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## Attorney General Says Bond Petition is Legal

Citizens attending a recent hearing on a petition seeking a bond issue election in road district No. 3 of Runnels County, asked that an opinion be obtained from the attorney general's office on the legality of the petition.

The question arose when it was found that the petition now before the commissioners' court bore a date which was prior to the election held on July 2, when a similar proposal failed to get the necessary two-thirds majority. The only difference in this and the former petition is that the first asked a vote on two propositions, while the one before the court at this time asks that the voting be on one combined proposition.

The letter from the state's attorney general, received here Tuesday, states that in his opinion the petition is legal and advises that the court may call an election on the request. The opinion cites a number of similar cases in the state and the results of each.

The law requires only that a petition in a political subdivision or road district be signed by 50 qualified voters or a majority of the district. The second petition filed with the court here has the required number of signers and the request for an election is properly stated. One sheet of the two-section petition had a date of April 21, the time when it was circulated for signatures. This was the basis on which those attending the hearing asked for an opinion. While the petition was circulated at that time another petition was filed and acted on by the court. After defeat of the first issue, the second petition was filed on July 12, ten days after the election, and a hearing was advertised and held.

The question is now up to the commissioners' court for action. The request is for the issuing of \$350,000 in road improvement bonds to be used in purchasing additional right-of-way as requested by the state highway department. The court has the authority to reduce the amount asked, but cannot raise it. Members of the court believe that the total can be cut to about \$275,000 and only bonds will be sold for the amount of money actually needed.

## Rockets Smother Medics to Become Little Champions

The Rockets, sponsored by Nix Olds-Cadillac Co., won the championship of the Little League Tuesday night. The four-team play-off series began Monday night, the Rockets and the Medics (sponsored by the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital) moving into the finals.

In the five-inning game, the Medics led 9 to 2 at the beginning of the fourth frame, but the pitching and hitting of Tipton Lee was too much for the Medics. The Rockets' rally included a home-run by the pitcher and wound up with a four-run lead.

In the late game, the Sidewinders, sponsored by Keele Drug; and the Dragons, sponsored by Heidenheimers, fought it out for third and fourth places.

The play-off in the Pony League started last night and the championship will be decided tonight, the first game to get underway at the regular time.

The all-star games between Ballinger and Winters teams will commence at 6:00 p. m. Friday. The Little Leaguers will play first and will be followed by the Pony League entries. This will wind up the boys' baseball season this year.

Attendance has been good all season and hat collections have been sufficient to cover operating expenses.

## MISS DUNLAP TO TEACH CLASSES IN PIANO HERE

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap has returned to Ballinger and will start classes in piano this month. For the past nine years Miss Dunlap taught piano at Seminole, where she had numerous students. She is now registering students at her home, 606 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and Carolyn spent the week-end at Pecos.

## Worthless Check Charges Greater Part of Filings

Local law enforcement officers handled a large number of cases the past week.

Jimmy Luna was arrested the past week-end and fined \$61.70 in city court on a drunkenness charge.

John Gus Wustinger was fined \$72.80 and given a three-day jail sentence on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

James B. Weldon was arrested at San Angelo and is wanted here on a worthless checking charge.

Mose Strambler was charged with carrying a pistol, shooting in a public place and threatening the life of Bond was granted in the amount of \$1,000.

Mrs. Jack Williams was charged with worthless checking and a warrant sent to Ozona.

R. H. Nesbit charged with worthless checking here and a warrant for his arrest was sent to officers at Bloomington.

Albert E. Walton, Jr., was charged with worthless checking and a warrant for his arrest was sent to Midland.

Lillie May Lacy, negro, was charged with aggravated assault and fined \$72.80 and given a five-day jail sentence. Lloyd and D. H. McCune were fined on for worthless checking and warrants were issued for their arrest.

H. L. Osborne was fined on for worthless checking and a warrant mailed to officers at Sweetwater.

Acie Huffman, negro, was fined on for aggravated assault and given a five-day jail sentence.

Coy D. Baldwin, in jail here on a worthless checking charge, is also wanted by Abilene officers.

Bobby Gore, sentenced here to two years in the penitentiary on a charge of burglary, is also wanted at Abilene.

Dick Jones was fined on for felony checking and a warrant sent to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Other worthless checking charges were filed against W. H. Otts, Truman & Bradley and Gracie Duff.

## All New Students Being Registered; 3 Teachers Sought

Joe Forester, Ballinger high school principal, began Monday checking in students who have never attended schools here before, and six were present at the first session. He will continue to meet these students at his office the remainder of the month.

Other registrations have been scheduled as follows:

August 30, seniors, 9:00 a. m.  
August 31, juniors, 9:00 a. m.  
August 31, sophomores, 1:00 p. m.

September 1, freshmen, 9:00 a. m.

All other pupils below high school classification will register on September 6, the opening day of the term.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated Monday three teachers were needed and he was leaving for Austin, San Marcos and other places in South and East Texas to make an effort to complete the faculty.

The general summer clean-up and repair jobs in all buildings have been completed and all classrooms are in condition for the fall semester. Much work has been accomplished during the summer in buildings and on the grounds.

## PERRY TRANSFERRED TO SAN ANGELO POST

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and daughters, Betsy, Mary Beth and Brenda, returned Monday from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi, Aransas Pass and San Antonio.

Mr. Perry, who has been with the state highway patrol in Ballinger the past four years, is being transferred to San Angelo, and will report on September 1, to serve in the district safety division.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, of Austin, were here Sunday to attend the last rites for Mrs. R. W. Bruce.



UNITED STATES FARMERS IN RUSSIA—D. Gale Johnson, second from left, former farmer and now an economics professor at the University of Chicago, lets Russian grain run through his fingers as he chats with women workers who help operate a collective farm in the Russian Ukraine. Fourth from left is Ralph Olsen, Ellsworth, Iowa, farmer; Johnson and Olsen are members of the United States farm delegation which made an exchange visit to Russia while their Soviet counterparts were visiting this country.

## New Sheep Disease Subject of Meeting

An estimated 125 sheep raisers attended the special meeting here Friday afternoon to hear Dr. C. W. Livingston, sheep specialist at the Sonora experimental station, talk on the new blue tongue disease.

The meeting was arranged by John A. Barton, county agent, and Jim Haralson, assistant county agent, with the help of Loyd Herring, Herman Giesecke, H. J. Zappe, J. Milton Clayton, F. D. Gardner and W. R. Gray, Jr.

After Dr. Livingston spoke he showed motion pictures and gave comments to describe blue tongue and its results. Four sick sheep were brought to the meeting but their illness was diagnosed by the specialist as the result of eating some kind of weed, probably goat's head.

Several sheep men present stated they had lost sheep from the same ailment, one reporting 70 head lost and another 46. Dr. Livingston said blue tongue originated in Africa, where the death rate ran as high as 75 to 80 per cent. It spread first to California and then to Texas, decreasing in intensity in each transfer of territory. The speaker said it was a virus type disease spread by a gnat or sand fly that breeds in water. He gave the following symptoms:

1. Redding around top of hoofs by hair line.
  2. Yellowish-white patch in top of mouth.
  3. Crooked, stiff neck, legs and body.
  4. High temperature, 104 to 105 degrees.
  5. Very small to large ulcer on lip of mouth.
  6. Animal lies around in the shade, won't eat, loses weight.
  7. Usually foamy substance comes from nose and mouth, especially just before death.
- The record of this disease is that it occurs in rams, ewes and lambs with the greater loss in lambs. Rams seem to die quicker, according to records kept by stockmen.
- Dr. Livingston listed the following preventive measures and suggestions:

1. Spraying with a good insecticide, starting in May when the sheep are sheared and continued through summer.
2. The details of vaccination have not been worked out.
3. When sheep get this disease it has been found best as a rule to separate infected sheep from the flock to keep them quiet, in a shady place, provide plenty of water to drink and spray to keep gnats and sand flies from feeding on the sick animals and spreading disease to rest of flock.
4. The second part of the program was a discussion by J. B. McCord, of Coleman, vice-president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, on the coming wool referendum which ends tomorrow, August 19. A number of men in the audience entered into the discussion with Mr. McCord.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. T. A. Crockett were her grandchildren, Sue Beth and Mike Davey Crockett, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett, of San Angelo, Sylvia Warren, of Paint Rock, and Janice Gunion, of Ballinger. After a vacation trip to Denton and Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and two daughters, Carol and Linda, of Odessa, visited Mrs. Crockett the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry and family visited at Amarillo over the week-end.

## Work in Nigeria Theme for Talk By Missionary

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, Baptist missionary at home on furlough from Nigeria, Africa, was the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. She reported on the progress of missionary work in that part of Africa and made a strong appeal for a bigger effort on the part of this country to increase the work there.

Miss Truly told of the Nigeria to which she went 17 years ago, of the Nigeria today and then spoke of the Nigeria of the future. She outlined progress made during the years, the changes in living and the desire of the people to get education. She also warned that all Africa was in a state of fermentation and would move forward into one of three directions in the future. In this she begged for more Christian workers to help guide people into the ways of Christianity as they choose the future of Africa.

Gradually African Christians are taking over some of the places formerly held by missionaries, and are doing very well in this service. The main trouble still is that there are not enough Christian workers to carry the missionary program to the 50,000,000 people of Nigeria.

The speaking date here was the first for Miss Truly since her return home recently. She will attend school part of the time she is in this country and before returning to her missionary post.

The church auditorium was filled Sunday morning to hear Miss Truly, a large number of friends from other churches being present.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in true Texas tradition, Texas leads all other states of the nation in the raising of sheep and goats, and

WHEREAS, the wool and mohair industry is a vital and important part of our state and national economy, adding greatly to our national income, providing a livelihood for thousands of citizens and contributing comfort and pleasure to the American "way of life"; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and its women's auxiliary, jointly with the San Angelo Board of City Development, will observe the period of August 29-September 3, 1955, as WOOL FIESTA WEEK, and

WHEREAS, the Hon. Allan Shivers, governor of Texas, has designated this same period as TEXAS WOOL WEEK,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that I, J. W. Moore, mayor, City of Ballinger, do hereby proclaim the week of August 29-September 3, 1955, as

TEXAS WOOL WEEK in Ballinger.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 15 day of August, 1955.

J. W. MOORE, Mayor

## SERVING UNCLE SAM

Seaman Le and Mrs. Harl Moulton and baby daughter, Becky, are here for a visit with Mrs. Moulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wade and family. They are en route to Port Huene, California, where Mr. Moulton will attend a utilities school. He has been stationed at the Great Lakes naval base.

Major and Mrs. Clark Koller and daughter, Linda Ann, are here for a week's visit in the Rufus Allen home before leaving for their home at Orlando, Florida. Major Koller attended a special training school in Illinois this summer.

Mrs. Ruth Reynolds and daughter, Margaret Ann, have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Reynolds' family at Brownwood. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sheffield, of Brooksmith, were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary on August 7 in the home of a daughter, Mrs. O. M. Means, and Mr. Means. Mrs. Reynolds also visited a sister, Mrs. Helen Griffin, of Big Spring, who underwent major surgery in a Brownwood hospital.

RM-1 and Mrs. Clarence Richards and daughter, Marcia, have gone to Shawnee, Oklahoma, to live after a visit in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard. Mr. Richards will be an instructor in radio and radar in the naval ROTC program at Oklahoma Baptist University. Since August of last year, he has been stationed at the naval reserve station at New Orleans.

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## Training School For Recreation Leaders Planned

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, is making arrangements for a district recreation training school to be held here on September 29 and 30. Miss Lucille Moore, extension service specialist, will have charge of the school to be held at the American Legion hall.

The first school of this kind to be held in the state was in Ballinger last September. It was so successful that other schools were arranged and this is to be a follow-up of last year's training and the same delegates are to attend.

Miss Chenoweth stated that three delegates from each county in district 7 would be here for the instruction. Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, will join Miss Moore to assist in the school.

Attending the school from Runnels County last year and who probably will be appointed delegates this year were Mrs. Dick Holstead, Mrs. Tom Egan and Mrs. Bud Farley. Since the 1954 school Mrs. Holstead has planned and directed the recreation at the district 4-H encampment, the county 4-H encampment, county council meetings and for a number of clubs and church groups.

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## Co-op Members Hear Good Annual Reports

The annual meeting of the Ballinger Cooperative Elevator & Elevator Co. was held in the district court room of the south house Thursday of last week.

Reports revealed a very good year was enjoyed by the association considering the 1952-53 crops. A dividend of \$26,211.90 was declared by the board of directors for the 1954-55 year. This amounts to approximately \$5.06 per bale return on cotton and cottonseed. Other accounts showed \$3.00 on each \$100 acre-chaudise of feed purchased and 6 cents on each 100 pounds of grain sold to the cooperative.

The following reports were given: Hamlin Oil Mill, by R. L. McClung, producer; Grains Corporation, of Amarillo, by Ted Reeder, of the feed division; and R. L. Meacham, of the grain division. Mr. Meacham stated there was plenty of storage for milo maize at this stage. He urged farmers to let their milo dry in the field so the moisture content would not exceed 13% in order to be accepted for a government loan. John A. Barton, county agent, gave an interesting talk on the control of worms in cotton.

The yearly audit was given by Henry Todd, of Abilene, and a report on the year's business and why a person should support his local cooperative was given by Jack Fry, general manager.

M. B. Wardlaw, president of the board of directors, and H. M. Batts, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected directors in 1954 same capacities they now serve. C. L. Howell was elected a director to succeed W. J. Haralson, who has moved to Dallas. Mr. Haralson was made an honorary life member of the board. Holdover directors are H. J. Zappe, vice-president; J. T. Mavland, A. W. Tyson and Henry Fowler.

After the meeting members went to the local gift plant, where drinks were served and dividend checks distributed.

JACK'S CAFE FACILITIES REMODELED, EXPANDED

Jack's Cafe has been closed several days while additional space for patrons has been added. A partition was removed, back several feet, allowing room for the installation of booths. The interior has been repainted.

The manager states the cafe will be reopened this week-end.

Two new employees are now with the Runnels County soil conservation service: J. C. Yearry, Jr., formerly of LaGrange, and William C. Swindell, formerly of Duncanville, have moved to Ballinger and will be in local office.

Mr. and Mrs. Yearry are residing at 200 East Avenue. They have two children and plan to have their membership in the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Swindle have one son and before coming here, Mr. Swindle was a national agriculture teacher. His wife was reared at "Sonic." The family members reside to the Baptist Church.

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## Queen is Selected, Tractor Champion Picked by Bureau

Miss Pat Matthias, 17-year-old Winters girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthias, was selected queen of the Runnels County Farm Bureau in the contest held Wednesday night. The selection of the queen was the climax of the annual meeting and barbecue, attended by about 1,200 people.

In the tractor driving contest in the afternoon, Emmett Egemeyer won first and Lawrence Halfmann and Jerry Holstead for second and third places.

The meeting opened with a large number of Runnels County boys engaged in the tractor-driving contest. Tractors were furnished by local implement dealers and John A. Barton, H. B. Edmondson and Jim Haralson were in charge. The contest attracted a good audience as families gathered for the annual barbecue and program.

At 6:30 the serving lines were opened and within a short time everyone was served with barbecue, beans, potato salad and the usual other trimmings. The meal was topped off with homemade cake brought by the housewives. Instead of conducting a cake contest, those furnishing cakes registered when they arrived at the park and three names were drawn for first, second and third prizes.

Marion Hays, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, was master of ceremonies for the program and presented the various numbers. Congressman O. C. Fisher was the principal speaker, talking on farm problems and farm legislation. Mr. Fisher is at home from Washington and in his talk touched on matters of importance to everyone on international affairs.

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**What's REALLY going on here?**

Much more than at first appears. This farmer is "making a trip" to pay bills—without even leaving the farm. He's sending his funds both safely and swiftly, via personal checks, by mail. Save trips . . . time; avoid risk. Open your checking account at our bank this week, we suggest.

**BANK CREDIT is the best FARM CREDIT**

**The Winters State Bank**

Winters, Texas  
Capital Accounts Over \$300,000.00  
Member Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**SOCIETY**

**Spreen-Wiginton Wedding Rites Solemnized at Church**

The First Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding Friday evening of Miss Joyce Lee Wiginton and Ralph William Spreen.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen.

The Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor, officiated at the 7:30 o'clock double ring ceremony before a background of seven-branched candelabra holding white cathedral tapers, alternated with chamaedorea palm and plumosa and flanked by baskets of white gladioli. The nuptial setting was completed with kneeling bench. Family pews were marked with white satin bows.

Jimmy Hamner, organist, played a group of nuptial selections and accompanied his brother, Howard Hamner, who sang "Always" and "Because." The organist also played the

traditional processional and recessional.

Candlelighters were Miss Sharon Horsman, of Corpus Christi, cousin of the bride, and Kenneth Wiginton, brother of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white hand-cuffed Chantilly lace and silk crystaletta over faille taffeta, made by Mrs. Charles C. Smith, of New Orleans, aunt of the bride. The elongated lace bodice, which was heavily embroidered with tiny seed pearls both front and back, featured a bateau neckline with a tulle inset. The face-framing Queen Ann collar of lace was re-embroidered with lace appliques and beaded with seed pearls. Tiny buttons were on the long sleeves, which tapered to points over her hands and down the back of the bodice from the collar to the low waistline. The very full skirt, which extended to a brush-length train was of silk

crystaletta over faille taffeta. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was held in place by a wedding ring crown, heavily beaded with pearls. Her only jewelry was something old, an antique necklace which had belonged to the bridegroom's grandmother, the late Mrs. Mary Spreen. A fan, fashioned from the lace of the bride's gown, embellished with feathered white carnations and lilies of the valley in satin streamers tied with love knots, and centered with a white orchid was the bride's bouquet, which was atop a white Bible belonging to a friend, Sharon Seales.

The maid of honor was Miss Julia Lee Spreen, sister of the bridegroom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy Thomas. Their costumes were waltz-length dresses of pale yellow silk crystaletta over yellow faille taffeta. The strapless bodices were complemented with matching boleros with push-up sleeves, and the skirts were circular. The yellow velvet bandeaus were caught at the sides with tiny yellow rosebuds and leaves, and they wore matching nylon gloves and satin pumps. They

carried Nile green lace fans made similar to that of the bride's, with cascades of yellow moriflorum mums and satin streamers. They wore pearl necklaces which were gifts from the bride.

Alvin Spreen attended his brother as best man. Groomsman was Ed Moonen, and ushers were Buddy Stokes, Elsworth Herring, and Robbie Martin, of Brownwood, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a sky blue self-embroidered dress with rhinestone trim. Her small hat was of pressed deep pink roses and stems, and other accessories were in black and white. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy and white shantung dress with navy accessories. Both wore white clustered mum corsages.

The reception was held in the church parlors. Parents of the couple and the wedding party received guests. The bride's table was laid with a Madeira linen cloth over yellow, centered with the bride attendants' bouquets. The three-tiered wedding cake was frosted in white with yellow rosebuds and placed on double tulle ruffles of yellow. Mrs. Charles C. Smith, of New Orleans, and Mrs. H. L. Horsman, of Bandera, aunts of the bride, served the cake. Mrs. Jack Seales and Mrs. Jack Jackson presided at the punch service. Others assisting in serving were Misses Lennie Sue Tyler, Louise Miller, Delphine Berryhill, Nancy Davis, Patricia Zappe and Diane Wilson.

Miss Doris Spreen, cousin of the bridegroom, registered guests. Others in the house-party were Mrs. Jack Carwin, Mrs. H. H. Hamner, Mrs. Arthur Crockett and Mrs. R. D. Jackson.

Out-of-town guests were from Fort Worth, Barnett New Orleans, Bandera, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Winters,

San Angelo and Littlefield. When Mr. and Mrs. Spreen left for a wedding trip, she was wearing a two-piece brown winter cotton suit with a white pique collar. Her small hat was of white pique and other accessories were in brown and white. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride was a spring graduate of the Ballinger High School, where she was editor of the annual and secretary of the student council the past year. She was a member of the Quill and Scroll and National Thespians clubs. She is now employed by Parifoy & Co. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and is associated with his father in the ranching business.

The couple will live at 707 Snapp Avenue, Ballinger.

**Miss Sikes Honored at Lingerie Shower**

Miss Nita Sikes, bride-elect of Ray Mathis, of Winters, was honored at a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. Alvin Spreen on Fifth Street Monday evening. Other hostesses with Mrs. Spreen were Mrs. Eskell Powell and Miss Margaret Moonen.

A heart-shaped arrangement of pink gladioli flanked by cherubs was used on the coffee table.

Following an appropriate bridal game, the honoree was presented lingerie gifts from the group of friends, by Gay Ann Spreen and Bishop Powell. Mrs. George Brooks, of McCamey, sister of the bride-elect, registered guests in the bride's book.

The hostesses served a sandwich plate with tidbits and lemonade. Others present were the honoree's mother and sisters, Mrs. O. S. Sikes and Patsy, of Talpa, Mrs. Baker Hallford, of Levelland; Mrs. Brooks, of McCamey; Mrs.

Oren Mathis, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Wilson Marks, both of Winters; Mrs. Maurice Moeller, Mrs. Rockney King and Miss Kay King, all of Paint Rock; Miss Ruby Moeller, of Rowena; Miss Patsy Hale, of Glen Cove; Misses J. D. Coffey, Winton Milliff, Dixon Toney, Bill Byers, J. D. Nunn, Eugene Richardson, Alton Bryan; Misses Elina Myerl Smith, Frances and Dorothy Thomas.

**Deardorff-Williams Nuptials Set for August 30**

Miss Mary Gwendolyn Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Williams, will become the bride of Charles Melvin Deardorff on Tuesday evening, August 30 at 7:00 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Lubbock.

The Williams family formerly lived in Ballinger when Mr. Williams was superintendent of the Ballinger schools.

**Fall Styles Modeled in Showing at Morgan's**

Something new in the style show line was added last Thursday evening at Morgan's Ready-to-Wear Store when 20 models displayed back-to-school cottons, sport clothes, dress-up frocks, suits, coats and formal.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. Foy Farmer were the commentators. Models were Sarah Chandler, Delle Tidale, Patricia Davis, Karen Ziegler, Pat Bell, Nancy Davis, Delphine and Betty Berryhill, Dee Ann Eaylors, Jo Ann Blackmon, Sally Underwood, Diane Wilson, Pat Sikes, Glenda Beedo, Sharon Tuckey and Ann McDonald. Miss Herman Rountree, E. C. Grindstaff, O. H. Chandler, Ed Whiteside, Grayson Hart and Bill Bell.

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met last Thursday night at the I.O.O.F. lodge room, Mrs. Jewel Jones, Noble Grand, presiding. Plans were made for the bake sale to be held on August 29, starting at 9:00 a. m., at Wells Drug Store. Friends are urged to buy cakes, pies, cookies and candy to pack in the deep freeze.

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## Bearcat Squad to Start Training Next Monday

Coaches Bill Scoggins, Bill Gosney and Alton Patterson will meet candidates for the 1955 Bearcat team at 6:00 a. m. Monday. All players will be on the field until 8:00 a. m. and report back in the evening at 6:30 and train until 9:00. The two sessions a day will be continued as above until the school opening on September 6.

Coach Scoggins is expecting about 50 candidates for the team. The first meeting will be held Saturday morning when all prospects will be given physical check-ups and obtain approval to report for training Monday.

There will be 11 returning lettermen for the A team. These include John Duke, 160-pound quarterback; Charles Holloway, 170-pound fullback; Dwayne Patton, 160-pound halfback; Charles Jackson, 150-pound halfback; Rodney Flanagan, 150-pound quarterback; Grider Hays, 160-pound halfback.

Other prospective backfield men from the B team and the junior high squad will provide fair depth for the team.

Lettermen in the line returning include Ronnie Maedgen, 165, end; James Buxkemper, 185, tackle; LeRoy Rollwitz, 175, tackle; Glenn Liso, 180, tackle; Clarence Bryan, 160, end. Other linemen from the B team who are expected to see plenty of service this season are: Wesley Stokes, 185, end; Deibert Wiley, 212, tackle; Clarence Welbrook, 200, tackle; Robert Click, 185, guard; Wilda Moon, 150, center; George McAulay, 160, center and end; Kenneth Doty, 170, guard; Jimmy Stubblefield, 185, guard.

Most of the candidates have been doing hard work this summer and will report Monday in fair physical condition.

Local fans are invited to practice sessions when it is convenient. First action for the Bearcats will be on September 9 when they journey to Sonora.

### ENGLISH COUPLE TO VISIT PASCHALS IN BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal spent the past week-end at San Antonio, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Paschal. While there they met Mr. and Mrs. E. Almond, of Manchester, England, who are in the United States to visit their daughter, Mrs. Dennis Paschal. Dennis Paschal and Miss Almond were married in England during World War II, while he was stationed there with the American forces. Mr. and Mrs. Almond visited in this country 8 years ago, and after a stay at San Antonio, will come on to Ballinger to visit. They made the trip from England to New Orleans by boat and experienced several days delay on account of the hurricane Connie.

### LOCAL BAND STUDENTS PRAISED BY DIRECTOR

Ballinger students recently attended a band school at McMurry College, Abilene, and Raymond T. Bynum, director of the school, has written a letter praising them for their fine conduct on the campus.

Among other nice things Mr. Bynum said: "From store keepers on and off the McMurry campus, from neighborhood theatre managers, from the college dining hall staff, and indeed from everyone who contacted this group of young people we have heard nothing but praise. Such students made direction of the school a pleasure."

### MISS TRULY DELIVERS TALK AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly was guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon, telling of Nigeria, Africa, where she has served as a Baptist missionary seventeen years.

Information of special interest to the local group was given on the natural resources of the country. The plan of government was discussed at length inasmuch as leaders have asked independence from Great Britain in 1956.

The speaker also told of education in the country and the change that is occurring in agriculture as the natives go from primitive implements to modern machines. She struck a humorous note when she said that in addition to learning a tribal language, it was also necessary for the missionary to learn English, and gave a number of illustrations to prove this point.

Miss Truly is at home on a year's furlough and will return to her mission field in 1956.

### FORMER RUNNELS COUNTIAN DIES AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS

Funeral services were held Friday at Luling for Mrs. Sally Lampe, 91, a former resident of Runnels County.

Decedent died at 3:00 p. m. last Thursday in a Luling hospital after illness of one week. She was born in Tennessee in 1864 and was married in 1886 to the late W. L. Lampe in Washington County. The couple came to Runnels County in 1908 and lived near Ballinger until 1942, when they moved to Luling to make home with a daughter. Her husband died in 1945.

Survivors include two sons, W. L. Lampe, Harlingen; Frank Lampe, Brenham; a daughter, Mrs. Kate Wilke, Luling; two granddaughters, Mrs. Walter Crockett, San Angelo; Mrs. Noel Fry, Del Rio; and a grandson, James Lampe, Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan spent the past week-end at Ft. Worth, visiting relatives and friends.

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**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETING ATTENDED BY WAYNE IRBY**  
Wayne Irby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby, has returned home from Fayetteville, Arkansas. Wayne and 15 other conference youth officers and adults went from the Central

Texas conference to Mt. Sequoyah to attend the South Central Jurisdiction Methodist Youth Fellowship workshop. Over 200 from seven states were in attendance.  
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<b>Waffle Syrup</b>	KIMBELL'S 24-Oz. Bottle	<b>35c</b>
<b>Pears</b>	OUR VALUE No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>33c</b>
<b>Green Beans</b>	CUT OUR VALUE Size 303 Can	<b>2 for 25c</b>
<b>Peas</b>	SUN-SPUN ENGLISH SWEET Size 303 Can	<b>2 for 25c</b>
<b>Cake Mixes</b>	SWANSDOWN YELLOW AND WHITE, CHOCOLATE Box	<b>25c</b>
<b>Pure Lard</b>	WILSON'S 3-Lb. Carton	<b>43c</b>
<b>Joy</b>	LIQUID DETERGENT Regular Bottle	<b>25c</b>
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<b>Gandy's Mellorine</b>	DAIRY FROZEN ICE CREAM Qt. 25c	<b>49c</b>
<b>Orange Juice</b>	DONALD DUCK 6-Oz. Can	<b>2 for 29c</b>
<b>Fresh Fruits and Vegetables</b>		
<b>Fresh Peaches</b>	ELBERTAS Lb.	<b>15c</b>
<b>Grapes</b>	WHITE SEEDLESS Lb.	<b>15c</b>
<b>Fresh Tomatoes</b>	CALIFORNIA THE BEST Lb.	<b>19c</b>
<b>Spuds</b>	CALIFORNIA LONG WHITE 10-Lb. Cello Bag	<b>49c</b>

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<b>Ham</b>	BUTT-END CUTS Lb.	<b>45c</b>
	SHANK-END CUTS Lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	HORMEL'S BUDGET BRAND Lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>Bacon</b>	ARMOUR'S THICK SLICED 2-Lb. Pkg.	<b>98c</b>
<b>Fryers</b>	FRESH DRESSED Lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>Sirloin Steak</b>	CHOICE BEEF Lb.	<b>59c</b>
<b>Seven Steak</b>	GOOD, TENDER Lb.	<b>43c</b>
<b>Roast Chuck</b>	CHOICE CUTS OF CHOICE BEEF Lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>Ground Meat</b>	GOOD, LEAN Lb.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Lunch Meats</b>	ASSORTED Lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>Franks</b>	GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON ALL MEAT 1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>45c</b>

<b>Milk</b>	WHITE SWAN Tall Can	<b>10c</b>
<b>Pinto Beans</b>	3-Lb. Cello Bag	<b>29c</b>
<b>Tissue</b>	BATHROOM NORTHERN 4 rolls	<b>29c</b>
<b>Swift's Prem</b>	12-Oz. Can	<b>39c</b>
<b>Catsup</b>	KUNER'S 14-Oz. Bottle	<b>19c</b>
<b>Rinso Blue</b>	Large Box	<b>19c</b>
<b>EGGS</b>	GRADE A—LARGE Dozen	<b>45c</b>
<b>Grape Jam</b>	WHITE SWAN PURE Jar	<b>33c</b>
<b>Chili Con Carne</b>	ARMOUR'S Size 303 Can	<b>29c</b>
<b>Apricots</b>	HUNT'S No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>25c</b>
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**SOCIETY**

**St. Mary's Altar Society Elects Officers for Year**

Mrs. Harold Mueller, president of St. Mary's Altar Society, was in charge of the business for the August meeting, held Tuesday evening in the parish hall on Fifth Street.

Mrs. V. O. Wade gave the opening prayer and the treasurer's report. Mrs. Woodrow Hoffman reported on activities of the month. Mrs. R. E. Presler was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected are Mrs. L. M. Hodgson,

vice-president, Mrs. Glen Hoelscher, secretary, Mrs. Dale Baird, treasurer. The reporter will be named at the next meeting.

Rev. Robert Vettreau, O.M.I., talked on work which had been accomplished by the society and the out-going officers of the past year and spoke words of encouragement to the newly-elected officers.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Mrs. R. C. Smith to those previously mentioned and, Misses W. J. Curtis,

Frank Greger, Reinhold Hoelscher, C. T. Moonen, Charles Olsak, E. C. Schott, Lucy Rollwitz, James Mueller, Floyd Frerich, and Miss Mary Kre.

**Art and Needle Club Meeting Held in Rollwitz Home**

Arrangements of roses, golden-rod and other flowers decorated party rooms in the home of Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz on Sixth Street Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Art and Needle Club.

Mrs. E. C. Schott, president, conducted the business and gave the prayer. Diversion at the social hour was individual sewing. Mrs. L. F. Loika and Mrs. Charles Olsak were in

charge of the recreation period. The hostess served a sandwich plate with cake and punch.

The next regular meeting is to be held on September 30, in the rural home of Mrs. Earl Crockett.

**Margaret Jane Miller Honoree at Swim and Picnic Party**

Margaret Jane Miller, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Jr., stationed at Travis AFB, near San Francisco, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Sr., the past three weeks, was feted at a swim and picnic supper in City Park Saturday evening. Mrs. Miller was hostess at the affair.

Following the picnic supper the group enjoyed a theatre party.

Included were: Bettye Nix, Marcia and Michael Murchison, Pat Darby, Sharon Tuckey, Jane Wade, Terry Tyler, Dennie Hill, and Smoky Lusk, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller and John, Jr., and David Miller accompanied the group to the theatre and assisted at the picnic party in the park.

Margaret Jane will leave for her home Friday.

**Mrs. Oliver Celebrates Eightieth Birthday Anniversary**

Mrs. Dee Oliver celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary quietly in her home last Thursday, August 11.

Mrs. Oliver has been ill with arthritis for more than twelve years and has been bed-ridden two years and seven months. Mr. Oliver has to help his wife in and out of chairs, dress her and administer all necessities.

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Mrs. Oliver received three beautiful birthday cakes, many other gifts, including flowers, and a profusion of cards from her many friends. What she enjoyed most was a birthday dinner prepared by her loved ones.

Her three sisters, Mrs. E. B. Killingsworth, of Ballinger; Mrs. R. E. McWilliams and Mrs. Art Kemmesat, both of San Angelo, were among the visitors. Her son, Horace Oliver, also was a visitor in the home last week.

**GLADDEN WILL MAKE PAYMENTS LOCALLY**

DENVER, Colo., August 18.—The largest distribution in the twenty-year history of Financial Industrial Fund, Inc., will be paid to all of the mutual investment fund's shareholders on September 15, 1955, J. Bailey Gladden, 615 South Main, Winters representative, announced today.

The capital gain distribution from security profits, of approximately \$1,763,596 represents a payment of seventeen cents per share. Simultaneous with the capital gain distribution will be

the payment of the 79th consecutive quarterly dividend amounting to \$311,207, at the rate of three cents per share on the approximate 10,375,000 shares owned by FIF investors.

Consecutive quarterly dividends have been paid to shareholders without interruption since the first dividend was paid in March, 1936. This 79th consecutive quarterly dividend brings total quarterly dividends from ordinary income for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1955, to \$1,148,000, or twelve cents per share.

On August 9, 1955, the assets of Financial Industrial Fund, Inc. were \$40,102,014, representing an increase of \$16,910,511 over the same date a year ago. In the past two years, assets of the Fund have increased \$23,017,346. Public purchases of Financial Industrial Fund shares and monthly investment plans have been made at a rate of more than \$2,555,101 per month during 1955.

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Small dogs, tall dogs, gay dogs and sad ones have leading roles in Walt Disney's first feature-length cartoon in CinemaScope, "Lady and the Tramp," bill at the Texas today through Saturday, August 18, 19, 20. In addition to Lady, the film is peopled—or dogged—with a Chihuahua, a Russian wolfhound, a Scotch terrier, a bloodhound, a Pekingese, an English bull and a dachshund. Other animals who figure in the feature are a

beaver, a hyena, a crocodile, Siamese cats and a few two-legged creatures called "people." Five songs have been especially composed for the picture by singer Peggy Lee and Sonny Burke. The musical score is by Oliver Wallace.

Scenes typical of the gay water festivals held since the Middle Ages in the colorful city of Venice, were filmed on the Grand Canal of that city for the new suspense drama, "The Assassin." This scene of gaiety, with crowds of smartly dressed spectators is one of the most tense and exciting sequences in the picture, for this colorful procession of boats is the background for a political assassination. Starred in the film to be presented at the Texas Wednesday and Thursday, August 24, 25, are Richard Todd and Eva Bartok.

**Martin & Lewis and Fun in Film Booked at Hillcrest for Six Days**

"You're Never Too Young," starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, is billed at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre six days commencing tomorrow (Friday), August 19. Also in top roles are the lovelies Diana Lynn and Nina Foch. Supporting players include Raymond Burr, Mitzie McCall, Veda Ann Borg, Margery Maude, Romo Vincent, Isabel Randolph, Nancy Kulp, Milton Frome, Donna Percy, James Burke, Emory Parnell, Tommy Ivo, Whitely Haupt, Mickey Finn, Peggy Moffitt, Johnstone White, Richard Simmons, Louise Lorimer, Robert Carson, Hans Conried, Dick Cutting, Mary Newton.

This is the thirteenth picture for this pair of ace comedians, but thirteen is certainly no unlucky number for them, since this film rates better than par for the course. And, according to the reviewers of this first-run comedy, that means laughs and more laughs, ranging all the way from the quiet chuckle to the deep belly, with all variations between those extremes. Color by Technicolor and the VistaVision process add their measurable advantages to the effectiveness of the comedy which has production values of high order.

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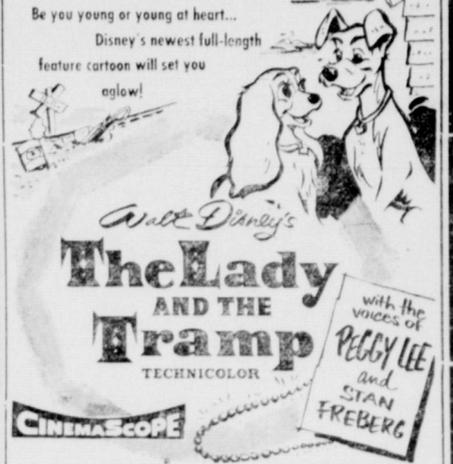
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All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous proposal thereof, or to reject the bid. On the bid accepted, the bidder agrees to enter into a sales contract immediately. Unreasonable or "unbalanced" unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest. Bidders are expected to inspect a 1950 model American-LaFrance 750 g.p.m. pumper to be traded in.  
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# DEATHS

**Mrs. R. W. Bruce**  
Mrs. R. W. Bruce, 86, died at her home here at 5:00 p. m. Saturday after being in ill health several years. Her husband was by her bedside when she passed away as she slept. She had experienced a good day Thursday and the couple's 59th wedding anniversary Friday was passed quietly at the home on Eighth Street.

Decedent was born January 1, 1869, at Bastrop. She was Margaret Forbes before her marriage to Mr. Bruce on August 12, 1896. The couple came to Ballinger in 1904 and made this home ever since. Mrs. Bruce was prominent in religious and civic circles for many years. She belonged to the First Methodist Church and for years taught a Sunday school class and was active in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She was a member of the Workers Class at the time of her death.

Mrs. Bruce was reared at Austin and taught school at Marble Falls and Athens before her marriage. The couple lived at Mason two years before coming to Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at 5:00 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church, Rev. Felix W. Keys, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors besides the husband include a son, R. E. Bruce, Ballinger; two grandchildren, Miss Dorothy Bruce, Dallas; and Robert Bruce, Houston; and a niece, Mrs. Alfred T. Luckett, San Angelo.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Owens, Anne and Jane Hufendick, Arlington; Paul Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott, Miss Lillie Belle Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. Joyner, and Mrs. C. M.

Presley, Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. Tom Perciful, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runge, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Marshall, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Allen, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Frank Cagle and Miss Josepha Cagle, Austin; and Mrs. Earl Dorst, Winters.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**Mrs. Ettie Turner**  
Mrs. Ettie Ophelia Turner, 68, resident of Norton for the past 40 years, died at 5:00 p. m. Monday in the Strawn hospital after extended illness.

Decedent was born February 14, 1887, in Hill County and was married to Ira Landreth Turner on October 10, 1906. The couple spent most of their lives in and around Norton, Mr. Turner being engaged in raising cattle.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Norton Baptist church, Rev. Jimmy Houghton, a former pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Norton cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include three sons, H. L. Turner, Strawn; H. D. Turner, Gordon; Rudolph Turner, Mineral Wells; two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Walker, Canyon; Mrs. Jack Putt, Hobbs, New Mexico; six brothers, George Cope, Rube Cope, Mildred Cope, all of Norton; Tom Cope, Happy; Underwood Cope, Miles; Earl Cope, Ballinger; and ten grandchildren.

## Mrs. W. R. Wood

Mrs. W. R. Wood, 97, died at 3:45 p. m. Wednesday at her home here after illness of about two weeks.

Decedent was born June 19, 1858, at Cottle, Bastrop County. In 1887 she was married to the late William L. Long, who died in 1893. She came to Runnels County from Garland in 1927 and was married to W. R. Wood on November 16, 1941.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church, Dr. R. H. Cagle officiating, and burial will follow in the Runnels cem-

tery. Survivors besides the husband include a son, A. J. Long, Plainview; three daughters, Mrs. Josephine Harris, Ballinger; Mrs. John Harris, Maverick; Mrs. Sally Palmer, Bellgardens, California; 25 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

## Plans Perfected For Tri-Rivers Scout Programs

The first round-table meeting for unit leaders to plan programs for the next several months in the newly formed Tri-Rivers district for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers was held at Paint Rock last Thursday.

The outdoor meeting was held around a campfire in true scout fashion. Following a general assembly, the cub group met with John Holcomb, of Brady, to plan September programs around the theme of "Robin Hood."

The scout group met with Garland Black, of Bronte, to formulate programs around the theme of "Rally Around."

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## Notice

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Hattie Mae Dunlap 18-21

Recent visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., were Dr. and Mrs. Carl Bowie and children, of Pasadena, Texas. Dr. Green and Dr. Bowie were in the air force together in Japan, and on Guam with their families.

John Robert ("Smoky") Lusk has returned to his home at Dallas after a visit in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

Miss Nell Phelps, office secretary of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, will attend a secretaries' training school August 21-23 at the Roosevelt Hotel, Waco. Approximately 50 office secretaries from all over the state will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eggenmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Eggenmeyer have returned from Houston, where they visited their mother, Mrs. Lena Eggenmeyer, who is recovering satisfactorily from major surgery.

## CLASSES IN PIANO TO START SEPTEMBER 5

I wish to announce the beginning of classes in piano on September 5. Will be glad to discuss with parents and students their plans for studying music this school year. My studio will be located in my home near the schools. Will appreciate students registering as soon as possible so that convenient schedule can be made for lessons. Call at 409 Sixth Street or telephone 4233.

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You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of September, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the undersigned, special Commissioner appointed by the judge of the County Court of said County, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. one (1), two (2), three (3) Four (4), Five (5), and six (6) of Block No. four (4) of the Harris Addition of the Town of Crews, Runnels County, Texas, as the same appears on the map of the plan of said addition now of record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made, for the purpose of constructing Highway No. 382 across said land, all of which more fully appears in petitioner's original petition in Cause No. 2110, styled State of Texas vs. L. L. Tennison, et al, County Court of Runnels County, Texas, filed on the 20th day of July 1955, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this the 21st day of July, 1955.  
C. R. JACKSON  
JOHN T. CURRY  
J. W. PURIFOY  
Special Commissioners

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of this issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Frankie Berryman, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Ballinger, this 21st day of July, 1955.  
(Seal)  
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Frank Keeney began his 50th year as a merchant at Bronte last week. He has not only served in business but he and his wife have had a real part in the growth and development of the area since about 1901.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce will pay a bonus of \$100 to the farmer ginning the first bale of 1955 cotton in the city. Heretofore a list has been circulated but this year the chamber will pay the full amount and the bale probably will sold for a premium as local buyers have paid more than the market price for the first bale in the past.

The Miles Lions Club fed 332 people at its barbecue at the football field last week and the total take from all sources was \$448. The net profit of \$166 will be put in a fund for the community recreation program.

The search for uranium is spreading all over Comanche County and competition has developed in the "dirt house" business. Facilities for "sitters" have been constructed on two farms and uranium ore has been moved into a large building at the county site.

Ballinger Jaycees are to be complimented for their successful operation of the two boys' baseball leagues during the summer. Games are played four nights a week and attendance has been excellent.

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Phone 21481
Monday, Wednesday, Friday



The Eden Lions Club has set September 24 as the date for its 1955 barbecue and carnival at Pfuger Park. The charge will be 50 cents a plate for adults and children will eat free.

The Paint Rock Lions Club and chamber of commerce will hold a joint meeting tomorrow night at the community hall to discuss water improvement.

The Melvin schools' opening date is August 29. Supt. L. C. Hargroves also stated that only

continue to flock in for the dirt treatment.

Overall Memorial Hospital at Coleman will soon have new X-ray equipment. At a meeting of the board of directors last week an order was placed and shipment is expected within 90 days.

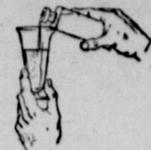
Twenty-three Rowena firemen met last week for a business session and training period. A dance was recently staged by the firemen and George Ruppert, president, reported that \$402 was cleared.

The Stephenville city council heard a report last week from an engineer on needs of the sewer service. A survey reveals that four sections of the city, without sewerage at present, must be included and the estimated cost is \$211,198.



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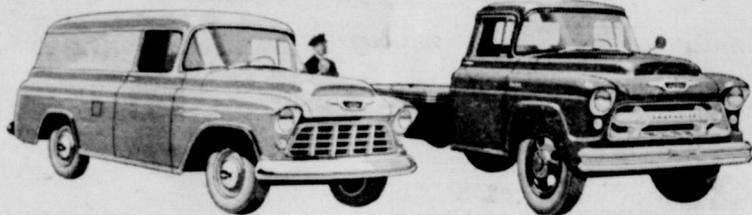
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repealed.
Passed and adopted this the 29th day of July, 1955.

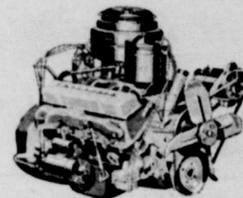
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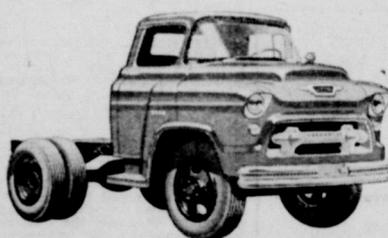
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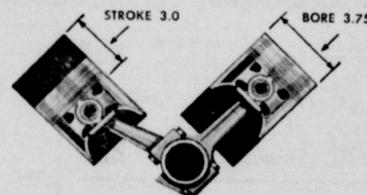
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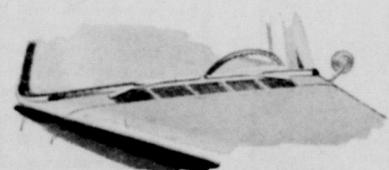
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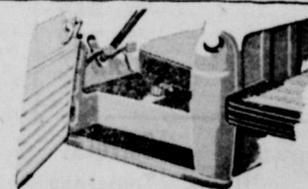


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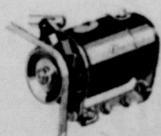


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Sandwich Ideas		
Red Salmon Dutch Harbor	No. 1 Can	67c
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Mixed Pickles Sweet Zippy	12-Oz. Jar	29c
Pickle Chips Sweet Zippy	16-Oz. Jar	33c
Sour Pickles Whole Zippy	16-Oz. Jar	23c
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Catsup Red Hill	14-Oz. Bot.	17c
Iodized Salt Sno-White or Plain		10c

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Crackers Busy Baker	1-Lb. Pkg.	23c
Graham Crackers Pirate's Gold	1-Lb. Pkg.	33c
Crackers Tea Timer	1-Lb. Pkg.	35c

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Syrup Sleepy Hollow	12-Oz. Bot.	27c
Canterbury Tea Orange Pekoe	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	28c
Black Pepper Crown Colony	4-Oz. Can	33c
Margarine Dalewood	1-Lb. Pkg.	22c
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Strawberry Jelly Empress	12-Oz. Glass	29c
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Pork & Beans Taste Tells	3 300 Cans	23c
Whole Beets Medium Highway	2 303 Cans	23c
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Gillette Blue Blades	5-Cnt. Pkg.	25c
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**PURIFOYS MOVE TO NEW HOME AT FORT WORTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Purifoy and young son, John Brian, left the past week-end for Fort Worth, where they will make home. Mr. Purifoy has been associated with an uncle, John Purifoy, in the Purifoy Insurance Co. the past five years. After serving more than four years in the paratroopers, he returned to Southern Methodist University, where he completed work toward his bachelor's degree. In 1951 he and the former Miss Mary Brian Woody were married here. At Fort Worth Mr. Purifoy has accepted a position with Crum & Forster, who operate six insurance companies in Texas with main offices at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, Jr. and baby son, of Fort Worth, spent the past week-end with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, and other relatives.

Sitting Bull is buried at Standing Rock Agency, Fort Yates, North Dakota.

**CREWS**

Word has been received that M. R. Boynton, who is in a Fort Worth hospital, underwent surgery last week. He is receiving further treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Baker and children, of Pecos, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, last week and they all spent the week-end at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz visited Rev. and Mrs. James, of Novice, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grounds and children, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Porter and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Johnson and John were accompanied by their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Waechter, to Valera to visit the J. D. Baker family and to Voss to visit the Floyd Baker family.

The young people's class of the Methodist church enjoyed a party and barbecue Friday night at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Owen Bragg.

The revival at the Hopewell Baptist Church closed Sunday night with five membership additions.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and Janie, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and family, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ham-

bright and families went to the Coleman lake Saturday afternoon for a picnic supper and to celebrate Mrs. Hambright's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis attended the Mathis Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Sams, of Wewoka, Oklahoma, visited her great-niece, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, recently.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Morton, of Whitney, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier and also visited other friends in the community. Rev. Morton was at one time pastor of the Crews Methodist church. Before they return home the Mortons are to attend a family reunion at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Phipps, of Dallas, came in Saturday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps, and other relatives.

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**FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF POLIO FOUNDATION VISITS LOCAL CHAPTER**

Bill Head, new field representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was in Ballinger Tuesday to meet members of the local chapter and offer his assistance in any way he could serve. Mr. Head, who recently came to this area, will have headquarters at Abilene.

A number of sections of the United States have had epidemics this year and have had to call on the national foundation for assistance after their

funds were exhausted. For this reason chapters with reserve balances are being asked to send to national headquarters half of their funds on hand to help out in areas where epidemics have been severe during the summer.

So far only one case has developed in Runnels County this year. This patient received initial treatment at San Angelo and is now in Warm Springs Hospital, Gonzales. In addition the local chapter is assisting seven hold-over patients who still require regular check-ups and changes in equipment, paid for by the chapter.

**Card of Thanks**

The recent sad loss of our mother, Mrs. J. E. DuPont, leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Your comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

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**'Wyoming Renegades,' 1st-Run Film, Opens 3-Day Run at Horseshoe Today**

One of the most unusual westerns in years is reported to be Columbia's new outdoor action thriller, "Wyoming Renegades," first-run attraction at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. It starred the rugged star of "Pushover," with Martha Hyer, Gene Evans and William Bishop. In Technicolor, the film tells how

the women of the frontier town of Broken Bow took up arms against an outlaw band and put it to rout. According to preview audiences, Carey delivers a telling performance as the reformed outlaw who tries to start life with a clean slate. Lovely Miss Hyer is said to be convincing as Carey's loyal girlfriend; Gene Evans and William Bishop are reportedly

effective as the sadistic and ruthless leaders of the renegades. Columbia's reprint, "The Petty Girl," romantic comedy with music starring Robert Cummings and Joan Caulfield in the title role, is the No. 2 feature on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe today through Saturday. The comedy has Elsa Lanchester and Melville Cooper in principal supporting roles, and introduces the 12 glamorous Petty girls.

Bill Hickok, is starred in "The Two Gun Teacher," first-run action-loaded film to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 21, 22, 23. The long-time screen favorite, Andy Devine, plays Madison's partner, Jingles, and Carole Mathews is the leading feminine player. For its second feature next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the Horseshoe offers Leslie Caron and Michael Wilding in "The Glass Slipper," brought to the screen by the producer, director, writer and composer

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team which achieved an outstanding success with Miss Caron's last picture, "Lili," which ran for two years at a New York theatre. "The Glass Slipper," filmed in color, unfolds an imaginative, part-realistic, part-fable version of the classic Cinderella story, highlighted by the dancing of Miss Caron, and the ensemble dancing of Roland Petit's internationally-famous Ballet de Paris. Heading the support are Keenan Wynn, Elsa Lanchester, Barry Jones, Estelle Winwood, Amanda Blake, Lisa Daniels and Lurene Tuttle.

The violent life of Joseph A. (Jack) Slade, whose record as a killer left one of the bloodiest trails in the West before the laying of the railroads, is portrayed by Mark Stevens in the sensational drama, "Jack Slade," to be shown at the Horseshoe Wednesday only, August 24, in conjunction with "Dial Red O," starring William Elliott. Supporting players in "Jack Slade" are Dorothy Malone, Barton MacLane, John Litel, John Harmon, Harry Shannon, Ros Hargrave, Paul Langton, Jim Bannon, Richard Reeves, Sammy Ogg and Duane Thorsen.

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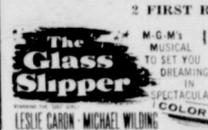
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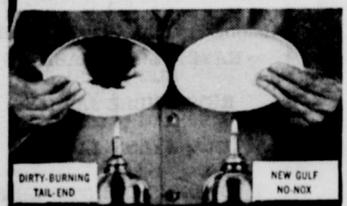


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**Mr. and Mrs. Purifoy Honored at Three Affairs**

Before leaving for their new home at Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Al Purifoy were entertained at three in-honor affairs last week.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack were hosts at a steak barbecue supper in their garden on McCarter Drive. Following the supper an informal get-together was enjoyed by the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. John Purifoy and the hosts.

A gift was presented Mr. and Mrs. Purifoy. Mrs. R. T. Williams was hostess at a brunch on Friday morning in her Broadway home, honoring Mrs. Purifoy. Pastel zinnia arrangements were used to decorate party rooms where games of contract were played, at which Mrs. Estes Lynn won high score award and the bingo award went to Mrs. Alex McGregor. Mrs. Purifoy was presented a gift.

Others were: Miss Marryatt Smith, Mmes. Tom Agnew, C. L. Baker, R. B. Mizell, R. T. Hall, Bailey Mack, F. M. Pearce, Ray Fuqua, W. B. Woody, L. R. Tigner, Troy Simpson and Bruce Greasy.

Mr. Purifoy shared courtesies with Mrs. Purifoy at an in-honor bridge party Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Flynt were hosts in their Wilke Terrace home. Following a barbecue supper in the back yard, games of bridge were played in the home where bells of Ireland, zinnias and lilacs decorated party rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald were high score winners. The bingo award went to T. L. Epling, and a host gift was presented Mr. and Mrs. Purifoy.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel and Mrs. Epling.

**Current Book Club Meeting Held in Lassater Home**

Mrs. O. R. Lassater included Mrs. Hatton Laxson as an added guest when she entertained members of the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her Sixth Street home.

Garden flower arrangements were used to decorate entertaining rooms where Mrs. Chester Cherry, vice-president, conducted the business. Mrs. J. W. Barr presented the book, "Love is Eternal" by Irving Stone, to the club.

For the program, Mrs. J. W. Guynes reviewed the magazine article, "The Great Spectacle at Geneva," which was followed by a discussion.

The hostess served pineapple mint sherbet and devil's food to those previously mentioned and: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Tom Caudle, John Barton, E. A. Saunders, James A. Wear, O. C. Sykes, Gertrude Woods, Jack Nixon, Barr, O. R. O'Neill and J. O. Satterwhite.

**"Come-as-You-Are" Breakfast Honors Bobbie Sue Stultz**

Miss Bobbie Sue Stultz, who will leave for Nurses' Training School at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, on September 1, was honored at a "Come-as-You-Are" breakfast in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney on Eighth Street, Wednesday morning. Miss Anne Stasney was hostess for the affair.

Bouquets of summer garden flowers were used for decorating the breakfast table where a fruit plate and the traditional ham and eggs were served with blueberry muffins.

A beauty contest was staged and gifts were presented those that were judged in accordance with their morning costume which included "Miss Glamour," "Miss Nightmare," "Miss Sweet Dreams," "Miss Morning Glory," "Miss Insomnia," and "Miss Snora." A remembrance gift was presented the honoree by the hostess.

Others were: Ann McDonald, Delphane Berryhill, Pat Tisdale, Nancy Davis, Pat Zappe, Lennie Sue Tyler, Patricia Davis, Doris Spreen, Nancy Stokes, Dorothy Thomas and Mrs. Bill B. Stultz.

**"SOULS IN CONFLICT" TO BE PRESENTED ON AUGUST 24**

"Souls in Conflict," newest release by Billy Graham Evangelistic Films, Inc., will be presented at the First Baptist Church at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, August 24.

Billy Graham's three previous films have amazed religious leaders and motion picture authorities alike. "Souls in Conflict" was made during his much talked of London Crusade.

Joan Winmill, star of the British TV thriller, is the leading actress. It is a full-length picture in color and encompasses the lives of three typical individuals, troubled with the present and completely

confused about the future. The public is invited to see the picture. It will be shown in the auditorium, which has large seating capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley and sons, of Big Spring, were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Worley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eubank, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daugherty and baby, of Texon, visited here Sunday with Cpl. and Mrs. Bob Vancil and

baby, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vanell.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon M. Cottelle and children, Carolyn and

Ronald Alan, of Oxnard, California, will arrive in Ballinger the first of next week for a visit with Mr. Cottelle's mother, Mrs. Sim Cottelle. They will

visit Buck Gibbs, a former high school coach, at El Paso, and Rev. A. J. Taillon, O. M. I., at Brackettville, before coming on to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden have returned from a vacation trip to Detroit, Michigan; Canada, Niagara Falls, New York and Washington, D. C.

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