

## City Council Candidates To Appear

Candidates for the two contested posts on the Irving city council -- the mayor's position and Place 5 -- will be on hand at the regular Irving Optimist Club meeting tonight to air their views on the coming election.

The clubs meets at 8:30 p.m. at Luby's Cafeteria and the public is invited to attend.

Mayor Lynn Brown is being challenged by two opponents for his position this year, Robert Power, a city councilman, and Jimmie Walker, a local insurance man and former mayor of Deer Park, a community near Houston, are vying with Brown for the position.

In Place 5, vacated by Power, Doug Gammon, Jim Weaver and Jim Wilcox are seeking election.

All the candidates for the contested posts are expected to be on hand.

Vietnamese outpost of Hue Nhon, 15 miles south of the U.S. Marines bastion of Da Nang.

Government spokesmen acknowledged three defending platoons of South Vietnamese troops took "heavy" casualties. One U.S. military advisor was killed and four others wounded as the guerrillas swarmed into the compound.

### Children Killed

Spokesmen said the guerrillas shot the two children of a Vietnamese sub-sector chief who helped lead the defense and then killed him.

At the South Vietnamese outpost towns of Kien Hoa and Ben Tri, 50 miles south-southwest of Saigon, the guerrillas tried the same thing. But the U.S. led Vietnamese held. They killed 43 of the attackers.

But the shelling damaged U.S. military and public affairs headquarters buildings and an Iranian military surgical team center. Twenty Vietnamese defenders were reported wounded.

The guerrilla attacks failed to dent the big U.S. air and ground assault.

than \$1,600 worth of cigarettes were taken.

According to Harold Tolbert, manager of the Safeway Food Store at 912 E. Irving Blvd., someone entered his store sometime Saturday night by prying open the west door. Once inside, the burglars took more than 650 cartons of cigarettes, valued at more than \$1,625.

Also broken into sometime Saturday or Sunday was the home of 30-year-old Larry Morgan McVay, 1401 Vance St., who told police Sunday night that someone entered his locked residence and took a fifth of Seagram's VO -- valued at \$6 -- from his pantry.

McVay explained to the investigating officer that this has happened several times within the past six months, although he could not furnish any clues as to who the culprit is.

Jerry W. McLain, assist-

## Two Irving Men Die In Plane Crash

Two Irving men died Sunday night when a light plane in which they were passengers plummeted to earth in a Missouri River bluff near the Jefferson City, Mo., airport. Two Dallas men also died in the same crash.

The Irving men were Tracy D (Bo) Click, 2201 W. Irving Blvd., and Ronald G. Smith, 1815 Morgan. The Dallasites were William F. Hodges and Ben F. Slaughter. The four were key men in the sales department of Thuron Industries, of Dallas, according to an official of the firm, and were enroute to a sales meeting scheduled to be held in St. Louis on Monday.

The crash occurred at 8:02 p.m. CST.

The official stated that the bodies of the men were expected in Dallas about noon Monday. They are being flown back in a company plane accompanied by Gerald Johansen, Director of Marketing for Thuron Industries.

Moore Funeral Home in Arlington will be in charge of arrangements for Smith, and Ben F. Brown Funeral Home in Irving for Click.

Smith's survivors include his wife, Shirley and two children, and Click is survived by his wife, Jeanene and three children.

that someone pried the lock off of a battery storage room in the rear of the store, then took a six-volt battery and a load tester, both valued at \$43.

Saturday afternoon, V. T. Coyle, principal of Crockett Junior High School, told police that someone had broken into the school, and that they had taken coins from several coin-operated machines, in addition to several bars of ice cream from a freezer in the school's cafeteria.

## Tuesday Rites Scheduled For J.E. Ferguson

Funeral services have been set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Ben F. Brown Chapel for a 32-year resident of Irving and an employee of LTV, James Edward (Jimmy) Ferguson, 51, 2313 Fairfax, who died Sunday in Irving Community Hospital.

Survivors include his stepmother, Mrs. Connie Wester of Irving; five brothers, Roy and George Ferguson of Irving, Richard Ferguson of Las Vegas, Nev., Lee Ferguson of Grand Prairie and Troy Ferguson of Rusk; and one sister, Miss Joann Ferguson of Irving.

Rev. Cecil Meadows will officiate the rites, followed by interment in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be A. C. Evans, C. V. Heath, Bill Bishop, Bob Wester, Bob Weir-lick and Leon Davis.

## Services Set For Mrs. Oler

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Opal Oler, 72, who died Saturday in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Oler died Saturday. She resided at 1521 Chamberlain in Irving and had lived in this city for six years.

Mrs. Oler was the widow of Carl C. Oler, Sr., member of a pioneer Range County family.

She is survived by two sons, John D. Oler of Oklahoma City and Carl Oler Jr., of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Geanelle Lloyd of Houston and Mrs. Louise Gardner of Dallas; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Trumbull of Lubbock. Elliott Funeral Home of Lubbock is in charge of last rites which will be held in the First Methodist Church at Point, Range County.

## Shooting Class For Kids Set

Youngsters interested in learning to shoot properly and safely still have time to register for the Shooting Education program which opens this week.

Boys and girls seven to 14 years old can sign up for the 10-week course at the first meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Lee Park Recreation Center.

At least 10 or 15 more students can be accommodated in the class, a spokesman said. About 30 registered at a special meeting last week.

The class meets at the same time on Tuesdays for 10 weeks. Each session will last about an hour and a half.

After learning principles of gun safety and shooting skills, participants will compete to qualify for state shooting matches. Certificates and awards will be presented at the end of the course.

David Bell is chairman for the project, sponsored annually by the Jaycees.

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