for this date and be on hand when the meeting is held."

The leaders state that many ideas have been gained this year which can be used to improve the league in 1956.



BEAR CANDY—That's what ice cakes are to this polar bear and his two grizzly companions who tour with the Ringling Brothers circus. This particular treat was fed to them in Chicago, Ill., during a recent hot spell, and another serving is forthcoming every time the show is on location where the temperature sizzles.



HE'LL HAVE TO BE QUICK—This Iowa State Conservation Department officer had better not waste any more time scratching his head over his department's new assignment—a census of the state's rabbit population. While he's adding up totals, the bunnies, experts at multiplication, may well have census takers outnumbered before they acquire enough data to determine new rates for the hunting season.

LAST RITES FOR FATHER

ATTENDED BY MURMAN
Carl Murman was called to Dallas Saturday on account of the death of his father.

Karl (Charlie) Murman, 64, died in a Dallas hospital Saturday following long illness. He had been associated with the restaurant business at Dallas

the past 40 years. For a number of years he operated his own places and the past six years had been with Vick's Restaurants. Born in Germany, decedent was a member of Bethel Temple.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Monday at Bethel Temple and interment was in

Laurel Land Memorial Park. Survivors besides the wife include the son, Carl Murman, Ballinger; a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Orange; two brothers, Herman Murman and Richard Murman; and two sisters, Mrs. Frieda Duppe and Mrs. Ella Egli, of Germany; and four grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

The family of
Mrs. I. L. Turner

LEGIONNAIRES TO ATTEND MEETING AT SAN ANGELO

Members of the 51 posts of the American Legion in the 21st district will assemble at San Angelo Saturday for a two-day general business meeting, to be attended by the state commander, the state adjutant and division and district officials.

A joint installation for new officers of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held Saturday and on Sunday a general view of the membership campaign will be the main topic.

Charles L. Downey, of Pleasanton, new state commander, will outline the policies and program for the ensuing year.

The Ballinger organizations will be represented by large delegations.

FUNERAL FOR BROTHER OF BALLINGERITES HELD

Funeral services for Clayburne J. Cash, 65, were held at McLean Saturday III several days, he died in an Amarillo hospital.

Decedent was a brother of Mrs. W. F. Harrell and Mrs. Myles Nixon, of Ballinger. Accompanied by Mr. Nixon, they went to Amarillo last week to be at the bedside of their brother and were there when he passed away last Thursday. Mr. Cash, a wholesale oil distributor, served as mayor of McLean from 1926 to 1935.

Other survivors include the wife, two sons, three other sisters and two brothers.

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W. T. C. C. BOARD TO MEET AT BROWNWOOD MONDAY

Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from 30 counties in districts 9 and 10 will go to Brownwood Monday, August 29, for a business meeting. W. O. Wallace, director for Ballinger, will attend the meeting.

A vice-president will be elected and the board will hear the proposed work program for the ensuing year.



TIMBER-R-R!—Sam "Toothpick" Jones wields the inevitable hunk of lumber after cutting down the Pirates at Chicago, Ill., with a 4-0 no-hitter, first for the Chicago Cubs in 40 years. Last Cub hurler to turn in an all-the-way, no-hit performance was Jimmy Lavender, who zeroed the New York Giants, 2-0, in 1915.

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 Mrs. Mary Ella Brookshier Friewald, of Miami Beach, Florida, who is visiting in Texas for the first time in several years, was the inspiration for a reunion of the Brookshier and Clayton families Sunday at the Ballin-

ger city park. The main event of the all-day get-together was an old-fashioned basket picnic at the noon hour. The Rev. B. B. Edmondson, of Bronte, spoke the invocation. Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Arch Brookshier, Perry Pullen, Jim Golden, Mrs.

C. M. Gibson, Cecil Hill and son, Rex Bomar, G. D. Pullen, Mrs. Guy McFadden and son, all of Ballinger; Messrs. and Mmes. Claud Brookshier, Gordon Brookshier and family, Hubert Herring, Bun Jeffreys and family, Grafton Brookshier, Tom Bomar and family, D. C. Cox, Charlie Bouldon, Boyd Mc-

Clure, J. Milton Clayton, Arnold Ailcorn, Miss Louise Brookshier, Mrs. Ed Brookshier, Mrs. Lena Martin and Ross Martin, all of Talpa; Dewey Wilkerson and son, H. P. Hawkins, Miss Ann Shutts, Mrs. Fay Morrison, Mrs. Lillian Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ganey, all of Abilene;

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gentry, Sonny Gentry and family, Pete Gentry, Mrs. Winnie Brookshier, Mrs. Florence Gentry, all of Bronte; Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Martin, Bill Gentry, Walter Stoetzel, Jerry McKay, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Luker, Mrs. J. L. Ray and Jerome V.

Ray, of Fort Worth; Floyd Clayton and G. W. Clayton, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Yates Clayton, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Auldon Brookshier, Mrs. Iden, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sims and family, Roscoe; Mrs. Nellie Gordon, Waco; Mr. and Mrs.

Burton Reese, San Antonio. Additional afternoon guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickson, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whitley and sons, Andrews; Mrs. Halley Gibson and family, Bellevue, New Mexico; Mrs. Gabbert, Veribest; Mrs. Oscar Parker and family and Mrs. Eula Mosley and family.



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 Friday and
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PRODUCE

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 Large Bunch
19c

Bananas
10c Lb.

Spuds
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49c

Red Potatoes
 10-Lb. Cello Bag
39c

Squash
 YELLOW
5c lb.

Grapes
 WHITE, SEEDLESS
2 lbs. 25c

Marshmallows
 KIMBELL'S
 6-Oz. Bag
10c

Grapette
 BEVERAGE SYRUP
 ALL FLAVORS
 16-Oz. Bottle
2 for 25c

Pork & Beans
 WHITE SWAN
 24-Oz. Tall Can
17c

Chopped Beef
 WILSON'S
 12-Oz. Can
29c

OLEO
 SWEET SIXTEEN
19c lb.

MILK
 BORDEN'S or GANDY'S
 1/2-Gal. Carton
47c

Cake Mixes
 SWANSDOWN
 YELLOW, DEVIL'S FOOD OR WHITE
29c box

Shortening
 ARMOUR'S VEGETOLE
 3-Lb. Carton
49c

Hamburger
25c lb.

Ham Chunks
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15c box

Peaches
 HUNT'S
 No. 2 1/2 Can
29c

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 ICE CREAM
 Quart **25c**
 1/2-Gal. **49c**

FLOUR
 GLADIOLA
 5-Lb. Bag **39c**

COFFEE
 WHITE SWAN
69c lb.

Prem
 SWIFT'S
 14-Oz. Can
33c

TUNA
 VAN CAMP
19c

EGGS
 GRADE A—LARGE
45c

Rolled Roast
 GOOD, LEAN AND TENDER
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Club Steaks
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SOCIETY

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Homes

Circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in homes of members.

Sally Odom members were guests of Mrs. R. D. Midgley and Mrs. J. W. Guynes in the Midgley home on Ninth Street.

Queen's wreath and ivy decked rooms where Mrs. D. L. Vestal presided over the business session. Mrs. Ed Curry presented souvenir plates which is a project of the Zadie Royalty Circle.

Mrs. Vestal gave the devotional, "A Vision of a Better Life," and Mrs. Troy Simpson presented the lesson, "United

Effort Towards a Better Life," as the concluding program in the booklet, "Except the Lord Keep the City."

The hostesses served a dessert plate. Others were: Mmes. John Loveless, Ewing Holt, E. L. Rumpy, O. L. McDaniel, M. E. McClenny, and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, of Bell, California.

Mrs. O. L. Lasater was hostess to the Etie Gressett Circle in her home on Sixth Street. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd presided in the colorfully decorated rooms. Mrs. Bill Hays presented the plate project, Mrs. A. J. H. Borders gave the devotional and Mrs. T. L. Hebert the lesson.

A dessert plate was served to the above and: Mmes. Grady Richards, Tom Caudle, O. R. O'Neil, Lee Evans, E. C. Tinsley, Tom Crockett, M. C. Broussard, W. E. Midgley and Wayne Reynolds.

The J. W. Barr home on Seventh Street was opened to Ida Campbell members. Zinnias graced rooms where Mrs. Tom Agnew was the presiding officer and Mrs. W. C. Witt presented the plate project. Mrs. E. L. Williamson gave the devotional and Mrs. George Newby the lesson. Mrs. Barr served a dessert



"Give us this day our daily bread"

plate to: Mmes. Sam Behringer, George Beard, Hatton Laxson, Tom McEntire, Newby, W. R. Clark, Marion Hays, Felix Itz, Sidney Caskey, Jack Nixon, D. G. Posey, Agnew, T. E. Caskey, Williamson and Witt.

First Presbyterian Women Hear Mrs. Thompson

Talpa, district president of the Presbyterian, U. S. Women of the Church, Mid-Texas Presbytery, was guest speaker for the general meeting held at the church on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Woody directed a short business period after the devotional, "Christian Service," given by Mrs. Bill Stultz. Mrs. Alex Saunders, program chairman, presented Mrs. Thompson, who spoke on the recent meetings at Mo Ranch and Montreat.

Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Mrs. Harry Lynn were social hour hostesses and served frosted punch with cookies in the church parlors, which were given a pretty floral adornment of zinnias. Others present were: Mmes. Paul Trimmer, W. O. Middleton, K. V. Northington, Joel Bates, Estes Lynn, W. R. Bogle, Ida Guion, Q. V. Miller, H. F. Demmer, Grace Thomas, Alex McGregor, Felix Keys, L. J. Campbell, Buddy Gray, John Miller, R. T. Hall, Bruce Creasy and E. S. Malone.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HEAR FORMER PASTOR SUNDAY

Rev. David J. Murray, a former pastor, now of San Angelo, will speak at the morning service of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Sunday. All members are urged to attend and visitors will be welcome.

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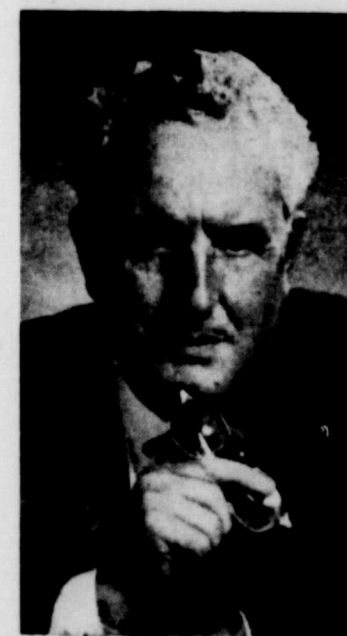


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