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IN SOCIETY

Miss Miller, Franklin H. Barnett
Wed in Double-Ring Rites

A double-ring ceremony performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Miller on Fifth Street united in marriage their daughter, Arlene Lucille, and Franklin H. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnett, of Austin.

The Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., officiated at the rites, which were at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. The Rev. Mr. Rue also performed the marriage ceremony of the bride's parents.

Miss Wilma Duke, organist, played a prelude of love songs as relatives and close friends gathered at the home. Miss Duke also accompanied Dickie Cope, of Brownwood, who sang "Because," and she also played the traditional marches.

The wedding party entered the living room from the curved stairway which was entwined with smilax. An aisle was formed by baskets of garden flowers. Vows were spoken before the bay windows which were enhanced with low arrangements of palms and commode, flanked by floor baskets of white gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a bouffant gown of white imported nylon lace over Nile green taffeta. The ballerina-length skirt was worn with hoops, and the strapless bodice was complimented with a matching bolero designed with a mandarin neckline and short sleeves. She wore matching mitts edged with lace ruffles which were a gift from a friend, and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations centered with gardenias in tulle puffs. For something old, she wore a diamond and pearl locket which had belonged to her late grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Miller. Her

shoulder-length veil of imported tulle was caught to a crown of white velvet petals.

Miss Louise Miller was her sister's maid of honor. She wore an ankle-length gown of Nile green taffeta fashioned similarly to the bridal gown. Her headpiece was a matching bandeau accented with small yellow flowers. Her colonial bouquet was of yellow carnations tied with yellow satin ribbons. She wore matching opera pumps.

B. F. Jay, of Brownwood, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception immediately followed the ceremony. Greeting guests were Mrs. A. W. Sledge, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sledge, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge, of Sweetwater. Mrs. E. R. Kreyer, of San Angelo, aunt of the bride, registered guests in the bride's book.

The dining table, laid in lace, was centered with a crystal bowl holding white gladioli. Whiet tapers in double crystal candelabra flanked the arrangement, which was placed on a reflector. The three-tiered wedding cake, which was frosted in white and decorated with yellow rosebuds, was placed on a reflector encrusted with ferns and white flowers. Completing the table decorations was the maid of honor's bouquet.

Mrs. Lanham Flynt, sister of the bride, served cake, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, aunt of the bride, was at the punch service. Others assisting were Misses Nancy Guyton, Billie Jean Herring, Pat Caudle, Cynthia Tuckey, Betty Middleton, Peggy Fox, Grace Ann Bryan and Faye Bona of San Angelo.

Gifts were displayed in the library by Misses Evelyn and Edna Routh, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. B. F. Jay, of Brownwood.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride was wearing a suit of navy blue gabardine with white pique trim. Her hat was navy and white and other accessories were navy. She wore a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Barnett was graduated from Ballinger High School and attended John Tarleton State College, Stephenville. The past year she has been employed at the city hall office.

Mr. Barnett attended San Marcos Academy after being graduated from Austin High School. He received his degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and is now assistant coach at Ballinger High School. He served three years with the U. S. Army, spending two years overseas.

The couple will be at home in Harman Park.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnett, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jay, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison, of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. M. Vernon and daughter, Grace, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson, of Seagraves; Preston McCloskey, of May; Dub Brown, of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sledge, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge, of Sweetwater; Mrs. Dickie Cope, of Brownwood; and Mrs. R. Melchior, of Austin.

Baptist Volunteer Class Honors
Mrs. Parker

Mrs. Lee Parker, who has served as teacher of the Volunteer Class of the First Baptist Church, and is moving with her family to their ranch home, was named honor guest when Miss Mary Ann Morgan and Miss Grace Jo Bondurant entertained class members in the Morgan home on Eighth Street Friday evening.

Bowls of ivy and late summer flowers were used for decorations about party rooms where an informal get-together was enjoyed. Class members presented Mrs. Parker a farewell gift.

Mrs. Mollie Morgan assisted hostesses in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and ice tea. Others were: Mrs. Foy Farmer, Misses Winifred Strickland, Jewel O'Neal, Betty Lou Batts, Harriett Burkhardt, Merle and Bobbie Smith, Doris Queen, Mildred Massey, and little Sally Jane Parker.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2
proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III, Consti-

tion of Texas, so that the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board be increased to One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds and certain conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas, in such form, denominations, and upon the terms as are now prescribed by Senate Bill No. 29, Chapter 318 of the Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature (provided that when the limitation of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) is used in said bonds, hereinafter referred to, shall hereafter be construed as One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), or as said Act may hereafter be amended, or by other laws that the Legislature may hereafter enact; provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum, and that the same shall be sold for not less than par value and accrued interest.

"In the sale of any such bonds, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds; such bonds to be issued as needed, in the opinion of the Veterans' Land Board.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose herein stated, situated in this State, (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas, or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by the State of Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in such quantities, and on such

terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law.

"All moneys received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sale of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1959; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1959, to pay principal of and interest on the bonds heretofore issued and on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1959, all moneys received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond or bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser, be incontestable and shall constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas. Of the total One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) has heretofore been issued; said bonds are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas. This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held through out the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b, Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945."

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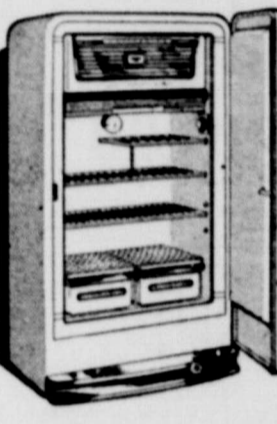
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printed on their ballots the following words:
"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b, Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945."

Governor's proclamation thereof.
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.
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The revival at the Methodist Church closed Sunday night after a very successful series of services. Everyone enjoyed the preaching of Rev. Wayne Dunson and the music by Rev. Bill Shira.

Visitors in the Arthur Allcorn home included Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard and daughter, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hale, of Dallas. Recent visitors in the M. R. Petrie home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, of Ballinger. Patsy Hambricht spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Neysa Petrie. Visitors in the W. C. Mathis

home the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis and Jean Marie, of Margaret, and Mrs. Maude Conner, of Yuba City, California.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. George Phillips included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips, of Weslaco. Mrs. Phillips returned home with her son and his wife for a visit.

Mrs. Sam Mathis, Mrs. Maude Conner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and Marguerite visited Mrs. Jeff Miller, of Tokeen, Monday. Mrs. Miller has been ill several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell, of Dumas, are visiting their son, Elvin Bridwell, and their daughter, Mrs. Orville Pierce.

Sam Polk, of Winters, and his two sisters, Rosa and Fannie Polk, of Temple, were visitors in the Clarence Hambricht

home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and children, of Draso, were church visitors Friday and Sunday nights and also visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, of Norton, were church visitors Thursday night. Mrs. Bill Gunyki and son, of Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little and children, of Bethel, attended church here Friday night.

Neysa Petrie visited Patsy Dietz Friday. Mrs. Sam Mathis, Mrs. Dock Foreman and daughters and Mrs. Eldon Mathis and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray, of Dublin, Tuesday of this week.

Recent visitors in the Irving Burson home were their daughters, Mrs. Cleo Pearson, of San

Angelo, and Mrs. Connie Morrison, of Corpus Christi.

Carmen Faye Bates returned this week from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Bates.

People in this community appreciated the good rain which fell Saturday afternoon and night.

Dale and Dinda Cotton, of Austin, are here for a visit with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Colom.

Children of Mrs. Jim Brevard were called to her bedside this week. She was critically ill but is reported improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Davis and son, of Alexandria, Louisiana, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Davis.

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Miss Bobbie Eoff, daughter



PLEA ON CONTROLS . . . In Washington, D. C., Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston declares emphatically that the house of representatives in its action on controls legislation this far has kicked the American people in the teeth and in the pocketbook, as well as the stomach. Johnston told newsmen that congress has passed proposals which would make completely unworkable any plans for controlling living costs.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, will be a candidate for a bachelor degree at the 1951 summer commencement exercises at Abilene Christian College, August 24.

She will receive a bachelor of science degree with home economics as her major. Miss Eoff is a member of the Campus service organization, W. Club, women's honor club, Ellen H. Richards home economics club, press club, college annual staff, Wildcat Band, and Tau Beta Sigma.

parts and scrap tubes. The new regulation, now in effect, applies to wholesale scrap rubber dealers, to consumers and to export and import sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan left Saturday on a vacation trip to Colorado, Yellowstone Park, Estes Park and other points of interest in the Far West.

NEXT OPS CLINIC HERE SCHEDULED AUGUST 22

Clarence Hunter, of the district OPS staff, will be here Wednesday, August 22, to conduct a clinic for merchants of this section. He will be in the office of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce starting at 9:00 a. m.

Mr. Hunter states that the OPS has issued a ceiling price regulation setting dollar-and-cent prices for scrap tires, tire

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Cloninger Complimented at Seated Tea

Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, who is leaving Ballinger to make home in Gorman, was complimented at an informal seated tea last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Frank Kemp, W. A. McDonald, W. E. Elkins and Foy Farmer were hostesses, entertaining in the Kemp home on Ninth Street.

Arrangements of zinnias in varied tones and late summer garden flowers were used to decorate party rooms where an informal affair was enjoyed. A gift remembrance from the hostesses was presented Mrs. Cloninger. A salad plate with cookies was served with iced tea.

Those calling between 4:30 and 5:30 o'clock were: Mmes. O. H. Chandler, E. Y. Bailey, Edgar Boelsche, Woodrow Wilson, E. C. Grindstaff, R. E. Truly, Paul Kirk, R. D. Midgley, R. P. Canady, Ed Jones, Sam Behringer, James A. Wear, C. E. Berry, O. G. Joiner, Lee Parker, Joe Forester, Bryan Gilliam, and Coy Estes.

Mary Kay Cloninger Feted at Garden Party

The garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald on Tenth Street was decorated with multi-colored balloons and festoons of crepe paper when Susie McDonald named Mary Kay Cloninger guest of honor at a farewell party Friday

afternoon.

Ann McDonald assisted Mrs. McDonald in serving a sandwich plate with cold drinks after games and contests were played. Individual gifts were presented the honoree as a farewell token.

Those present were the honoree, and Linda Cloninger, Linda Kay Crockett, Jim Beth Flint, Jane Nixon, Hettie Jo and Joy Lee Herring, Linda Moncrief, Sarah Chandler, Dorothy Wilson, Nelda Jo Barnett, and Charlene New of Austin.

Betty Sue Cloninger Entertained at Slumber Party

Betty Sue Cloninger was named honor guest at a slumber party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart on Eleventh Street when Margaret Ann Hampton and Norma Jackson were hostesses at the affair last Thursday evening.

A picnic supper was served in the Hart garden and much fun was had during the sleepless night. Mrs. Hart served breakfast to the group Friday morning.

Others besides the honoree were: Deanie Rountree, Carolyn Bigby, Mary Harra, Barbara Stuart, Carol Ann Bailey, Mary Jo Forman, Theresa Elkins, Georgia and Joyce Hite, Merle Richards, Shirley Thompson, Dian Tuckey, Betty Middleton and Tookie Wade.

Mrs. Medlen Entertains Former Classmates at Party

Mrs. Tom Medlen entertained a group of former Ballingerites who were classmates, and added guests at a contract party in the home of her mother, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, on Sixth Street, Friday evening.

Bouquets of pink asters and Peruvian lilies gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. James Williamson was awarded high score prize, and the low score award went to Mrs. Charles Webb.

An ice cream plate was served with pineapple cake to Mrs. Fred McClanahan, of Shreveport, Louisiana, James Williamson, William Wingo, of Houston, Walter Boswell, of Beaumont, Charles Hambrick, J. T. Gregory, Charles Webb, Ted Tisdale, O. H. Chandler, Al Wehrley, Dee Saylor, E. T. Branham, Jr., and Miss Louise Batts.

Mrs. McClanahan Complimented at Contract Party

Mrs. Fred McClanahan, of Shreveport, was complimented at an in-honor affair last Friday afternoon when Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff entertained at a contract party in her Wilke Terrace home.

Arrangements of zinnias, gladioli and crepe myrtle were used for decorations in rooms where games were played. The hostess presented a remembrance gift to Mrs. McClanahan.

A salad plate was served with iced tea to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Troy Simpson,

and: Mmes. James Williamson, Edgar Boelsche, Ed Curry, Tom Agnew, George Newby, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, Edward Sommer, W. B. Woody, John A. Barton, Al Purifoy, R. T. Williams, Herman Price, Ernest Caskey, R. R. Mizell, K. V. Northington, Ray Graham; and Miss Ollie Chenoweth. Mrs. Arthur Doose, Jr., was a tea guest.

Ballinger O.E.S. Chapter Holds Regular Meeting

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular monthly meeting in the Masonic Hall Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, worthy patron and matron,

were in the East.

Mr. Williams presented a special program honoring the founder of the Order of Eastern Star, Bob Morris.

The hall was decorated with arrangements of zinnias and other garden flowers where the following officers assisted with the program: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, Mmes. Faye Clark, Iriez McEntire, Thelma Gabbert, Dorothy Moody, Stella Hargus, Nettie Edwards, Miss Demma Barron and Miss Anna Belle Hash.

Mrs. Rachel Boswell, Mrs. Edrie Petty and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Campbell were hostesses at the social hour and served a sandwich plate with cookies and punch to those members mentioned and to Mr. and Mrs.

H. P. Largent, Mmes. Dock Mackey, Frances Zeditz, Messrs. Marvin Clark and Henry Moody.

Presbyterian Conquest Class Meets in Webb Home

Mrs. Aurella Webb and Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly were hostesses to members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Monday evening, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Webb on Seventh Street.

After the group sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Mrs. Webb gave the devotional on "Love," followed by a prayer given by Miss Eva Lilly.

Miss Eva Lilly conducted the short business session and Mrs. Rufus Allen, program chairman, was in charge of the entertainment.

other late summer flowers gave beauty to rooms where hostesses served a sandwich plate with iced tea to: Mmes. C. J. Jennings, Harper McFarland, B. H. Erwin,

Allen, Alvin O. Rue; and Miss Belle Russell.

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Pineapple Juice	LIBBY'S 46-Oz. Can	39c	Sausage	VIENNA 2 Cans	19c
Grape Juice	4-Oz. Bottle WELCH'S 3 for	29c	Baby Food	HEINZ 3 Cans	25c
Fruit Cocktail	DEL MONTE 303 Can	25c	Strawberries	FROZEN 1 Lb.	45c
Preserves	STRAWBERRY 2-Lb. Jar	68c	Okra	FROZEN 1 Pkg.	29c
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Clifton Webb Again Rings Bell In 'Mr. Belvedere' Comedy Riot

Clifton Webb again assumes the mantle of Belvederian audacity in his latest 20th Century-Fox comedy, "Mr. Belvedere Rings the Bell," billed at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, August 19, 20.

The comedy, based on the stage smash, "The Silver Whistle," follows Belvedere's exploits as he turns an old folks home into a Belvederian project to prove the thesis "you can be young at 80." Webb, cast as the famous film character he originated in "Sitting Pretty" and later continued in "Mr. Belvedere Goes to College," returns to take up where he left off when he took time out to make "Cheaper by the Dozen" and "For Heaven's Sake."

In top supporting parts are Joanne Dru, Hugh Marlowe and Zero Mostel. Miss Dru, one of Hollywood's bright new stars after "All the King's Men" and "111 Ocean Drive," plays a nurse who becomes infatuated with the unsuspecting Belvedere. Marlowe, last seen in "All About Eve," is the young minister who becomes perplexed at Belvedere's unconventional attitude. The round Mostel returns to a comedy role after playing "straight" in "The Enforcer" and "Panic in the Streets." Also in important roles are Billy Lynn and Doro Merande of the original "Silver Whistle" cast, Frances Brandt, Kathleen Comey, Jane Marbury, Harry Hines and Warren Stevens.

Popular Stephen McNally has the role of an air force flight

instructor in Universal's "Air Cadet," the dramatic story of the training of jet fighter pilots, and billed in conjunction with Columbia's "Big Gusher" at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Joseph Cotten and Valli In Reformation Drama

The efforts of a professional card-sharp to straighten out his life motivates the tense plot of "Walk Softly, Stranger," romantic drama starring Joseph Cotten and Valli under the RKO Radio aegis. The local presentation will be at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 21, 22.

Cotten plays the crook and Valli is cast as a rich girl whom he meets while planning what is to be his last big gamble. The strange romance that grows between the two oddly-assorted characters profoundly affects both their lives, and leads to the absorbing climax when Cotten, a hunted fugitive, faces the failure of his big scheme.

Spring Byington is featured in the Dore Schary presentation, along with Paul Stewart, Jack Paar and Frank Puglia.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

Ginger Rogers, Carson in 'Groom Wore Spurs.' Romantic Adventure Drama Hillcrest Offerings

Ginger Rogers and Jack Carson share star billing in Universal's "The Groom Wore Spurs," to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, August 17, 18. This is Hollywood's first comedy lampooning a western movie actor and Miss Rogers is seen in the role of his law-wife who tries to make him lead a clean life in keeping with his screen portrayals. Popular comedienne Joan Davis heads the supporting cast.

The bleak shores of Newfoundland form the setting for most of the exciting action in

"Sealed Cargo," RKO Radio's romantic adventure drama, to be presented at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 19, 20, 21.

Dealing with an enemy plot to put a submarine-supply vessel into a little harbor where U-boats can be serviced safely, the film stars Dana Andrews, Carla Balenda and Claude Rains, with Philip Dorn in a featured role. "Sealed Cargo" brings Miss Balenda in her initial big budget picture at the studio where she demonstrated her talent and appeal in several comparatively smaller productions.

Solitary trees are struck by lightning more often than trees in a group.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF BALLINGER COUNTY OF RUNNELS

To All Qualified Voters of the City of Ballinger, Texas, who own Taxable Property in said City and who have duly Rendered the Same for Taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 28th day of August, 1951, to determine whether or not the City Commission of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$60,000, for the purpose of improving lands for park purposes, within said City, to-wit: the construction of a municipal swimming pool, and which election was duly called and ordered by the City Commission of said City, by resolution and order duly passed on the 3rd day of August, 1951, and which RESOLUTION AND ORDER is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Resolution and Order for City Bond Election THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF BALLINGER COUNTY OF RUNNELS ON THIS, the 3rd day of August, 1951, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit: J. W. MOORE, Mayor RAYMOND BERRYHILL, Commissioner CHARLES HAMBRICK, and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum; and among other proceedings had, were the following: Commissioner Berryhill introduced a resolution and order

and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hambrick.

The motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Moore and Commissioners Berryhill and Hambrick.

NOES: None.

THE RESOLUTION AND ORDER is as follows: WHEREAS, it is considered by the City Commission to be to the best interest of the City that the bonds of said City shall be issued for the purpose and in the amount hereinafter stated; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:

That an election be held on the 28th day of August, 1951, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified resident electors who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation: "SHALL the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the total principal amount of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000), for the purpose of improving lands for park purposes within said City, to-wit: the construction of a municipal swimming pool; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed FOUR PER CENTUM (4%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"



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held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with House Bill Number 357, passed by the Fifty-First Legislature in 1949, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following: "For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof"

Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof

EACH VOTER shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

VI. That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

VII. That said notice of election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this resolution and order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS," said notice to be posted at the City Hall, the election precinct herein designated, and at two other public places in said City, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and

be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in THE BALLINGER LEDGER, a newspaper of general circulation and published in the City of Ballinger, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 3rd day of August, 1951.

/s/ J. W. MOORE, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas

Attest: /s/ FRED UNDERWOOD, City Secretary, City of Ballinger, Texas (City Seal)

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing resolution and order of the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, this the 3rd day of August, 1951.

/s/ J. W. MOORE, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas

Attest: /s/ FRED UNDERWOOD, City Secretary, City of Ballinger, Texas (City Seal)

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Sheriff Atkins Reports Number Criminal Cases

State Ranger Ralph Rohatsch and Deputy Sheriff John Wilson left the first of the week for Leavenworth, Kansas, and will bring William Lester Buzzard back to Runnels county to stand trial for forgery. He is being released by federal penitentiary officials in order to be tried for giving a worthless check in the purchase of a new automobile here two years ago.

T. W. Anderson is being held in the Midland jail for Runnels county officers. He will be brought here later and charged with "hot" checking and forgery.

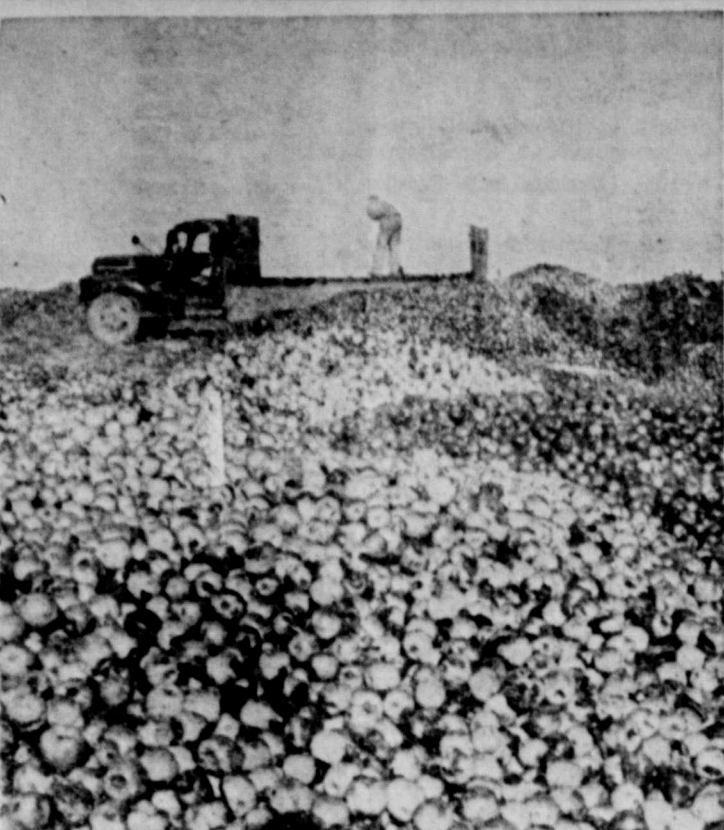
Ralph and J. J. Kincaid were tried in district court here Saturday for burglary of the store at Crews, and were each given a three-year suspended sentence.

D. E. Sanders, of Abilene, was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of transporting liquor. Roy Holoway, of Coleman, was granted bond Monday on a charge of transporting liquor.

Members of the sheriff's staff and state rangers have been investigating thefts of livestock in this county but to date no arrests have been made. Three head of cattle were stolen from Joe Crockett and officers found truck tracks and a place where the animals were loaded. A small number of sheep were stolen from the local auction barns recently. Sheriff Don Atkins stated rangers were still working on the cases and urged the close cooperation of all the people of this county in keeping stock thefts to a minimum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay, of El Paso, came in last week for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. McKay returned to El Paso the first of the week and Mrs. McKay will remain for a longer visit.

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DUMPING APPLES . . . Another truckload of Washington apples is dumped on growing pile of fruit being left to rot by growers in order to keep prices up near Yakima. More than 2,000 carloads have been dumped by growers in the past two weeks. The farmers claim that they cannot market the fruit at more than 50 cents a box. So they prefer to dump the crop than to sell them at lower prices, bringing to mind the plowing under of the "little pigs" several years ago.

HUNTING, FISHING LICENSES ISSUANCE BY SEPTEMBER 1

The state game, fish and oyster commission is giving notice that all hunting and fishing licenses will expire on August 31 and new licenses will be available by September 1.

About 1,650 people in practically every county in Texas will help distribute the new licenses. It is estimated that 315,000 fishing licenses and 310,000 hunting licenses will be issued to individuals in the fall. The department prepares 36 different kinds of licenses on which fees are collected, ranging from 50 cents to \$200.

One important change for sportsmen is the new combined \$2.15 resident hunting license, good for both big and small

game, excepting antelope which requires a special \$5 permit. A resident license for sports fishing in fresh water costs \$1.65. A number of sporting goods houses in Ballinger will have the new hunting and fishing licenses.

4 BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED BY CITY

The city commission approved four building permits Monday. The Boy Scout troops of the First Baptist Church received a \$1,000 permit for improvement of its hut on Crosson Avenue between Third and Fourth streets.

Fred Liverman was given approval on a \$480 permit for an addition to a house on Crosson Avenue between Second and Third streets.

Adolph Schwertner received a \$4,500 permit for a residence on Thirteenth Street between Largent and Sharp avenues. A \$5,500 permit for a residence on Fifth Street between Largent and Hamilton avenues went to S. Y. Jones.

PATROLMAN JACOB MOVES TO ABILENE

W. A. Jacob, highway patrolman here for the past six years, is transferring to the Abilene district and he and Mrs. Jacob will move there the latter part of the month. While here Mrs. Jacob, a registered nurse, has served as county nurse and has worked with the schools and on home visitation.

Mr. Jacob will be replaced here by Patrolman Joe Perry, formerly of Junction. Mr. Perry was here Tuesday looking for living quarters and plans to move here with his wife and two daughters as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis have returned from a vacation trip to the Grand Canyon and other points in Colorado.

PRINCIPAL FORESTER OPENS SCHOOL OFFICE

Principal Joe Forester opened his office in the Ballinger high school Wednesday and will be found there from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. the remainder of this month.

He requests that all new high school students call at his office any week day before August 29 and register for their courses. Registration of seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen starts August 29. No elementary school pupils will register before the opening of the term.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the many friends who remembered us while we were at Dallas and Mr. Forgy was in Baylor Hospital. The letters, cards, flowers and expressions of interest meant much to us and we will never forget the friends who thought of us during the trying hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy 16-11

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Capt. Melvin Holt, serving in Europe with an infantry division, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Pvt. Billy Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, is at home on a 15-day furlough from Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

A farewell dinner honoring Floyd Frerich, who is leaving for the service, was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Frerich. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange and son, Hubert, of San

Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfmann and family, of Olfen; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Plwonka and family, of Slaton; Miss Alice Halfmann, of Olfen; Pvt. Leon Frerich, of Fort Hood, Texas; and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frerich.

Pvt. Billy J. Middleton is now stationed in Korea and has been assigned to company G, 38th Infantry. Pvt. Middleton is an aide in a heavy weapons platoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and daughter, Midge, left Friday for a vacation trip in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas and Missouri.

C. R. Stone was called to Fort Worth Friday on account of the death of a nephew, Fred Abernathy, who died of a heart attack early Friday. Mr. Abernathy had visited in Ballinger a number of times.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams, Jr., and daughters, of Houston, are here for a visit with Mrs. Lela McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garrett left the past week-end for a vacation trip in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and son, Wayne, spent the past ten days on a vacation trip in New Mexico and other states.

Glenn Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, is at home after surgery on his hip at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

Gene Heidenheimer returned Monday from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi and Port Aransas.

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BALLINGERITES ATTEND LAST RITES FOR RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrant and Mrs. Eva Wilson attended the funeral for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Darnell, 81, who passed away at Seminole, Oklahoma, on August 4.

Mrs. Darnell was the sister of Mr. Arrant and Mrs. Wilson. Graveside rites were held at Bristow, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wilson also visited her son, Sgt. W. D. Wilson, at Fort Sill.

Mrs. Verne A. Scott, Jr., and baby son, of Dublin, are spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs left Saturday for El Paso, where they were joined by another couple for a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns and a vacation tour of Yellowstone National Park.

H. M. Dossier has returned to Ballinger after serving eight months in the army. He was stationed with an infantry regiment in Kentucky and assigned to military police duty. He will be lighting supervisor for the West Texas Utilities Co. in district G.

Mrs. Fred Holliday, Fred Holliday, Jr., and Glenn Chapman spent the past week-end in Fort Worth.

Miss Martha Ann James and brother, William, of Denton, were week-end visitors in Ballinger, returning home Monday. Both will be students at North Texas State College, Denton, this year.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alex McGregor will leave Friday for Galveston, where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor. Mr. McGregor will do some deep sea fishing while away. Mrs. McGregor will go by plane from Houston to Atlanta, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ballen and children for several weeks.

Dr. A. T. Taylor is at home after a vacation trip to Colorado.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Wheatly, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Presson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards have returned after a short vacation at Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and son are still there and plan to return this week-end.

Mrs. Bill Hampton and children, Jimmy and Kay, of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mrs. Hompton's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, recently.

Mrs. Lula Harris and two sons, of Natalia, were week-end guests in the home of her sister, Miss Ollie Chenoweth. The Harris had been on a trip to Colorado, California, Utah and New Mexico.

Mrs. Don Atkins returned home Sunday after undergoing surgery at Temple last week.

*L. R. Rieger transacted business at Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain and two sons, of Odessa, visited his mother, Mrs. W. W.

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AUGUST 17

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IN SOCIETY

St. Mary's Altar Society Meets at Recreation Hall
The Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the recreation hall on Fifth Street.

Mrs. H. J. Zappe opened the meeting with a prayer, and also conducted the business period. Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I., gave a lesson on "The Liturgy of the Mass."

At the social hour Mrs. Zappe served ice cream and cake to: Mmes. Harold Mueller, Charles Olsak, Ignac Krc, Alton Seidel, Lucy Rollwitz, Walter Mueller, C. T. Moonen, W. J. Curtis and Rev. Postert.

Loretta Brown Compliments Lamesa Guest
Cynthia Cason, of Lamesa, who was the guest of Loretta

Brown the past week, was complimented at a coke party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown on Eighth Street last Friday afternoon.

Games were played and pictures made, which was followed by Mrs. Brown serving a sandwich plate with coca colas to Betty and Delphine Berryhill, Dee Ann Saylor, Susan Herling, Sandra and Yvonne Mullin, Marvella Ashton, Ted Tisdane, Carol Sue Berry, Sally Underwood, and Betty Jo Hennecke.

Loretta accompanied Cynthia home for a week's visit at Lamesa.

Shreveport, Austin Visitors Guests at Party
Freddie McClanahan, of Shreveport, Louisiana, who is visiting in the home of his

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grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, and Charlene New, of Austin, house guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, were named honor guests Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Simpson entertained with a game party at the Ballinger Country Club.

In games, which included pinning the tail on the donkey and jig-saw puzzles, Charlene New and Georgia Newby won prizes. The group returned to the Simpson home in Wilke Terrace, where a picnic supper was served on the porch.

Mrs. Fred McClanahan assisted in serving the supper to small guests, including: Hal Reneau, Georgia and Ginger Newby, Phyllis McGowan of Houston, Phillip Buchanan, Kay, Kyle and Chauncey Mansell, Jackie Fry, Fred Lynn Vetterlein, Tommy Nixon, Suzanne Middleton, Keith and Karen Curry.

Mrs. Rountree Hostess to Club
Mrs. Herman Rountree was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday, entertaining in her Eleventh Street home.

Bouquets of garden flowers were used to decorate party rooms where handwork was the diversion. An ice course was served with cake to: Mmes. Joe Flynt, Dee Saylor, Bill Clark, LeRoy McAulay, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, Flay Brevard, John Castor, John Barton and Cal Adair.

Edward Franklin Kevis Honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franklin Kevis, of Odessa, formerly residents of Runnels county, were entertained at an informal celebration on their golden wedding anniversary in their home Saturday.

Their six children, Mrs. Leo Tierce, and Kenneth, Ira, Tom, Uriah and Elton Kevis, were hosts at the affair. The buffet dinner was served from the dining table laid with a linen cloth brought to Mrs. Kevis from Guatemala by Elton Kevis. Mrs. Kevis received a traditional gold corsage, presented by a grandson, Bobby Kevis, and also received her first orchid corsage, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Kevis. A wedding cake was presented the honor guests by their twin grandsons, Donald and Ronald Tierce.

The couple was married at Rockdale, Texas, and resided there until October, 1902, when they moved to Runnels county, living here until 1946, when they moved to Odessa.

Miss Nan Kevis, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Florence Gentry, of Bronte, sisters of Mr. Kevis, attended the celebration. About fifty relatives and friends were in attendance.

Barbara Joiner Named Honoree at Farewell Party
Ann Stasney and Pat Tisdale were assisted by their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tisdale, in entertaining at a party last Thursday evening at which they named Barbara Joiner, who is moving with her parents to Rising Star, guest of honor.

The affair was held in the Stasney home on Eighth Street, which was decorated with garden flowers, where couples danced to music by a record player and games were played.

Mrs. Stasney and Mrs. Tisdale served punch and cookies.

Present were: the honoree and hostesses, Dian Wilson, Sue Ann Jacob, Dorothy McShan, Ginger Gurley, Peggy Hays, Bettie Sue Cloninger, Glenda Harris, Joyce Ashler of Louisiana, Maurine Marshall of San Angelo, Bill Uecker, Weldon Brevard, Bobby Winans, Fred and Robert Holliday, Jerry Bell, Tommy Parker, Jerry Baker, J. F. Lee, Glendale Holland, Mike and Jerry Egan and Bobby Bird.

Other were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Kay Pape and Carolyn Faubion Honorees at Picnic
Small Kay Pape, of Fort Davis, a visitor in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Ed Pape, and Carolyn Faubion, of Crews, were named honorees at a picnic party at City Park last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Pape and Mrs. Nobie Faubion, assisted by mothers of small guests, served the picnic supper and iced watermelon.

Those present were: Carolyn and Dena Shepard, Gordon Hays, Marilyn and Faye Broughton, Troy, Dalton and Betty Owens, Peggy and Robert Virden, Charles and Dina Afflerbach, Shirley Crimm of Crews, Leland Miller of Fort Davis, and Jimmy Reese of Memphis, Texas.

Others were Louis Afflerbach and Bradley Pape, and parents of small guests.

Ballinger Civic-Garden Club Meets
Mrs. Estes M. Lynn directed the business routine for the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club which met in the club room on Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon.

The library circulation for the month of July was reported as 247 books having been read. Ten new books have been added to the shelves at the library.

Mrs. Ernest Cezaux, program chairman, presented Mrs. Max McCrary, who talked on "Rose Growing," followed by a round table discussion on the subject.

Mrs. Beulah Frazier exhibited an attractive floral display which was gladioli, painted daisies and carnations arranged in a large straw hat.

Others present were: Mmes. Claude Stone, H. W. Lynn, T. J. McCaughan, Henry Moody, R. A. Dickinson, A. O. Bartlett, Bill Clark, Tom Crockett, J. W. Guynes, H. P. Largent, James A. Wear and O. R. O'Neill.

Busy Hour Sewing Club Meets in Graham Home
Members of Busy Bee Sewing Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. E. A. Graham on Seventh Street Friday afternoon. Late summer floral arrangements combined with queen's wreath trailers were used for decorating rooms where individual handwork was enjoyed. Members exchanged pal gifts at the conclusion.

The hostess served iced watermelon to: Mmes. Mack Setser, Clyde Gabbert, Byron Unsell, Buster Gabbert, Misses Anna Belle Hash and Demma Barron.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Mrs. A. C. Newsom, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. Cone Robinson, Norton, surgical, last Thursday
Mrs. T. J. Forgey, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. R. W. Miller, surgical, Friday
Douglas Mosler, medical, Friday
Mrs. A. F. Waldrop, Winters, medical, Friday
Mrs. Ernest Brown, Winters, surgical, Saturday
Ebb Grindstaff, medical, Sunday
Mrs. R. D. Pounders, Tuscola, medical, Monday
Births were recorded the past week as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graves, a daughter, last Thursday
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kent, a daughter, last Thursday
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Tschler, Wingle, a daughter, Friday
Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Garcia, a son, Friday
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bradshaw, Paint Rock, a son, Friday
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Frenzel, Rowena, a son, Friday
Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Hyde, a daughter, Friday
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fanning, a daughter, Monday
Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jernigan, a son, Tuesday
Patients in the hospital for treatment include:
Mrs. Cassie Mobley, medical, D. E. Bartlett, Winters, medical
Mrs. Delbert Vancil, medical, R. B. Boyles, medical
Mrs. Elmer Sheppard, surgical
Mrs. J. P. Brevard, medical, Ira Deakins, Talpa, medical
W. A. Smith, Eola, medical
Mrs. Laura Graham, medical
Mrs. Floyd McDaniel, Paint Rock, surgical
W. A. Forgey, medical.

Rollin Campbell is recovering from major surgery, performed in a San Angelo hospital last week.

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RUDDER FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE PAST WEEK-END
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder had all their children and grandchildren here the past week-end for a reunion. It was the first time since 1943 the children had all been together and the first meeting of all the grandchildren.

Present in the Rudder home the past week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jay and three children, Cadillac, Michigan; Mrs. Allene Roach and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Rudder, Jr., Angleton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Phillips and two sons, Denver.

Mrs. Lois Mann, mother of Mrs. Brooks Rudder, Jr., was also a guest.

COMMISSIONERS MEET TO INSPECT VALUES
The Runnels county commissioners' court met Monday to look over property valuations rendered for taxes and make changes where it was thought necessary. A number of notices are being mailed to property owners, advising them of increases on their property, and the court will meet at an equalization board August 24. At that time any person who has been notified of a change

in his rendition may appear before the board and discuss it. The court also will meet for the annual budget hearing on August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark will leave today for Denver City, to visit their son, Robert N. Clark, and family. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Curtis and son, Randy, of Pear-sall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and daughter, of Austin, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison had the following visitors in their home recently: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hockin and daughter, Nancy, of Houston; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Harrison, of Springfield, Illinois. Mr. Hockin is a brother of Mrs. Harrison. Rev. Charles Harrison was the guest speaker at both services at the Church of Nazarene Sunday. The Harrisons left for their home Monday.

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The Ballinger school faculty is about complete, most of the assignments being made for the first semester. Supt. Ernest Caskey is still looking for two teachers and probably will announce the complete line-up by the end of the week. The Ballinger schools are ready for a big enrollment and will begin work in the best plant in the history of the district. Additional buildings will give adequate classrooms for the first time in several years and soon after the opening two lunch rooms will provide much better service than has been possible with the one, overcrowded cafeteria. Football will get underway September 1 with three coaches directing about 100 boys, and musicians will get in shape for the season under a new director. A number of organizations will do some of their September work before the term opening in order not to be rushed. Football programs will be sold, advertising solicited for the school paper and other details completed before class work begins.

About 400 Runnels county farmers carrying federal crop insurance are in line to collect about a quarter of a million dollars at the end of the season because of crop failure caused by dry weather. This multiple insurance is again being offered farmers and after the 1951 experience, a large number will study the plan carefully before

the final date in 1952. An intensive campaign is now on at the county PMA office and all farmers interested in protecting their crop investment are urged to hear the plan explained.

Ballingerites will go to the polls on August 28 to decide whether the city will issue \$60,000 in bonds to be spent in building a swimming pool. This has been a project here for many years and up to this time all efforts have failed. Recently a committee composed of representatives of all civic groups decided that the only possible way was through a bond issue and petitions bearing more than 700 names were presented to the city commission asking that the bond issue be submitted. No group is making a campaign of the issue, however. They merely want to determine if Ballinger people want a swimming pool enough to issue tax bearing bonds for its construction. When petitions were being circulated, many young people devoted time in getting signers, thereby demonstrating their deep interest in the project.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Carl ("Swede") Anderson, new football coach at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was officially welcomed last week when the Jacket Club gave a banquet in his honor. Anderson comes to Brownwood from Indiana University, where he and Bo McMillan placed a championship team in the field. He replaces Felton ("Pooch") Wright as head coach at Howard Payne. He told fans that he only looked in one direction and that was towards the championship. He warned that this might not come for one, two or three years but with all working together it would be accomplished.

The Rising Star school board voted last week not to start wrecking the ward school building there until the end of the spring semester. Recently \$80,000 in bonds were voted to rebuild and modernize this building. Because of the heavy load of students, all available space will be needed in the ensuing term and the work will be postponed until next June.

Mayor H. O. Whit, of Bronte, states that the city now has enough water in lakes so that no restrictions would be necessary the remainder of the summer. In the past Bronte has been short on water at times but the supply is now adequate. Whit said the shortage last week was caused when a pump at the lake burned out and had to be replaced.

The Winters school board has employed four teachers and a business manager and Supt. I. L. Lasater stated that several other teachers are needed to complete the faculty. The board voted to move its business office from the chamber of commerce building to the high school as a matter of economy. Earl Bruce, resident of Winters for the past two years, was named business manager and will have charge of the office.

Coleman civic groups and merchants are planning their second annual fall festival with the theme of "glitter, glamour and gaiety." Dates for the 1951 exposition are August 30, 31 and September 1. Included will be five feature acts booked through a Chicago agency, a

booth by the U. S. treasury department for students, a booth by the Texas department of public safety, and the Don Franklin Shows on the midway. Merchants will cooperate in special features in their stores. Ralph Dusek, formerly of Lowake and a graduate of the Paint Rock high school, received his Ph.D. degree from Iowa State University last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Dusek made the trip by car to attend the graduation. Dusek spent three years in the army before entering college. He has a position as an assistant professor of psychology at the University of Arkansas and will begin this work in September. At Paint Rock he was the honor student of the senior class and later attended John Tarleton College and the University of Texas.

Comanche baseball fans will again have a special night in the Fort Worth park this year. August 24 has been designated Comanche Night and a large delegation is being organized to witness the game. On this date the Fort Worth Cats will be playing the Beaumont Roughnecks, both fighting for slots in the first division of the Texas League. In 1950 Comanche had a large delegation at its special night and the fans have been invited back by the Cat management.

Sweetwater was host to a meeting of the West Texas Press Association Friday and Saturday. More than 100 news-

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The Dublin world championship rodeo will begin August 29 and continue through September 1. The annual pre-Madison Square Garden rodeo is again staged by Everett Colborn, Gene Autry and the Dublin association. The 1951 four performances are expected to draw the largest attendance in the history of the organization. Each year the cowboys, cowgirls, special performers and rodeo stock are assembled at Dublin and at the end of the show board a special train for the New York and Boston rodeos.

J. H. Schwab, assistant engineer of the state fire insurance commission, spent one day last week at Melvin. He visited water wells, inspected pumps, spent some time with the fire department to look at equipment and check on arson reward signs and commended the fine set up for combatting fire. He also was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club. The new paved road between

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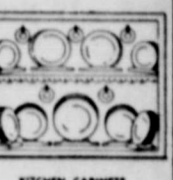
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The Tom Green county school board has divided the dormant Harriett district between the Miles and Red Creek districts. The action was taken in conformity with the Gilmer-Alken act, which specifies that dormant districts shall be attached to those in which schools are operated. No school has been held at Harriett the past two years. About a third of the

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Some of this increase was necessary because of the defense effort. But most other government bureaus and agencies have also greatly increased the number of their employees. There has been much talk about economy, but little is evident in the conduct of national affairs.

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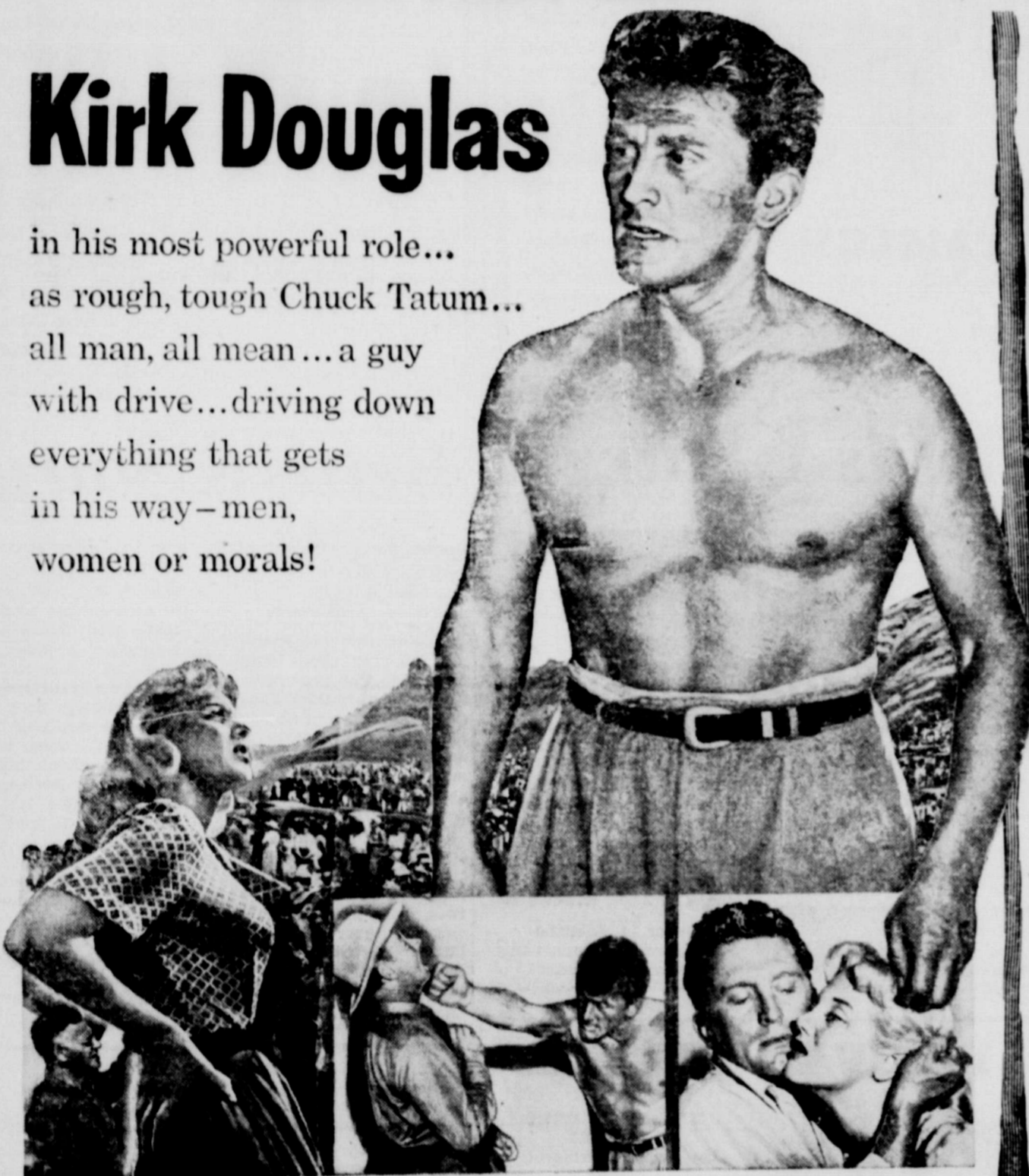
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Bogart, Ethel Barrymore Tomorrow On Horseshoe Drive-In's Twin Bill

Humphrey Bogart's starring vehicle, "The Enforcer," a Warner Bros. film, is to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with "Kind Lady," starring Ethel Barrymore.

Set in a major metropolis, "The Enforcer" relates the incidents which brought about the downfall of a notorious murder network. As assistant district attorney, Bogart employs actual police methods upon which the story was based, to smash the nationwide underworld ring.

Patricia Joiner and Lawrence Tolson are featured.

The gripping and suspense-packed story of an aristocratic woman held captive in her London home and terrorized by a sadistic criminal is brought to the screen in "Kind Lady," with Ethel Barrymore and Maurice Evans in the stellar roles. The M-G-M production, based on the successful stage play by Edward Chodorov, casts Miss Barrymore as the elderly, wealthy and gracious Mary Herries, patron of the arts and adored by everyone who knows her. The suspense and dramatic impact of the original play are said to have been retained in full in the screen version through the discerning direction of John Sturges.

Paramount's "Ace in the Hole," billed at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 19 through 21, is said to be a sometimes shocking, frequently surprising and always exciting drama that carries more power and sheer entertainment than has sparked a picture in a long, long time. Starring Kirk Douglas as a three-dimensional heel, and with Jan Sterling supplying a sizzling characterization as a blonde fire hazard, the film socks out the story of a disgraced reporter fighting his way back to the big time.

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that is imaginatively staged, flawlessly performed and certain to take a firm grasp on the eyes and emotions of moviegoers everywhere.

Seven new songs are heard in Republic's "Hit Parade of 1951," booked at the Horseshoe next Wednesday and Thursday, August 22, 23. Six were written by Al Rinker and Floyd Huddleston, and the seventh by Sy Miller and Betty Garrett. The titles are "Wishes Come True," "How Would I Know," "A Very Happy Character Am I," "You Don't Know the Other Side of Me," "Square Dance Samba," "You're So Nice," and "Boca Chica."

John Carroll, Marie McDonald and Estelita Rodriguez get the top billing in "Hit Parade of 1951."

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FIRED FIRST SHOT... Lt. Col. James Little, Rock Springs, Wyo., 5th A.F., fired the first aerial shot of the Korean war for U.N., destroying enemy plane over Kimpo June 27, 1950. The colonel is still flying his F-82.

4-H Clubbers End Successful Camp

The fifteenth annual encampment for 4-H club boys was concluded here last Thursday afternoon with 111 boys and leaders registered.

The St. Joseph's and Cochran clubs met in the softball finals, St. Joseph's winning by a score of 11 to 10. An award was presented the champions by L. R. Rieger.

Clyde Halfmann won in the frog race, Melvin Hoelscher coming in second and Hugh Campbell, III, third.

In grass judging, Alpheus Hill was first, Glynn Hill, second, and Karry Kalina, third.

The 10-acre site for the 4-H and F. F. A. livestock show barn was presented by Jack Moore and Joe Satterwhite.

County officers for the ensuing year were named at a business session. They are Obie Dee Bradford, Winters, president; Hubert Frerich, Rowena, vice-president; Alpheus Hill, Wingate, secretary-treasurer.

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3 BALLINGER STUDENTS TO GRADUATE AUGUST 24

Three Ballinger students will receive degrees at North Texas State College, Denton, on August 24. They are Miss Patricia Ruth Caudle, Miss Nancy Caroline Guynes and Grady Milsap.

Miss Caudle has applied for the bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle. She is a member of Zeta Phi Gamma social sorority and the Association for Childhood Education.

Miss Guynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Guynes, has made application for the bachelor of science degree with a major in elementary education. She is a member of the Senior Mary Arden Club, the Association of Childhood Education and Zeta Phi Gamma.

Milsap will receive his bachelor of arts degree with a major in journalism. He is a member of the Press Club, Sigma Delta and was assistant editor of Campus Chat.

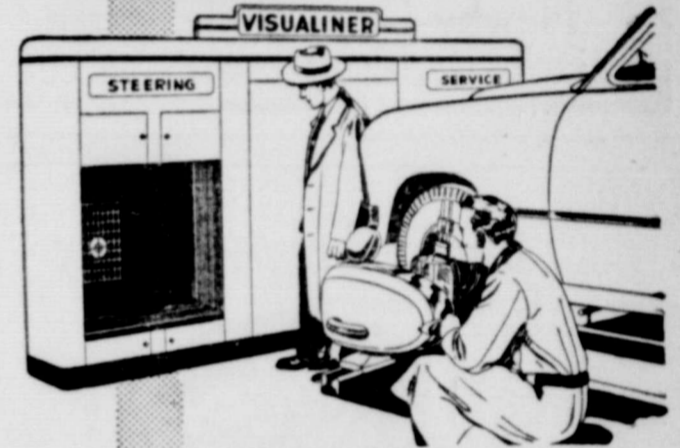
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CHURCH	Drop to floor. Get under desk or work bench.
VEHICLES	Drop to floor. Get out. Go to nearest OK building or shelter.

Stay put until the all clear and obey instructions.



OUT OF A JOB?... Eric Drake, who was manager of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., arrives at London airport from the middle east. He was scheduled to confer with foreign office officials on latest developments in Iranian oil crisis.

EWELL JONES MOTORS



REDS PLAY HOST . . . Two North Korean soldiers haul a case of beer across the courtyard in Kaesong as the Communists played host to allied delegates at the truce conference. The talks on a cease-fire agenda for the Korean war were in recess at the time until the Reds could get advice from Peiping. The Communists finally acceded on their demand for removal of all foreign troops in Korea.

SHEPPERD TELLS CLUB OF TRIP INTO CANADA

Ballinger Rotarians heard Elmer Shepperd at the meeting Tuesday give an account of a recent trip through ten northwestern states and two Canadian provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. Griscomb, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, enjoyed this outing.

On the 30-day trip they spent a few days in Colorado and then went to Yellowstone National Park. From there they went through the Rockies and into Canada, where they passed snowdrifts 16 to 18 feet deep. Mr. Shepperd reported seeing many moose, deer and bears.

The speaker mixed humor with a description of some of the most interesting places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey returned Sunday from Dallas, where Mr. Forgey underwent major surgery several weeks ago. He is reported to be doing nicely and able to be up and about the house.

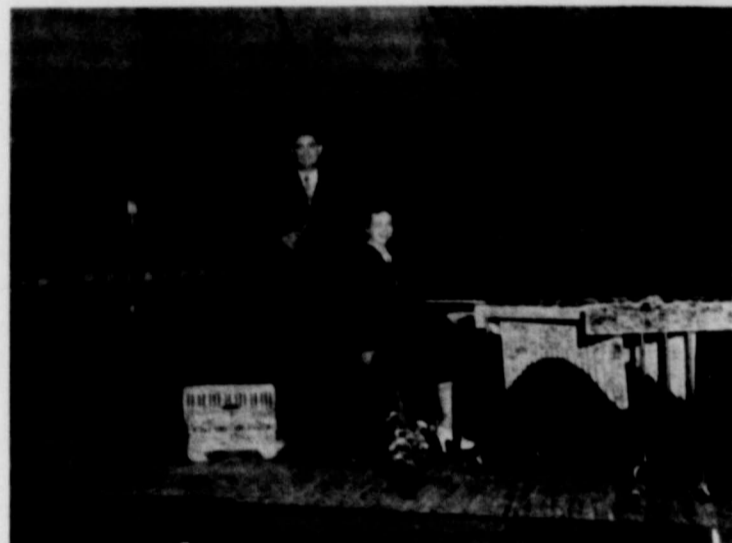
Another name for a giraffe is a camelopard.

STATE CREW PATCHING PAVEMENT ON HUTCHINGS

A crew under orders of the state highway department is patching pavement on Hutchings Avenue and Broadway. This is being done where asphalt applied on top of bricks

had buckled, making it rough. The sections covered serve highways passing through Ballinger.

Old Faithful, Yellowstone National Park's famous geyser, erupts once every hour.



Revival Services For Foursquares Starting Sunday

Announcement was made today that Paul and Christine McEachern, of Los Angeles, California, would conduct a two weeks revival at the Foursquare Gospel Church beginning Sunday evening, August 19.

Miss Christine, McEachern plays the Hammond organ, 27 tuned cowbells, electric vibras, harp, accordion and piano. Paul McEachern will be the speaker at each service.

At the Sunday morning service, a guest speaker, Dr. Shields, of LIFE Bible College, Los Angeles, will deliver the sermon. This service will honor Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stephens and Don Holland, who will leave after noon Sunday to attend LIFE College. Members of the church will present each with a gift.

A hearty welcome is extended the public to attend the services Sunday and through the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dallinger and daughter left Sunday for a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park, where they will do some trout fishing and visit places of interest.

Notice
Are you looking for a nice inside job for this winter? Good hours, pleasant working conditions, good pay. Experience preferred but not essential if you are willing to learn. We will be interviewing applicants all day Tuesday, August 21.

Ask for Mr. Jacob at—**MALONE DRUG STORE** Ballinger, Texas

Notice of Application to Make Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1933

GUARDIANSHIP OF WILSON HOPE, a Person of Unsound Mind IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE WILSON HOPE OR HIS ESTATE.

You are notified that I have on the 14 day of August, 1951, filed with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease in the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said Wilson Hope, a person of unsound mind.

An undivided 1/10th interest in and to all of the Northeast one-fourth (NE 1/4) of Section 16, Block 34, T-3-N. T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less, that Judge of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, duly entered his Order designating the 27 day of August, 1951, at 10:00 a. m. in the county court room in the courthouse of Runnels County, at Ballinger, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

FRANK HOPE
Guardian of the Estate of Wilson Hope, a person of unsound mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and daughters, Carol and Linda, of Odessa, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett in South Ballinger. The visitors were on their way home after spending a week with relatives at Denton. Other guests in the Crockett home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and daughter, Sylvia, of Paint Rock. They had been visiting in Lubbock.

Beavers make mud pies, then scent them to advertise for a mate.



KNOWS LUCIANO . . . Gaetano Martino tells crime probers that he spent some time in Italy with Charles (Lucky) Luciano, but denies reports that he took automobiles and medical supplies to reputed kingpin of drug traffic in U.S. and Italy.

shirtwaist special!

L'Aiglon does a shirtwaist dress with a difference! Makes it in crease-resistant rayon gabardine gives it cuffed elbow sleeves; a make-believe pocket above the waist, a real pocket below; an easy-going skirt with two long kick pleats in front and two in back. Also—a convertible club collar and novelty "tortoise shell" buttons. In caramel, green, navy, aqua, light grey.

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To take you far and wide all during the cooler months . . . to see you through a day at the office or a day on the go . . . an outstandingly decorative dress of rayon flannel checks! It's crisply styled with a convertible club collar, dolman sleeves and a slim skirt with a fly-tuck from waist to hem. Aqua and brown, toast and black, royal and black, red and black.

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Fall Football Practice To Begin August 27

Coach Douglas Cox has announced football practice to start on Monday, August 27. For the first week the squad will meet each morning at 8:00 and each evening at 7:00 for work sessions. After the beginning of the term on September 4 the team will work immediately after school each afternoon.

The opening game of the season is on September 7 at Albany and the squad will be rushed to get in physical condition by that time.

Starting September 14 the Bearcats will play five straight games at home and that will be all the games on the local field this season. All conference games will be played away from home. The home schedule is:

September 14, Eastland
September 21, Colorado City
September 28, Stamford

October 5, Cisco
October 12, San Saba

Coaches Cox and Frank Barnett plan to use a wing "T" formation this year with possible some variations. They have eight lettermen returning, including four backfield men and the speed of backs will make possible quick break-downs that may develop touchdowns.

Returning lettermen include: Bob Bruce, center; Bill Warren, guard; Delbert Smith, tackle; Harlan Forbus, end; Morris back, who may be shifted to end this year; Hart, back; Harold Merrifield, back; and Elroy Payne, back.

Jerry Bell, junior high quar-

terback last year, probably will be used in that position on the senior team this fall. Mike Egan is another promising back up from the junior team who will see plenty of action. Wayne Wood, husky back, who was ineligible last year but played on the "B" team, will be used in the backfield this year.

Promising linemen out for spring training include Harry Stokes, guard; Curtis Fletcher, tackle; Marlin Lee, tackle; and J. D. Marek, tackle.

Coaches are expecting a squad of from 45 to 50 men to report for early training.

Coach Cox stated that a "B" team would be operated this year and that an eight-game schedule is being arranged.

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Group of
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50c

This special group of footwear for general and first days of school; broken sizes and styles. Be here early to avoid disappointment.

Accessories

BILLFOLDS of plastic and simulated leather; popular colors; zipper compartments; novelty details; special **\$1.00**

HANDBAGS in popular colors and sizes; most acceptable values for the rest of the summer **\$1.00**

HANDBAGS of better quality, desirable colors and sizes; values to \$2.98, special **1/2 Price**

PLASTIC DOLLS, attractively dressed, individually boxed, 9 inches tall; special each **\$1.00**

CORO JEWELRY in a good selection of pearl and stone-set designs; values to \$2.00, special **\$1.00**

COSTUME JEWELRY, including pins, ear screws, beads and bracelets; white and colors; special **2 for \$1.00**

NYLON HOSE, sheer, beautiful 15, 51s; shades to wear now and later; special **\$1.00**

SATIN BOXES for hose or jewelry; quilted; compartments; beautiful colors; special, each **\$1.00**

SILK SCARFS in generous 36-inch size; lovely solid colors or gay prints; special, each **\$1.00**

SCARFS in a special group of print and solid colors; assorted sizes and styles; special **2 for \$1.00**

HANDKERCHIEFS in novelty printed patterns, popular color combinations, special **6 for \$1.00**

FABRIC GLOVES in black, white and pastels; novelty cuffs and clever details; special pair **\$1.00**

NYLONENE SLIPS of smooth, clinging tricot, trimmed with nylon net frills; regularly \$2.99 **2 for \$5.00**

NYLONENE HALF SLIPS of white and pink tricot, with net trimmings; regularly \$1.99, special **2 for \$3.00**

BESTFORM BRAS, skillfully designed and perfectly made of nylon and broadcloth; special each **\$1.00**

CAMPUS PANTIES in popular brief style; made of pink rayon, plain or trimmed; special **3 for \$1**

Boys' Blue Jeans
\$1.39

Boys' 8-Oz. blue jeans in sizes 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16. Values to \$1.98. Supply present and school needs now!

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

Pillows with floral striped ticks, and feather filling, special, each **\$1.00**

CHENILLE BEDSPREADS in full bed size; some with fringed edges; red, blue, green, yellow and gray **\$4.00**

FINGER-TIP TOWELS of soft, absorbent Terry cloth; fringed ends, beautiful colors; special **4 for \$1.00**

PLASTIC DRAPES in assorted styles; 81 x 90 size; wine, green, red, yellow and blue, pair **\$1.00**

PILLOW COVERS of clear plastic, with zipper fastenings; full size; special **2 for \$1.00**

BLANKET COVERS of clear plastic; zipper fastening; large enough for blankets or comforts; each **\$1.00**

BATH SETS, including chenille rug with non-skid back, and commode cover; red, blue, green or yellow combined with white; special, per set **\$2.00**

LOOP RUGS, in 18 x 30 inch size; all colors to match or contrast with any color scheme; each **\$1.00**

SPECIAL GROUP OF LINENS, including vanity sets, dresser scarfs and novelty pieces; wide selection from regular stock and just-received special purchases; special, each **\$1.00**

CANNON BATH TOWELS, in 22 x 44 inch size; beautiful solid colors; \$1.29 values, special **\$1.00**

WASH CLOTHS to match, 12-inch size, special **12 for \$1.00**

PILLOW CASES in white with hemstitched hems in contrasting pastel shades; regularly 79c, each **2 for \$1.00**

Popular Fabrics

TISSUE FAILLE in 39 inch width; rich, dark shades for present and fall use; regularly \$1.19 a yard **\$1.00**

GINGHAMS, SHEERS, PRINTS, in a wide assortment of colors and patterns; values to \$1.19 a yard, special **2 yds \$1.00 for**

PLASTIC, 36 inches wide, in desirable colors; dozens of uses; values to 79c a yard, special **4 yds. \$1.00 for**

Pin-wale Corduroy

36 inch corduroy—the most fashionable and popular fabric of the new season; in a complete line of colors; special

4¢ Inch

Summer Dresses Regrouped

You'll find tremendous values in cool, wearable dresses that you'll enjoy during the warm weather ahead! Come in and have first choice on these newly enlarged groups.

\$8.88 TO \$12.88 DRESSES
SPECIAL **\$5.00**

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SPECIAL **\$3.00**

LITTLE GIRLS' Summer Dresses
\$2.00

Beautiful little pastel broadcloth, pique and seersucker dresses in adorable off-shoulder and strap styles, trimmed with crisp white embroidered organdie. Sizes 3 to 6X. Regularly \$2.29, \$2.98 and \$3.98.

Training Pants
4 for \$1.00

Fine combed yarn training pants in sizes 1, 2 and 4. Regularly 39c and 49c a pair.

Men's Khaki Suits
\$5.00

A special group of well made khaki pants and shirts; exceptional values at this special price per suit.

Broken Sizes in **Girls' Shorts**
\$1.00

Girls' drill shorts in incomplete size ranges from 10 to 16; not all colors; regular \$1.98 a pair.

Boxer Shorts
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Little folks' boxer shorts in sizes 1, 2 and 3; made of striped seersucker, denim and prints; regularly 50c a pair.

Entire Stock of **Straw Hats**
1/2 Price

A few straw hats left that mean real savings at this time. Come down and get a fresh one to finish out the summer in!

Accumulation of Remnants 1/2 Price

Useable lengths of popular materials that have been left from spring and summer selling. They won't be here long at this big reduction!

Men's Furnishings

CANVAS GLOVES for hard outdoor work, special now at **4 Prs. \$1.00 for**

NEW FALL TIES in rich colors and attractive designs; rich fabrics; values to \$2.00, special **\$1.00**

HANDKERCHIEFS of soft white cotton; full size; special **10 for \$1.00**

HANDKERCHIEFS of white linen with hemstitched hems; special **4 for \$1**

RAYON ANKLETS in solid colors and novelty patterns; all sizes; values to 49c a pair **4 prs. \$1**

NYLON ANKLETS in popular colors and dressy patterns; values to \$1.00 a pair, special **3 prs. \$2**

WORK SOCKS of combed cotton yarn; anklelet and long styles; desirable colors; special **5 prs. \$1**

SPORT SHIRTS in nationally known brands, made of cool cotton materials in solid colors and attractive prints; values to \$3.95, special **\$1.99**

Boys' Clothes

T-SHIRTS in most all sizes and a wide assortment of stripes and color combinations; values to \$1.98, special **\$1.00**

SCHOOL SOCKS of serviceable combed cotton yarn, in solid colors, bright striped patterns **5 prs. \$1.00 for**

BOYS' BRIEFS with knit backs and striped broadcloth fronts; special **2 for \$1**

BOXER SHORTS—Final clearance of little boys' boxer shorts made of prints, striped seersucker and denim. Sizes 2 to 10. Values to \$1.00, special **2 for \$1.00**

Group of **Men's Slacks**
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Don't overlook this outstanding value! Good looking slacks tailored by dress-pant patterns, made of fabrics that will give long service through many seasons. Values to \$12.95.

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One new three bedroom,
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\$2,750.00, terms.
One 4 room house, cheap.
One six room with garage.
Nice place, \$4,500.
One four room with bath,
good rental, \$2,500.
One hundred and fifty acre
farm, 115 field.
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acre farm, 80 field.
One five room house, with
bath, three years old. Two
nice large lots, with nice
small store building, on pave-
ment, \$3,500.00.
EDWIN SMITH
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FOR SALE—Practically new
Thor Gladironer, priced right.
903 Fourth Street after 5:30 p.
m. Phone 3614. 2-tf-

FOR RENT—3 room furni-
shed apartment, Frigidaire, air
conditioner, children welcome.
1409 Broadway, phone 5451. 16-1t

FOR SALE—Five one-year-
old blood tested English Leg-
horn hens Mrs. R. A. William-
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FOR SALE—7 room duplex or
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Located on pavement between
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Priced below market value.
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HOUSEWIVES: Need 23¢ to \$50
extra to help you on your
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FOR SALE—Two good, used
apartment gas ranges and two
regular size. Bargains. Ballen-
ger Appliance & Electric Shop. 16-1t

WILL HAVE OPENING for
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9 choice residential lots for sale
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Pipe—Angle—Flat Iron
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FOR RENT—One partly furni-
shed apartment. Mrs. H. L.
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Will have a furnished apart-
ment for rent September 1. E.
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ment. Mrs. Homer C. Daniel.
16-4t

FOR SALE—Good, clean used
gas range. Rieger Home & Auto
Supply. 16-1t

House wanted, furnished or
partly furnished, by September
1. Call 5044. 1t

FOR SALE—Four room house,
clean and well arranged, Venetian,
large pecan trees, good
garage with storage room; also
four extra lots. Will sell
together or separately. Immed-
iate possession. Paul Burk, 1109
Thirteenth. 1t-

FOR SALE—Two used 20 gal-
lon gas water heaters. Ballen-
ger Appliance & Electric Shop. 16-1t

FOR RENT—Five room house,
1003 Tenth Street. Close to
junior high school. M. E. Mc-
Clenny. Phone 3752 or 4646. 7-7-7

FOR SALE—Two used electric
ranges and several models of
electric refrigerators. Ballen-
ger Appliance & Electric Shop. 16-1t

Income Property . . .

Grocery store with living
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apartments now rented for
\$80.00 per month. Has front-
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Priced for \$5,500.00. Has
\$2,400.00 loan payable \$50.00
per month.
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NEW 3 BEDROOM HOME for
sale—carries \$6,000.00 loan.
Priced \$9,250.00.

3 bedroom home, close to
schools, paved street—
\$6,850.00.

New 5 room frame, carries
\$6,800.00 loan, payable
\$47.00 per month. Total
price \$8,500.00.

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Several two-bedroom homes
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help you. Mrs. R. R. Holstead,
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Get Your
It's A Girl Cigars
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FOR RENT—2 bedroom house,
405 Ninth Street. See Grady
Richards, phone 7131. 1t

SOUTH BALLINGER CLUB
SLATES PICNIC FRIDAY
Members of the South Ballen-
ger home demonstration club
and their families will have a
picnic in city park tomorrow
(Friday) night, beginning at 7
p. m. All members are urged to
be present 1t

The egg of a snapping turtle
bounces. 1t

Runnels County Farms

110 acres, 60 in cultivation,
running water in pasture.
Priced \$115.00 per acre.

170 acres, 150 in cultivati-
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235 acres with 150 in cul-
tivation, good improvements,
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Schools of County Prepared to Open On September 3, 4

County Superintendent W. E.
Elkins stated today that the
schools of the county are ready
to begin the fall semesters on
September 3 and 4.

All schools operating under
the county superintendent have
improved buildings and lunch
rooms during the summer and
will be ready for heavy enroll-
ments.

The Wingate school has been
completely refurnished on the
inside, new labor-saving equip-
ment has been added to the
lunch room and new desks are
installed in all rooms from the
first grade through the eighth.
High school students will be
contracted to the Winters
school.

Work has been completed on
the Miles lunch room which
will make it more convenient
for both workers and students.
Opening dates have been
announced at Olfen, Rowena,
Norton, Wingate and Miles.
They will be the only schools
operated in the county except at
Winters and Ballinger.

Wedding announcements,
wedding invitations. Ballinger
Printing Co.

Rats, when faced with a dif-
ficult problem, will bite their
nails.

DECEASED

Max Lee Phillips, 69, died in
a San Angelo hospital Sunday
morning at 2 o'clock after criti-
cal illness of two weeks. He had
been in failing health since
1936 and a shut-in much of the
time.

Decedent was born in Kauf-
man county and moved with
his family to Runnels county
in 1903 and had made home
here ever since. He was a
retired painter and paper
hanger and in more recent
years repaired clocks and did
other work at his home. He was
married to the former Miss
Louise Mullan at San
Antonio on February 13, 1913.
Survivors besides the wife
include two sons, Donald and
Arthur Phillips, Ballinger; a
brother, John R. Phillips,
Wichita Falls; a sister, Miss
Eunice Phillips, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held
Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the
Newby-Davis chapel, John
Davis, minister of the Eighth
Street Church of Christ, offici-
ating. Burial was in Ever-
green Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Huddle-
ston and daughter have moved
to the Wilke Terrace home of
Mrs. C. W. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pridden
left Saturday for a visit to
Carlsbad Caverns and will take
a short vacation in Yellowstone
National Park.

Rev. J. H. Shell, pastor of the
Church of God, accompanied
Wilma Jean Chapman, Mary E.
ann, Emma Lee Bounds, and
Wanda Paschal to Eastland
recently, where the girls
attended a youth camp located
at the Church of God Eastland
College.

Mrs. J. H. Shell is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Oscar Frederick,
at Nacogdoches. Mrs. Frederick
has been quite ill.

H. O. Kelley, of Comanche,
who formerly operated the OK
Tire Shop in Ballinger, visited
friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mc-
Mee have returned from a
vacation trip to Ruidoso, Cloud-
croft and Carlsbad, New Mexico,
visiting the caverns and playing
golf. Mr. and Mrs. John O.
Howze, of Abilene, accompanied
them.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dick-
inson, of Brownwood, visited in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham
will have a visit to
Carlsbad Caverns and will take
a short vacation in Yellowstone
National Park.



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Looking for ways to lower your food costs? Then, look to Safeway. Not only are our prices low on every item every day — we also offer each week exceptional buys that mean extra savings for you. Check this week's lineup of values listed below. Then visit Safeway and get in the habit of saving regularly.

Margarine	Dalewood Quarters "Made in Texas"	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
White Corn	Turkey Brand Cream Style	No. 2 Can	12¢
Tuna Fish	Mild Sea Fancy Light Meat	No. 1/2 Can	25¢
Clorox Bleach	Disinfects Deodorizes	Qt. Bot.	18¢
Sugar	Cane or Beet	10-Lb. Bag	89¢
Salad Dressing	Case Qt. cade Jar	39¢	
Milk	Carnation, Pet Cherub	2 Tall Cans	25¢
Layer Cakes	Bleina's & Layer Ass'd. Varieties	15-Oz. Cans	35¢
Angel Food Cake	Bleina's Iced Cake	16-Oz. Cans	45¢
Pound Cake	Bleina's	12-Oz. Cans	35¢



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Kitchen Craft Flour	10-Lb. Bag	97¢	
Jell-well Desserts & Puddings	3-1/2 Oz. Pkg.	8¢	
Ten-B-Low Desserts	10-Oz. Pkg.	37¢	
Soda Crackers	1-Lb. Pkg.	28¢	
Hi-Ho Crackers	1-Lb. Pkg.	34¢	
<i>Fine canned foods</i>			
Golden Corn	Country Home Cream Style	No. 303 Can	18¢
Sweet Peas	Green Giant	No. 303 Can	19¢
Vienna Sausage	Libby's	No. 1/2 Can	23¢
Chopped Ham	Armour's	13-Oz. Can	57¢
Barbequed Beef	Over Meal	12-Oz. Can	57¢
Pink Salmon	Prince Lee	1-Lb. Can	63¢
Peanut Butter	Seavely "Made in Texas"	12-Oz. Jar	34¢
<i>Candy values</i>			
Gum Drops	Reckery	1-Lb. Pkg.	22¢
Swedish Mints	Reckery	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Kraft Caramels		1-Lb. Pkg.	33¢
Marshmallows	Half-Lb. Jar	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
<i>Ice Cream</i>			
Snow Star Assorted Flavors		Flat Pkg.	19¢
<i>Frozen Dessert</i>			
Dairy King		Flat Pkg.	15¢
<i>Household needs</i>			
White Magic Soap		1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
Ivory Flakes	For Washing	12-1/2 Oz. Pkg.	30¢
Camay Soap	Toilet Soap	8oz. Bar	9¢
Camay Soap	Toilet Soap	2 1/2oz. Size	25¢
Cheer Powder	Deodorant	1-Lb. Pkg.	30¢

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Seedless Grapes	California Thompson	Lb.	10¢
Red Potatoes	Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	39¢
Comet Tomatoes	Firm, Rip	Ctn.	19¢
Green Cabbage	Crisp Solid Head	Lb.	4¢
Calif. Oranges	Valencia	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Sunkist Lemons	Calif 300-Size	Lb.	15¢
Apples	Gravenstein	Lb.	15¢
Peaches	Arkansas	2 Lbs.	25¢
Potatoes	White Rose Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	49¢
Yellow Onions	Mild Sweet	Lb.	6¢
Sweet Corn	Yellow Well-Filled Ears	Lb.	10¢
Clip-Top Carrots	Calif.	Lb.	12¢
Green Beans	Scotch Wonder	Lb.	17¢
Pascal Celery	Crop Queen	Lb.	12¢

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Smoked Picnics 5-Lb. Bag of 15 1/2 Lb. 45¢

Slab Bacon 16-20 Lb. Avg. Whole or Piece Only Lb. 39¢
Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning Lb. 21¢
Baked Loaves Assorted Lb. 53¢
Frankfurters Skillet Meat Lb. 45¢
Luncheon Meat Sliced Lb. 63¢
Cooked Salami Lb. 69¢