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\$325,000 School Bonds Sold to Columbian Corp.

The Ballinger school board met Tuesday night with bond buyers from over the state and opened bids on the \$325,000 issue of bonds which was approved recently by the district.

Columbian Securities Corp. of San Antonio, was the highest bidder and the sale of the bonds to this house was voted by the trustees.

Some time will be required to print the bonds and get them approved by the state attorney general. After this is done the board will let a contract for the new school building. The exact time cannot be determined but Supt. Ernest Caskey has expressed the hope that a contract for the new school can be let in August.

The architect was here recently to meet with the board and go over the plans and specifications. These are expected to be completed soon

and will be ready to be seen by contractors desiring to make bids.

The new school will be on the campus in West End at the corner of Eighth and Broad streets. One wing will back Broad Street on the entire front of one block and the other wing will face Ninth Street. The entire building will be one story with a section in the center of the building extending back near the present junior high school building.

Later the old junior high building will be cut down to a one-story structure and converted into a gymnasium and music department. Other work planned under the present program is to remodel the only other two-story building, now a part of the central elementary school, into a modern one-story building.

Fourteen firms submitted bids for the bonds Tuesday night.



IT'S ALL IN HOW YOU LOOK AT IT—Woman at left is puzzling over modernistic bronze of an equestrienne which is being made ready for mounting in Boston, Mass. Public Gardens as an exhibit for the fourth annual Boston Arts Festival. At right, man with sweater over his head isn't THAT startled by the unusual treatment. He's just using the garment as a makeshift dark-room in which to reload his camera.

Approximately 1,000 At Church Opening

Sunday was a big day for the membership of the First Methodist Church, on the occasion of the opening and dedication of their new church.

The big congregation of the day attended the morning worship service when approximately 1,000 were present to hear Bishop William C. Martin bring the new message. The sanctuary was filled by 10:30 a. m. and others were seated in the fellowship hall and listened to the first program over a public address system.

The church choir, under the direction of Dr. Francis J. Hinkel, presented the musical program and Mrs. Betty Berry Spin, of Fort Worth, was the guest soloist.

The large congregation was composed of local members and a large number of out-of-town guests, some of whom were former members of the Ballinger church.

Bishop Martin spoke on "The Church," likening the church to a body, but added that the membership must make up the soul. He reminded the members that they were beginning worship in a new and modern structure and urged them to keep their warmth and friendship in all services.

At noon approximately 800 were served dinner in the fellowship hall and later attended the dedication service at 2:30. At this service a number of people, including the contractor, the architect, heads of Methodist colleges and others were recognized. C. H. Wylie, one of the principal donors, made a talk, giving the church the membership and conference, and Bishop Martin delivered the dedicatory address.

Rev. Hubert Smith, pastor here when the church was accepted and started, was recognized at the afternoon program. He is now pastor of the First Methodist Church, Brownwood. Dr. J. W. Whitefield, new district superintendent, also was a participant in the programs of the day.

Bishop Martin said in the beginning of his sermon that to dedicate a church on opening day was very unusual. He paid a nice tribute to those who had made the new church and its facilities possible.

There was large attendance for the organ program at 4:00 p. m. and many others joined this group in a tour of the building. Visitors continued to inspect the building until time for the evening service when Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, delivered his first sermon in the new church. Miss Carolyn McClenny was guest soloist.

All members of the church school assembled in front of the building at 9:15 Sunday morning and marched to their departments through the same door.

All services of the church will be continued at the new building this week and in the future.

Proposal Advanced For Sheriff's Posse Of Two Divisions

Sheriff Don Atkins and members of his staff are interested in the organization of a sheriff's posse in this county. The sheriff discussed the proposition with a number of people and has found that several are interested in the plan.

A plan has been set up which would provide for two platoons, one at Ballinger for the southern part of the county, and the other at Winters for the northern half of the county. These two would work together on special occasions and would have the same uniforms and training.

The purpose of the organization would be to assist the sheriff in maintaining law and order, to further the welfare and reputation of the county, to promote good fellowship, pride in the community and respect for proper citizenship, to uphold and defend the constitution and to lend assistance in every way possible to maintain American freedom.

It would also be an organization to advertise with dignity and pride, the community, and to assist and cooperate with other organizations of the region. It would participate as a body in observance of civic functions and promote the love for good horses.

All members would be required to buy their own uniforms and horses and all corral and barn equipment would be paid for out of dues. If there are enough women riders in the county, a quadrille also might be formed to perform on special occasions.

All persons interested are asked to contact Sheriff Atkins and get complete information. If enough interest is shown, a meeting will be called.

RED CROSS DIRECTORS' MEETING SET TODAY

Directors of the county American Red Cross chapter are to hold their annual meeting today. To be discussed are the recent fund campaign and disaster work, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

E. E. King, county chairman, has served the organization several years and during his tenure of office a well balanced board and committees have transacted business efficiently.

Price Middleton, county disaster chairman, directed a school here early this year at which time groups were formed to be in charge of relief should disaster strike in the county. The Winters unit was in action recently following a hail storm which caused heavy damage. A Red Cross field office was established there and aid extended those in need.

'55 Encampments Here for 4-H Club Girls Concluded

About 100 4-H club girls, a number of adult leaders and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will break camp here late this afternoon and after a two-day gathering.

Earlier this week, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Miss Laura Sharp, Concho County home demonstration agent, accompanied 4-H girls and leaders here for their annual encampment. The meetings and programs were held at the American Legion hall, the girls spending Tuesday night there. They moved to city park Wednesday morning to complete their programs and permit the Runnels County girls to move into the Legion building.

Girls and leaders who attended the district encampment at Buffalo Gap were in charge of the recreation program and games for the county encampment. This included folk songs and dances and a number of games.

The big entertainment program was presented Wednesday night when each club in the county offered a skit. These had been rehearsed for some time and each was well done, most of the members of the clubs participating.

Today at noon a special dinner was served at which a number of invited guests were present.

Girls did various types of handcraft and finished articles were on display for visitors.

MUSIC TEACHER EMPLOYED; CAFETERIA HEAD SOUGHT

J. C. Chapman, of Clarksville, student at Trinity University, San Antonio, has been elected to the Ballinger school faculty and will teach public school music. He will get a B.M. degree with a major in public school music and organ at Trinity this summer. He has completed service in the armed forces and will come here to take charge of the choral clubs in the junior and senior high schools.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins, supervisor of the cafeterias, has resigned and will be a classroom teacher in another city next fall. Supt. Ernest Caskey is seeking a supervisor to succeed Mrs. Elkins.

TWO BUILDING PERMITS OKAYED BY COMMISSION

The Ballinger city commission approved two building permits and transacted routine business Tuesday.

M. A. Davidson was given a \$7,000 permit for the construction of an egg and poultry processing plant on Sealy Avenue at the corner of South Seventh Street.

E. C. Grindstaff received approval of a \$10,000 permit for a new residence on Sharp Avenue at the corner of Third Street. Work on the dwelling was begun this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, of Austin, were here the past week-end to visit friends and attend the dedication of the First Methodist Church.

Commission Talks Establishing Pound For Annoying Dogs

Mayor J. W. Moore stated Wednesday that the city commission is studying plans for establishing a dog pound and employing a keeper and dog catcher. Numerous complaints have been received by city officials lately in regard to dogs doing various kinds of damage and annoying neighbors. Until a pound is established, however, little can be done, the mayor pointed out, and for this reason some kind of enforcement that will meet requirements of the city ordinance is planned.

Mayor Moore stated that to date only six dogs have been registered at the city hall and statements signed showing the animals have been given the required immunization "shots." Licenses have been issued for these six dogs and it is estimated there are more than 500 dogs here that have not been properly registered.

Plans call for converting a pickup into a vehicle to transport stray dogs to the city pound. They will be kept there for the time required by law and if not called for and paid out, police will dispose of them.

A number of complaints also have been received on bad sanitation at several places in town. The health officer has been asked to make an inspection and when this is done the owner of any place needing correction will be asked to do the work at once. Members of the commission have already viewed several places and found them unsatisfactory.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES SHIPPED BY JAYCEES TO VIET DIEM

Ballinger Jaycees, in cooperation with the national organization, shipped a large amount of medical supplies, drugs and surgical instruments to refugees in Viet Diem Saturday. The shipment from here, contributed by local druggists and physicians, was valued at \$400.

The shipment went to Saigon, Viet Diem, and will be assembled there with other contributions from Jaycee organizations all over the United States. A committee will direct distribution at places where it is urgently needed.

The program here was under the direction of Dr. L. L. Downing, chairman of the public health committee of the Ballinger Jaycees.

IRBY ELECTED PRESIDENT METHODIST YOUTH GROUP

Wayne Irby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby, of Ballinger, was elected president of the Central Texas Methodist Conference senior youth assembly at a business session of this group at Southwestern University, Georgetown, last Thursday.

More than 200 youths, 15 through 17, attended the leadership training program all last week.

Irby is now serving as president of St. Paul youth sub-district, Brownwood district, and also is president of the youth group for the Ballinger church. He was a member of the Ballinger high school student council and other school groups the past term.

Beneficial Rains Cover Wide Area; Most Near Miles

Beneficial rains fell in most of Runnels and adjoining counties Tuesday afternoon and night, some sections receiving heavy downpours.

Two and a half inches fell at Miles and the area south of Miles and near Veribest got 3.5 inches. The Ballinger-San Angelo highway was under water in the vicinity of Miles for some time Tuesday afternoon and traffic was halted more than an hour. Some field and crop damage is reported.

In Ballinger half an inch was gauged, the moisture falling slowly most of Tuesday night. All the water went into the ground and it is believed to be sufficient to meet sub-soil moisture. A quarter of an inch to more fell at Winters and other places in the northern portion of the county. Bethel and other communities south of Ballinger got half an inch and more.

The rain broke the heat wave, pushing temperatures under the 100 mark Wednesday for the first time in several days.

New Lions Club Officials Begin Duties for Year

New officers for the Ballinger Lions Club were installed Friday and will begin the new year on July 1. Frank Partridge, past district deputy governor, was the installing officer. Mr. Partridge said he was more interested in the club than in how many members the Lions International had and in what countries clubs were functioning. He complimented the local club on its selection of officials for the year but urged increase of interest to make the Ballinger organization better than in the past.

Installed were Price Middleton, president; Dick Moore, first vice-president; Jack Ayers, second vice-president; Frank Grevelle, third vice-president; R. D. Travis, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Joe Hambricht, Lion tamer, and T. A. ("Buster") Parrish, tall twister. W. H. Rumpy and A. E. Holbrook are new directors.

President Middleton called for the cooperation of the membership and asserted he would promise a program of work and activities for the year. Folders containing standing committees were passed out to the members.

After the membership meeting a short meeting of the board of directors was held and approval was given one project for immediate action.

Members of the program committee also met to arrange programs for July and set a date for a meeting at which three months' programs will be planned.

The program next week will feature a sing-song, followed by a historical skit on the founding, growth and progress of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reese and daughter, of Shreveport, were here the past week-end to visit in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese and with other relatives.

Hillcrest Drive-In Reopens Saturday With New Screen

A drive-in screen building crew arrived here last week to start construction of the screen for the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre, which was recently destroyed in a windstorm. The contractor stated that he would have the screen in condition for showing Saturday and Manager Jack Scales has booked a program beginning that night.

A small twister in the area of the Hillcrest dipped on the late afternoon June 16 and completely destroyed the big screen. A local crew started the next morning clearing the wreckage from the location and salvaging as much lumber as possible.

The screen crew with special equipment arrived last week-end to build the new screen and are putting in extra hours to have it finished this week-end.

The drive-in will be reopened with one of the outstanding pictures of the year, "Strategic Air Command," starring James Stewart and June Allyson.

Stores to be Closed Monday for Fourth

Ballinger firms will observe extended holidays this week-end, stores to be closed Sunday and Monday, Monday, July 4, will be observed, being one of the six holidays taken by all stores each year.

A large number of local people will have from Saturday noon until Tuesday morning and many are planning out-of-town trips. A few Ballingerites will attend the racing program at Brady and several parties will make fishing trips.

Dual Production Will be Tested In Norton Well

Warren-Sorells, of Ft. Worth, No. 1-M J. Barnhill, three miles east of Norton, is ready for the testing of dual production. Production was indicated on a drillstem test in the Caddo between 4,745 and 4,780 feet with the recovery of oil and 1,000 feet of heavy oil and gas-cut mud. Pay from the Gardner sand was indicated with the flowing of oil on a drillstem test between 4,547-55 feet. Gas surfaced in two minutes and oil in 60 minutes.

Sinclair Oil Co. has filed a second application to deepen its No. 1-G A. Hensley for a Caddo try, one mile northeast of Wingate. The hole will be deepened to 5,300 feet.

Draper, Goodale & Wimmer No. 1-G A. Hensinger, in the Ballinger multi-pay field, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 165.18 barrels of oil. The strike is ¾ of a mile north of Palo Pinto production and 1½ miles south-west of Hatched.

V. Andrade, III, of Dallas, is preparing to drill his No. 1-Q V. Miller, the application for a permit calling for a 2,500-foot hole. The location is four miles east of Ballinger and 1½ miles west of production in the Morris sand.

Youngblood & Youngblood and Tex-Mex Drilling Co., of Dallas, will drill an Ellenburger wildcat 2½ miles northeast of Norton and slightly east of Gardner production. It will be the No. 1-Walter Niehues and the depth listed in the application for a permit is 5,000 feet.

RODEO PERFORMANCE TOMORROW EVENING

The Ballinger Rodeo Association has announced a special program for 8:00 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) at the local arena. Bareback riding on proven broncs, calf roping and ladies' barrel races will be featured with jackpot prizes.

Those in charge announced that 25 fresh calves have been secured for tomorrow night's show. Other performances will be staged every Tuesday night the remainder of the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lynde, are spending their vacation with relatives at LaGrange and other South Texas cities.

Two Proposals in Road Bond Election Saturday

Saturday will be election day in ten voting boxes in the southern part of Runnels county. Two propositions will be submitted to the citizens for approval or rejection covering a total of \$350,000 in road bonds.

Voting will take place at all four boxes in Ballinger and at Bethel, Benoit, Olfen, Rowena, Miles and Brookshier. Balloting will start at 8:00 a. m. and continue until the polls close at 7:00 p. m.

To approve the issuing and selling of the bonds a two-thirds majority is required.

The bond issue is submitted to the people at this time in order to provide the funds to purchase new right-of-way to meet requirements of the state highway department in a plan to improve and build new highways in the district. Included are a new and wider highway from the Coleman County line to the Tom Green County line through this county on highway 67 and a new bridge across the Colorado River at Ballinger.

The second proposal earmarks \$75,000 to be used for the purchase of new right-of-way on highway 83 from Hatched to a point just east of Ballinger and an intersection with highway 67.

The proposed new bridge at Ballinger would eliminate a

dangerous curve and would be wide enough for four lanes of traffic.

Eligible voters who own property are entitled to vote in this election and members of the county commissioners' court are anxious that everyone express an opinion.

It has been stated by members of the court that only about \$250,000 of the bonds probably will be sold. Since the issue was submitted a saving has been effected at Rowena of about \$100,000. It has also been stated that about a 20 cent tax increase on the \$100 will be necessary in the district to retire the bonds and take care of the interest.

County Judge W. H. Rumpy stated Tuesday that instead of eleven boxes only ten will be used in the voting Saturday. Hagan is not in the road district and no election will be held there as had been previously announced.

Judge Rumpy also stated that voters would scratch their ballots, marking out the proposition they oppose.

Election managers will be furnished all necessary materials for holding the election locked inside the boxes. Managers are asked to call at the court house and secure their boxes and to return them by Tuesday of next week to the county clerk.

Grand Jury Returns Fifteen Indictments

The Runnels County grand jury in session Monday to investigate a number of cases.

T. Clifton Clary was reindicted for the murder of his wife in 1948 at a ranch northwest of Ballinger. This case had been set for trial at Dallas on May 16 but was postponed in order to give both sides more time to make preparations and to make a change in the original indictment. The case has been tried three times before in various parts of the state.

Reindictments on swindling charges were returned against Archie Mathues, Elmer Paxton and Jim Parker.

Other true bills returned were:

L. C. Williams, non-support; Frankie Lee Bean, forgery and passing.

Dan Durante, non-support; Marshall Vinson, non-support; Bobby Dean Gore, burglary; W. J. Green, burglary; Vernon Harry Jones, burglary; D. E. Flanagan, forgery; Cecil P. Ash, worthless checking.

Leo Freeman, non-support; Willie James, negro, rape.

Terraces Tested By Spring Rains In This District

Technicians of the Runnels County soil conservation service state that many terraces were damaged by the heavy spring rains that swept this district. "Properly constructed end blocks proved important to the safety of level terrace systems in the floods," observed John Rhea, of the local office.

The greater damage was done to terraces with poorly constructed end blocks and newly built terraces which were not settled.

The well built end blocks proved important in keeping outside water out of terraces. They also kept upper terrace water from draining into and breaking the lower terraces.

Rhea stated that narrow end closures are hard to keep with tractor wheels crossing them. He added that wide, full-bodied closures stay in better and can save farmers several dollars in repair jobs.

Farmers completing terraces in the Crews area are: Clifford Lehman, Marvin Gray and Wilmer Gerhart, Wade Colburn, of the Pumphrey community, has just completed two miles of new terraces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace, of Austin, visited friends here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waide, of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

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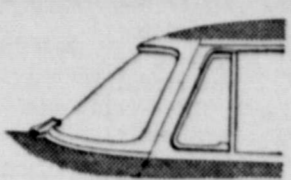
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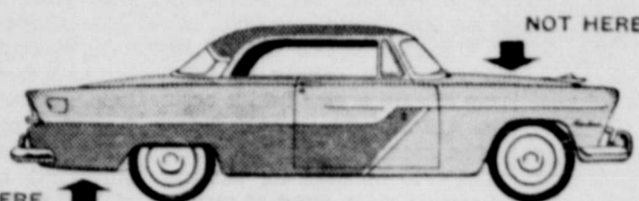
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For traveling on a wedding trip to Colorado, the bride wore a summer cotton costume in light blue shade designed on princess lines. Her accessories were white and her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a spring graduate of the Ballinger High School. The bridegroom is a 1953 graduate of the Trent High School.

The couple will be at home at Trent where Mr. Armstrong is associated with his father in the garage business.

The bridegroom's parents

were hosts at the rehearsal dinner last Thursday night at the Acapulco Cafe. A yellow and white color scheme was featured. Place cards were designed with bridal couples. Approximately 25 guests attended and gifts were given to the attendants.

Fitzhugh Honored at Farewell Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. Preston P. Fitzhugh and son, Kenneth, will leave soon for their new home at Las Kari Bazaar, a village model city in Afghanistan, where Mr. Fitzhugh will do extension work for the Department of State under the Point Four program. Before leaving Ballinger, several in-honor affairs for the Fitzhughs have been hosted.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beddo entertaining a 42 club of which Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh are members. A barbecue menu was served in the patio of the Beddo home on Sixth Street, and games were played. The club presented a chafing dish to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh as a remembrance gift.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Elliott Kemp, H. W. Ketchum, France Jones, West Talbott, Coy Estes and C. A. Bissett.

Mrs. Coy Estes named Mrs. Fitzhugh honoree when she entertained at a coffee Saturday morning in her home on Broadway. Mrs. I. B. Funderburk and Mrs. Fred Moncrief were co-hostesses.

The dining table was laid with a cloth of cutwork linen and centered with an arrangement of peppermint carnations. Mrs. Elliott Kemp presided at

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Miss Olga Schawe left Monday morning by bus for Fort Worth, where she will take a train for Chicago. After visiting there she will go on to Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, for a visit and then spend the remainder of the summer at Chautauqua, New York, attending the Chautauqua Institution.

Miss Schawe will return to Ballinger in September to resume teaching piano.

Miss Schawe to Spend Summer at Chautauqua

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SOCIETY

Armstrong-Davidson Nuptials Solemnized

In the candlelighted sanctuary of the First Baptist Church Friday evening, Miss Carolyn Jane Davidson and Leroy Armstrong, of Trent repeated double ring wedding vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davidson, of Ballinger. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, of Trent.

Dr. R. H. Cagle, pastor, performed the rites at an altar set with four baskets arranged with yellow carnations at each side of an arch of greenery centered with a satin covered kneeling bench. Greenery entwined candelabra holding yellow candles. Pains formed the background. Family pews were marked by bows of yellow satin ribbon.

A prelude of organ music and the traditional wedding marches were presented by Jimmy Hamner. He also accompanied Royce Dowell, vocalist, when he sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Candles were lighted by Bobby Davidson, and Joe Davidson, brother and cousin of the bride.

When given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a floor-length gown of white nylon tulle and silk Chantilly lace over taffeta. The elongated bodice was styled with a deep round neckline and outlined with lace motifs accented by sleeves of tulle which were briefly puffed. Her full skirt was fashioned with layers of tulle with bands of applied lace. She wore lace mitts and her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Her veil of imported French illusion was attached to a heart-shaped cap of lace and rhinestones and fell in tiers to her waist. She carried a white mother-of-pearl Bible with a yellow throated white orchid nestled in split yellow carnations and white satin streamers love knotted with lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was Miss Marilyn Henson, of San Angelo. Misses Nadine Campbell and Linda Erwin, cousin of the bride, both of San Angelo, were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of daffodil yellow imported organdy. The elongated bodices were tucked as were the brief stand-away

sleeves and the bouffant skirts were tea length. The attendants wore matching headresses and opera pumps. They carried heart-shaped bouquets of yellow carnations.

Best man was Ansel Armstrong, of Trent, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Joe Armstrong, of Yates Center, Kansas, brother of the bridegroom; and Bill Scott, of Odessa. Ushers were Horace Armstrong, of Abilene, and Lewis Farmer, of Merkel, both uncles of the bridegroom; and Tom Sanders, of Dallas, his brother-in-law.

The bride's mother wore a light blue lace and taffeta dress. Her small hat was of white lace and matching blue kid pumps had pearl trim. The bridegroom's mother wore a shell pink lace and taffeta dress with a lace bolero. Her accessories were white. Both of the mothers wore gardenia corsages.

At the reception in the church parlors, the receiving line was marked with arrangements of yellow and white daisies and carnations against a background of palms.

The bride's table was laid with a cloth of yellow net with a full gathered skirt over white satin cloth, and centered with a wedding bell arrangement of white stock with gar-

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ADOLPH KLOESEL
Administrator of the Estate of Matilda Kloesel, Deceased.

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You are hereby commanded cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the text below following is a true copy.

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STATE OF TEXAS
By: Clifford J. Rampy, Defendant. Greeting: **YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court-house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty days from the date of the

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hiner and daughter, Patsye, of Llano, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny the past week-end.

Misses Imogene Waide and Laura Tharp, of Paint Rock, were in Ballinger Sunday to attend the dedication of the new Methodist church.

The "Great Fire of London" occurred in 1666.

issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of August, A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 6547 on the docket of said court and styled Jimmie Lea Rampy, Plaintiff, vs. Clifford J. Rampy, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:—
Suit by plaintiff Jimmie Lea Rampy, against defendant Clifford J. Rampy, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them. For support of minor children, for cost of suit and general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ballinger, Texas, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1955.

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Attest: **WILLIE STEPHENS**,
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Latest Method for Canning Vegetables

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent

The new one-step, cold-pack method of canning vegetables is of interest to most women of the county and the agent is giving suggestions while the canning season is underway. This is a continuation of information published last week and includes vegetables common to gardens of this county.

Cream Style Corn
Cut corn from the cob at about the center of the kernel and scrape the cob. Pack raw corn in clean jars to within an inch of the top. Corn should be level before measuring head space but should not be pressed or shaken down. Add half a teaspoon of salt and fill jar to top with boiling water. Adjust jar lids and process in pressure canner at 10 pounds, 240 degrees, pint jars 95 minutes, quart jars not recommended.

Whole Kernel Corn
Cut corn from the cob at about two-thirds the depth of the kernel. Pack raw corn in jars and fill to 1 inch of top for pints and 1 3/4 inches of top for quarts. Corn should be level before measuring head space but not pressed or shaken down. Add half a teaspoon of salt for pints and 1 teaspoon for quarts.

Fill jars to top with boiling water. Process in pressure canner, 10 pounds pressure, 240 degrees, 55 minutes for pints and 85 minutes for quarts.

Blackeyed Peas
Use only with two-piece metal closures so that some of the air may escape as the peas get hot. Wash and shell and pour into clean, hot glass jars. Fill pints to 1 1/2 inches of top and quarts to within 2 inches of top. Do not push or shake down. Cover the peas with fresh, boiling water and work out bubbles with a knife blade. Add more water to half an inch from top and wipe the top of jar with a clean, damp cloth. Close with two-piece closure and put in hot pressure canner and process at 10 pounds, 35 minutes for pints and 40 minutes for quarts. Remove from canner and cool.

Summer Squash
Wash but do not peel, trim ends and cut squash into half inch slices, half or quarter to make pieces of uniform size. Without pre-cooking, pour squash slowly into clean jars, shaking and bumping to get a tight pack. Press squash under neck as tightly as possible to

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prevent floating. Pack to within 1 inch of top of jar. Add half a teaspoon of salt to pint and 1 teaspoon to quart and add boiling water level with top of jar. Seal with two-piece closure, being careful that no food particles remain at top of jar to cause a poor seal. Process in pressure canner at 10 pounds, 240 degrees, 25 minutes for pints and 30 minutes for quarts. For instructions on using pressure sauce pan in canning vegetables call on the county home demonstration agent and ask for B-194, booklet on home canning of fruits and vegetables.

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on Third Street.

Mrs. Archie Wallace, president, was in charge of the business. The meeting opened with the group singing "Lullaby." Mrs. Dick Holstead gave the report of the secretary. It was announced that a flower arrangement program would be presented at the meeting on August 2.

A discussion on "Kitchen Linens" was held, with Mrs. Tom Crockett and Mrs. Ohlhausen in charge of the program.

The Rally Day stunt was discussed. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. V. L. McShan on July 5.

At the social hour shadow names were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Ohlhausen served refreshments to 15 members and four visitors: Mrs. Nanell Moore, of Paint Rock; Miss Mayme Ruth Boothe, Miss Barbara Reese and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

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SOCIETY

Miss Dietz, Fred Houston Brown Wed in Winters Church

The First Methodist Church of Winters was the setting for the June 16 evening wedding of Miss Patsy Gayle Dietz, of Ballinger, and Fred Houston Brown, of Winters. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz, of Ballinger. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Winters.

The Rev. W. C. Taylor, pastor, officiated for the double-ring ceremony.

Huckleberry foliage intermingled with gyp formed the solid background for the altar. Palm trees and floor baskets of white gladioli and peonies were placed at each side. In flanking positions were wrought iron candelabra holding white tapers. Palms flanked the chancel panel and pews were marked by white satin bows and clusters of white rosebuds. A wrought iron kneeling bench centered the altar.

Mrs. Fred Carter, of San Angelo, organist, played a group of nuptial selections, and accompanied Johnny Taylor, of Winters, who sang "I Love Thee" and "Oh Promise Me." Mrs. Carter also played the traditional precessional and recessional. The vocalist sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of candlelight satin. The Victorian bodice had an off-shoulder lavallere neckline outlined with a pleated tulle and French lace yoke enhanced by clusters of seed pearls. Tiny self-covered buttons extended down the back to the waistline and also fastened the long fitted sleeves which came to petal points at the back of her hands. The bouffant skirt fell over hooped petticoats of silk and net and swept into a cathedral train. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and a turquoise ring belonging to her mother.

Extending from a lace cap which framed her face was a Venetian mantilla veil fashioned of lace and extending beyond the train of the dress. She also carried a matching Venetian lace handkerchief,

both brought from Italy by Mrs. Grace Karmany. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and lilies of the valley in a cluster of white orchids atop a white Bible.

Miss Neysa Petrie, of Crews, maid of honor, wore a lemon yellow organza ballerina length dress over taffeta. Her opera pumps were toned to match the dress and a matching bandeau was accented by a circle of maline. Her cascade bouquet was of yellow daisies. Bridesmaids were Sandra Mullins and Glenda Beddo, of Ballinger; Ruth and Louise Vogler, of Winters. All wore pastel organza ballerina length dresses fashioned on princess style with flaring skirts. Their matching headresses were similar to that of the maid of honor and they wore matching pumps. They carried elongated cascade bouquets of daisies to match the costumes.

Melinda McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McNeill, of Abilene, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a pink dotted swiss frock and carried a basket of pink rosebuds. Neil Brown, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer. Barbara Dell Brown and Carol Jean Lacy, nieces of the bridegroom, were candle-lighters.

Best man was Albert Brown, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, a brother of the bridegroom. Groomsman were brothers of the bridegroom, George Brown and James Brown, of Winters; Frank Brown, of Goldsmith; and J. S. Brown, of Lamesa.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of light blue lace over taffeta fashioned with a portrait neckline, accented with miniature jewels and brief sleeves. Her small lace hat had flower trim and her accessories were white and blue. Her corsage was of white rosebuds. The bridegroom's mother wore a light blue lace dress over taffeta with navy velvet trim. Her accessories were navy and her corsage was of white carnations.

At the reception in the church parlors, the bride's table was laid with a white Romine linen hand-drawn cloth with an organdy floor-length ruffle. White satin ribbon bows were

at each corner of the table and garlands of fern encircled the table, which was centered with a reflected arrangement of white roses and fern. Prism candelabra holding white tapers flanked the centerpiece.

Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, of Drasco; Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, of Crews; Mrs. Ernest Edwards, of London, aunts of the bride, served the all-white wedding cake and laded punch. Mrs. Dan McNeill, of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. J. R. Lacy registered guests.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, the bride was wearing a raw silk two-piece costume in navy shade with matching accessories except for her hat and gloves, which were white. Her corsage was of orchids.

The couple will reside on a farm near Winters. Mr. Brown is associated with Mr. Dietz in stock farming.

Mrs. Brown attended the Ballinger High School. Mr. Brown is a graduate of the Winters High School. The couple plans to enroll at McMurry College, Abilene, next fall. Mr. Brown will be a senior student, having attended McMurry three years.

Women of Church Meeting Led by Mrs. Stasney

The Women of the Church met in the First Presbyterian Church, U.S., parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon for a general meeting.

Arrangements of dahlias decorated the rooms where Mrs. W. B. Woody, president, presided for a short business period. Mrs. E. W. Stasney directed the program on "At the Breaking Point," from the study, "Released Power for Today." High School students assisting in presenting the program were Patsy Berry, Martha Northington and Ruth Ann Henniger. They gave the devotional and presented a playlet. A discussion by Mrs. Stasney followed.

Hostesses at the social were Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. Alex McGregor. Homemade ice cream and cookies were served to those previously mentioned; Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Warren Lynn, Lela McAdams, Joel Bates, Harry Lynn, Victor Miller, Ida Gulon, L. J. Campbell, Bill Stultz, R. T. Hall, Al Purifoy, E. A. Saunders and Bruce Cressy.

SOCIETY

Bartletts Show Southern Scenes at Althean Class Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bartlett showed movie slides of scenes taken while they were making a recent trip in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida to members of the Althean Class of the First Baptist Church, which met in the home of Mrs. A. O. Bartlett on Broadway Monday evening.

Other hostesses with Mrs. Bartlett were Meses W. A. Nance, E. E. King, A. E. Lowry, Homer Daniel and Ralph McShan.

Blue bells were used to decorate entertaining rooms where Mrs. E. P. Talbott, president, conducted the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. R. P. Canady brought the devotional.

Hostesses served strawberry ice cream and angel cake to those previously mentioned and Meses J. A. Williams, J. M. Garlington, W. A. Forgey, Ed Jones, James Wear, A. F. Kemp, and a visitor, Mrs. Tom White, of Weatherford.

Mary-Martha Class Meeting Held in Tigner Home

Mrs. Louis R. Tigner was co-hostess with Meses Rena and Anna Walker when they entertained members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

The Tigner home on Seventh Street was decorated with arrangements of red crepe myrtle and other summer garden flowers where Mrs. Paul Best, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. L. B. Rudder gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Otto Wood gave the devotional.

At the social hour the hostesses served a salad plate with cookies and punch.

Others present were Mrs. W. D. Duke, Mrs. Odie Barrington and Mrs. William Hill.

Presbyterian Young People Entertained by Keys

Rev. and Mrs. Felix Keys entertained the Young People's Department of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S. Tuesday evening in the church parlors on Broadway.

The affair was to have been a swimming party in the municipal park, but because of rain was changed to the church parlors, where games were played and watermelon was served to: Buddy Stasney, Skeeter Pearce, Susan, Ellen, and Lynn Herring, Steven Brown, Lucius Wood, Mike Murchison, Nancy and Fanny Stokes, Martha Kay Northington, Barbara Reynolds, Dorothy Lange, Joan Wood, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Ann Stasney and Robert Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Downing assisted in entertaining the group.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

C. C. Mosier, Norton, medical, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin Smith, medical, Wednesday.

Mrs. Billy Jack Middleton, medical, Friday.

Edward Redman, Andrews, medical, last Thursday.

Gary Don Howard, medical, last Thursday.

Mrs. Jimmy McAden, surgical, Friday.

David Rose, medical, last Thursday.

C. J. Ziy, medical, Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Hudspeth, Menard, medical, Saturday.

John Pryor, medical, Saturday.

Horace Stokes, Talpa, medical, Tuesday.

W. C. Keele, medical, Tuesday.

H. A. Newby, Abilene, medical, Monday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lange, Rowena, a daughter, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hubbard, a son, June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savannah, a daughter, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Garza, a son, June 29.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

Miss Elsie Jost, Rowena, surgical.

Mrs. J. P. Flynt, medical.

Mrs. Berta Spooner, medical.

M. E. McClenny, surgical.

Mrs. Annie Marecek, Rowena, surgical.

Miss Beattie Smith, medical.

T. M. Marsh, medical.

Mrs. B. W. Claunch, surgical.

C. G. Cape, medical.

Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, medical.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for every kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved father.

The family of Jack Hubbard

30-11*

Capt. and Mrs. Roy H. Rice and sons, Wayne and David, of Cristobal, Canal Zone, visited in the home of Mrs. W. T. Padgett Tuesday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny the past week were Mrs. L. B. Hiner, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roger and daughter, Patsy, of Llano.

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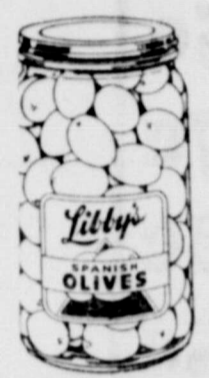
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DEATHS

James T. Brandon
James T. Brandon, 83, died at a Brownwood convalescent home at 12:19 a. m. Friday after illness of several years. Decedent was born January 14, 1872, in North Carolina and moved to Runnels County in 1904. He settled in the Crews community and engaged in farming and stock raising until 1940, when he moved to Ballinger to make home. He was married in 1892 in Burnet County to Miss Lillie Mae Norris, who died in August, 1954. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a faithful worker until his health failed a few years ago. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Saturday at the Crews Methodist Church, Rev. Melvin Prather, pastor, and Rev. Wayne Reynolds, of Ballinger, officiating. Burial was in the Norwood Cemetery. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. M. R. Petrie, Crews; two granddaughters, Mrs. Cecil Hambright, Norton; and Miss Neysa Petrie, Crews; and a brother, John Brandon, North Carolina.

Mrs. J. L. Hambricht
Mrs. J. L. Hambricht, 82, died Wednesday morning in the Bronte hospital where she had been taken Tuesday suffering with pneumonia. She had been in declining health the past 16 years. Decedent was born January 30, 1873, in Alabama and moved with her parents to Hill County in 1894. She was married to Mr. Hambricht in June, 1904, and in 1906 the couple came to Runnels County, where he farmed until his retirement in 1924. They continued to make home at Norton where she held membership in the Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Norton Baptist Church and burial will follow in the Norton cemetery with Spill Funeral Home in charge. Survivors besides the husband include a son, J. H. Hambricht, Norton; two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Overman, Itasca, Mrs. W. I. Stephenson, Anson; a stepson, Otto Hambricht, Stamford; four sisters, Mrs. R. H. Bryan, Norton; Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Crews; Mrs. Jeff Tubbs, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Lonnie Overman, Wilmett.

COMPTON DESCENDANTS HOLD FIRST REUNION
Approximately 90 descendants of the L. W. Comptons assembled in Ballinger on June 25 for a two-day family reunion and a barbecue dinner which was served on Sunday noon, June 26. Friends of the family visited the group Saturday and Sunday and enjoyed reminiscing. The late Mr. and Mrs. Compton were native Texans and were married in Luling. They came to Runnels County in 1908, and lived in Ballinger until 1916, when they moved to Winters. After several years at Winters they moved to Wingate, where they lived until their death. Mr. Compton died in 1939 and Mrs. Compton died in 1947. Rev. Bruce Compton, Jr., of Irving, a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Compton, conducted the open air services at the park at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, which all members of the family attended. Rev. Compton is pastor of the Irving Methodist church. All seven children of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Compton were present at the reunion. They and their wives and husbands were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Compton, of California; J. R. and Bruce Compton, Sr., of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Compton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Compton, of Winters, Mr.

and Mrs. R. R. Holstead, and Mrs. A. Willingham, of Ballinger. Twenty-seven grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren were present. All members of the Lloyd Compton family were present.

TWO BALLINGER BOYS ENLIST IN U. S. NAVY
Lewis Nolan Rollwitz, son of Mrs. Bobbie Elaine Rollwitz, of Ballinger; and John Wayne Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, Ballinger, route 1, enlisted in the U. S. navy as seamen recruits on June 22. The two Ballinger boys will get their recruit training at the naval training center, San Diego, California. They will remain together through nine weeks of recruit training and will be given 14-day leaves to visit their parents and friends. After their leaves they will be assigned to some branch of naval activity. Rollwitz was a member of the national guard and both boys attended the Ballinger schools. They plan to finish their high school courses while in the navy.

Pvt. Donald Pearse telephoned his mother, Mrs. W. R. Pearse, Saturday from Camp Sakai, Japan. He said he was well and that his group, the 3rd marine division, would leave July 1 for Okinawa.

Mrs. Bill Flint, of San Angelo; Mrs. Joe Havorak and Miss Dorothy Bishop returned home Friday after a visit with their sisters, Mrs. Jerry Marcy, of Rochester, New York; and Mrs. Nick Ronchi, of Union City, New Jersey. While away they visited in New York and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witter and Mrs. Paul Witter had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Melancon, San Antonio; Miss Pat Hayes, Harlingen; and Lawrence Melancon, Warren Wax and Jessie Searies, all of Louisiana. Mrs. Mack Melancon is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Witter and Mrs. Witter recently returned home after visiting at San Antonio the past month. She also visited Mrs. Bill Hayes at Harlingen and made trips to Falcon Dam and Padre Island.

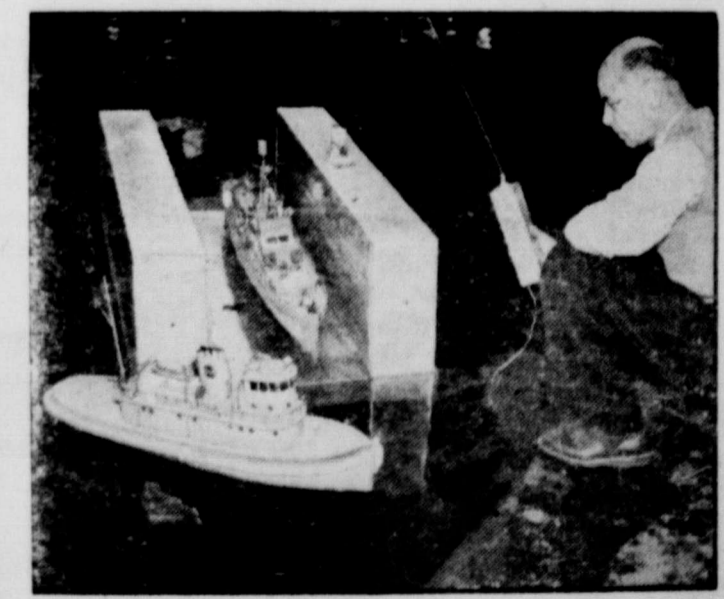
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes, of Coleman, were here Sunday to attend the Methodist church opening.

Miss Griffee Atkins will spend the Fourth of July holidays with friends in Ballinger and return to her home at Odessa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wall and son, Bruce, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Wall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.



BIBS BANISH BEANIES—Coed Penny Peterson's beanies will shortly join the raccoon coat of the '20's in the limbo of outmoded campus fashions at De Paul University, Chicago, Ill. The university's Student Activity Council has decreed that henceforth the mark of a freshman will be a white baby bib such as Penny is sporting, which is lettered: "I'm a Little DEMON From De Paul."



LILLIPUTIAN RADIO FLEET—The floating drydock submerges and rises, the destroyer steams past the goldfish and the tug churns from shore to shore of the pond in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, France—all by remote radio control. M. Monseur, holding the walkie-talkie-type "engine room," modeled the tiny tug after the Erie Railroad's sea-going tugs which huff and puff car floats in the New York City harbor areas.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

An important election is set for Saturday for people who live in the southern half of Runnels County. Two proposals for issuing \$350,000 in road bonds will be up to the citizens and on their voting depends the future of highway improvement in this section. The state highway department has prepared plans for five to six million dollars worth of road construction in this district, but before contracts are let, the commissioners' court must provide the right-of-way. To do this the road district will be at heavy expense, large enough that a bond issue is necessary. If two-thirds of the citizens voting favor the propositions the commissioners' court will proceed with selling the bonds and acquiring the additional land necessary for the road building program. If the proposals are defeated the district will not have the money to meet state requirements and no construction will be possible. Regardless of how citizens think, the election should bring out a representative number to express the desires of all.

Yesterday was Ballinger's 69th birthday anniversary. There was no celebration and few people remembered the date but practically everybody here is becoming interested in celebrating the 70th anniversary on June 29, 1956. This celebration should be planned well in advance and whatever organizations take the lead should name committees by the first of the year and make plans for all the events. In the past, pioneers have been entertained in a special way and this part of the program has been highly successful. The ranks of those who were on hand for the town lot sale become thinner every year, but there are many in the area who have made home in Runnels County more than fifty years. A home-coming is a good thing for the town and the 70th anniversary could be the occasion for a program which would attract many former citizens and other visitors.

Automobile traffic will be very heavy during the long week-end just ahead. State highway patrolmen and other officers have launched a campaign for careful driving, estimating many may die in traffic accidents and pointing out the only way to avoid this great loss of life and property. All patrolmen will be on duty extra hours during the Fourth of July week-end, but the few officers will only be able to patrol a small portion of the vast highway network in the state. If a good record is made, it will be due to the vigilance of the individual driver. "Slow Down and Live" is still the slogan and

The Melvin Lions Club and citizens are sponsoring Mary Ann Parks for queen of the Brady July Jubilee at Brady. She will be in the list of candidates and if she is not in the queen's court. The elected, will be an attendant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parks. Mary Ann has been a leader in school activities at Melvin several years.

A total of \$5,467 in damages has been approved by the Red Cross for those who suffered in the recent flood at Brady. The Red Cross also spent more than 1,000 in providing coffee and lunches for disaster workers while the waters were at their peak. A field representative of the Red Cross set up office at Brady and remained there until all applications for assistance were received and passed on by a local board. Most of the approved claims will be for damages to homes along Brady Creek where water was high and in some instances entered buildings.

Ernest Rambo, auditor and business professor at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, has been named to the position of business manager. His appointment was announced last week by Dr. Guy D. Newman, new president of the college. J. H. "Cap" Shelton, who had served as business manager for a number of years, has been named to the administrative council as director of maintenance and development. A number of other changes have been made which will become effective during the summer.

Initial planning for a \$15,000 youth center at Stephenville was started last week by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Jaycees plan to hold several public meetings to which all citizens of the community will be invited. Leaders stated the proposed building would have 3,200 square feet of floor space and would be divided into two large rooms. Detailed plans for the building are now being drafted and will be presented at the public meetings to be held later. Estimated cost of the project, about \$15,000, is plus the furnishings.

The C. & C. Paving Co., of Colorado City, has completed a contract at Bronte and last week turned over 125 paved blocks to the city council. This completes the contract in precinct No. 2 of Coke County. Originally there were 111 blocks in the contract but others were added after the first surfacing was completed. City commissioners have issued a warning about speeding, fast starting and stopping and turning corners too fast on the new pavement. They have asked the

faithful practice of this is the best way to prevent wrecks.

cooperation of law enforcement officers in keeping these practices as low as possible.

Coleman citizens attended an open house at the municipal light plant Sunday afternoon and inspected a new 1800-horsepower engine and a new 1500-kilowatt generator which have just been installed. In addition, placards marked each piece of equipment, the date it was bought and the cost. The high school band played a concert while the open house was being held and refreshments were served by the city. In addition to the light plant, city officials also had on display a new fire truck, purchased recently, and other equipment in use in various departments.

Due to heavy rains and flood damage, the annual DeLeon July Jubilee on July 4 will be moved from Hodges Park, DeLeon, to the city recreation park, Stephenville. The change is not expected to cause any difference in attendance. A full program has been made up and contains some of the best

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Plans are complete for the annual rodeo at Comanche on July 7, 8, and 9. Each performance will be staged at night but a huge parade will be featured in the afternoon of the opening day. Livestock for the 1953 show will be furnished by Lloyd Woodlee, of Lampasas, and approximately 150 cowboys have indicated they will enter the contests. Clowns and other special acts have been booked to make an attractive program. The Comanche show has been presented the past fifteen years.

Winters high school students are doing much work in the summer recreation program. The big enrollment would have made a full schedule of activities impossible without the services of the high school students. This group has taken

over additional activities. High school yel leaders have organized classes to give instructions to smaller girls. Softball teams are being directed by high school boys and so far this season only one day has been lost. Hail, rain and wind made it necessary to cancel all playground activities one day.

Ruben Senterfitt, former speaker of the Texas house of representatives, announced at San Saba Friday that he will be a candidate for governor of Texas, regardless of who else runs. He was the main speaker at the annual old settlers reunion and in his address did not refer to politics. In conversation, however, he stated that he definitely would be a candidate. The reunion was attended by some 300 pioneers whose average age is about 70 years. Tom McNeill, 90, was the oldest settler present.

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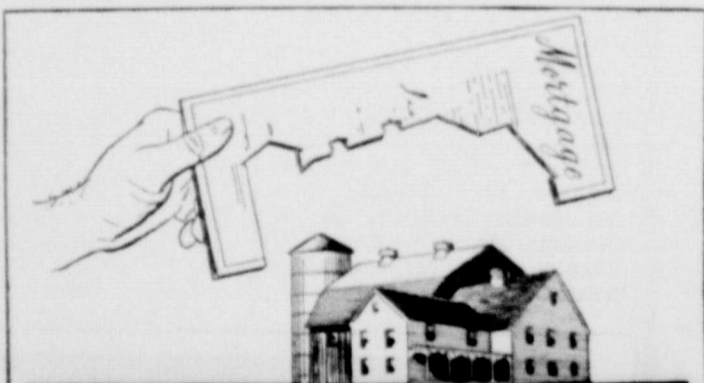
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MARGUERITE DOOZE
Administratrix of the Estate of Chris A. Dooze, Deceased.

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'Kentucky Rifle' Filmed in Color, Features Stellar Roster of Seven

A glorious moment of the winning of the west will be written on the Texas Theatre screen Sunday and Monday, July 3, 4, when "Kentucky Rifle," starring Lance Fuller, Chill Wills, Cathy Downs, Jess Barker, Jeanne Cagney and Sterling Holloway is to be presented.

The principal factor was the Kentucky rifle. Held in the strong arms of such dead-eye marksmen as Wills, Fuller and others in the cast it spoke certain death to any reckless Indians who chose to attack the hardy band.

The plot opens around a wagon, which after losing a wheel, was abandoned by the rest of the train. A small group of persons—some of them women—stay behind to help patch up the wagon so that it can join the train again. The wagon was well worth saving. It not only carried a few pioneers' possessions, but that most priceless commodity and lifesaver—the long Kentucky rifle. Fuller, owner of the rifles, the man who must protect the hardy and yet hapless band of settlers, has perhaps his most demanding role. It calls for him to be the lean and hard Red-skin fighter on one hand, the tender and romantic lover on the other. For midway in the picture he falls in love with Cathy Downs, and it is here he develops the dual personality, playing two men almost at once. Miss Downs is appealing as the blonde girl who loses her heart. Wills gives a rugged performance as Fuller's saddle-mate, a humorous character that he plays best.

Reopened Hillcrest to Present Great Air Picture Commencing Saturday

The cloud of secrecy surrounding the world's most awesome striking force is dramatically lifted by Paramount's tremendously vital film, "Strategic Air Command," which begins a four-day run at the newly reopened Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre next Saturday and is the Fourth of July special attraction at the Hillcrest. The closely guarded gates that until recently remained shut to the public have swung open to give the nation its first full-scale look at the incredible planes and men of our top-secret atomic arm.

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The Ballinger Rodeo Association will present programs at the local arena each Tuesday night the remainder of the season. Calf roping and bronc riding will be featured at each of the performances.

An extra good program is promised for next Tuesday and all rodeo fans are urged to attend.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS' MEETING POSTPONED

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will not meet Monday night, July 4, the regular monthly meeting being postponed to July 11. The change was made because so many of the board members were unable to attend on the first Monday of the month, the regular date.

All directors are urged to reserve July 11 and be present.

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Mr. Stuart has been a mechanic for Underwood Buick Co. 17 years. At the center he selected the rear axle course.

Arthur Underwood, head of the Ballinger agency, said he sent Mr. Stuart to Garland to give his customers the benefit of improved methods which were taught there.

The Garland training center has more than 26,000 square feet of space and 8 specialized class rooms where special training in all General Motors cars is taught. Approximately 5,000 mechanics attended the school last year and a similar number will receive special training this year.

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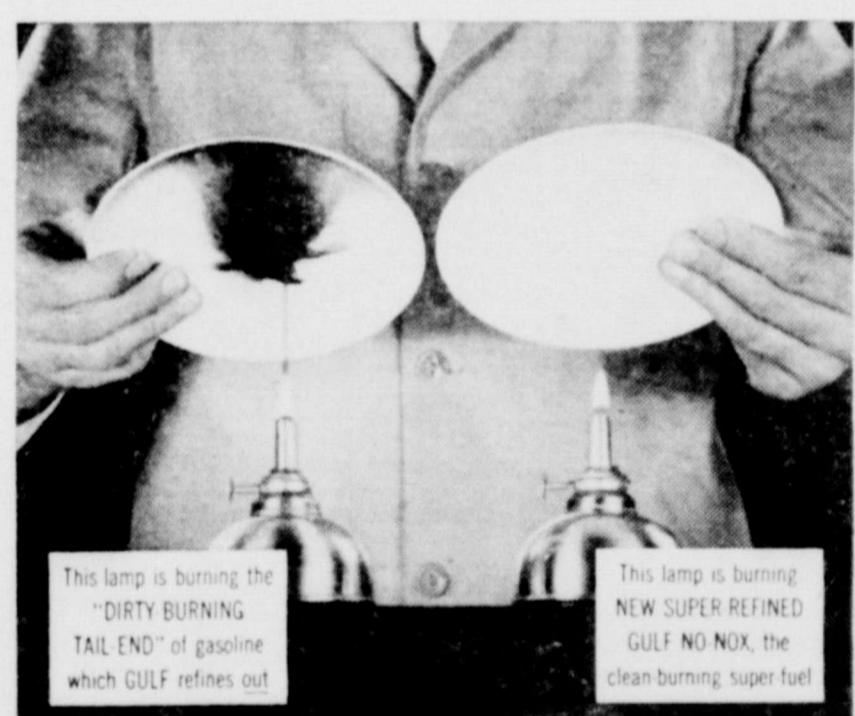
KINDERGARTEN PLANNED FOR PRE-SCHOOL KIDDIES
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke and Mrs. David Duke have purchased kindergarten equipment from Mrs. Douglas Cox and will soon schedule a balanced program to be started this fall. It is planned to add to the equipment in order to take care of a bigger program of training for pre-school age children of the community. Further details will be given later in the year.

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4-SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH TO SHOW RELIGIOUS FILM
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The pool manager will have a full force on duty Saturday, Sunday and Monday and the largest attendance of the summer is anticipated for these three days.

All paving has been completed in the park and the roads leading to and from the park. Tables have been placed at the most desirable spots and a number of parties have spoken for space this week-end. All play equipment is in good condition.

The Bishop family will gather at the American Legion hall Saturday, Sunday and Monday for their annual reunion. This group includes families from all parts of Texas and some from outside the state.

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SOCIETY

Stitch-in-Time Club Entertained by Miss Vorbeck
 Miss Mickey Vorbeck was hostess to the Stitch-in-Time Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Ninth Street home, which was decorated with garden flowers.

After a short business session birthday gifts were presented to two celebrants and pal gifts were exchanged. The rest of the time was spent in individual sewing.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. George Proffett, R. L. Bell, J. V. Smith, Tom Marsh, O. M. Parker, Bill Goetz, and visitors, Mrs. Mattie Adams, of Del Rio, and Doloris Proffett.

Rebekahs to Hold Family Picnic at Park
 Rebekah Lodge No. 48 held a regular meeting last Thursday night in the Odd Fellow Lodge hall on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Irene Gleghorn, Noble Grand, was in charge of the meeting and heard reports. Plans were made for the annual summer picnic supper, to be held at City Park this (Thursday) evening.

Twenty-three members were present for the meeting.

Methodist W.S.C.S. Circles Meet for Study
 At regular circle meetings of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, held Monday afternoon, the study, "Effectiveness of United Nations Programs, its Potentialities as Related to Work of W.S.C.S.," was discussed and the devotional, "Peace and Security for All," was given.

Mrs. Lemmie Davis was hostess to the Sally Odom memorial parlors at the new Methodist Church at which Mrs. D. L. Vestal, chairman, conducted the business. Mrs. Oliver Cochran brought the devotional and Mrs. Price Middleton gave the lesson.

Refreshments were served to following visitors: Mrs. John Herrington, of Fort Worth; Mrs. L. B. Hiner, of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene; and Mrs. M. C. Broussard, W. S. C. S. president; and members: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, E. L. Rampey, R. D. Midgley, A. O. Strother, C. L. Howell, Sally McShan, John Loveless, Arch Brookshier, D. C. Colloom, Ewing Holt, Hamp Byler, Hugh Campbell, Troy Simpson, Middleton, Cochran, and Vestal.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was hostess to members of the Ettie Gressett Circle in her

Eighth Street home, and she also conducted the business. The devotional was given by Mrs. Grady Richards, and the lessons by Mrs. Laura Crockett, which was followed by a discussion.

Refreshments were served to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. Herbert Tickle, A. J. H. Borders, Tom Caude, W. D. Donham, Tom Crockett, Lee Evans, T. L. Hebert, W. E. Midgley, Claude Stone and E. C. Tinsley.

Mrs. Jack Nixon and Mrs. E. L. Williamson entertained members of the Campbell Circle in the Nixon home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Tom Agnew, chairman, was in charge of the business. Mrs. W. R. Clark brought the devotional and Mrs. Sam Conner presented the lesson.

Frosted drinks were served with cookies to: Mmes. Sam Behringer, Marion Hays, T. J. Forgy, J. W. Barr, L. T. Allen, Tom Agnew, Conner, Clark, Sid Caskey, George Beard and George Newby.

Miss Gorbet Feted at Supper in Bailey Home
 Miss Deanna Gorbet, of Fort Worth, who has been a house guest in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, and their daughter, Carol Ann, the past week, was feted at a barbecue supper in the Bailey home on Third Street Friday evening.

Members of the Winsom Class of the First Baptist Church included their families when they entertained at picnic supper in City Park last Thursday night.

Roasted wieners, potato salad, baked beans, home-made cream and cake were the picnic menu. A visit to the park equipment on the children followed.

Hostesses at the affair were Mrs. Jack Jackson and M. Barton Clifton, assisted by M. West Talbott, class teacher. Approximately 50 were attendance.

Miss Henrietta Mikulencak, Austin, is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohutek.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenn and daughter, Carolyn, ha returned home after vacationing at coastal cities and Fort Worth. Mrs. L. B. Hiner, of Fort Worth, accompanied McClenns home for a visit.

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Revival to Begin July 8 at 7th St. Baptist Church

Revival services at the Seventh Street Baptist Church will begin on July 8 and continue through Sunday, July 17. The new pastor, Rev. O. D. Carpenter, formerly of Sweetwater, will do the preaching at each service.

Rev. Carpenter, recently called to the local church, will begin his work here Sunday, preaching both morning and evening.



For the revival he will be joined by Rev. Darwin E. Welsh, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Artesia, Colorado, who will have charge of the music. Before going to Colorado, Rev. Welsh served churches in Texas at Eldorado and Trent. He is an approved worker for the home mission board and the Southern Baptist Convention and receives assistance from these organizations. Not only is he a good preacher, he is a good singer and has had vast experience in leading the music in gospel meetings. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

The Seventh Street Church has been without a pastor several months and will begin anew with Rev. Carpenter by holding the ten-day revival. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

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Jack Rudd Expires From Gun Wound; Burial Rites Here

Jack Rudd, 51, was found dead in his station wagon at Abilene Tuesday afternoon, death resulting from self-inflicted wounds from a shotgun. The station wagon was parked near a radio station and had been there all the morning before investigation was made about 1:00 p.m. and Rudd's body was found slumped in the right side of the front seat and a double barrel shotgun lying across his chest with one shell fired. The shell entered the left side of his chest.

Decedent made Ballinger home several years, leaving here eight years ago for Abilene, where he entered business. He was born at Goldthwaite on February 24, 1904, and attended school there and Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

When he first came to Ballinger he engaged in the automobile business with his father for a short time. He was manager of the Banner Ice Co. for a period and then was appointed consignee for the Texas Company here. He was elected president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in 1933 and later served as manager of the organization. He was a member of the Ballinger Lions Club several years and served one year as president. He was one of the men who were instrumental in securing a training field here at the beginning of World War II and was a leader in numerous other civic projects here.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church, U.S., Abilene. Rev. Leland Murphy officiating. Graveside services were held at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Survivors besides the wife, include daughter, Margaret Rudd; and a son, Billy Jack Rudd, all of Abilene; his parents, Mr and Mrs. Luther Rudd, Goldthwaite; a sister, Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, Gorman; and a brother, Luther Ray Rudd, Goldthwaite.

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BALLINGER WOMEN ATTEND McKNIGHT COUNCIL MEETING

Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, executive secretary of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association; Mrs. O. R. O'Neill and Mrs. Sim Cottelle attended a meeting of the San Angelo district volunteer council for McKnight Sanatorium, Carlsbad, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Grayson, of San Angelo, chairman, was in charge of the business and explained that the purpose of the council was to explore counties for volunteer services to patients at the hospital; to accomplish projects that will contribute to the well-being of the patients while at the hospital; to accomplish projects that will provide social and rehabilitation needs; and exercise public relations in behalf of the hospital.

The San Angelo district volunteer council encompasses 16 surrounding counties, including Runnels.

Dr. Richard F. Allison, hospital superintendent; and Mrs. Rena Worthington, in charge of the therapy program, spoke to the group attending about the need for volunteers and pointed out projects in which clubs and individuals could

contribute to the hospital. Seth Henderson, who is in charge of occupational therapy at the hospital, also pointed out the many things the staff and patients need in order that the patients may return to self-sustaining employment.

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club assisted with the rehabilitation therapy last club year, and will continue this project. Other clubs are asked to assist.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lange, of Rowena, are parents of a daughter, born June 23, at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo. The couple has two other children, Allan, 7, and Warren, 3½. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, of Otten. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelscher, of Otten.

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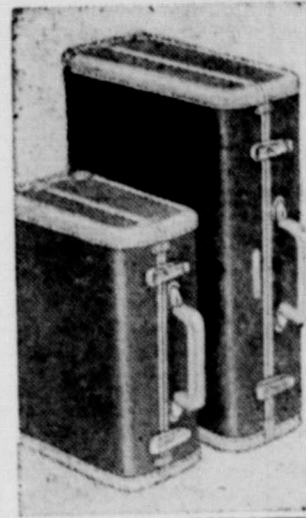
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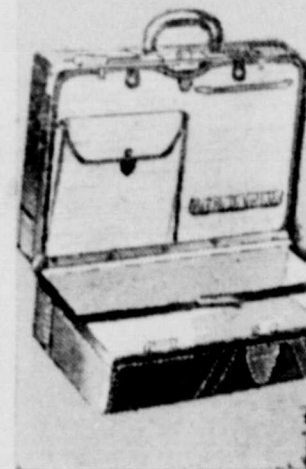
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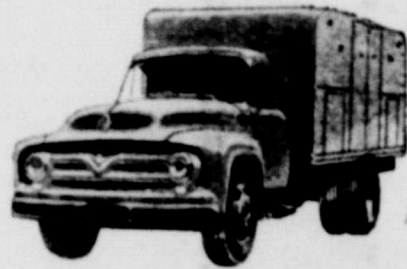
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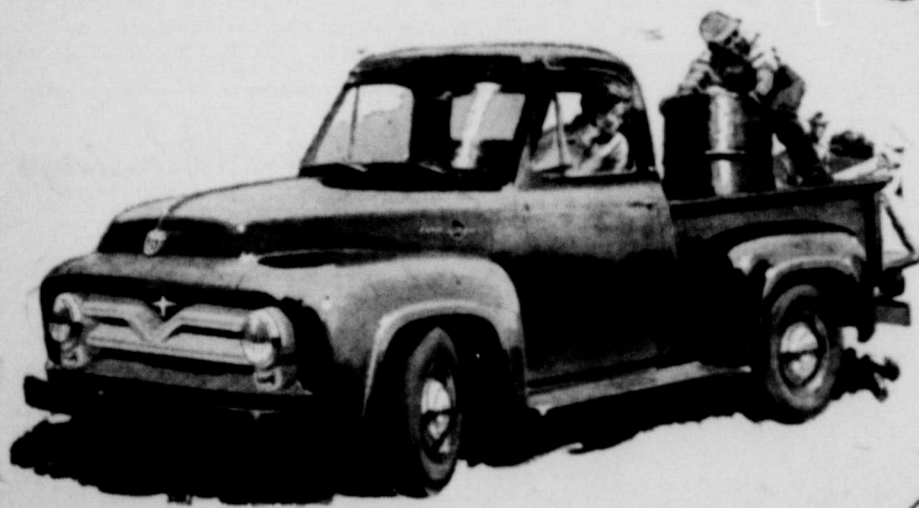


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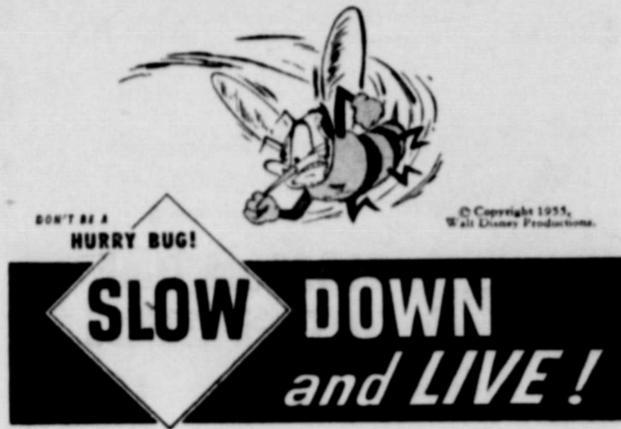
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Golfers Qualify For Club Tourney Starting Monday

Members of the Ballinger Country Club, their families and guests, totalling about 350, will assemble Monday for their annual Fourth of July party. The day will be filled with various activities from 6:00 a. m. until midnight and some features have been planned for general participation.

A highlight of the day will be the barbecue dinner to be served at noon. A delicious menu has been ordered, service arranged and everything for the comfort and enjoyment of the members has been provided.

The annual golf tournament, to determine the champion, is to get underway at 7:00 a. m. Four flights are assured, the eight in the championship flight taking to the fairways first. Morning play will be two nine-hole rounds and in the afternoon the finals in all flights and consolation groups will be played. The afternoon contests will be for 18 holes each.

Sam Conner, the defending champion, will be placed in the No. 1 spot of the championship flight. To date four men are tied for medalist honors and the No. 2 position.

The bridge tournament for men and women will start at 9:00 a. m. and is to be concluded before noon. In the afternoon games for all members of the families are scheduled along with swimming and fishing.

Golfers will participate in the driving contest at 1:15 p. m. Sunday. This part of the program will be concluded before the full day's round Monday.

The final feature will be at night when a club dance is to be held.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble returned the past week-end after a vacation trip to the West Coast.

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COUNTY COURT JURY VENIRE IS DISMISSED

The county court jury venire was dismissed Monday morning after two of the three cases set for trial entered pleas of guilty and another was postponed until the August term.

Four women reported on the venire Monday and were ready to serve. With no jury cases ready for trial, County Judge W. H. Rampy dismissed the

venire without swearing the members in.

Manuel Carrillo entered a plea of guilty on a charge of transporting beer for the purpose of sale and was fined \$150 and costs.

Martin Marrera plead guilty to transporting beer for the purpose of sale and was fined \$100 and costs.

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LEGIONNAIRES CELEBRATE POST'S 36TH ANNIVERSARY

About 75 American Legionnaires were on hand Monday to celebrate the 36th birthday

anniversary of Pat Williams Post No. 8. The men assembled at the post home at Bruce Field and remained until a late hour Monday night before breaking up.

A group from the 40-8 of San Angelo arrived Monday afternoon with a locomotive and French box car to parade through town and stop on a

downtown street. Later the San Angeloans moved their equipment to the field and attended the party. A barbecue dinner was served at 6:30 p. m.



NICELY DEVELOPED—Diane Danigellis jumps right off the front page into focus as Queen of the National Press Photographers' Association for 1955. The Chicago, Ill., beauty reigned over the 10th anniversary convention of the NPPA at Colorado Springs, Colo.



BRIEFLY BAVARIAN—Three-piece cotton ensemble in a traditional Bavarian rose-and-scroll print is an outfit in itself. One-piece playsuit has scoop neckline and above-the-knee Tyrolean shorts; is worn with matching button-front skirt. Short-sleeved bolero jacket is not shown.

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CREWS
 A regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held Monday in the home of Mrs. Russ Boynton. After the devotional by Mrs. Elwin Bridwell, life memberships were presented Mrs. Boynton and Mrs. Bridwell by Mrs. A. S. Alcorn. At the social hour that followed, Mrs. Will Porter served refreshments to eight members.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McDaniel the past week-end were their children, Cecil McDaniel and family, of Cooper; Floyd McDaniel and family, and Miss Nelda Faye McDaniel, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hale, of Dallas, visited in the Arthur Alcorn home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McBeth, of Sweetwater, visited the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, Sunday. Mrs. Schwartz is recuperating after surgery.

Miss Rebecca Davis, of Dallas, is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie after attending the funeral for J. T. Brandon.

Our community was saddened last week by the passing of J. T. Brandon and sympathy is extended to all the family.

Mrs. Gene Evans and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and son, Benny, of Talpa, visited Mrs. Arthur Alcorn Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus visited her son, Manie King, and family, of Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Dietz had the misfortune to break several ribs and is confined to her bed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited Sunday with Horace Stokes, of Talpa, who is a patient in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn attended services at the new Methodist church in Ballinger Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll spent Thursday night with the

former's sister at Richland Springs and attended the old settler's reunion at San Saba Friday.

A native Brazilian missionary and family will have charge of the services at the Baptist church Saturday night. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth attended the funeral services for H. A. Stephens at Brownwood Tuesday.

D. S. Osborne has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillie Osborne, and family. He recently finished a law course at the University of Texas, Austin, and will enter the army this week.

Wesley Brandon and family and Mrs. Clara (Brandon) Allen, of San Antonio, and Ralph Brandon and family, of Fort Davis, attended the last rites for J. T. Brandon Saturday.

Linda Kerby and Rebecca Worthington were among the group of girls attending the camp at Lake Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kobel and sons, Bernard and Eddie, of Worcester, Massachusetts, are guests in the home of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Kobel, Jr., of San Angelo. They also have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoelscher and daughters, of Olfen.

Card of Thanks
 We extend our thanks to friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, J. T. Brandon. The flowers, the food and each kind expression of sympathy meant much to us in this sad hour. We were made to realize the full value of true friends and we ask God's richest blessings on each of you.

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 shop early for the big week-end

Low Shelf Prices!

Instant Coffee	Edwards	2-Oz. Jar	53¢
Canterbury Tea	Orange Pekoe	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	28¢
Preserves	Apricot Tea Garden	12-Oz. Jar	27¢
Cheese	Sliced, American, Pimento or Swiss, Dutch Mill	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	30¢

Naturally high in protein — low in calories... and always best-tasting

BLOSSOM TIME COTTAGE CHEESE

Comes in Creamed Style (large curd) too! 12-Oz. Ctn. 15¢

Low Shelf Prices!

Cheese	Wisconsin Loughorn	Lb.	49¢
White Eggs	Large, Grade A Breakfast Gems	Doz.	47¢
Lemonade	Premium Quality Bel-air Frozen	2 6-Oz. Cans	29¢
Limeade	Premium Quality Bel-air Frozen	2 6-Oz. Cans	27¢
Potato Chips	My-T-Fine	4 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	25¢

- Peanut Butter Real Roast
- Salad Dressing Duchess
- Mayonnaise NuMade
- French Mustard
- Spread for Hamburgers Blue Bonnet
- Barbecue Sauce Red Bryan's
- Olives Large Ebony
- Queen Olives Placed Holsum

Big July

And Now ...

A Complete Line of Party Napkins ... also 25th and 50th Anniversary-Weddings, Cocktail and Other Very Special Occasion Napkins

A Beautiful Array of Colors

Also—

A Beautiful Line of "Thank You" Notes ... Beautifully Embossed in Gold and Color!

Only 50¢ per Box

Ballinger Printing Co.



LOCOMOTIVE VALHALLA—Most steam locomotives considered obsolete go to the scrap foundry, but this Class K4 Kana'ha high-speed freight hog has found a final resting place in La Salle Park, Buffalo, N. Y. Donated by the Chesapeake and Ohio as a monument to the age of steam which helped make Buffalo the nation's second largest rail center, it will be on permanent display for the enjoyment of oldsters and the amazement of a generation which is more familiar with the diesel locomotive. Built in 1943, the quarter-million-dollar locomotive is 105 feet long, weighs 425 tons with loaded tender and has pulled as many as 160 loaded coal gondolas at one time during its years of service.

Honey-sweet Cantaloupes

Vine Ripened, of Peak Flavor, Richness and Color

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| Cantaloupes | Very Good Quality | Lb. | 6¢ |
| Santa Rosa Plums | | Lb. | 29¢ |
| Grapes | Fresh Picked | Lb. | 39¢ |
| Potatoes | White House Economy Pack | 10-Lb. Pkg. | 65¢ |
| Fresh Corn | Well-Filled Ears | 4 ears for | 15¢ |
| Crisp Lettuce | Young and Tender | Lb. | 17¢ |
| Green Beans | Kentucky Wonders | Lb. | 19¢ |
| Pascal Celery | Cracklin'-Fresh | Lb. | 14¢ |
| Firm Tomatoes | Flavor-Rich | Carton | 16¢ |
| Sunkist Lemons | Full-of-Juice | Lb. | 15¢ |

We reserve the right to limit quantities and to refuse sales to dealers and their representatives.

Be sure... shop SAFEWAY

Big Week-End Buys ...

- Stuffed Olives Crown Thrown
- Ginger Snaps Lemon, or Vanilla Melrose
- Busy Baker Crackers 4 Ind. Packets
- Graham Crackers Pirates' Gold
- Marshmallows Fluff-I-Est
- Chili Powder Eagle
- Band Aids Plastic Strip J&J
- Margarine Sunnybank

Cold Cuts for easy eating

Safeway meats are trimmed before weighing

- Sirloin Steak U. S. Govt.-Graded Choice-Grade Calf
- Pot Roast Chuck Blade, U.S. Choice-Grade Heavy Beef
- Spareribs Lean, Meaty
- Sliced Bacon Capitol
- Frankfurters Cello-Pack
- Olive Loaf Pickle-Pimiento
- Ground Beef Economy Ground Fresh Daily at Safeway
- Rib Steak U.S. Govt.-Graded Calf
- Short Ribs or Brisket, U.S. Govt.-Graded Calf
- Chuck Roast U.S. Govt.-Graded Calf
- Pork Sausage Wingate
- Smoked Hams Butt-End Cuts, Lb. Shank-End Cuts, Lb.
- Smoked Picnics 6 to 10 Lb. Avg. Solid Whole Only
- Frankfurters Somerset
- Bologna Sliced Jumbo
- Canned Picnics Ready to Eat
- Hormel Hams Vared, 4-Lb. Average
- Fine Fryers Solid Whole Only Ready to Cook



Big Week-End Buys . . .

Low Shelf Prices!

- Grape Juice Westfair 24-Oz. Bot. 33¢
- Pimientos Dromedary 7-Oz. Can 21¢
- Vienna Sausage Armour 2 No. 1/2 Cans 33¢

Check the SAVINGS these FINE COFFEES offer

- AIRWAY 1-Lb. Pkg. Mild-mellow 60¢
- NOB HILL 1-Lb. Pkg. Rich, hearty 62¢
- EDWARDS 1-Lb. Can Vacuum-packed 67¢

Low Shelf Prices!

- Potted Meat Libby No. 1/2 Can 7¢
- Sandwich Spread Gebhardt's Eagle 2 No. 1/2 Cans 23¢
- Boned Chicken Swanson's 5-Oz. Can 35¢
- Barbecue Beef No. 1 1/2 Can 54¢
- Shortening Swift's Jewel 3-Lb. Ctn. 50¢

- 86¢
- 22-Oz. Jar 42¢
- 16-Oz. Jar 41¢
- 6-Oz. Jar 10¢
- 8-Oz. Jar 15¢
- 5 1/2-Oz. Bot. 35¢
- 9-Oz. Can 26¢
- 5 1/2-Oz. Bot. 37¢



with ZIPPY Pickles

- Midget Pickles Sweet Zippy 8-Oz. Jar 31¢
- Whole Pickles Sweet Zippy 16-Oz. Jar 37¢
- Mixed Pickles Sweet Zippy 12-Oz. Jar 29¢
- Pickle Chips Sweet Zippy 12-Oz. Jar 29¢
- Dill Chips Kosher-Style Zippy 16-Oz. Jar 25¢
- Sweet Relish Zippy 12-Oz. Jar 29¢

- Tuna Grated Torpedo No. 1/2 Can 22¢
- Paper Cups Stein Size Bondware 2 9-Cnt. Pkgs. 29¢
- Paper Plates White Economy 10-Cnt. Pkg. 14¢
- Forks & Spoons Plastic Ideal 2 10-Cnt. Pkgs. 19¢
- Lighter for Charcoal Wizard Pl. Can 29¢
- Briquets Kingsford 10-Lb. Bag 75¢
- Wax Paper Cut-Rite 125-Ft. Roll 25¢
- Zee Colored Napkins 2 80-Cnt. Pkgs. 23¢
- Flour Kitchen Craft 10-Lb. Pkg. 93¢
- Flour Pancake Suzanna 20-Oz. Pkg. 16¢
- Corn Meal White Mammy Lou 5-Lb. Pkg. 39¢

July 4th

week-end coming up!

Be ready with plenty of "GOOD EATS" from **SAFEWAY**

Wherever you go and whatever you do, good eating is a big part of the fun of a holiday. So start your plans for this coming weekend with a trip to Safeway. We're featuring a big lineup of values on foods you'll need to help make your holiday a gay occasion. Check the ones listed here.

Low Shelf Prices!

- White Corn Meal Mammy Lou 10-Lb. Pkg. 74¢
- Pure Cane Sugar 10-Lb. Pkg. 50¢
- Shortening Royal Satin 3-Lb. Can 59¢

1 1/2-Oz. Bot.	Drene	25c
	Shampoo	
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	Shampoo	
3-Oz. Bot.	Shasta Cream	53c
	Shampoo	
2-Oz. Jar	Shasta Cream	53c
	Shampoo	
4-Oz. Jar	Lilt	83c
	Refill Kit	
	(Tax Included)	
		\$1.89

- Pork & Beans Taste Tells 300 Can 9¢
- Luncheon Meat Oscar Mayer 12-Oz. Can 31¢
- Salad Dressing Miracle Whip 32-Oz. Jar 42¢
- Dill Pickles or Sour, Whole Zippy 22-Oz. Jar 24¢
- Cookies Coconut Chocolate Drop Jane Arden 16-Oz. Pkg. 49¢
- Crackers Tea Timer 2 Ind. Packets 1-Lb. Pkg. 29¢
- Cheese Spread Van Zee 2-Lb. Pkg. 69¢
- Beverages Assorted Beverages Cragmont 2 32-Oz. Bots. 19¢
- Frozen Desserts Assorted Flavors Joyette 1/2-Gal. Ctn. 39¢
- Club Snack Buns or Hot Dog Rolls Buncraft 2 Pkgs. 25¢
- Fine Dessert Assorted Flavors Jell-Well 3 3-Oz. Pkgs. 20¢
- Cheese American Dutch Mill 2-Lb. Pkg. 93¢
- Band Aids Plastic Strips Patch Spot J&J Ctn. 49¢
- White Bread Sandwich, Sliced Skylark 24-Oz. Loaf 23¢

Little-Pony Games Will Start Later; Lights Hooked Up

Ballinger Jaycees announced this week that Little and Pony league baseball games will be played at Cat Park, the first game to start at 7:00 p.m. This change will begin this evening and it is hoped that more people can attend.

The lights are being arranged for this type of baseball and will be ready to switch on when it is necessary tonight. The 7:00 o'clock game will be begun in daylight and the lights will be turned on when umpires decide they are needed. All the second game will be played under lights.

Each evening a hat will be passed and fans are asked to contribute so that the expenses of the league can be covered daily. Lights, balls and a few other items make it necessary to raise a small fund at each game.

The Jaycees are operating the concession at the park and have cold drinks and other items to sell.

In most instances the last games will be finished by 9:00 p.m. but some of the 5-inning tilts may require more than an hour.



THIS'LL "JAR" YOU—Prettiest flower ever to blossom from this ancient Sicilian urn is Aurora de Alba, Spanish-born actress who lives in Taormina, Sicily. Not quite fitting the urn, the "flower" had to remove some of her "petals" to pose for this picture.



FLAMING YOUTH—"Enlightened" majorette Mary Ann Baker twirls a flaming baton between halves when the pep squad takes the field during night games at Champaign, Ill. It's a hobby for Champaign High's top twirler, but Mary Ann is so proficient that she gives lessons to less illuminating persons.



FOR SEA HORSES—Jockey-like beach outfit modeled in Florence, Italy, is of white cotton with long sleeves and sewn-in neckerchief. Feedbag-like straw bonnet doubles as beach bag, is carried by ear-ribs.

VOTE FOR THE ROAD BOND ISSUES

When You Vote FOR the Bonds

Taxes will increase the average taxpayer's assessment approximately \$6.00 per year.

The economy of the area is concerned with the improvement of business that represents a million dollar a year payroll. Estimated increase for these business places is upward to 100%.

Remodeling, rebuilding and new construction will follow the approval of these road bonds. There also will be big temporary relief for this area with jobs offered local people by construction crews. Many will benefit from the approved construction of from 4 to 6 million dollars on local road projects.

If You Vote AGAINST the Bonds

Taxes for by-pass requirements, for virgin right-of-way could easily make your tax rate higher than the present proposed issue.

The by-pass, as surveys are made, would miss Ballinger so completely that it would not justify any noteworthy adjustment of this industry to the rural routing. This is a substantial loss of payroll dollars, approximately \$400,000 per year, and a subsequent loss of customer dollars would result to every business in this area.

Permanent damage to, or loss of taxable property; permanent loss of outside dollars, a continuous loss of population with its resultant effect on property values and the tax structure in general is bound to be felt by all. The Colorado River bridge will be left as a hazardous monument for the people of this area, while the traveling people will be using a modern, safety-engineered by-pass that was made possible with our tax dollars.

Consider Safety and Future Progress

If we fail to approve these bonds, the millions allocated for highway improvement and construction in Runnels County will be shifted and spent in some county that is ready to meet right-of-way requirements —AND we will still be paying our share of the taxes. Approval of the bonds and providing of the right-of-way by the county will assure a four to five year building program and the eventual spending of five to six million dollars in this road district.

The Highway Department has given assurance that the approval of these bonds will not affect or retard the building of farm-to-market roads in the county.

For many years highway accidents have caused more deaths than all the wars in which the nation has engaged. Safety is the first consideration of the State Highway Department, and four-lane, divided highways have proven to be life-savers in this day of speeding cars. We all know of the many deaths on Highway 67, both west and east of Ballinger, and we firmly believe that a modern, four-lane highway will save lives.

Let's keep pace with the rest of the nation in the building of highways that will accommodate today's automobile and the cars of the future.

Vote Saturday -- Vote Safely The Life You Save May be Your Own

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