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County Announces Sale Highway Bonds Aug. 30

The Runnels County commissioners' court was in session Monday and set 9 a. m. August 30 as the date to sell highway improvement bonds recently authorized. The sale will include \$300,000 in bonds on Highway 67 improvement which will provide the money for the county to purchase additional right-of-way and meet other costs of their part in the building program.

The bonds will be sold on open sale on a 20 year retirement basis. Several buyers have already made inquiry in regard to the sale and will have people here that date to place their bids. As soon as possible, the county will start securing deeds to additional land so that the State Highway Department can

let contracts. Commissioner Clyde Chapman has contacted a number of property owners in South Ballinger and has met with a good reception. He has taken a house mover to that area and at present bids are being worked up for moving of a number of houses which are near the right-of-way.

The county commissioners also set 2 p. m. August 30 for the annual budget hearing. All persons who are interested in the county budget for next year are invited to be on hand at that hour. A proposed budget has been made up and will be studied by the court and approved unless changes are needed in some of the items.

Little-Pony Leagues Complete Season Play-Off and All-Star Games Arranged

The regular season for the Little and Pony Leagues came to a close Tuesday night, winding up a highly successful season.

In the Little League the Keel Drug team, managed by George Newby, won the first and second halves and will go into the play-off series a favorite.

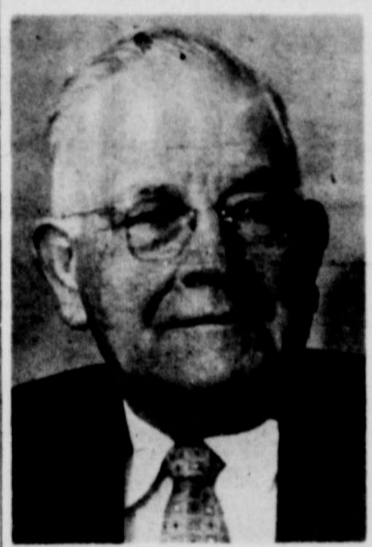
In the Pony League the West Texas Utilities won the second half and the Christian Guild was in second place.

The standing in the Little League for the second half was as follows:

GP	W	L
Keel Drug	14	12
Texas Theatre	14	10
Higginbotham	14	9
Co-op Gin	14	9
Medics	14	8
Heidenheimer	14	8
Bradshaw	14	3
Nix-Olds	14	1

Stone Observing 50 Years Service In Local Stores

C. R. Stone, local merchant, joined the 50 year club last week. He came to Ballinger from Itasca 50 years ago and began work with the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. Later he entered business for himself and for the past 25 years has operated Stone's in its present location.



For the double occasion, 50 years in the dry goods business in Ballinger and 25 years in the same location, he is staging a special sales event which will close this week.

During the half-century in Ballinger, Mr. Stone has served in many places in civic work. He has been president of the Ballinger chamber of commerce and also has served on many important committees with that organization.

He is a charter member of the Ballinger Lions Club and has served in most of the offices of that organization. He is a member of the First Methodist Church and an active worker in the Sunday school class. He was a veteran of World War I and is a charter member of the American Legion at Ballinger.

For the past several months his son, Claude R. Stone Jr., has been associated with his father in the Ballinger business.

FARM BUREAU GROUP IN MEETING TONIGHT

The annual Farm Bureau barbecue will be held tonight at 6 p. m. at City Park. Plans are being made for a large attendance and serving of the members and their families will get underway at 6 o'clock sharp with six lines ready to take care of the crowd in short order.

Ladies will bring a large number of cakes and these will be cut and served for dessert. As each cake is delivered, the lady will register and cash prizes awarded.

Millard Shivers, organizational director of the Texas Farm Bureau will be the principal speaker for the program. The highlight will be the selection of a county farm bureau queen. Several girls have entered the contest and judges will select the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hebert and family are at home after a vacation trip to New Orleans and Sulphur, Louisiana; Biloxi, Mississippi and Houston.

Major and Mrs. Tom Crockett and children, Jeff and Cathy, are here for a three week vacation in the home of Major Crockett's mother, Mrs. Tom Crockett, and other relatives. They have been making their home at Warner Robin AFB near Macon, Georgia, and will be leaving in three weeks for Tokyo, Japan, where Major Crockett has been assigned to duty.

New Dove Season To Open Sept. 1 For This Section

Dove season for this zone will open again on September 1 and local hunters have already started making their plans for the first few days.

At the present time there are a good many doves in the area, however with dry weather and a small amount of grain in the local fields, they may start moving to better grazing areas the season gets underway.

Should doves stay in this area, water hole shooting will be good in the late afternoons. There is hardly any water except in streams and tanks, and ponds located near grain fields will provide good wing shooting.

This year the bag limit will remain the same as for the past several years, 10 birds for one day and 10 birds in possession. Hunters will find ammunition slightly higher this year than in the past and to keep costs down they will need to make every shot count.

Hunters are reminded not to shoot on roads and are urged to get permission from land owners before hunting on their places. Hunting starts at noon each day during the season and closes at sundown. Game wardens will be in the territory to check on violations of the game laws and to watch for hunters who shoot along roads.

Bearcats Starting Practice Sessions Monday, August 27

Coach Bill Gosney and his staff returned the past weekend from Lubbock where they attended the annual coaching school. The coach stated it was a good school, well attended with an excellent staff of instructors on hand.

Coach Gosney stated that the Ballinger Bearcats would report for their first practice session on Monday, August 27 at 7 a. m. Until school opens he will operate two practice sessions per day, one at 7 a. m. and another at 7 p. m.

The coaching staff is expecting 50 boys to report for work on the senior high squad. Of that number, eleven will be lettermen with five of those starters on last year's team. The starters returning this year will be Jerry Candler, Don Simmons, Kenneth Doty, Delbert Wiley and Wesley Stokes. Candler is the only backfield letterman returning.

Most of the candidates for the team have been working on hard jobs this summer and are in excellent physical condition. Coaches will have a hard time however to get players in condition for the opening game of the season which will be played here with Brady on September 7.

Coach Gosney will be assisted this year by Paul Stuart who is new on the Ballinger staff. The team will have plenty of size but will need experience.

Quarterback Club Will Meet Monday

The Quarterback Club that sponsors the Ballinger Bearcats will hold their first meeting next Monday night at 8 p. m. at the high school.

Officers are anxious that a large number of members be on hand for this meeting which will have a number of important matters to bring up for action.

New officers to work during the school year will be elected as the first item on the business session.

Plans will be made for the annual football preview which is held each year before the first game. At this preview all players from the 7th grade up through high school will be on the field and introduced to the crowd.

The membership will discuss the various projects which will be attempted this fall to help the football players. In the past the club has assisted in providing chartered buses for out of town games.

Coaches will attend the meeting and will be able to give the club members a general idea of who will be back and where they will likely play this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements B. Taylor and children are at home after a vacation trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Paint Rock Gets Dial Telephones



This picture shows J. B. Waide, Paint Rock's oldest merchant and hardware dealer, throwing the switch that placed in operation the new dial system.

Interested persons attending were from left to right: W. R. Cornelius, Commercial-Traffic Supervisor of the telephone company; John D. Allen, Division Manager, West Texas Division of the telephone company; Rev. T. W. Mitchell, Pastor of the Methodist Church; J. M. Patton, President of the First State Bank; P. W. Williams, Cashier of the First State Bank of Paint Rock; J. P. Roach, dry goods merchant; A. L. Barnes, wire chief of the company at Ballinger, and W. E. Warren, Postmaster.

At 10:00 a. m. on Friday, August 10, J. B. Waide, Paint Rock's oldest merchant and hardware dealer, pulled the switch that placed into operation the new dial system at Paint Rock, installed by the Southwestern States Telephone Company.

All telephone numbers have been changed and will be preceded by the prefix, "PERSHING" or the abbreviation "PE" and then followed by the five digit number as PE2-4665. Thus Paint Rock passes a milestone in communication and its telephone system has been engineered and prepared for its entry into the 4-A toll dialing network.

The cut-over to the dial system climaxes many months of construction work in preparation for the new system, this work having been started in December of 1955.

Mrs. Mike McConnell, agent for the telephone company, or "Connie" as she was affectionately called by the subscribers of the telephone company at Paint Rock, expressed regret that she would no longer be able to hear the voices of her subscribers. Connie said, "When I look at this silent switch-board, I hardly know what to do." Many patrons of the company expressed themselves as being very sorry that they would no longer be able to hear her warm and friendly greeting as she passed and handled their calls over the common battery system. Connie will be transferred to some other exchange of the company.

The new system will be controlled out of Ballinger. When the subscriber dials "O," he will be connected into the Ballinger Exchange, and the Ballinger operator will handle all long distance calls. All local calls will be completed by the dial system at Paint Rock.

An open house was held and was attended by many interested citizens and business men during the cut-over. An inspection of the new building and equipment was made by all attending. The occasion was opened with a prayer by Rev. T. M. Mitchell, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

John D. Allen, Division manager for the West Texas Division of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, made a few remarks to those present as to what might be expected in the communications field in the future. Cold drinks and refreshments were served during the hour.

NEW IRRIGATION HOURS

Houses with odd numbers may water all-day on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Odd numbered houses will not water at all on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Houses with even numbers will water all-day on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. They will not irrigate at all on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

There are no restrictions on Sundays and houses with both odd and even numbers may water that day if they desire.

Football Programs Ready For Printer

Work has been started on the football programs to be distributed at games this fall. The lithographed folders will be furnished by the 7-Up Bottling Co. and on the back page will be carried a large number of firm names, supporters of the Ballinger Bearcats.

The front will be used to print the names of the teams playing and the date.

Inside will be the line ups of the two teams, showing the number, name, position and weight of each player.

Student groups are getting much of their work out of the way before the opening of school. Advertisements in Cat Tracks, high school paper, and Paw Prints, high school annual, have already been sold and work will be started on these two publications as soon as school is underway.

City Announces Change In Hours for Irrigation

The city's plan for local irrigation has not been successful and a new time for irrigation is being announced this week.

Starting now all houses with even numbers will be allowed to water all day Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Houses with odd numbers will be permitted to water all day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The city commission Tuesday morning stated that this plan would be asked on a voluntary basis but if it failed it would be passed into an ordinance and patrolmen placed on the job to enforce the request.

Monday evening part of the town was without water because of the storage facilities. A check revealed a number of people using water on the side of the street which was not supposed to be irrigating at that hour.

The main difference in the new plan is that before everyone was allowed to use water each morning. Now it will be restricted for the entire day as stated above.

The new plan will permit all houses in Ballinger to water three of the week days and everyone can use water on Sundays. So far there has never been a shortage on Sunday. The hospital here was com-

pletely without water late Monday afternoon and early evening as well as a large number of residences on high ground in the city.

Other business transacted by the city Tuesday was to authorize the placing of advertisements for the leasing of 350 acres of farm land at the air port.

They accepted the resignation of Jack Ross, driver No. 2 in the fire department, effective on September 1. Mr. Ross announced he was leaving for California.

One building permit in the amount of \$400 was approved for J. K. Nicholas for the building of a carport at his residence.

The city discussed complaints that some swimming was being done in the city lake on Valley Creek. Some of this comes from water skiing when the riders fall into the water. The city wants to be as liberal as possible but will have a patrol on the lake part time to watch for swimming parties, which is prohibited by a city ordinance.

The commission accepted bids on a new police car at the Tuesday afternoon meeting. They purchased a 1956 4-door Chevrolet which will be made ready for police needs and delivered in a short time.

Westerners Win 9, Lose 3 In Twelve Game Home Stand

The Ballinger Westerners closed their longest home stand of the year Monday night defeating Clovis 5 to 2. The team had been at home for twelve games and turned in the remarkable record of 9 wins and 3 losses in the three game series with four other clubs.

The Westerners opened the home series taking three straight from the San Angelo Colts, two out of three from the Carlsbad Potashers, lost two and won one from the El Paso Texans and won three straight from the Clovis Pioneers.

The home series provided about everything in baseball for the local fans from a grand slam homer which won a game in the San Angelo series, a new strikeout league record of 17 set by Ralph Mason, an extra inning game with a run forced in by a walk and the biggest crowd of the season when 2,000 fans attended appreciation night.

The Westerners left Tuesday morning for three games at Carlsbad, from there they will go to El Paso for three games and then to Clovis for three games.

They will return home on August 23 for two games with Midland and will follow on August 25, 26, 27 with the league leading Hobbs. Another road trip and they will close the season at home on September 4, 5, 6.

	August 9
El Paso	000 000 00 0 5 0
Ballinger	007 012 00x 10 11 1

	August 10
El Paso	000 200 200 4 9 2
Ballinger	000 090 100 1 6 2

	August 11
Clovis	100 130 003 00 8 15 2
Ballinger	034 000 001 01 9 9 2

	August 12
Clovis	000 001 130 5 11 4
Ballinger	103 520 52x 18 17 2

	August 13
Clovis	000 000 200 2 6 7
Ballinger	000 063 20x 5 7 0

	August 14
Ballinger	000 000 000 0 5 1
Carlsbad	010 002 10x 4 10 1

	August 15
Ballinger	000 000 030 3 9 3
Carlsbad	320 100 21x 10 13 2

County Groups Discuss Water Problems Friday

Members of the Runnels County soil conservation district, members of the Runnels County Water Board and county officials met Friday night at the met house for a meeting to discuss several matters.

Officers Report Cases Past Week In Local Courts

Local officers handled a number of cases during the past week and investigations are continuing on two others.

Jumbo Burger was broken into last week and gum and peanut machines wrecked and money taken from them and some merchandise. No arrests have been made, however several suspects have been checked.

A load of government maize was stolen from a local warehouse and investigations are being made but no one has been arrested.

Richard Temple was filed on for non-support and a warrant for his arrest mailed to Odessa.

James Jenkins has been filed on for non-support but no arrest has been made by officers.

John Roberts has been filed on for removing mortgaged property and so far he has not been located.

Charles Laird was filed on for forgery and a warrant mailed to officers at Gilmer.

A warrant was received from officers at Bourne for James Kruse who is wanted for possession of beer.

H. C. Cope was filed on for checking and a warrant mailed to officers at Odessa.

City police reported arrests for two drunks and two for no drivers license. They also investigated four wrecks.

Highway patrolmen issued five tickets for speeding, 1 for no drivers license and investigated three wrecks.

RUNNELS CEMETERY WORKING AUGUST 23

Announcement has been made that a work day will be held at the Runnels Cemetery starting at 8 a. m. Thursday, August 23.

Every person interested in this cemetery is asked to be on hand and bring their own tools.

The Runnels Cemetery is one of the oldest in the county and is the last resting place of many of the first pioneers of Runnels County. Relatives and friends of these are invited to join in the work day to put the cemetery in the best of condition.

BALLINGER STUDENTS MAKE A & M HONORS

Two Ballinger students were listed as distinguished for the spring semester at A & M College. The announcement was released this week from A & M College. They are Robert V. Miller and Joe Vancil.

Brenda and Sandra Sharpes of Abilene have been visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Sharpes.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS PLAN REGISTRATION

School administrators are busy getting everything ready for the opening of the fall session on Tuesday, September 4.

Registration of seniors has been set for 9 a. m. on August 28, juniors will register at 9 a. m. August 29 and sophomores at 1 p. m. on August 29. Freshmen will register at the junior high building at 9 a. m. on August 30.

All other students will register on the morning that school opens, September 4.

COLEMAN DELEGATION VISITS HERE TUESDAY

A delegation of young people from Coleman visited in Ballinger for a short time Tuesday afternoon advertising the F. F. A. Junior Rodeo which will be held there on August 16, 17 and 18.

The performances will start at 8 p. m. each evening at the Coleman Rodeo Arena.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob spent the past week-end in San Antonio visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jacob and family. They were joined there by the Roy Jacob family. He has been buying cotton in Robstown the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob and the Roy Jacobs returned to Ballinger Monday.

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with pink rosebuds were served with punch.

Among the sixty guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Bill Bisbee, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Tommy Robbins.

First Baptist T.E.L. Class Has Luncheon Meeting

The regular business meeting of the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church was held Wednesday morning in the church parlors with Mrs. Carl Smith, president, conducting the business and Mrs. T.J. McCaughan, secretary, reporting.

The following group captains, Mmes. W.E. Harvey, Emma Speer, Sallie Cole, J.C. Sturges, John McKay, and George Holiday gave satisfactory reports for the month. Mrs. C.J. Lynn, Mrs. Speer, and Mrs. Pyle Gustavus were appointed on the flower committee.

Mrs. Lynn gave the invocation preceding the covered dish luncheon which was served in the church dining room.

Others present were: Mmes. Maude Roberson, Joe Yarnell, S.W. Burkes, W.H. Ridings, Carl Smith, B.C. Kirk, and R.R. Talbott.

Wilma Jean Caffey To Marry Kenneth Ray Odell

Mrs. W.T. Caffey is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Wilma Jean, to Kenneth Ray Odell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Odell of Winters. The couple will be married August 24 in the Four Square Church on Twelfth Street in Ballinger.

Miss Caffey is a graduate of Ballinger High School and is now employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Co. in Ballinger. Her fiance attended Winters High School. He is now employed by Main TV Electric Shop in Winters.

Swim Party, Picnic Supper Honor Miss Stasney

A pre-nuptial party complimenting Miss Anne Stasney, who will be married to Kenneth Ray Pierce of Winters on August 31, was a swim party in the City Pool Saturday evening hosted by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

Following the swim, Mrs. Earnshaw served a picnic supper in the park to friends of the honoree, who were high school classmates, and to her mother, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, and her grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Wardia, and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

A hostess gift was presented

Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On At An Election To Be Held On November 6, 1956.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 proposing an Amendment to Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be of full to a person charged with a felony less than capital who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony, providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people and for proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a subsection thereto to be known as Section 11a and to read as follows:

"Section 11a. Any person accused of a felony less than capital in this State, who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony, the second conviction being subsequent to the first, both in point of time and commission of the offense and conviction thereof may, after a hearing, and upon evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial, by any judge of a court of record or magistrate in this State, provided, however, that if the accused is not accorded a trial upon the accusation within sixty (60) days from the time his incarceration upon such charge, the order denying bail shall be automatically set aside, unless a continuance is obtained upon the motion or request of the accused; provided, further, that the right of appeal by the Court of Criminal Appeals of this State is expressly accorded the accused for a review of any judgment or order made hereunder."

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 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sykes and family of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sykes and family of Eldorado and Bob White of Rusk have been visiting here with Mrs. O.C. Sykes and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W.M. Ashton has returned home after two and one-half months vacation. She spent six weeks in El Paso with her three daughters and stayed four weeks in Los Angeles, California with another daughter. She also visited a grandson, Donald Ashton in San

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

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SOCIETY

Miss Stasney Complimented at Brunch in Tigner Home To compliment Miss Anne Stasney, bride-elect of Kenneth Pierce of Winters, a brunch was given Wednesday morning by Mrs. L.R. Tigner in her Seventh Street home.

A color tone of green and white was carried out in decorations in the reception rooms where a fan shaped arrangement of white mums and greenery was on the mantle. Appointments for the brunch plate were also in the bridal colors. Places were marked by bridal designed cards.

The dining table was laid with a shell pink organza dinner cloth appliqued with floral designs, and centered with an arrangement of shell pink carnations and sprayed foliage.

A gift of silver was presented the bride elect from the host. Those included were the honoree's mother and grandmother, Mrs. E.W. Stasney and Mrs. M. B. Wardlow, and her aunts, Mrs. R.T. Hall and Mrs. Jack V. Williams, Mmes. Ted Tisdale, Tom Agnew, C.R. Stone, Sr., Claude R. Stone, Jr., R.R. Mizell, R.W. Earnshaw, Fred Holiday, H.H. Hamner, Harry Lynn, C.L. Baker, John Earnshaw, John Bradley, R. T. Williams, Alex McGreggor, Misses Nell Alexander and Pat Tisdale.

Mrs. Tigner Entertains Triple-Four Club Mrs. Eugene Rissler of Bonham, was a tea guest when Mrs. L.R. Tigner was hostess to mem-

bers of the Triple-Four Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Arrangements of white mums and pink carnations were used to decorate party rooms where Mrs. R.T. Williams was awarded the traveling prize and high score award. Mrs. C.L. Baker won the bingo prize.

A salad plate was served with iced tea.

Mrs. Jimmy Robbins Complimented at Gift Shower Mrs. Jimmy Robbins, who before her marriage on April 27, was Miss Joyce Bisbee, was honored at a gift shower in the City Park Friday evening. Hostesses were Mmes. M.L. Jarrett, A.J. Hendricks, W.R. Beaver, O.W. Gurley, and Bill Taylor.

Following games, the honoree was presented the gifts which were opened by her. White cake squares decorated

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Now—what you've been waiting for. How can you save hundreds of dollars by taking a Ford Test Drive?

Simply by proving to yourself that there really is a fine car in the low-price field.

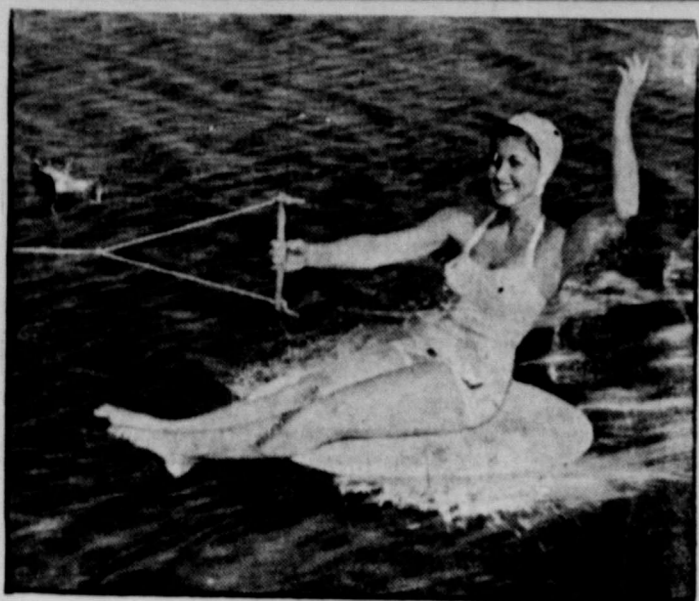
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TASTY JOB—For Phyllis Tamore, eating on the job is required by her employer. A professional steak taster, she tastes and grades broiled samples of beef which is to be quick-frozen for market. Mrs. Tamore, an employe at Swift & Company Research Laboratories in Chicago, doesn't beef about her pleasant task.



"BOMB-BATTERED" autos are among the props at the Federal Civil Defense Administration's famed rescue school at Olney, Md. Volunteer "victims" usually are Federal employes from nearby Washington, D. C., simulating, in this case, a typical scene in a lighter damage area at the outer edge of a city. (FCDA Photo)



HICKORY-DICKORY CLOCK—Unique timepiece being shown by owner Wes Engles to a young friend in Monroe, Wis., must have been inspired by the old "Hickory, Dickory, Dock" nursery rhyme. A la Mother Goose, when the toy mouse sees ancient clock reaches one o'clock, it starts back down again.



IMPORT—Chinese actress Li-li-hwa, who has starred in 63 motion pictures in the Orient, poses in Chicago, Ill., as announcement is made that she'll soon appear in American films. Her first appearance will be in Cecil B. DeMille's "The Buccaneers," soon to be filmed.

CREWS
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grounds and Dan visited in the W. H. Pape home Sunday evening.
Minnis Mathis and family from Ballinger visited Sunday in the Sam Mathis home.
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell spent Sunday at Drasco visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayhew.
Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards of London visited Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell Monday.

Mrs. Fred Brown visited the W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon.
Ralph Schwartz, who lives in South Texas, is here visiting in the home of his father, Walter Schwartz.
Mrs. Zipporah Bragg returned to her home Sunday after an extended visit with her children at Pecos.
A group of Methodist young people attended a picture show at Ballinger Monday night.
Visitors in the Frank Bates home the past week-end were their daughter, Mrs. R. V.

Berry and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Fort Worth.
Mrs. Effie Dietz is in Temple for a checkup at the Scott and White Clinic.
Foy Alcorn and Darrel Humphries made a trip to Brownwood this week.
Purdum Todd of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and other relatives here recently.
Visitors in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Russ Boynton the past week-end were their son, Marion Boynton and family of Odessa and their daughter, Mrs. Earl Berry and family of Houston.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie made a business trip to Lamesa last week.
L. C. Fuller has returned home after spending about two weeks in the Coleman hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood

and family spent last week in Fort Worth with her mother, Mrs. Bodine and other relatives.
HOFFMAN ATTENDING JUNCTION RANGE CAMP
The second annual range camp for outstanding 4-H and F. F. A. boys of Texas opened Monday at the A & M Adjunct near Junction. Valton Hoffman is attending the camp from Runnels County.

The boys were selected on the basis of outstanding 4-H and FFA work and on their interest in projects dealing with range management. The program will include grass study, judging range conditions, wildlife management, range planning, and field trips to the Kerr Wildlife management area and the Sonora Experiment Station.

A well planned recreation and entertainment program will keep the boys busy during hours when no instructional periods are being conducted. Boys will take notes on the instructions given and prizes will be awarded Saturday on their notebooks, herbariums and exhibits prepared.
The world may owe you a liv-

ing, but by the time you collect you'll be an old man.



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- English Peas KOUNTY KIST No. 300 Can 2 for 31¢
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- Bell Peppers BIG BULL NOSE Lb. 22¢

- Preserves STRAWBERRY WHITE SWAN 20-Oz. Vac. Jar 43¢
- Olives WHITE SWAN—Stuffed No. 3 1/2 Jar 19¢
- Black Pepper WHITE SWAN 1-Lb. Box 69¢
- Dog Food PARD 1-Lb. Can 2 for 25¢
- Grapefruit Juice KIMBELL'S 46-Oz. Can 25¢
- Peaches ROSEDALE No. 2 1/2 Can 2 for 57¢

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Earl A. Cope
 for County Treasurer will be deeply
 appreciated on August 25
 (Pol. Adv.)

**2,000 Local Fans
 Watch Westerners
 At Special Night**

A crowd of more than 2,000 people was on hand Saturday night for Baseball Appreciation Night. In addition to the special program, they saw the Westerners finally win in the 11th

inning over the Clovis Pioneers. Jack Moore was master of ceremonies for the program and expressed the appreciation of fans of this area for professional baseball this summer. He thanked W. J. Green, president of the Southwestern League, Tony York, Ballinger manager, and all the team members for the fine summer entertainment. Mr. Moore presented Mr.

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TUBA FOR TWO—All wrapped up in his work, Murray Robinson, a New York reporter, runs through a practice session under the youthful instruction of seven-year-old Joey Alford. The youngster, from Yonkers, N.Y., can play a dozen instruments. He also sings and tap dances, but wants most of all to be a conductor. Having studied the proper procedure of handling a baton for only seven months, the musical genius has already led several symphony orchestras.



WANNA BET?—Julius Lewis, of Memphis, Tenn., above, is gambling \$100,000 on the probability that a ballplayer won't clout one through the bull's-eye knothole of the ball-park fence during team play this year. He says that Lloyd's, the fabulous London, England, insurance firm, takes a cheery view of his enticing ad. They, too, are betting that no one will accomplish the theoretically possible feat.

Green with a plaque from the fans and in a few short words the league president expressed his thanks. He added that sup-

port had not been near enough to finance the Westerners and stated that he did not know the future of baseball in Bal-

linger. He added that if rain should come to the area and attendance remain about like appreciation night, it would help.

Mr. Moore next presented the individual members of the team, telling a little about each one, giving their home town address and telling fans who owned players that were not property of the local club.

A trio of buglers from the Ballinger High School band played "To Colors" as the flag was raised in centerfield with spotlights on it. This part of the program was handled by members of the Ballinger fire department.

The game with Clovis was a hitting affair with the two teams going into the 9th inning tied at 8 and 8. In the bottom of the eleventh the Westerners filled the bases and

Joe Giel drew a base on balls to break the tie and win the game.

Appreciation night was sponsored by a group of local fans and was responsible for the largest crowd this season.

Mrs. Bill B. Stultz of Ballinger and Mrs. C. O. Moody of Coleman left this week for Mo-Ranch at Hunt, where they will attend the Presbyterian Synodical Training School which is being conducted there from August 13 through the 18. Representatives from all over Texas are attending the week's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Berryman took their son, Don Roy, to Kerrville Sunday, where he was registered in the Lions Club crippled children's camp for two weeks. While there they

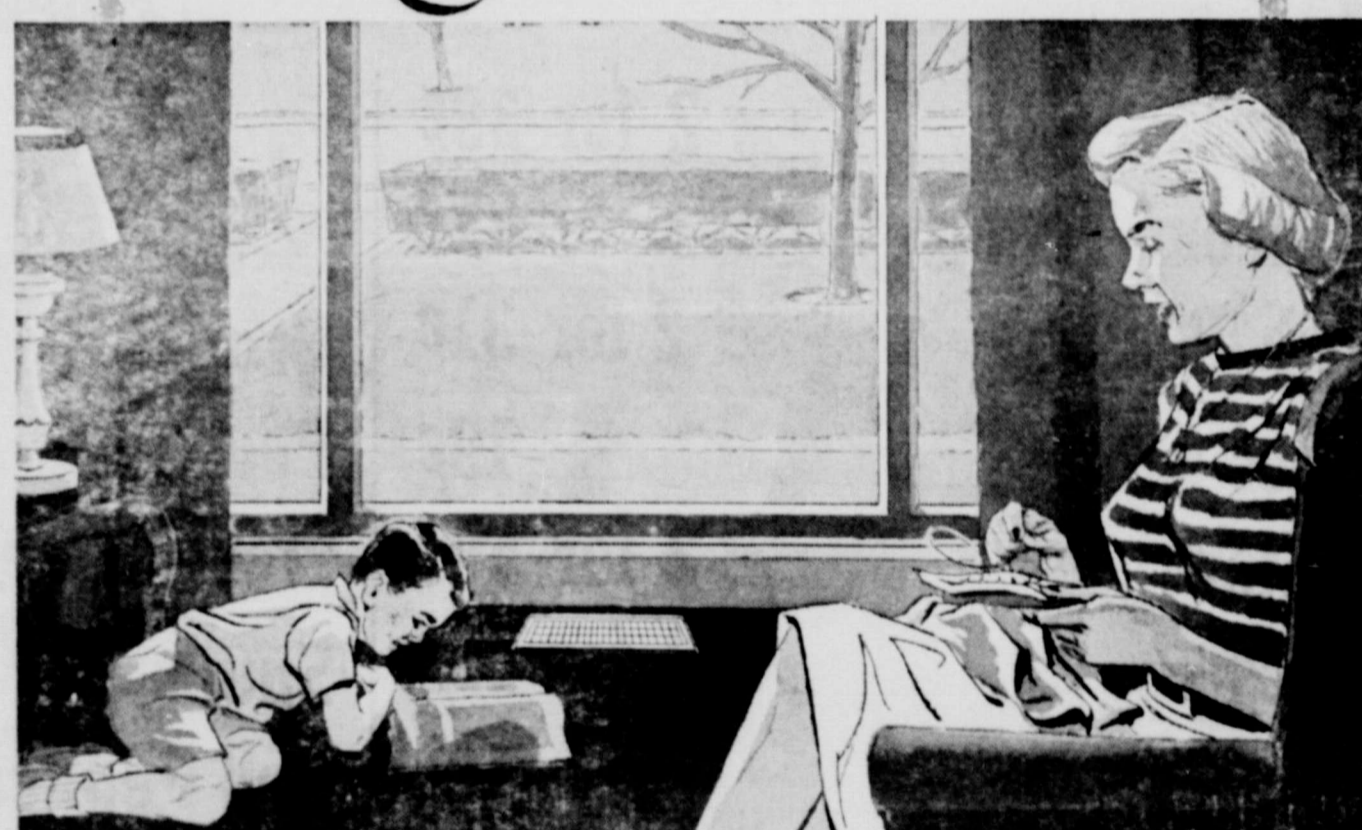
toured the camp and saw the fine work being done by the Lions of Texas in the handling

of the fine camp. A man has to have courage not to pretend he has it.



WHO'S CHASING WHO?—Patrolman J. B. Lawson and a befuddled cow play "ring-around-the-coal pile" in Atlanta, Ga. City police had to round up a herd of cattle that had escaped from the stockyards. In all, 25 Herefords got loose. This particular cow, above, was shot moments after the picture was snapped.

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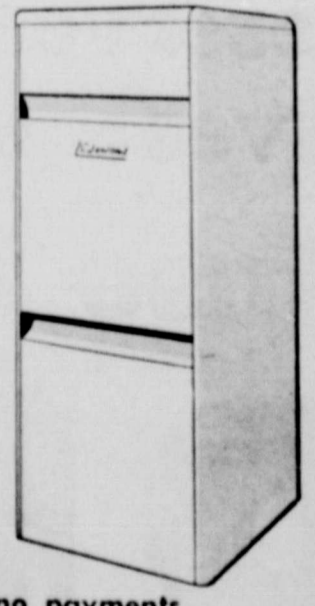
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Telephone Co. Workers Make New Contract

Final agreement has been reached on a new contract between the Communications Workers of America-CIO and the Southwestern States Telephone Company, D. T. Strickland, vice president and general manager of the company, has announced.

The agreement was reached by company and union officials in a recent session in Brownwood, home of the general office of the company.

The agreement affecting non-supervisory employees of the Telephone Company in four states, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, is retroactive to August 1, of this year and will continue in effect until January 31, 1958, Mr. Strickland said.

A re-opening clause is included in the contract, however, whereby negotiations could be re-opened within 12 months, provided the cost-of-living index warrants such negotiation.

Contract provides for a wage adjustment as of August 1, 1956, with another adjustment on February 1, 1956.

Wage increases covered by the new contract for non-supervisory employees and increases for management personnel not covered by the agreement will total about \$350,000 during the contract period, Strickland said. This figure includes various fringe benefits such as an increased discount from 33 1/2 percent to 50 percent on local telephone service for all employees. Retired employees will now receive full 100 percent discount on local service for their telephones.

This is the 14th contract to be negotiated between the Telephone Workers and the Southwestern States Telephone Co. Negotiations on the new contract opened here July 11.

Upon completion of the new contract, Mr. Strickland, in a prepared statement, said that the highly accelerated payroll boost has placed an unexpected and extreme financial load on the company.

"The company is preparing expense studies reflecting the effects of these increases. Reports of these studies will be made available to all regulatory bodies having authority over telephone rates," Strickland said.

The telephone company executive expressed appreciation for the sympathetic consideration which the patrons of the company have shown in previous circumstances caused by legislation and cost of living increases.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND DISTRICT CAMP

There were twelve young people and intermediates from the First Baptist Church who attended the District 16 youth camp at Lake Brownwood recently. Dr. W. LeRay Fowler, pastor of the local church, is president of the youth camp.

Those attending from Ballinger were: Dorothy Bishop, LaNell Holbrook, June Hask, Gayle Jennings, Jimbeth Flynt, Kaye Brooks, Jimmy Hamner, Rodney Hambright, Jimmie Boothe, Robert Hollis, Ramnae Jones, Ronald Punderburk, Dr. and Mrs. Fowler and Mark and Steve. Others making the trip with the Ballinger group and staying in the Ballinger cabin were: Johnny and Linda Smith of Bronte and Janice Roper and Lewis Lee of Norton.

The group left Ballinger Monday, August 6 and returned last Saturday. While at camp they enjoyed a varied schedule including classes on church drama, church music, arts and crafts and a vigorous recreation program.

MR. AND MRS. TOM EGAN HAVE TWO GRANDSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan have received word that they are the grandparents of two new grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herman of Rowell, New Mexico, are parents of a boy born August 9. They have three other children, Henry Karl, 5, Beth, 3, and Paul, 1. Mrs. Herman is the former Miss Anne Egan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Egan of 2922 50th St., Dallas, are parents of a son, born August 11, who has been named Dan Jr. The couple has a daughter, Cecelia, 2.

BALLINGERITE GIVEN DEGREE ON AUGUST 10

George C. Hall received his degree at Louisiana State University on August 10 at the close of the summer session. He was presented a bachelor of science degree at the commencement program.

Cotton Estimates Lowest Since 1918 In Runnels County

It is the time of year for estimates on cotton production for this county but those who usually make such guesses are slow to state how many bales will be ginned. The best information at this time ranges between 6,000 and 8,000 bales, but they state that they will be surprised if it reaches 7,000.

Some others place their estimates as low as 4,000 bales for this year.

There are only a few sections of the county where cotton is showing any signs of producing much of a crop. East of Winters and in the Dale and Crews communities, crops are slightly better. There are also a few fields of irrigated cotton along the Colorado River which will help in the county's yield.

The same condition in cotton is found on feed crops and maize will be short again this year with many areas not even combining.

With near crop failures since 1949, Runnels County farmers face their worst year here.

Not only does the farmer have a dark outlook for the fall, livestock people for several weeks have been shipping most of their stock because of no pastures and being faced with feeding and no feed.

The county has experienced one of the driest years in history and what is being produced is on low lands and where fields were well terraced to hold the water which fell.

Cotton acreage is also low this year. Fewer acres were planted and large areas have been plowed under leaving the smallest acreage in many years to mature. Production will be the smallest since 1918.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, has authorized the City Secretary to advertise for bids for three consecutive weeks, in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, on the following, notice is hereby given to all interested persons that:

The City Commissions of the City of Ballinger, Texas, will accept bids until 9:30 A. M. of the 4th day of September, 1956, at the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall, on an oil and gas lease on the following described land:

Being described in four tracts of land comprising a total of 640 acres, more or less, as follows:

180-37/100 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the Christian Hoff survey No. 117, Abstract No. 246, being the same land described in a deed executed by Otto Gully, et al. to the City of Ballinger, now of record in Vol. 181, page 817, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and

180-37/100 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the Christian Hoff Survey No. 117, Abstract No. 246, being the same land described in a deed executed by Reinhold Heesch, et al. to the City of Ballinger, now of record in Vol. 181, page 818, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and

181-7/10 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the J. Luger Survey No. 502, Abstract No. 812, being the same land described in a deed executed by Mrs. Bessie Brunson Barnhardt, Administratrix, to the City of Ballinger, now of record in Vol. 182, page 19, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and

181-7/10 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the J. Luger Survey No. 502, Abstract No. 812, being the same land described in a deed executed by Mrs. Bessie Brunson Barnhardt, Administratrix, to the City of Ballinger, now of record in Vol. 182, page 19, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and being the land known as Bruce Field, now owned by the City of Ballinger, Texas, in Runnels County, Texas.

Reasonable time will be allowed for examination of title. The City Commission will accept the bid which it considers the most advantageous in the light of all known circumstances, to the City of Ballinger; and the decision of the City Commission will be final and incontestable. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids shall be accompanied by a certified cashier's check in the full amount of bonus to be paid for such lease, such checks to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders within a reasonable time after rejection of the bids. The oil and gas lease will be for a primary term of five years. Said land is being used as an airport, subject to the Civil Aeronautics Administration, and this lease and every provision thereof shall be subject to all laws, rules and regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Administration now effective, as well as those which may hereafter be or become effective; and this lease and each and every provision thereof shall be subject to the rights of said City of Ballinger to use all buildings and other improvements located upon said land, and to use the surface of such land. Dated this 14th day of August, 1956.

ROY PARKER City Secretary

George Scruggs is at home after spending several days in a San Angelo hospital receiving treatment.

Blanton Revival To Start Friday

The congregation of the Blanton Baptist Church has announced a revival to start Friday, August 17 and continue through August 26. This will cover two Sunday services and every effort is being made to have capacity crowds at each service.



Rev. H. B. Terry of Tuscola will be the guest preacher and will be heard each morning at 11 a. m. and each evening at 8 p. m. The preacher is experienced in evangelistic work and is an interesting speaker everyone will want to hear.

Louis Walden of Ballinger will have charge of the singing and will lead the choir and the congregation in the musical programs. Miss Martha Gallant will be at the piano for the service.

Members of the Blanton Church extend an invitation to all people of the community to attend the special revival services.

"Back To School" Style Show Theme For Friday Night

Members of the Sigma Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Psi will sponsor a style show at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday night, August 17.

"Back to School" is the theme for the fall showing and will feature models with clothes from the first grade through college and some costumes for the mothers.

George's is furnishing the costumes for the show and members of the chapter are providing the models. All this week models have been fitted in the costumes they will wear and model for the expected fall house Friday evening.

Admission prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the chapter and will also be on sale at the door Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. W. E. Ekins will be the narrators during the show and will present the models and a description of the garments they are wearing.

Announcement has been made that entertainment numbers will be presented between the showing of each group.

Annual Meeting Ballinger Co-op Gin Held Tuesday

The 20th annual membership meeting of the Ballinger Co-operative Gin and Elevator Company was held Tuesday in the court room at the Runnels County court house with approximately 150 members present.

M. B. Wardlaw, president, conducted the business and reports were heard from the secretary and treasurer, B. M. Batta, A. W. Tyree and H. J. Zappe, whose terms as directors expired, were re-elected to three year terms.

Spakers at the meeting were: R. L. McClung, manager of the Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill, Hamlin; Roy Meacham, feed department manager of the Producer's Grain Corporation, Henry Todd, of Abilene, gave the audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956. A report on business was given by Jack B. Fry, manager of the Ballinger Co-op Gin and Elevator Co.

A movie based on Co-operatives was shown. Drawing for door prizes were as follows: J. A. McClelland Jr., one gallon of anti-freeze; Mrs. C. L. Howell, 10 pounds of grease; Ralph Ballou, 100 pounds PGC chicken feed; N. H. Pagle, 100 pounds of Hamlin Meal; A. W. Tyree, an electric kitchen clock.

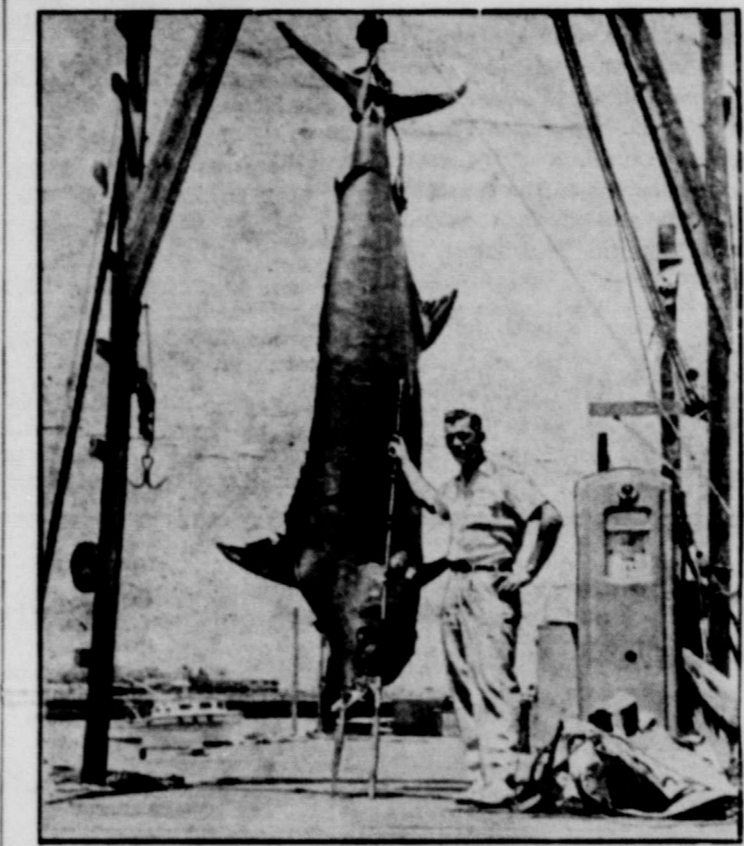
Following the business session cold drinks were served at the store and dividend checks distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester spent the week-end in Quanah and other Wets Texas towns visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Deane Lynn of Midland is visiting relatives here this week. She is the house guest of Mrs. H. Warren Lynn.



LISTEN TO THE STARS—That's what Harvard's astronomers plan to do with this 60-foot diameter radio-telescope at Agassiz Station, Mass. Largest in the United States, the "ear" is designed to pick up electrical impulses from stars as far as one hundred million light years into space. (A light year is equivalent to the distance traveled by a beam of light in one year at the rate of 186,000 miles per second.



HANGING UP A RECORD—Allen Sherman, 28, of Brooklyn, N. Y., poses a record-breaking catch of blue marlin at dockside in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The weight, 756 pounds, must be confirmed by the International Game Fish Commission before it's official. Largest catch of blue marlin recorded heretofore was a 742-pounder, caught off Bimini in the Bahamas, in 1949.



SAILORS GO "DOWNSTAIRS"—They do, if they're assigned to the Nautilus, Uncle Sam's first submarine powered by atomic fuel. Old salts shudder at the substitution of "downstairs" for "below," but the term is appropriate when applied to the nine-step stairway leading from conning tower to diving control compartment.



C-O-O-L—It's as clear as the crystal-c-o-o-l water, above, that this is no weather in which to work. We all can't go swimming on Lake Mead's new Jasper, Alberta, in the Canadian Rockies but we can THINK about it as a mental antidote for the hot weather we're experiencing.

SOCIETY

Ballinger Girl To Wed

Winters Man
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Belva, to Bobby Lawson, son of Mrs. E. T. Lawson and the late Mr. Lawson of Winters.

The wedding is set for 6:30 p. m. September 21 in the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. in Ballinger.

Halfmann-Kleypas Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Halfmann of Olfen are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vernell Louise, to Erwin Kleypas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kleypas Sr. of Rowena. The wedding will be solemnized August 29 in St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen.

St. Mary's Altar Society Has Election of Officers

St. Mary's Altar Society meeting was held Tuesday evening in the Parish hall on Fifth Street.

Mrs. David Hallburton, president, was in charge of the business after the prayer was given by Rev. Fr. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I. Mrs. Dale Baird gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Charles Olsak, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the names of officers submitted for the ensuing year, the following were elected: Mrs. Harold Mueller, president; Mrs. Alton Seidel, vice-president; Mrs. M. L. Hodges, secretary; Mrs. Dale Baird, re-elected treasurer.

Projects were discussed. Fr. Ryan announced that the Abilene Deanery of the NCCW would be hosted by the Altar Society of the Winters Catholic Church at the Winters Country Club on August 28, and urged members of the local society to attend.

At the social hour, Mrs. Hallburton served cold drinks to those previously mentioned and to Meses, Charles Dankworth, Lucy Rollwitz, C. T. Moonen.

FIRST BAPTIST UNION CELEBRATION FRIDAY

All ten unions of the First Baptist Training Union will hold a celebration Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the nook at the City Park. The celebration is in observance of the six weeks "Rocket Race" in which all the unions have participated. This being the culmination, winners will be announced.

Games will be played and each union will present a skit or stunt for the program. This will be followed by presentation of awards to those who covered the most mileage into outer space.

At the conclusion of the program a watermelon feast will be enjoyed.

Mrs. Jack Jackson, director of the First Baptist Training Union, assisted the arrangement committee in planning the celebration. They are Mr. and Mrs. Carley Watkins, Mrs. Dewey Prince, Meses Dorothy Bishop and LaNell Holbrook.

Mrs. George W. Hart of Morgan City, Louisiana has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Clauch and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn. She was the former Miss Bertha Van Pelt.

W. J. Curtis, Everest Seidel, Howard Halfmann, D. J. Goetz, Charles Olsak, and Frank Greger.

Mrs. Joe Forman spent last week on the Randolph Ranch near Junction visiting.

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KEEL DRUG

Mrs. Cal Adair is in Houston visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair and two sons. The Dillard Adairs recently moved from Midland to Houston. He is employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation. Cal Adair and daughter, Midge, will leave for Houston next week for a visit with the Dillard Adairs.

Your vote for

Earl A. Cope

for County Treasurer will be deeply appreciated on August 25

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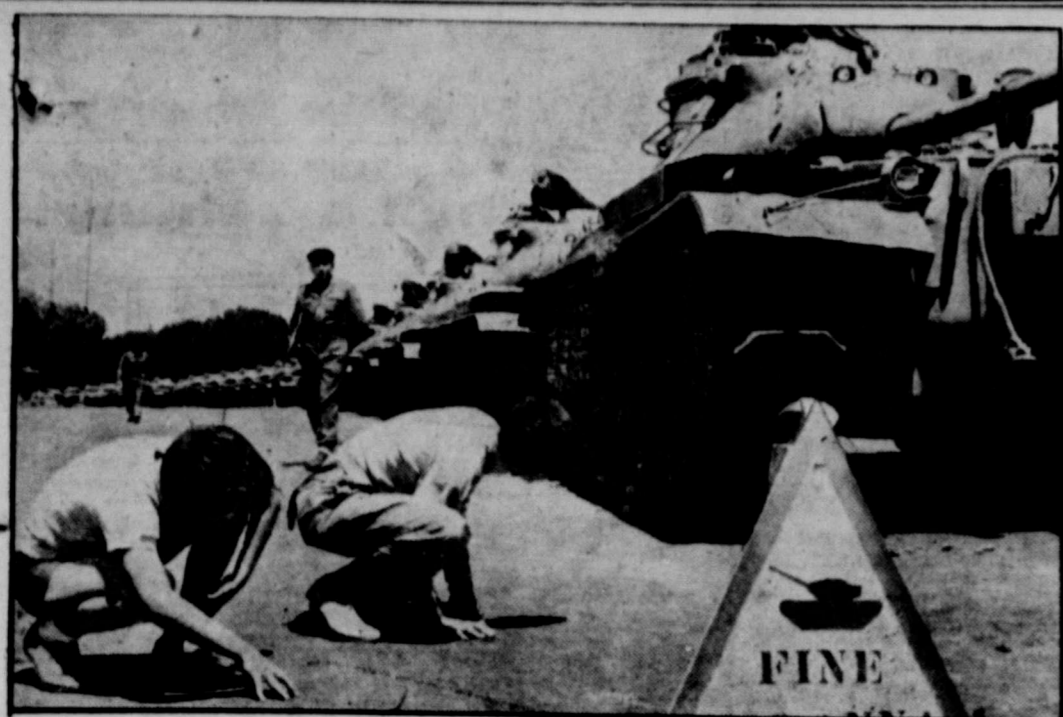
Crushed Pineapple DEL MONTE Flat Can	14c
Apple Sauce WHITE SWAN Can	17c
Scot Towels	2 for 38c
Green Beans WHITE SWAN—Whole No. 303 Can	25c
Green Peas MISSION No. 303 Can	15c
Borden's Orange Drink Plus Deposit 1/2 Gallon	27c
Cream Peas KIMBELL'S No. 303 Can	15c
Golden Hominy WHITE SWAN No. 2 Can	11c
Pork & Beans WHITE SWAN 1-Lb. 8-Oz. Can	18c
Kleenex 200 COUNT	3 for 39c
Oleo ALLSWEET Lb.	28c
Cut Rite WAX PAPER Roll	26c
Lipton Tea Bags 48-Count Box	65c
Lipton Tea 1/2-Lb. Box	85c
Kraft Marshmallows 6 1/2 Oz. Bag	16c
Pi-Do PASTRY CRUST MIX Pkg.	16c
Zee Napkins ALL COLORS Roll	12c
Hershey Syrup Lb.	23c
Starch FAULTLESS 12-Oz. Box	12c
Soil Off 24-Oz. Bottle	39c

FROZEN FOODS	
DONALD DUCK	6-Oz. 18c
Orange Juice	
THOMAS Fish Sticks	Pkg. 33c
KEITH'S Lemonade	6-Oz. 14c
JEAN'S Hot Rolls	2 Doz. 42c
VEGETABLES	
Spuds	Lb. 8c
THOMPSON Seedless Grapes	Lb. 12c
FRESH GREEN Cabbage	Lb. 5c
Yams	Lb. 10c

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Sliced Bacon KORN KIST	Lb.	39c
Roast Beef CHUCK	Lb.	39c
Ground Beef ALL MEAT	Lb.	29c

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ROMAN TANKS, ROMAN BOYS, ROAMIN' EYES—Curious lads in Rome, Italy, squat for a worm's eye view of some tanks gathered on the outskirts of the city for a parade in honor of the 10th anniversary of the Italian republic.

Ballinger Firemen To Sonora Meeting Win Polo Contest

Ballinger was well represented at the semi-annual meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association held Tuesday in Sonora.

Attending from Ballinger were: Chief and Mrs. Charles Webb, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Candler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McEntire, Bill Selby and M. L. Forgey.

Webb and Candler took first place in the water polo contest and this was the only thing in which the Ballinger firemen placed.

Highlight of the convention program was a talk by M-Sgt. Archie Kelly of San Marcos on civil defense and disaster operations.

In the late afternoon, the firemen from 17 West Texas towns attended a barbecue dinner at the high school and from there went to a dance at the Sonora Country Club. Brady won the decorated

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, on the lease of 357 acres of cultivated land located at Bruce Field, Ballinger, Texas, until 9:30 A. M. on the 4th day of September, 1956. Lease to cover period January 1, 1957 through December 31, 1957.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed: J. W. MOORE, Mayor
FOY FARMER, City Secretary

Rebecca Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall of San Angelo, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Mrs. Albert Stieler and daughter, Sally, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. George Newby.

float prize for the morning parade feature and the Coleman department won the six-man pumper race in the afternoon.

The selection of the next convention city was not announced at the meeting Tuesday. A town will be selected by the officials before time for the next meeting.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ivy P. Brown
Mrs. Ivy P. Brown, 75, died at the home of a daughter at 1306 Harris Avenue at 11:45 a. m. on August 7.

Decedent had been making her home here since 1942. She was born on October 8, 1880 in Monroe County, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at the First Church of God at 10 a. m. August 9 with Rev. Charles Jones officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Fort Chadbourne with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include four sons, Paul Brown of Regina, New Mexico; James F. Brown, Placerville, California; Harry H. Brown, Wichita, Kansas; Thos. E. Brown, Alberg, New Mexico; one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, Ballinger; three brothers, one sister and 11 grandchildren.

Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Sarah and Charles are at home after a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Robert E. Bruce is visiting her parents in Arlington.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Edwin Zly, medical, Friday
- Gary Jacob, "Winters, surgical, Saturday
- R. D. Jackson, medical, Sunday
- Boy Elliott, medical, Friday
- O. L. Huddleston, surgical, Wednesday
- Mrs. H. L. Burns, medical, Saturday
- Horace McGinnis Jr., medical, Saturday
- Alton Atwood, Paint Rock, surgical, Friday
- Jerry Beaver, surgical, Friday
- Diana Beaver, surgical, Friday
- Mrs. Antonio Costello, medical, Thursday
- Johnny Parks, medical, Sunday
- Mrs. A. J. Gottschalk, medical, Monday

Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winans, a daughter, born August 12
- Mr. and Mrs. Pete Garcia, a daughter, born August 12
- Mr. and Mrs. Juan Reyes, a daughter, born August 14
- Patients in the hospital at this time are:
- Mrs. C. F. Edmondson, Miller view, medical
- Mrs. J. Black, Bronte, medical
- Mrs. Bill Middleton, skin graft E. S. Morgan, surgical
- Lyle Winters, surgical
- Jimmie Nesbit, car wreck
- Robert Lee McKissack, Talpa, surgical
- Mrs. Buster Mullin, surgical
- John Middleton, surgical
- Dunk McDavid, medical
- Edward Gottschalk, medical
- Mrs. George Mader, medical
- Mrs. Harris Mitchell, Dallas, surgical
- Mrs. James Turney, medical
- Mrs. Edwin Zly, medical
- Mrs. T. A. Crockett, medical
- Jerry Beaver, medical
- Mrs. Gay Edwards, medical
- Mrs. John Hash, medical

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and two sons of Wichita Falls, came in Tuesday to be at the bedside of Mr. Barnes mother, Mrs. George Mader, who was hospitalized Monday. Mrs. Mader was improving Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson left Tuesday for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where they will be at the bedside of Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Scott, who is critically ill.

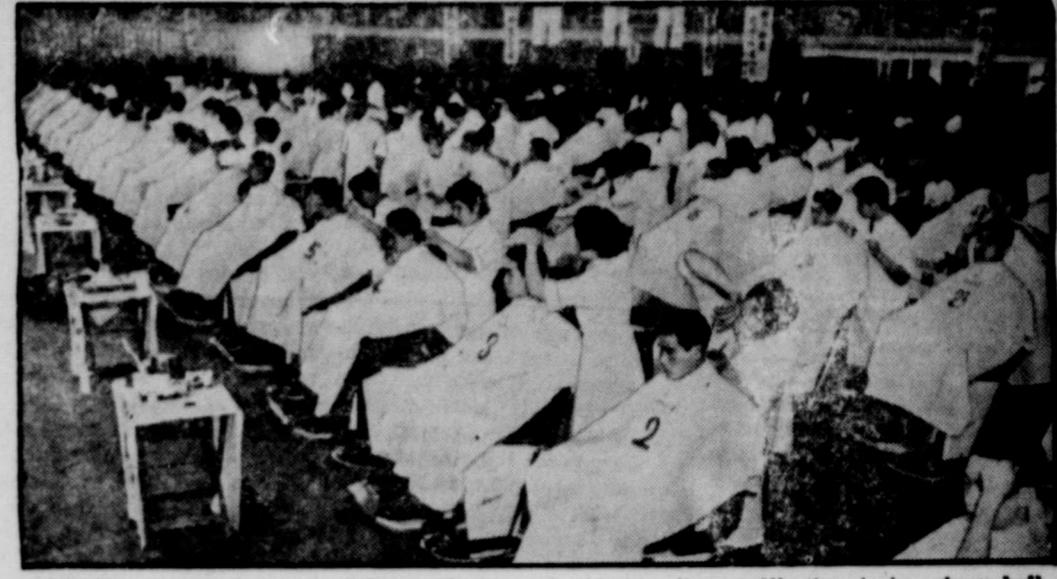
Mrs. Tom Crockett accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and their two daughters of Odessa, and Mrs. Theo Fouts of Denton on a vacation trip to California. While away the group enjoyed Disneyland and a trip to Catalina Island, along with other stops on the vacation.



RACY HAIRDO—Usually groomed to perfection, Britain's Princess Margaret sports a wind-blown hairdo as she attends a point-to-point meet of the West Norfolk Hunt at Sorle near Sandringham, England.



TIGHT SQUEEZE—Tooth-paste tube cap-like hat tops this sheath-type beige shantung suit now showing in Paris. The French creation features a trailing shawl collar and square neckline. Black gloves and shoes complete the ensemble.



NEXT?—A symphony of clicking scissors and whirring clippers fills the air in a huge hall in Tokyo, Japan, as 400 barbers, including 40 women, compete in the national trim-and-shave contest. Winners are selected on the basis of speed and technique.

FORMER BALLINGERITE INJURED IN CAR WRACK

Mrs. W. C. Lynch, 74, a former resident of Ballinger for many years, and a sister of Miss Maud Burrows, was seriously injured Wednesday in a car wreck near Brownwood. The car in which she was riding was hit by a truck and she was taken to Memorial Hospital in Brownwood where it was said she suffered a collapsed lung, broken arm, two broken knee caps and internal injuries. She was on the operating table for several hours.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for all their kind deeds and words of love and sympathy during the illness and passing of our dear mother, Mrs. Ivy Brown. To each one we say "thank you." May God bless you everyone.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon Jr.

have returned to their home in El Paso after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. J. Forgey. Miss Anna Belle Hash returned home by plane from Green Lake, Wisconsin, Monday morning. While on vacation at Green Lake, Miss Hash's mother, Mrs. John Hash, became critically ill and Miss Hash was called home. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Lee and Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Sharpes have returned from a trip to Houston and Corpus Christi. While in Houston they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Lee.

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POLITICAL LICENSE—Max Gutierrez, of San Francisco, Calif., views one of the "Ike 1956" stickers you're apt to bump into on California highways during the Republican national convention, which opens Aug. 20. The license-like bumper stickers feature black numerals on a yellow ground and are very similar to California's official auto registration tag. In place of the "56" for year designation they substitute the word "FOR," so that sticker reads: "CALIFORNIA FOR IKE 1956."



LONG-DISTANCE HOUSEWARMING—Residents of Rollingwood housing development near San Bruno, Calif., watch as a little girl, left, adds a bathroom scale to a packingcaseful of "housewarming" presents which will accompany a full-size American home on its journey to Russia. The house and everything in it, including the kitchen sink, has been purchased by Russia in wake of a building delegation's visit to this country last fall. House has been disassembled, crated and is en route to Russia.

There are always a number of civic jobs for organizations in every town. In Ballinger a citywide project could be the improvement of the library property. A group of local people are providing an excellent library and in recent months many of the best books have been added to the service there. If enough people were interested, the building could be restored to make it more attractive and at the same time prolong the life of the structure. For many years the operation of a library has been a hard job for a few people who have never given up the idea of making the service available to all people of this area. With such determination, those who do not work and yet who profit by having the library in the town should be willing to place a small amount in a fund for the special improvement needs of the building. Those of us who are here every day do not see the depreciation of a building like strangers in the town. To most of us it is just the library building but to visitors they might think the town is letting the structure run down in appearance.

The ticket will be short in the second primary but to the candidates who are still seeking the democratic nomination, their races are just as important as in the first primary. For this reason, all eligible voters should return to the polls and cast their ballots on August 23. When people are asked how a race will likely come out in the second primary, they usually answer that it depends on the percentage of the vote that cast ballots that day. In Texas about 1,600,000 voted in the first primary. Estimates have been made that one million will likely vote in the second primary. In such a case races will be in doubt and



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Rowena Knights of Columbus met August 7 for a special meeting and the installation of officers. Clay McGuin, district deputy of San Angelo, was in charge of the installation ceremony and was assisted by Jack Martin of San Angelo. Harvey Droll was installed as the Grand Knight and a full staff of officers took over to work with him during the year. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to all present.

Supt. K. O. Ellington has announced the opening of the Melvin school on September 3. Much improvement has been done on the Melvin school campus the past several weeks and all buildings have received their annual clean up and are ready for the fall semester. All faculty members have been selected and contracts sent them for the 1956-57 term of school. Board members expect a normal

candidate that led in the first may be defeated in the run-off. Many counties in Texas do not have a single local race to help create enough interest for a heavy vote. Runnels County has two local races and two state races on which to vote. This should be sufficient to pile up a total vote similar to the July primary.

In November there will be a number of constitutional amendments on the general election ballot. People should start reading these proposed changes in the constitution and go to the polls with the knowledge of how they will affect people if they become laws. At this time the proposed changes are being published in all counties of the state and everyone should take advantage of this and read them. If there are questions, they should discuss the proposals with others who have given them study and be ready to cast an intelligent vote on November 6.

water, gas and land facilities and will present this brochure to the proper officials when the information is complete. Louis Gee of Abilene is the consulting engineer for the Mid-Texas Generation and Transmission Cooperative. The brochure will show ample water, several good sites and the service of the Lone Star Gas Co.

The Paint Rock area was represented by County Attorney John M. Harrod when he and representatives met with the State Water Board in San Angelo last week. The group representing the citizens of Paint Rock and the domestic water users along the Concho River requested the water board to take necessary action to protect the rights and interests of the water users in that area in connection with proposed Three-Rivers dam project. Present conditions of the Concho River due to the drought were outlined by the group.

At a meeting of the Eden School Board last week, vacancies on the faculty were filled and the opening date set for September 3. A report was given on the improvements made to the school system during the past summer. This included work on the buildings, improvement of the band house, the agriculture building, athletic building, concession stand, cafeteria and the football stadium. It also provides a press box at the football field and other work that helps the entire school plant.

New petitions were filed at Brownwood last week seeking applications to call a beer election in Brown County. Applications had already been filed but some of the signers asked that their names be withdrawn. The county attorney was asked for a ruling on whether the names could be withdrawn and he gave his opinion that they had the right to make such a request. After the ruling new petitions were filed and within a short time these petitions will be circulated to try and secure enough signers to make the

"PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 13, 1956"

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 51b, giving the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to needy individuals who are citizens of the United States, who are more than eighteen (18) years of age and less than sixty-five (65) years of age, who are permanently and totally disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap and not amenable to vocational rehabilitation, who are residents of the State of Texas, except that the individual who are receiving aid for the permanently and totally disabled may not, during the same period of time, receive Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children, or be resident in any completely State supported institution; providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for the permanently and totally disabled individuals; providing that the amount paid to any individual may not exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds and may never exceed the amount paid to that individual out of Federal funds; and providing further that the amount paid out of State funds for assistance payments shall not exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, "Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 51b which shall read as follows: Section 51b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by general laws, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to needy individuals who are citizens of the State of Texas, who are more than eighteen (18) years of age and less than sixty-five (65) years of age, who are permanently and totally disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap; and who are residents of the State of Texas, who have resided in this State for at least one (1) year continuously immediately

court call such an election. Petitions are being circulated at Brady asking the city council to keep Highway 87 on Commerce Street. The petition was started when a plan was submitted by the State Highway Department for the rerouting of traffic through Brady. The petition is asking that the designated route remain as it is and continue to use the city street for through traffic. The petition points out to the city officials that a change would bring a hardship on a large number of businesses that have property on the present route to serve through traffic.

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What Must I Do To Be Saved? (No. 2)

THE SAMARITANS WHAT DID THE SAMARITANS DO TO BE SAVED? Notice the steps. First of all they HEARD the gospel. Acts 2:5 states "Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ unto them." Verse 6 states that the Samaritans GAVE HEED and HEARD. Verse 12 gives the next steps: "But when they BELIEVED Philip preached the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were BAPTIZED, both men and women."

THREE OF THE STEPS OF CONVERSION ARE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED—HEARING—BELIEVING—AND BEING BAPTIZED. Repentance is not specifically mentioned but it is always understood. BAPTISM IS FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS (Acts 2:38), so certainly repentance would be necessary before true remission could be granted by God at baptism.

SIMON THE SORCERER WHAT DID SIMON DO TO BE SAVED? Simon was one of those Samaritans who HEARD Philip's preaching (verses 5-6). Verse 13 states "Then Simon himself BELIEVED also; and when he was BAPTISED..." Notice that FAITH and BAPTISM are the two steps clearly stated. Again REPENTANCE is not stated but it is always understood in each case of conversion.

THE ETHIOPIAN NOBLEMAN WHAT DID THE ETHIOPIAN DO TO BE SAVED? Acts 8:35 says "Then Philip... PREACHED unto him Jesus;" therefore the ETHIOPIAN HEARD. Preaching Jesus and his commandments includes his command of baptism and Philip must have preached his need of baptism because in the very next verse the Ethiopian said: "See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?" (v. 36) "And Philip said, If thou BELIEVEST with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, 'I BELIEVE that Jesus Christ is the Son of God'" (v. 37 K. J. V.). The next verse states "... and he BAPTIZED him." Again REPENTANCE is not mentioned but as usual is understood. Here, however, one other step is stated which is seldom mentioned but is always understood and that is CONFESSION.

Christ had said in Matthew 10:32 "Whosoever therefore shall CONFESS ME before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven." Paul by inspiration said "... with the mouth CONFESSION IS MADE UNTO SALVATION." Rom. 10:10. Christ commanded the baptism of penitent believers in the Great Commission (see lesson 19). Unless the candidate for baptism is penitent and is a believer, he cannot be baptized. That is the reason CONFESSION and REPENTANCE are seldom mentioned in the conversions. Anytime the Bible states that a person was baptized you know he was a penitent believer. Baptism is for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Without penitence there could be no forgiveness.

What are we to CONFESS?—our sins? that they are already forgiven? or what? Christ gave the answer "Whosoever... shall CONFESS ME..." (MAT. 10:32). The nobleman made the good and right confession. Did he confess "I believe that God has for Christ's sake forgiven my sins?" If he had done so he would have confessed an untruth because at the time he made his confession he had not been baptized. Baptism is FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS (Acts 2:38) and is to WASH AWAY SINS (Acts 22:16). Before scriptural baptism one can truthfully confess that their sins are forgiven. Confessions UNTO salvation (Romans 10:10). At the time of confession salvation from past sins has not yet been attained.

The nobleman made the right confession; he confessed Christ. He said "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" Acts 8:38 (K. J. V.).

REVIEW AND SUMMARY From our study of the Great Commission and the conversion of the Pentecostians in past lessons and from our study of the conversions of Simon, the Ethiopian, and the Samaritans in this lesson what have we learned concerning the scriptural answer to the worlds most important question "what must we do to be saved?" We have learned that in New Testament times people HEARD the gospel, BELIEVED in Christ, REPENTED of their sins, CONFESSED FAITH in Christ, and were BAPTIZED FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS. The gospel plan of salvation has never been changed. It remains the same today for all.

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Heavy movement of sheep was reported at Menard for July and also continuing into the first weeks of August. Rail shipments for July included 15,780 head of sheep going to Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas. The first week in August about 2,000 head were received for shipment and some ranchmen estimated that movement by rail and truck ran around 35,000 head for July. Menard county ranchmen were trying to hold their breeding herds and ship lambs. Conditions there are slightly better than in some other areas of the Hill Country. The Winters Chamber of Commerce and the city council at Winters and working together to try and secure a REA generating plant. The workers are getting information on

"Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On At An Election To Be Held On November 6, 1956"

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44 proposing an amendment to Article XVII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the Oath of Office to include elective officers of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, "Section 1. Members of the Legislature, and all other elected officers, before their entering upon the duties of their office, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation: 'I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to any person, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or appointment, as a reward to secure my appointment or the nomination thereof; so help me God.'"

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At the Hillcrest . . .

The love story of a young French dancer and an American paratrooper who meet in wartime London is unfolded on the screen at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in "Gaby," a new M-G-M picture in CinemaScope and color, starring Leslie Caron and John Kerr.

Although Miss Caron has some dancing scenes in the story, her role is primarily a dramatic one, in contrast to her recent musical hit, "Daddy Long Legs." John Kerr in the part of the paratrooper, makes his second film appearance, following on his initial hit in "The Cobweb." Previous to that he scored an outstanding success on the Broadway stage in "Tea and Sympathy."

At the Texas . . .

Exciting action is combined with a semi-documentary authenticity to make a thrilling and yet believable melodrama

of "Outside The Law," the Universal-International picture co-starring Ray Danton, Leigh Snowden and Grant Williams, which shows tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre.

The extraordinary and fascinating story of Rocky Graziano, who rose from an environment of squalor, reform school and the New York City Penitentiary to become not only middle-weight champion of the world, but a regenerated human being, is unfolded on the screen at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday in M-G-M's "Somebody Up There Likes Me."

"Great Day In The Morning," rated one of the season's more interesting new films, has been scheduled to open Tuesday and Wednesday at the Texas Theatre. Starring Virginia Mayo, Robert Stack and Ruth Roman, the RKO Superscope-Technicolor attraction is based on the popular novel of the same name authored by Robert Hardy Andrews.

Social Security Changes In Force For Many Workers

The 84th Congress and President Eisenhower have put into effect a number of changes in the old-age and survivors insurance revisions of the Social Security Act, according to Ed Bowers, manager of the San Angelo District Office. The changes are summarized below:

1. Reduced age for women. Widows and dependent mothers may receive same benefit that would hitherto have been payable at age 65; wives and insured women may receive slightly reduced amounts; new age requirement is 62 instead of 65; November of 1956 is first month for which such benefits may be paid.
2. Disability payments. Cash payments can start in July 1957 to those age 50 and above who are so disabled that they are unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity, provided they had sufficient social security coverage before the onset of the disability.
3. Disabled children. Age 18 no longer stops child's benefits if it meets disability requirements; some claims can now be payable for such children where parent died after 1939

and disability existed since before the child was 18; effective January 1957.

4. Armed forces coverage. Compulsory, contributory coverage under social security becomes effective January 1, 1957.
5. Extension of coverage to more self-employed in 1957.
6. Changes in self-employed farmer or rancher's coverage for 1956.
7. Changes in coverage of farm or ranch employees in 1957.

There are some other technical changes in the law, however the above represents the major changes.

At the Horseshoe . . .

Columbia Pictures' new science thriller, "Earth vs. the Flying Saucers," starring Hugh Marlowe and Joan Taylor, will open Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre.

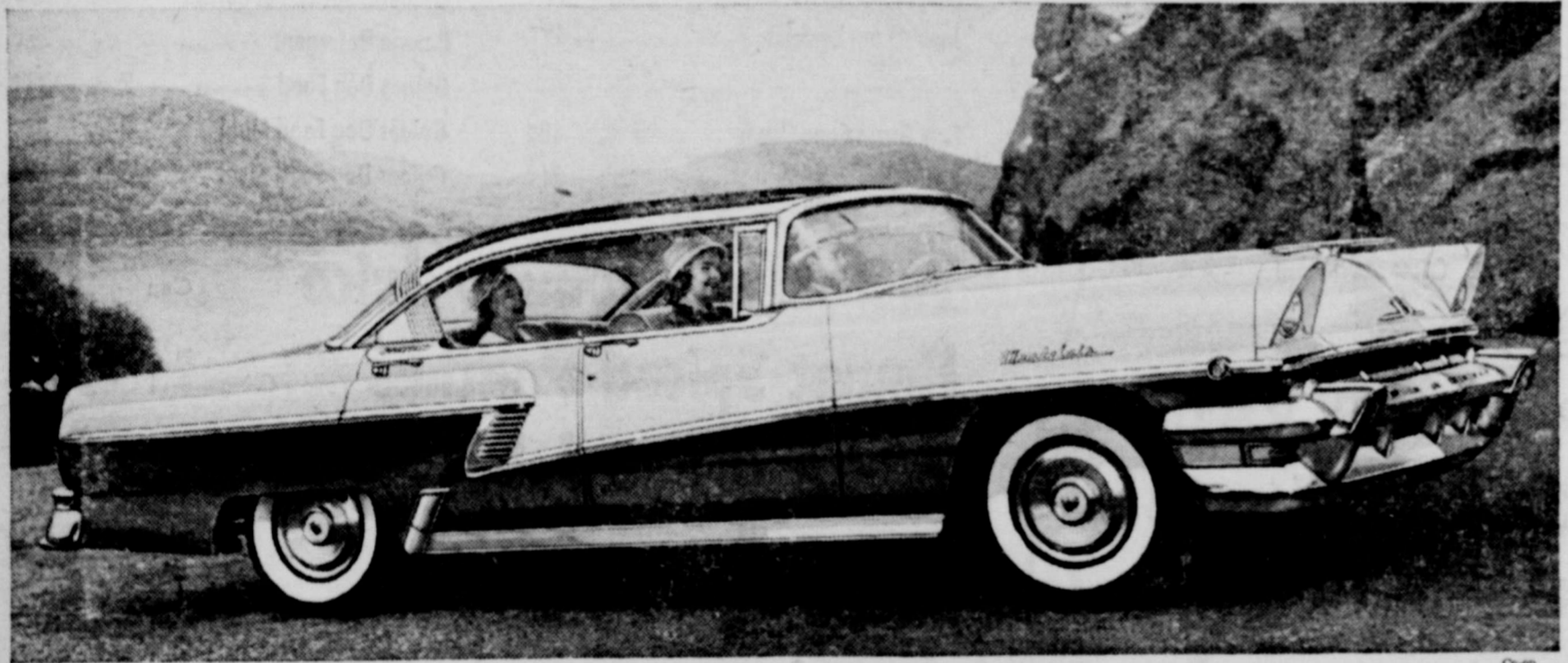
The greatest array of jazz "greats" ever brought together for a motion picture can be heard, and in many cases also seen, in "The Benny Goodman Story." Universal-International's Technicolor musical biography of the King of Swing, Sunday and Monday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre, starring Steve Allen and Donna Reed.

Among those who appear as themselves in the picture and are also heard on the sound track are Harry James, Gene Krupa, Lionel Hampton, Teddy Wilson, Martha Tilton, Ben Pollack, Ziggy Elman, Stan Getz, "Kid" Ory, Babe Russin, Buck Clayton and Urbie Green.

Topping the list of those who are heard on the sound track but not seen in the film is Benny Goodman himself—his wonderful clarinet playing is heard in every number played but he is impersonated on the screen by Steve Allen.

Other jazz luminaries whose instrumental efforts are on the sound track but are not seen in the picture include Jess Stacy (piano), Allen Reuss (guitar) and Hymie Schertzer (alto sax), who were all with the Goodman band when it first made swing famous in 1935; George Duvivier (bass), Blake Reynolds (alto sax), Chris Griffith, Conrad Gozzo and Irving Goodman (trumpets), and Murray McEchern and Jimmy Priddy (trombones).

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 Mildred Hoelscher, Leon Frerich To Be Married September 3
 The approaching marriage of Miss Mildred Hoelscher to Leon Frerich of Norton has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Hoelscher of Olfen. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Frerich of Rowena.

The couple will be married at 8:30 a. m. September 3 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen with the pastor, Rev. Norbert F. Wagner officiating.

Miss Hoelscher is a graduate of St. Joseph's School in Rowena, and is now employed by the Runnels County Abstract Co. in Ballinger. Mr. Frerich is

also a graduate of St. Joseph's School.
BALLINGER RELATIVES ATTEND FUNERAL SAT.
 Ballinger relatives attended the funeral services for Mrs. A. A. Gauntt, 82, pioneer of the Rochester area, which was held Saturday afternoon.

Decedent was the mother of Mrs. T. J. Mansell of Ballinger who had been at her bedside for several days prior to her death. She had surgery two weeks before and complications followed which caused her death.

Others attending the funeral from Ballinger were T. J. Mansell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mansell and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reneau.

TURNER WILL RETURN TO MCMURRY THIS FALL
 Jerry Turner, McMurry sophomore from Ballinger, will again be a member of the world traveled McMurry College Indian Band this year.

Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry director, said Turner will play drums with the band and will also continue as feature twirler.

Announcement has been made that the band will hold its first practice session on September 7 and their first appearance will be at a pep rally on September 14, the night before the McMurry-Abilene Christian football game.

Rubber Stamps, Ledger Office.



HYSTERICAL—That's a good word to describe your probable condition following a fast trip over a rough road while riding the center seat of this triple buckboard. Circa 1885, the wagon is just one of the many horse-drawn vehicles on display at the famous Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, Vt. They memorialize the days when accent was on "horse" in horsepower.

SOCIETY

First Baptist Chapel Setting Moragne-Young Ceremony

In a single ring ceremony at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening in the Chapel at the First Baptist Church, Miss Marilyn Moragne became the bride of Ray Ellis Young.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moragne. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young.

Dr. LeRay Fowler, church pastor, officiated at the ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of shell pink gladioli and palms. Miss Midge Adair played nuptial music.

The bride wore a late afternoon dress of powder blue taffeta topped with a matching angora jacket with rhinestone and pearl trim. Other accessories were matching blue. She carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations and Stephanotis showered with white streamers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in South Ballinger. The bride's table was laid with a pale green linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white gladioli and carnations. The three-tiered white wedding cake was iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds. A miniature bride and groom

was nested in a cluster of pink rosebuds atop the cake.

Miss Sarah Chandler served the cake and Miss Irene Piel presided at the punch service. Miss Frances Stokes registered guests. Miss Margo Brunson assisted in the house party.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Young will be at home in Waco where Mr. Young will be a junior student at Baylor University. He is a graduate of Ballinger High School. Mrs. Young attended Ballinger High School. She will complete her high school credits and enroll at Baylor University next December.

Fancy Doers Club Meets In Charlie James Home

Members of Fancy Doers Club met in the home of Charlie James Monday evening with Pauline James and Jane Wade as hosts.

A business session was held and projects discussed. Cakes and cookies were served to Jackie Bramley, Betty Nix, Jane Nixon, Patty Sweeney, Pat Bell, Ellen Herring, Gayle Jennings, Frances Schroeder, Linda Crockett, LaNeil Holbrook, and Linda Moncrief.

The next meeting will be held next Monday evening at 6 o'clock in the home of Linda



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- Sunnybank Margarine 1-Lb. Pkg. **26¢**
- Airway Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg. **85¢**
- Cragmont Beverage Cold Milk Deposit 2 32-Oz. Bottle **25¢**

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- Etiquette Spray Deodorant Tea Incl. **65¢**
- Parade Detergent All Purpose Large Box **29¢**
- Gaines Dog Food Kruncheon 2 Lb. Pkg. **33¢**
- Gaines Dog Food Meal 2 Lb. Pkg. **33¢**
- Gaines Dog Food Meal 5 Lb. Pkg. **69¢**
- Graham Crackers Pikes' Gold Lollipop Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **35¢**
- Jane Arden Cookies Luscious Chocolate Drop 16-Oz. Pkg. **49¢**
- Fine Grain Cane Sugar 5 Lb. Bag **48¢**
- Kraft Cheese Whiz 8-Oz. Jar **31¢**

- Taste Tells Tomato Juice 46-Oz. Can **29¢**
- Hemet Spiced Peaches Whole Yellow Cling 2 1/2 Can 8-11 Ct. **25¢**
- Welch Grape Jelly or Grapelade 2 10-Oz. Glasses **39¢**
- Lipton Tea Orange Pekoe 1/4-Lb. Box **29¢**

- Canterbury Tea Bags Orange Pekoe 24-Count Qt. Size **67¢**
- White Corn Meal Aunt Jemima 10-Lb. Bag **69¢**
- Ocean Perch Captain's Choice Frozen 16-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**
- Frozen Whiting Captain's Choice 1 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **25¢**

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- Frankfurters Somerset All Meats Lb. **39¢**
- Sirloin Steak U.S. Govt. Graded Calf Lb. **59¢**
- Short Ribs Or. Brined U.S. Govt. Graded Calf Lb. **19¢**
- Chuck Roast U.S. Govt. Graded Calf Lb. **29¢**
- Pork Sausage Whiggle Bag, Hot 2 Lb. **63¢**
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Famous Firsts of This Week

- August 14, 1935—Social Security Act approved
- August 15, 1845—Naval Academy opened at Annapolis, Md.
- August 16, 1829—First Siamese twins arrived in U. S.
- August 17, 1915—First automobile electric self-starter (Kettering).
- August 18, 1587—Virginia Dare born; first child born of English parents in America.

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THREE FROM COUNTY GRADUATE AT MCMURRY
 Two Ballinger students and one from Wingate are candidates for degrees at the end of summer school at McMurry College, Abilene. The Commencement program will be

held on the campus at Abilene at 8 p. m. Thursday, August 30. Scheduled to receive the master of education degree is Ben Lanier High of Ballinger. Margaret Ann Young, also of Ballinger will receive the bachelor of science degree and Sarah

Etta Casey of Wingate will receive the bachelor of arts degree. Dr. George McCulley of Kingsville was in Ballinger Monday to visit relatives and attend to business.

LIVESTOCK SALES DUE INCOME TAX BENEFITS
 Drought stricken farmers have been provided income tax relief on the sale of livestock by Public Law 629 approved June 29, 1956. When a farmer has to sell his livestock, in excess of

the number that he usually sells in his ordinary business, due to a drought, he can consider the sale as an involuntary conversion. The tax relief provisions relating to involuntary conversions have in the past applied to such things as the burning of your house, losses by flood, etc. on which insurance is collected. No tax is due on the sale of property due to an involuntary conversion if the property is replaced with like kind within a specified period, generally before the end of the following year.

Mr. A.E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer of the Abilene office stated that farmers who are having to sell livestock due to drought conditions will qualify. He pointed out that the Farmers Tax Guide for 1955, Internal Revenue Service Pub-

Cover Crops Help Improve Top Soil Says Technicians

Land placed in the soil bank should be planted to a cover crop, according to Glen Green of the soil conservation service. He stated that soil is not permanent. When water and wind move across bare land they usually carry some soil with them.

Publication 225 sets out the procedures the farmers should follow in Chapter 13. Publication 225 is available at Internal Revenue service offices and at county agents' offices. Thousands of farmers used this publication in preparing their 1955 tax returns.

Most soils in the Runnels Soil Conservation District are subject to wind and water erosion when no cover is left on them during the winter and spring months.

Kirby Robinson of the Norton community and a supervisor of the district, uses Austrian winter peas for a cover crop. Last September he planted 75 acres of these peas in rows. He stated that he planted 10 to 15 pounds of inoculated seed per acre. They did exceptionally well despite the dry season. In April before Robinson got ready to plant his crops, he took a 30 inch sweep and cut the peas loose at the base. Then in May he came back in and planted his cotton and maize on the bed where the peas had been. He said that this type of operation leaves the pea roots in

the soil. This protects the added nitrogen from the climatic elements, and is then readily available for the following crops. Besides adding nitrogen to the soil, peas add organic matter. This humus helps to retard wind and water erosion and makes more efficient use of rainfall when it comes.

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The library board has announced a number of new books which have been purchased and placed on the shelves for local use. New books are being added almost every month and the public is invited to make use of the service.

The following books for adults were in the last shipment:

"Rosemary Tree," Goudge
"Understood Betsy," Canfield
Complete book on flower arrangement by Rockwell and Grayson

"The Glory and Wonder of the Bible," Poling. This book donated by Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff in memory of Mrs.

LOST—Black suitcase with race horse tack in it. Will pay reward to finder, Kenneth Ellis, 173 Chestnut St., Abilene. 16-1f.

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LIVES TO TELL ABOUT IT—Linda Morgan, who was carried away alive on death-dealing prow of the Swedish liner Stockholm after her collision with the ill-fated Andrea Doria, as she visits her in a New York hospital. Garcia sighted Linda lying in twisted wreckage of the prow, which had shattered first class cabin which she occupied. Killed were her stepfather, correspondent Camille Claffarra, his eight-year-old daughter and his wife, who together with Linda, occupied cabins 32 and 34 of the ill-fated liner.

Horace Atnipp.
"Pathfinders," deGarme. Donated by Mrs. Harry B. Payne in memory of her mother, Mrs. Frank de Gavno.

The library has also subscribed for the Consumer's Guide which will come monthly.
Childrens Books:
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"Silver Chief to the Rescue," O'Brien

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BUDGET HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, August 30 in the county judge's office on the proposed budget for Runnels County for 1957. Those interested are invited to be present at that time.
W. H. Rumpy
County Judge, Runnels County, Texas

Mrs. Al Fernandes and two children of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans for several weeks.
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