

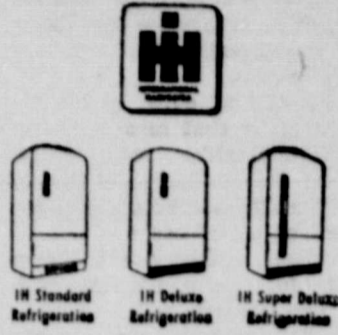


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Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.  
LAWRENCE E. GILBERT, Pastor

**Seventh Street Baptist Church**  
(Southern Convention)  
1200 Seventh Street

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Training Union, 6:45 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday: Teachers and Officers, 6:45 p. m.; Prayer service, 7:45 p. m.; Choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders; Mary Lou Tindle, captain.  
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service; pastor in charge.

Tuesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.  
Thursday: 8:00 p. m., Senior Crusaders; Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain.  
If you are looking for a place to worship, we invite you to the Foursquare Gospel Church, 104 North Twelfth Street, where you C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning service; 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program; 8:00 p. m., evening service.  
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer service.

Tuesday: 3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.  
J. MARVIN HARRISON, pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth and Bonsall)  
Sunday: Bible School, 10:00 a. m.; Sermon and Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.; Evening Young People's Class, 6:15 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.  
Monday: Ladies' Bible Class, 3:00 p. m.  
Wednesday: Mid-week Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.  
You are always welcome at these services.

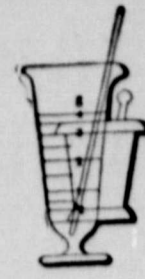
**First Christian Church**  
(Murrell Avenue and Broadway)  
Herman Price, Sunday school superintendent.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:50 a. m., morning worship

**Grace Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Preaching hour, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m.; Evening service, 8:00 p. m.; Wednesday evening, 8:00.  
"The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.

**First Baptist Church**  
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Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 8:00 p. m., evening worship

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**First Methodist Church**  
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Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:00 p. m., young people's service.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship  
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.

**Church of God**  
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.  
J. H. SHELL, Pastor  
Phone 134

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday: 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 8:00 p. m., evening worship  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.

**Church of Christ**  
(1100 Ninth Street)  
Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
**Full Gospel Church**  
(Corner Hamilton and Fifteenth)  
Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday: Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

**Church of God**  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:00 p. m., evening worship.

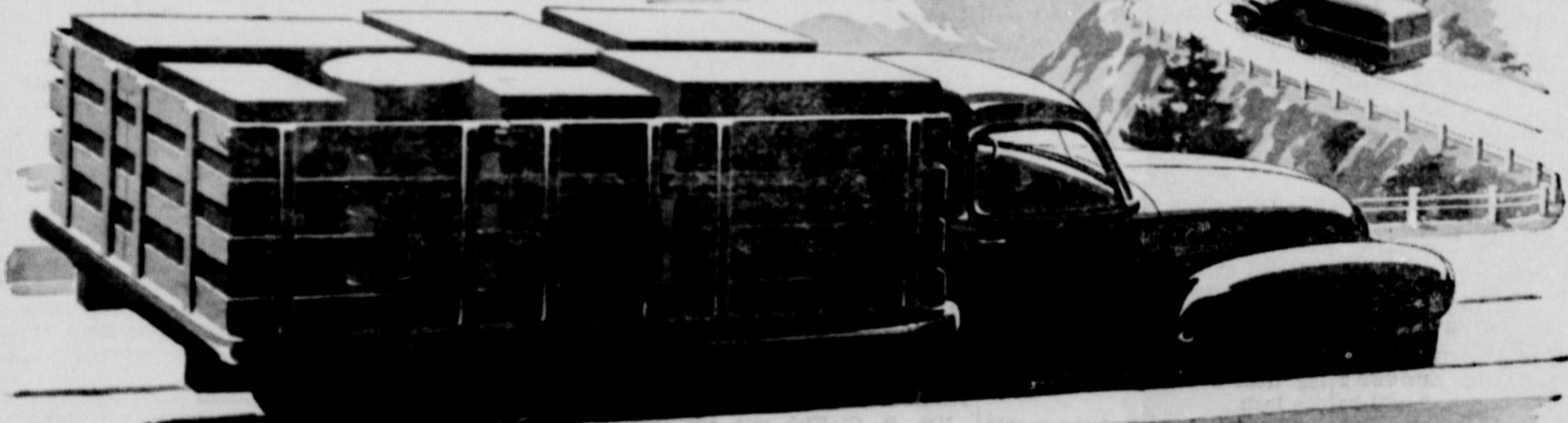
**Lutheran Mission**  
(Library Auditorium)  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; Divine service, 10:30 a. m.  
Any person outside of the church has every reason to get on the inside of it. Come and worship with us every Sunday. We welcome the children and adults of this area to attend our newly organized Sunday school and Bible class.  
ARBIE PATSCHKE, Pastor

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**  
(South Seventh Street)  
"The Progressive Church with a Friendly Welcome"  
9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 4:00 p. m., Brotherhood; 6:00 p. m., Training Union; 7:15 p. m., evening worship.  
I. H. MERRITT, Pastor

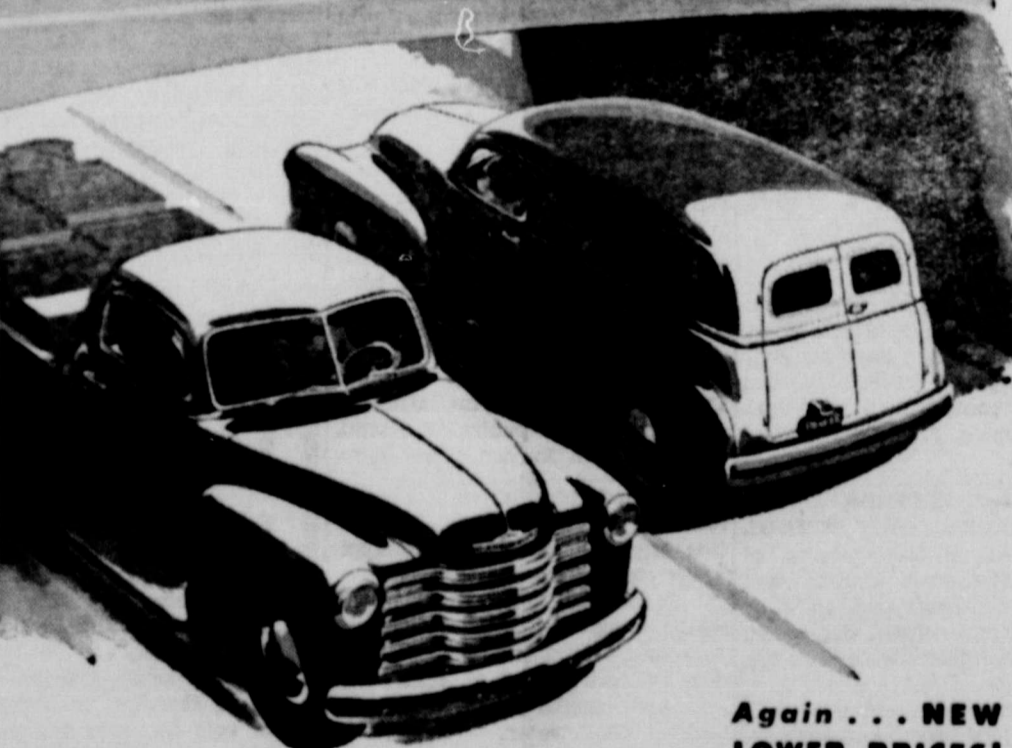
**Notice to Bidders**  
July 13, 1949  
**NOTICE OF LEASING AIRPORT LAND BY THE CITY OF BALLINGER**  
At Bruce Field—  
Leasing of 307.5 acres of land for agricultural purposes, from January 1, 1950, thru January 1, 1951.  
Bids to be filed with City Clerk by August 1, 1949, at 10:00 a. m. City reserves right to reject any or all bids.  
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By J. W. MOORE, Mayor  
FRED UNDERWOOD, City Secretary 14-3t  
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**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

Those who attended the school after 1937 are to be the sponsors of the event and every effort is being made to contact all former students and invite them to the get-together.

Those initiating the movement for the reunion and who are working for its success include Arnold Allcorn, Talpa; Mrs. Monroe Bales, Winters; and M. R. Mathis, Tuscola.

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**REUNION IS PLANNED FOR CREWS STUDENTS**

Plans have been made for holding a reunion of all former students of the Crews school on August 13. The meeting will be held in the annex of the Crews Methodist church and a basket dinner will be featured at the noon hour.

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Peaches Hunt's No. 2 1/2 2 Cans 49c	Pickles Whole Dill 1 Quart 19c
Apricots Brimfull No. 2 1/2 2 Cans 35c	JELLO All Flavors 1 Pkg. 5c
<b>100 COUNT, WHITE</b>	<b>CHUCKTIME</b>
Napkins 2 pkg. 25c	Pork & Beans 2 cans 25c
Milk Eagle Brand 1 Can 25c	Crustene Creamy 3-Lb. Ctn. 55c
<b>STALEY'S CRYSTAL WHITE</b>	TEA, Lipton's 1 lb. 1.25
Syrup 5 lb. jar 45c	
<b>QUALITY MEATS</b>	
HAMS Wilson's Picnic Lb. 53c	BACON Sliced Lb. 49c
Roast Choice Beef Lb. 49c	Veal Loaf Meat lb. 35c
Steak Veal Seven Lb. 55c	Bacon Squares Not Sliced Lb. 29c
<b>American Sardines 3 cans for 29c</b>	
Shampoo Modart Fluff 1 Jar 59c	Palmolive Bath Size 2 Bars 25c
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**CREWS**

A very spiritual meeting was closed at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Kenneth Ray Klutts, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and Robert, of Talpa, visited in the Arthur Allcorn home Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nealon Stovall, of San Angelo, on July 8. She has been named Gala Chiffon.

Misses Fannie and Rosa Polk, of Temple, are visiting in the Sam Polk and C. H. Hambricht homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and Jackie, of Winters, visited in the J. O. Woods home Sunday evening.

Mrs. P. R. Dietz is much improved at this writing.

Barbara Forman, of Benoit, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnis Pape and family attended services at Coleman and visited at Voss Sunday evening.

The Lonnie Allcorn and Play Brevard families spent Sunday in the Arthur Allcorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bridwell, of Austin, visited in the E. W. Bridwell home last week.

Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and children, of Drasco, visited Mrs. P. R. Dietz last week.

Leslie Allcorn, of San Angelo, visited his brother, Arthur Allcorn, and family Saturday night.

A group from the Methodist church visited in the home of a former pastor, Rev. W. F. Smith, of Santa Anna. All reported a very enjoyable evening.

J. W. Brooker, of Odessa, former resident of Crews, is seriously ill in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene.

Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Miss Zena Young visited him Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ward's brother, J. A. Traylor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and family attended the Schwartz reunion at Abilene state park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris attended the Norris reunion at Lampasas. Only two sisters are

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### FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Charles Stubblefield was hostess to thirteen members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club and five visitors, Mrs. M. A. Dusek, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Miss Alice Anne Guthrie, Arlene Wessels and Doris McClelland, entertaining in the Stubblefield home Friday afternoon.

Plans were made for a skit the club will furnish for the club rally, Miss Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, dis-

cussed poultry and the care of eggs which included the proper method of gathering and cooling eggs.

Miss Chenoweth also demonstrated how to make apricot tarts, and at the conclusion they were served with a sandwich plate, cookies and iced tea.

The next meeting will be held at the Hagan school house beginning at 10 a. m. August 11, when Mrs. C. T. Moonen will be hostess. Members will make aluminum trays at this meeting.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.



OFF WITH A SMILE . . . President Truman confers with John J. McCloy, the new high commissioner for Germany. The president and new commissioner seem assured that German problems will present no headaches that cannot be laughed away. McCloy succeeds Gen. Lucius D. Clay, former military commander in Germany, who resigned recently. McCloy called at the White House to visit Truman shortly before he was scheduled to sail for Germany.

### OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oldfen home demonstration club met on Tuesday of last week with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, present. Final plans were made for the annual encampment and Miss Chenoweth gave a demonstration on quality eggs and proper feeding of poultry. She also demonstrated the making of apricot tarts.

Ethel Halfmann showed members how to do textile painting and a number of other club members will try this work.

Twelve members, one visitor, and Miss Alice Guthrie, agent in training, were present.

Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, Mrs. A. T. Halfmann and Mrs. Alex Halfmann were hostesses.

To prevent frayed ends on rugs, stitch across each end on the sewing machine; the stitching will not show.

### BALL PARK SPRAYED: TWO PERMITS ISSUED

The city of Ballinger is helping push the health program here and Monday afternoon sent the fogging machine to Cat Park to give the stands, bathhouse and field a good spraying of DDT. City employees used the county's machine for this job and covered the stands early so that all traces would be gone by the time the crowd gathered for the night game.

Two building permits filed were approved by the commission.

Ray Fuqua was granted a \$2,500 permit to make an addition and repairs on his residence at the corner of Murrell Avenue and Sixth Street.

A permit went to J. E. Horne to construct a modern barbecue pit at his drive-in at the corner of Sharp Avenue and Broadway.

Fruits and vegetables may be seriously damaged if left in the hot sun after they are harvested.

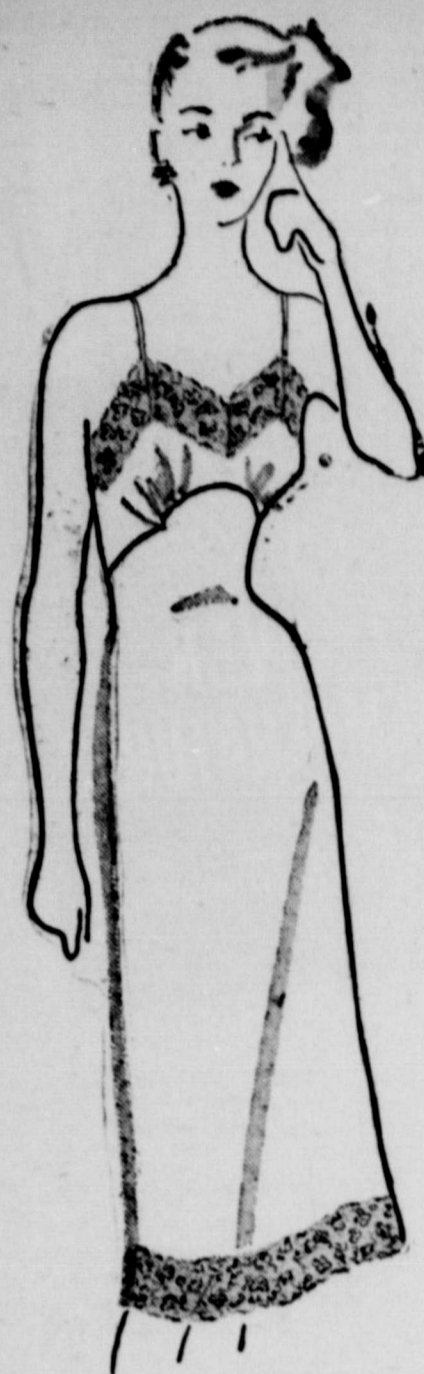
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable week-end after a visit with friends and son returned home the past here. T. pewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

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B. OPEN FLATTERY . . . Inspired and simple, this flatterer with giant pockets on the periplum. Note too the newest, straight skirt. Canton crepe in red, pewter grey, toast, midnight blue. Sizes 9 to 15.

C. TALK OF THE TOWN . . . new excitement in exquisite ribbon plisse' delicately handled to give an effect of ribbon banding at armholes, collar and pockets, with the shirred effect you'll love. Midnight blue, dark green, taupe, black. Sizes 9 to 15.

D. GAL WITH A FLARE . . . The fabric, beautiful Gros-de-londre, the silhouette animated with a graceful, putting skirt below a deep dipping neckline. Flint grey, black, brown, green. Sizes 9 to 15.

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"SORROWFUL JONES"

Tue.-Wed.-Thur., Aug. 9, 10, 11  
**PAT O'BRIEN** in  
"BOY WITH GREEN HAIR"

Fri.-Sat., August 12, 13  
**SHIRLEY TEMPLE** in  
"ADVENTURES IN BALTIMORE"

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**"My Dear Secretary"**  
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Special!  
"March of Time"  
"REPORT ON THE ATOM"

**'The Life of Riley' Declared Full of Joy for Young, Old**

That popular radio show, "The Life of Riley," which has been among the top air programs across the nation for the past five years, reaches the screen with its star, William Bendix, in the Riley role and proves to be the first ether program to be filmed with any similarity to the format which made it a radio success.

This is due, perhaps to the fact that Irving Brecher, who originated the radio version and still produces it, wrote, produced and directed the filmization at Universal-International studio and was given free rein in his determined effort to screen with fidelity the human element and humor which characterize the air program. The picture opens a four-day local

engagement at the Ford Theatre Saturday, July 30, closing Tuesday, August 2.

Laughs and pathos are intermingled in "The Life of Riley," which tells an honest story of the tribulations and spirited struggles of an American family living in the \$60-a-week income bracket.

Riley, a riveter in an aircraft plant, brands himself a complete failure when he cannot pay his house rent. When his landlady decides to sell the house in which the Rileys live, things look black indeed for the riveter's family. Riley's daughter plans to marry the wealthy and ne'er-do-well son of Riley's employer instead of the boy she loves, in order to help her father out of the predicament. The girl's sacrifice almost occurs at a brilliant wedding when Riley's son, Junior, helps his father uncover some skulduggery which saves Miss Riley from a bad match, rewards Riley with substantial financial help and gives him a promotion at the plant, saving the home.

The role of Riley's wife is taken by the understanding Rosemary DeCamp, while that of the daughter is played by a new screen find, Meg Randall. Other important parts are handled with finesse by Jimmy Gleason, Bill Goodwin, Richard Long, Mark Daniels and Beulah Bondi.

When picking up broken glass, dampen a piece of cotton and tap it over the surface where the wealthy and ne'er-do-well son of Riley's employer instead of the boy she loves, in order to help her father out of the predicament. The girl's sacrifice almost occurs at a brilliant wedding when Riley's son, Junior, helps his father uncover some skulduggery which saves Miss Riley from a bad match, rewards Riley with substantial financial help and gives him a promotion at the plant, saving the home.



Zachary Scott is a featured player in "South of St. Louis," principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 31, August 1.

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A light over the sink and another over the range furnish better light and guarantee better sight.

**Four Stars in 'South of St. Louis' Technicolor Epic of Lawless Era**

An action-jammed historical adventure yarn set in the lawless period of the Southwest following the War Between the States, "South of St. Louis," filmed in Technicolor, comes to the Texas Theatre next Sunday for a two-day run ending Monday, August 1. The four leading roles are taken by Joel McCrea, Alexis Smith, Zachary Scott and Dorothy Malone.

Besides the quartet of stars, Art Smith, Victory Jory, Alan Hale, Douglas Kennedy, Bob Steele, Paul Moxey and Monte Blue are the featured players.

South of St. Louis was the no-man's land of the Civil War. It was that vast area of Texas and the Southwest in which, for the most part, the war was fought on a guerilla basis, although there were organized army groups on both sides. The film depicts the taut, personal drama of three hard-riding men of the range, set against the violent background of the open spaces. Smuggling was rampant then and the reckless tempo of the time made life exciting and dangerous.

McCrea plays Kip Davis, whose purpose in the lusty tale is to restore the ranching land burned and pillaged by guerrillas in Union hire. Miss Smith departs from her usual roles to that of a flamboyant entertainer of the Old West. As Rouge de Lisle, this beautiful blonde star displays a completely new side to her talents. Zach Scott plays a cowboy, not exactly a new role, as he hails from Texas and spent many of his younger years on a ranch. Miss Malone, completing the roster of stars, is cast as Deborah, who is loved by McCrea but who loves another.

**Monte Hale Western, 'Prince of the Plains,' Lardner's 'So This is New York' to Palace**

"Prince of the Plains," latest of Monte Hale's western series, to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, deals with the efforts of an enterprising young cowboy to protect his townspersons from unjustified foreclosures.

When he finds his efforts halted by the activities of the local photographer, who seems to be taking an abnormal interest in the management of the bank, the young cowboy gets himself wound up in a rapid-fire series of events culminating in a hair-raising gun fray.

In support are Paul Hurst, Rory Mallinson, Roy Barcroft, Shirley Davis, Harry Lauter, Lane Bradford and George Carleton.

"So This is New York," billed at the Palace Sunday and Monday, July 31, August 1, stars Henry Morgan in his motion picture debut. It offers the type of wry humor which this Peck's Bad Boy of radio has made famous over the airwaves with an off-stage explanatory commentary in the Morgan manner by Morgan himself to weld together the uproarious situations and unlimited gags.

The film is based on Ring Lardner's famous satiric novel of life in New York, "The Big Town," and spares none of Manhattan's renowned institutions from the hotel bell-hops through night life to the inviolability of dramatic critics.

Virginia Grey plays Morgan's wife and luscious Dona Drake is the young, husband-hunting sister. Jerome Cowan, Leo Gorcey, Hugh Herbert, Rudy Vallee and Bill Goodwin play the prospective mates which Dave Willock is the faithful suitor from South Bend. Arnold Stang, the "Gerard" of radio fame, contributes his bit as a Western Union clerk who tries to convince Morgan that he can send ten words as cheaply as one, and especially that there is no extra charge for "love."

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**New Election Boxes Received by County To Comply with Law**

The Runnels county commissioners' court has received a shipment of steel ballot boxes which comply with the new election law passed by the last legislature. The legislation became effective as of June 7 and the new boxes will be used in holding all future elections.

The new boxes go inside the larger boxes which have been used in the past and are slotted at the top where the voter will deposit the stub torn from his ballot.

Each ballot will contain the usual printed information and will have a perforated stub, numbered to correspond with the ticket. When ballots are delivered to an election judge he will examine each one to see that there are no duplications and that each ticket and stub are numbered the same. He will then shuffle the tickets so numbers will not run consecutively and afterwards will allow each voter to select his own ballot.

After a voter has received his ballot he will retire to a booth or some place arranged for making out the ticket and after voting will write his name on the back of the stub, detach it from the ballot and drop it through the slot into the stub box.

There are a number of school district elections to be held within the near future and the new election law will govern in each of these. County Judge E. C. Grindstaff stated that no dates have been set for elections called through his office because all supplies have not been received.

**WATER CONSUMPTION HERE REACHES PEAK LAST WEEK**

Water consumption in Ballinger has continued high, a new record being set last week. The big day saw 1,367,000 gallons pumped from the Valley Creek lake and this was a new record for consumption here.

City officials stated that so far the new plant was taking care of the demand but it was requiring full time operation. The old plant on Elm Creek is ready in case anything happens to slow down output at the new plant.

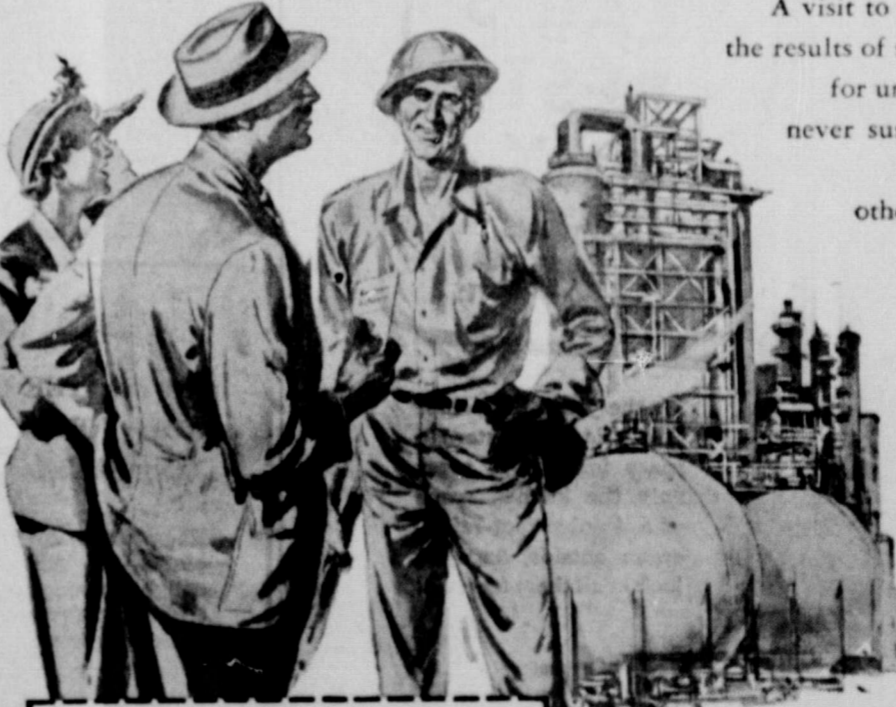
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**WEST BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Members of the West Ballinger home demonstration club were entertained in the home of Mrs. J. S. Williams Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. D. H. Dunlap conducted the business routine after the club pledge was given.  
The club voted not to meet during August, but will have an ice cream supper in the Ballinger city park on August 11, including families of members. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Bradshaw on September 13.  
A refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. Charles Bradshaw, Pat Wood, Andy Riddle, Dunlap, E. F. Vogelsang, R. W. Smith, Desmond Warren and E. C. Grimm.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Feist, of Rowena, are parents of a son, born Tuesday morning at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo. He has been named Charles Allen. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces upon arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feist of Rowena. The Feists have one other child, Sandra Kay, four years of age.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate during the illness and at the death of our mother and grandmother.  
Mrs. Bill Brister and family 28-It.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Saylor and daughters, Dee Ann and Linda Lou, have returned home from a vacation trip to Washington, D. C., Baltimore, and other points of interest in the eastern states.  
Mrs. Naomi Keithley visited in Andrews last week and was accompanied home by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, for several days visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Halfmann and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmiedekamp returned Tuesday from Westphalia, where they visited relatives and attended the funeral of Arthur Lee Greggor.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs and Mrs. Grace Thomas have had as guests in their home Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Thomas and baby daughter, of Midland; and Mrs. Valia Whittington, of El Paso. Mr. Thomas is the son and brother of Mrs. Grace Thomas and Mrs. Scruggs, and Mrs. Whittington is a sister of Mr. Scruggs.

**SOCIETY**

**First Methodist Circles Meet in Homes**

Mrs. W. W. Chastain was hostess to the Ida Campbell Circle of the Methodist Woman's Society for Christian Service Monday afternoon. Crepe myrtle and other flowers decorated rooms where Mrs. George Newby was presiding officer.  
Mrs. Hatton Laxson brought the devotional "Peace to the Nations, Praise to the Lord," and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the lesson, "The Charter and the General Assembly of the United Nations." The hostess served ice cream and cake. Others were: Mmes. W. O. Irby, E. L. Rumpy, Raymond Bagwell, Tom Crockett, George Beard, Tom McEntire, R. A. Dickinson and C. D. Wooten.

**First Christian Woman's Council Meets at Church**

Mrs. Marvin Clark presided for the meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon and also led the group in singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Mrs. Horace Murphy gave the prayer.  
Mrs. C. F. Bailey, program leader, presented Mrs. J. W. Longenette, who read the prayer, "Displaced Person." Mrs. Clark reviewed "Ye Must Be Born Anew," by Mrs. H. R. Reynolds, who is a missionary to China; Mrs. Walter Presson's topic was "Toward Reconstruction in Greece;" and Mrs. Bailey gave an interesting talk on "The Way to be a Christian." After a silent prayer meditation the program was concluded.  
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the inspirational program Monday afternoon for the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church which was held in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce brought the devotional preceding the discussion on "Ninety-Nine Per Cent of the Church," between Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Hall.  
Pink amaryllis decorated the parlors and an arrangement of seneca centered the lace-laid refreshment table where Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. John Guion were hostesses at the social hour and served punch and cookies to: Mmes. Paul Trimmer, Chester Cherry, Q. V. Miller, Estes Lynn, Pearce, Saunders, Ernest Cezeaux, Hall, Warren Lynn and Joel Bates.

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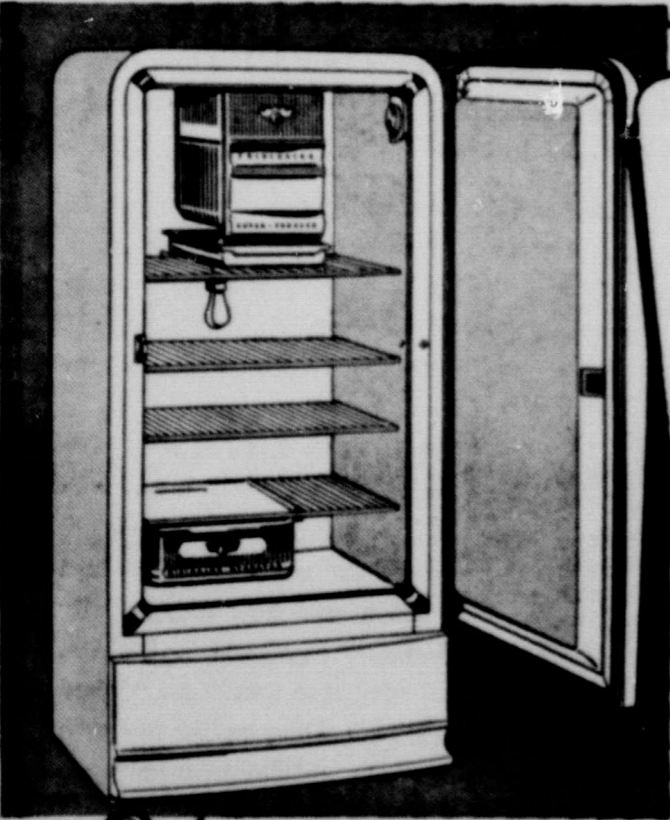
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Fruit Cocktail	Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can	33c
PEACHES	Heart's Delight Halves, No. 1 Tall Can	16c
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### SOCIETY

#### Miss Witt, M. G. McClelland Wed in Single Ring Rites

Miss Juanda Gene Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witt, became the bride of M. G. McClelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland, Sr., July 16 at eight o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Rev. Lawson performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Mrs. Clarence Hallmark, sister of the bridegroom. Mr. Hallmark was best man.

The couple is at home in Harman Park.

A graduate of Ballinger High School, the bride is employed in the county clerk's office.

The bridegroom attended the Hatchel school and spent thirty-eight months in the army during the past war.

Virginia Douglas Class Meets in Doss Bible Class Room

Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. Tom McEntire were co-hostesses

to members of the Virginia Douglas Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Doss Bible Class room, which was decorated with arrangements of zinnias.

Mrs. Fred Underwood conducted the business routine following the opening song which was sung by the group with Mrs. J. H. Tatum playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Henry Moody gave the prayer, Mrs. J. W. Jones brought the devotional, and Mrs. Flay Brevard gave the lesson on "The Responsibility of the Home."

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with muffins and coca colas. Others were: Mmes. Walter Duke, J. W. Guynes, Ruel Boswell, W. O. Irby, George Newby, Edward Sommer, Sam Conner, L. M. Bowden; Misses Wayne Byler and Bonnie Clark.

#### Mrs. Holliday Celebrates 87th Birthday Anniversary

On Thursday, July 14, Mrs. Mattie Holliday received the well wishes of her intimate friends and enjoyed the presence of her children as she quietly observed her 87th birthday anniversary in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday, on Broadway.

Mrs. Holliday was born Mattie

Miles, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. F. Miles, of Paris. She was a direct descendant of Gen. Nelson Miles. She was married to Mr. Holliday in Paris, Lamar county, Texas, and they moved to Runnels county in March, 1883, settling near Old Runnels. Later they moved to their farm near Hatchel. Mr. Holliday died on August 12, 1913, and Mrs. Holliday moved with her younger children to Ballinger in 1918 and bought the home on Ninth Street where she now lives.

Mrs. Holliday has been a member of the Baptist Church since she was 16 years of age, and had always been active in church work until November, 1948, when she fell and broke an arm. She helped organize the women's work of the Baptist Church and has taught Sunday school classes.

Mrs. Holliday is the mother of ten children. She has lost three sons, Oscar, George and Francis, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Nunn. The children and grandchildren who were here for the birthday celebration and to enjoy their mother's birthday dinner, were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday and daughter, Dorothy, and twin sons, Robert and Fred; Mrs. M. H. Watson and daughters, Zaidee and Zylia, of Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs.

E. V. Grantland and sons, James and Vaughn, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Emerson and daughter, Sylvia, and Bill Holliday, all of San Angelo; Robert Holliday, of Houston; and Mrs. George Holliday.

Others were: Otto Britton, Jr., and Bill Christy, of Lufkin; Miss Alice Ann Guthrie, of Santa Anna; Misses Nan Kevill, Rena and Anna Walker.

#### Mrs. O. L. Hart met with members of Fancy Doers Club to give instructions in knitting and other hand work Tuesday evening.

Hostesses were Peggy Fox and Betty Jo Middleton, entertaining in the home of Miss Fox, on Phillips Avenue.

After some time was spent in hand work, a refreshment plate with Congo squares and coca colas was served to Mrs. Hart, Cynthia Tuckey, Arlene Miller, Grace Ann Bryan, Charlene Olsak, Wilma Duke, Deannie Roundtree, Mary Herral, Catherine and Gale Hays.

#### Mary-Martha Class Entertains Husbands at Country Club

Members of Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a covered dish buffet supper at the Ballinger Country Club Tuesday evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. George Scruggs, Mrs. Weldon Howell, Mrs. L. B. Rudder, and they were assisted by the class president, Mrs. William Hill.

Mr. R. T. Williams gave the invocation and Mrs. Lee Maples brought the devotional. The supper was served on the large screened porch, and games of 42 were played in the large living room which was decorated with a profusion of zinnias and other garden flowers on the mantle and occasional tables.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Otto Wood, R. T. Williams, Henry Doss, William Hill, H. Clark, L. R. Tigner, Everett Witter, George Scruggs, L. B. Rudder, Lee Maples and Cam; Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mrs. Odie Barrington, Mrs. O. L. Britton and Mrs. Howell.

#### Faubions Entertain Children at Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion's children met here the past weekend for a family reunion. The children and their families were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb and daughter, Pamela, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Goode and daughters, Barbara and Gwen of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and daughter, Brenda, of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubion and children, Danny and Charlotte of Talpa; and Mrs. Noble Faubion and children, Lynn and Carolyn of Winters.

#### Zadie Royalty Circle Meets in Conner Home

Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Lloyd Rumsey were co-hostesses to members of Zadie Royalty Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the Conner home on Broadway which was decorated with arrangements of zinnias and other garden blossoms.

Mrs. Fred Middleton directed the business when the circle voted to make a cash donation which will be used in helping to buy a car for a missionary in Mexico. Mrs. Marvin Davies gave the first lesson on the study, "Women of the Scripture," by Arthur Bruce Moss, and closed the program by reading a song, "Mother's Love."

At the social hour, members of the circle presented a gift to Mrs. Gene Keel. Hostesses served ice cream and cake. Others were: Mmes. Wylie Hearne, Ed Curry, Jack Scales, George Anderson, E. B. Davidson, Clyde Simmons, O. L. Parish, Jr., E. R. Coleman, Tom Adams, Mack Young, Powell Wear, J. W. Guynes, H. A. Dykes, and Miss Miller of Longview.

#### Know Your Neighbors Guests of Mrs. Roundtree

Members of Know Your Neighbors spent several hours knitting and doing hand work Wednesday afternoon in the rural home of Mrs. H. Roundtree, which was decorated with marsh lilies.

Members made plans to have their annual get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair when husbands will be included. The affair will be a steak supper on August 11.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Deannie Roundtree and Midge Adair in serving homemade ice cream and coca colas. Members were: Mmes. Cal Adair, John Barton, Flay Brevard, Curtis Bryan, Cecil Jones, Jack Nitron,

John Castor, LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, Joe Flynt, and Bill Clark.

#### J. W. Longenettes Complimented on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer were hosts at a garden party at their home on Tenth Street Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longenette were named honor guests on their sixth wedding anniversary.

The shrub enclosed back garden with its flowering borders of brightly-colored annuals provided a lovely setting where guests enjoyed an informal get-together, and gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Longenette.

Home made ice cream and cake was served to the honored couple and their children, Shad and Lowell Longenette, Mrs. A. T. Campbell, Mrs. Hatton Laxon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry and children, Karen and Keith Curry, and Miss Iris Joy Campbell.

#### Mrs. Lynn Hostess to Contract Club

Garden flowers decorated the home of Mrs. Estes Lynn on Eleventh Street Friday when members of the Dessert Luncheon Club were entertained.

Mrs. Alex McGregor assisted in serving the dessert plate, which was followed by contract games.

Visitors were Mrs. Paul Boutin, of Dallas; Mrs. John Gulon, Mrs. Henry Doss and Mrs. Max McCrary. Members were Miss Winnie Trail, Mmes. Paul Trimmer, F. M. Pearce, Bruce Creasy, Alex Saunders, R. G. Erwin, Q. V. Miller, Malcolm McGregor, Harry Lynn and George Holman.

#### Surprise Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring, Jr., who were recently married, were complimented with a surprise gift shower in their rural home southwest of town Friday evening.

A group of close friends visited informally with the honored couple and presented gifts.

Mrs. Zid Herring, Sr., and daughter, Billy Jean, accompanied the following to the ranch: Peggy

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Tomatoes No. 2	2 for	25c
Napkins	100 count 2 pks	25c
Sugar	10 lbs.	89c
Pork & Beans	Chucktime 3 Cans	25c
Pickles	Sour or Dill Brice Crisp, 1 Qt.	28c
Eggs	Large, White 1 Doz.	45c
Coffee	BRIGHT & EARLY 1 Lb.	43c
Grape Juice	HONOR 2 Pts.	23c
PEACHES	Elberta Bushel	2.49
NEW POTATOES	lb.	5c
Cantaloupes	2 lbs.	5c
Radishes bunch	5c	
Potatoes	10-Lb. Mesh Bag	49c
Beans	Kentucky Wonder, Lb.	18c
Lettuce head		10c

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School officials of the county are preparing their schedules to start the next term about September 1. A number of special elections will be held to meet requirements of recently enacted legislation. These call for the fixing of maintenance tax rates and the assumption of bonds in consolidated districts. Superintendents of independent districts are still unable to tell just how big their student load will be. A number of districts in the county, not dormant, have not made any move toward consolidation and the contracting of scholastics will make a difference in the number some schools must handle. It is the opinion of most officials, however, that the number of students in any school will not be changed much, except in instances where the six-year-old group is larger. The Ballinger board is providing additional room and there will be a much larger cafeteria to handle the noon lunch problem.

City officials are striving to meet requirements of the new sanitary ordinance, asked for by the people, and yet not work a hardship on anyone. The adding of hauling service to serve all adequately is expensive. Good

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business demands that the department pay its own way and that is where the rub comes. Hauling twice daily in the business district and for all homes in the city twice weekly is called for in the ordinance recently passed. The cost of this service is about four times as high as has been charged in the past and many citizens have decided that they do not need it. A large number have asked for it, but from a health standpoint full benefit will not be reaped unless all homes are served and there is no garbage or trash at any place. Your city officials request the cooperation of everyone in meeting these problems.

Runnels county 4-H club girls were here Monday and Tuesday for their annual encampment. This is a fine group of youngsters headed by a fine group of leaders. They are receiving training which will make for better living by rural families in the future. Often the boys' clubs get most of the publicity because of their participation in more public affairs, but this does not lessen the importance of the splendid work done by the girls. Those who might doubt the importance of this work should see these girls in their encampment programs and view some of their accomplishments for the year. Young men who marry girls with this training will have assurance of a well-managed, successful, happy home.

#### MISS DEMMER TO GO ON TOUR

Miss Carmen Demmer will leave Sunday for Chicago, where she will join a party making the National Education Association tour for the next three weeks. The tour includes Albany, Boston and Concord, on through Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, a three-day trip down the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers, into Canada where sightseeing trips will be made to Quebec, Montreal, St. Ann's Shrine and other interesting places. The party will return via Niagara Falls.

Texas farmers and stockmen are again cautioned about the use of 2,4-D applications on plants. Careless use of this poison has caused extensive damage to desirable plants, shrubs and trees. Users of 2,4-D are urged to read and follow directions and cautions carefully.



### WEST TEXAS NOTES

New officers were installed by the Miles Eastern Star chapter last week at a special meeting held in the Masonic lodge hall. Mrs. S. E. Willis, worthy matron, has taken over leadership of the chapter for the year.

McCulloch county farmers have completed the biggest small grain harvest in a quarter of a century. Tabulations made last week revealed farmers were enriched by half a million dollars on shipments from Brady alone. Large shipments also were made from Melvin and Rochelle. Many of the farmers also retained much grain for feeding purposes next fall and winter. Shipments from Brady were 114 cars of wheat, 67 cars of oats and 35 cars of grain carried over from last year.

The Melvin Lions Club last week named committee chairman and attended to other business. The Lions had been asked by the Twentieth Century Club to assist in improving the Melvin park and a directors meeting was called to give consideration to this and other civic improvement projects.

Chest X-ray photographs were taken of 1,584 Menard county people last week. The state tuberculosis association and Menard physicians cooperated in the move and for several weeks citizens' committees did organizational work so that no time would be lost by the technicians. The mass program was for all residents of the county 15 years old and over.

The Stephenville board of trustees will pass on a petition to call a bond issue election for \$345,000 in August. Several months ago a like amount was voted by the school district but later a suit was filed in the district court to stop the sale of the bonds. The board called off the issue completely and stated it would vote favorably on a new petition, properly prepared, for another election. Money from the issue would be spent in constructing a new high school building and making repairs. The Odessa high school band

officially represented Texas Lions at the annual meeting in New York last week. Bad luck was encountered when 75 members went down with heat prostrations following the convention parade. The musicians were all back on their feet the next day, and en route home stopped at Washington for a sightseeing excursion. A total of 89 members made the trip.

Officials of the Winters Parent-Teacher Association have scheduled the annual summer round-up for pre-school children on August 4. Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, health committee chairman, stated that Mrs. W. A. Jacob, county health nurse, would help in the work. All pre-school children will assemble at the primary building. Examinations will be made by graduate nurses and doctors and parents will be informed of any health impairments which should receive attention.

The annual DeLeon Peach and Melon Festival was held the past week-end, huge crowds attending on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A mile-long parade preceded the big show. An attraction was the serving of free watermelon from 4 to 6 p. m. on the north ward school campus. The queen of the festival was crowned in a special ceremony Thursday evening.

The Coke county hospital bond election held last week carried by a majority of 324 votes. The election was held to determine whether \$75,000 should be issued in bonds to build a county hospital at Robert Lee. The institution will cost \$60,000 to build and \$15,000 to equip, with the federal government to share one-third of the expense. A site for the building has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, of Robert Lee. Travis Everett, 18-year-old employee of the Comanche county REA, received a 7,200-volt electric shock last week while working on a line near Rising Star. The young worker accidentally touched



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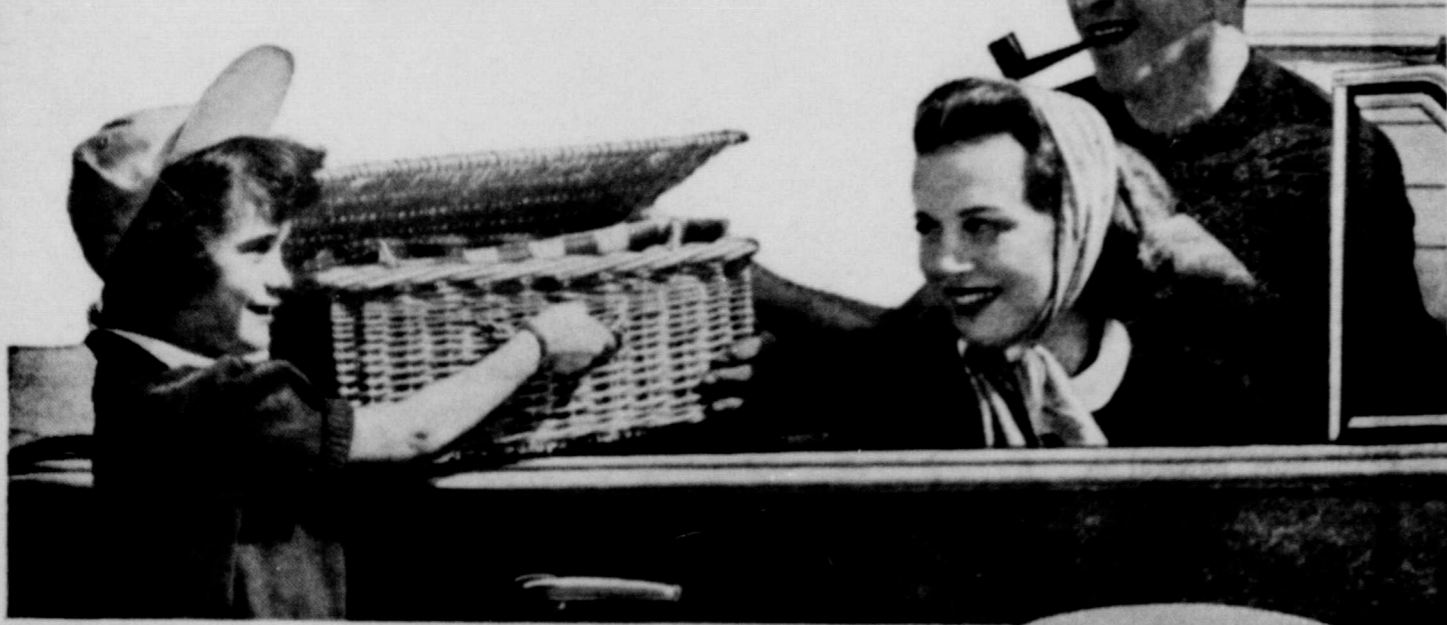
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### Guar, New Legume, Gives Good Results In Dry Part of State

COLLEGE STATION, July 27.—Guar, a tall-growing summer legume, isn't exactly a new crop in Texas. Records show that it was first planted in the state some 35 years ago, but it is only now coming into its own. It is becoming more popular each year

and especially in the southern part of the state. E. B. Reynolds, who has charge of soil and crop management investigations for the Texas agricultural experiment station, says the two strongest points about guar are that it is a good soil builder and that it grows under dry conditions. He says the station during the past 20 years has tried growing guar in several different sections of the state and it seems to be a valuable soil-building crop for certain areas of the state.

Farmers in the Karnes county soil conservation district were the first to plant it on a large scale and they found that it was just what they needed to follow their winter flax crop. It stands up well under drought conditions and makes a good growth on the several different types of soil found in the county. Reynolds reports that guar has been grown as far south and east as Brazoria and Galveston counties and as far north and west as Knox county. Those familiar with guar say that it is not a miracle plant, but that it is doing a good job of protecting the soil during the summer and that it is a fine soil building legume. It is not a good forage or grazing crop because livestock do not like it. Recent experimental results show that the seed from guar may prove to be valuable in the manufacture of certain plastics and adhesives, and concludes Reynolds, it will be well to watch this legume crop for it may be just what is needed in the sections of the state where it is adaptable.

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the groom, and Vernon and Kenneth Hoelscher, cousins of the bride. Red and yellow cannaas decorated the main altar and other spring flowers were used in decorating the rest of the sanctuary. Ervin Kahlig, cousin of the bride, was best man, and Joe Schwertner, brother of the groom, was groomsman.

Miss Agnes Schwertner, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Miss Anita Hoelscher, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white marquisette, fashioned with a pleated bertha collar with a lace yoke centered with a rosette. The lace-edged sleeves came to a point over the hands. The fitted bodice was attached to a full skirt fashioned with a pepum effect on each side. The hemline was caught up with a white satin bow above an inset to simulate an eight-tiered lacy petticoat. The lace-trimmed fingertip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a crown trimmed with silver sequins and crystal beads. She wore a triple strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of white gladioli and lilies of the valley.

The attendants wore identical dresses of white dotted swiss fashioned with fitted bodice and trimmed with scallops about the hips and hemline. They carried bouquets of salmon pink gladioli tied with pink ribbons. Their headresses were of white artificial gardenias.

After mass, a statue of the Blessed Mother, a gift of the Children of Mary Sodality, was

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**Schwertner-Kahlig Nuptials Solemnized**  
Miss Dorine Kahlig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kahlig of Olfen, became the bride of August E. Schwertner, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner of Slaton, on July 26, in St. Boniface Church at Olfen. The Rev. Norbert F. Wagner officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The High Mass was sung by the adult choir accompanied by Miss Dorine Halfmann, organist.

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An all-day reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Misses Bernice and Anna Rose Halfmann presided at the bride's book. Mrs. E. G. Wilde, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Andrew Kitten, sister of the groom, served the two-tiered cake.

In the evening the couple was honored with a dance in the Olfen community hall. Music was furnished by the Traveling Texans. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Holtman.

For traveling the bride wore a brown dress with white accessories. They will visit points in New Mexico, South and West Texas. They will be at home on their farm near Veribest.

Mr. Schwertner served with the navy for thirteen months along the east and west coasts of the United States.

Mrs. Schwertner is a graduate of Olfen High School. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner

and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kitten, all of Slaton; J. F. Kahlig and Erwin, of Westphalia; Mr. and Mrs. William Hamman, of San Angelo; Mrs. J. W. Hoelscher, of Robstown; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kahlig, of San Angelo; Ervin Bartles, Alvin Huss, and Jack Wenetschlager, all of Hermleigh.

**Rheingans-Smith Engagement Announced**

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Lee Smith of Ballinger and Leo Rheingans of Monrovia, California, is being

announced today by Miss Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith of Ballinger.

Mr. Rheingans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rheingans, of Monrovia, California.

Miss Smith is now employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., of Midland. Mr. Rheingans is the right fielder for the Lamesa baseball club of the West Texas-New Mexico League.

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NAVY BOSS . . . Francis Patrick Matthews has been appointed by President Truman as secretary of the navy. Matthews, 62, is a lawyer and banker in Omaha and has been active in civic life there.

Five Ballinger boys will be on team in the fall. The five make the McMurry College football up a lot of the power of the Indians with Big Alton Patterson at tackle, Edgar Payne and Marvin Sanders at guards, Charlie Miller at center and Aubrey Frazier in the backfield. All five will see plenty of action in the Texas conference race.

Walter Hill, outstanding Ballinger backfield star, will enter Texas A. & M. in the fall. Hill has been sought by practically all coaches in the Southwestern Conference but the final decision went to A. & M. Hill will not be eligible for varsity football this fall but

will be given a good workout on the freshmen team and be ready for the varsity next year.

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### SPORTS

The Ballinger Cats will complete their series at Big Spring tomorrow (Friday) night and will move to San Angelo for games Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. The San Angelo series on the week-end will be almost like a home stand for many local fans and Ballinger will be well represented at Guinn Field.

Monday the Odessa Oilers will come to town for games on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The Cats will take to the road for the remainder of the week, returning here the following Sunday, August 7, with the San Angelo Colts.

Stu Williams continued to lead the Longhorn League in hitting up to the past week-end. The averages from the league statistician showed Williams batting .403 and he was the only regular player in the league hitting above the 400 mark. Nipp had pulled his average up to .326 and Young was hitting at a .306 clip.

Pat Lorenzo got back at his former teammates Sunday with a perfect day at bat which included two home-runs, a single and a base on balls. Lorenzo recently joined the Cats after playing 39 games with the Sweetwater club.

Big Ed Norton came though against the Cubans Saturday night to rack up a shut-out against the league leaders. Charlie Young helped his friend and teammate with two runs batted in, all that the Cats could make. He doubled to score Stu Williams in the first inning and later hit one over for the circuit, the only other run.

Jimmy Higgins and Bill Dossey have been displaying their ability to fill in on the Cat line-up wherever needed. They not only stop any gap but do the job to the complete liking of fans. Dossey is a player with a peculiar combination, being a catcher and pitcher, and while here has also played first base and outfield. Higgins to date has played every position on the Cat team with the exception of catching. Jimmy is a favorite and the team is not weakened regardless of where he plays.

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## Mrs. Williams Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. R. T. Williams included Mrs. Delbert Vancil, Mrs. Levy Lee and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche when she entertained her Contract Club Wednesday afternoon of last week in her home on Broadway.

In contract games, Mrs. C. L. Baker was awarded high club prize and Mrs. Boelsche received the bingo award.

Mrs. Williams served a salad plate with ice tea. Others were: Mmes. R. T. Hall, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, Earl Barr, Marvin Davies, C. W. Cheatham and John Bradley.

## Ace of Clubs Entertained with Dessert Luncheon

Mrs. George Newby included Mrs. Jack Scales and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., as added guests when she was hostess to members of Ace of Clubs Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home.

Garden flowers gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. H. G. Agnew won the high club award and Mrs. Scales won the high guest award, and the bingo went to Mrs. Marvin Davies.

A dessert plate of home made ice cream topped with candied fruit syrup, was served with angel food cake preceding contract games, and coca colas were served at the conclusion.

Others were: Mmes. W. O. Irby, W. E. Moss, Earl Barr and Sam Conner.

## Methodist Philathea Class Meets in Richardson Home

Members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Paul Richardson on Tenth Street with Mrs. O. R. O'Neill as co-hostess Tuesday evening of last week.

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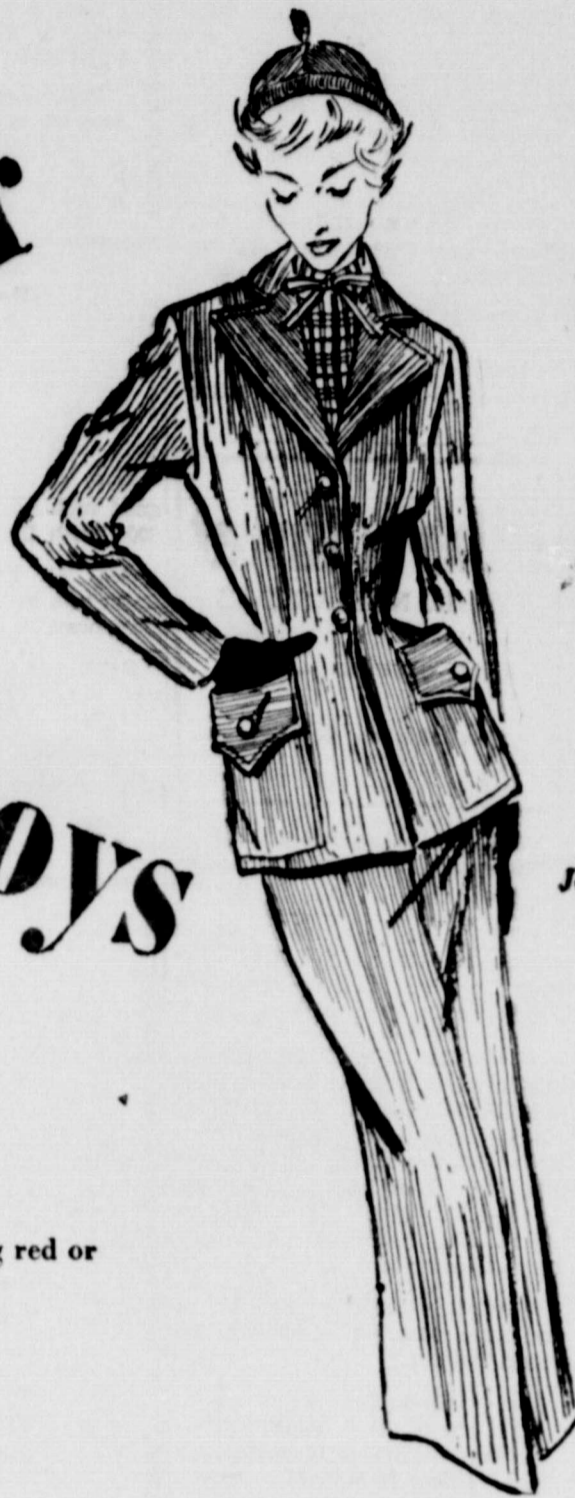
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continue to furnish lunches to an invalid the remainder of the month. Mrs. W. L. McShan gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Richardson brought the devotional, "Praying Hands."

At the social hour the following birthdays were celebrated: Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. M. B. Webb, Mrs. R. D. Midgley, Mrs. Felix Itz and Mrs. Ernest Caskey.

Hostesses served home made ice cream and cake. Others were: Miss Thelma Midgley, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Mmes. George Beard, Claude Stone, Sam Behringer, Tom Claude, Felix Itz, E. L. Williamson, Tom Forgey, John A. Barton, Cecil Jones, and Mrs. R. Silbey, of Brownwood.

## Cull Wisely for Best Returns on Poultry, PMA Chief Advises

COLLEGE STATION, July 27.—Heavy culling of poultry flocks during the summer calls for extra effort in marketing if farmers are to get the best price for their hens, says C. M. Evans, chief, southwest poultry branch, production and marketing administration, USDA.

To keep their flocks on a profitable basis, most farmers are now selling their broody hens, early m/iters and marginal layers,

Evans said. Altogether these culled birds in any farm flock of average size make up one or more coops to sell.

Here are some hot weather tips that Evans offers to those who may be marketing cull hens soon: Give the hens plenty of clean, fresh water while holding just before marketing. Be sure coops are clean and not over-crowded. Provide plenty of ventilation and shade at all times. Separate hens according to quality and let each lot sell on its own merits, and never use sacks or bags or tie chickens together for the trip to market.

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"The agency force set a new record for production during a six-month period, and exceeded by 14.8 per cent the \$48,442,735 of paid-for business written during the first six months of 1948," Mr. Wood said.

A second record was established as the company's insurance in force advanced from \$697,208,140 to \$732,319,408 during the same time.

"This increase of \$35,111,268 also is the largest in the history of the company for any six-month period," Mr. Wood reported.

Southwestern Life's board of directors meeting at Dallas Tuesday, July 12, elected W. K. Gordon,

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Doctors and nutritionists say the yellow fat of beef is a better source of vitamin A than the more popular white fat. The yellow color of beef fat is due to carotene in feed that grazing animals eat. Tests have shown

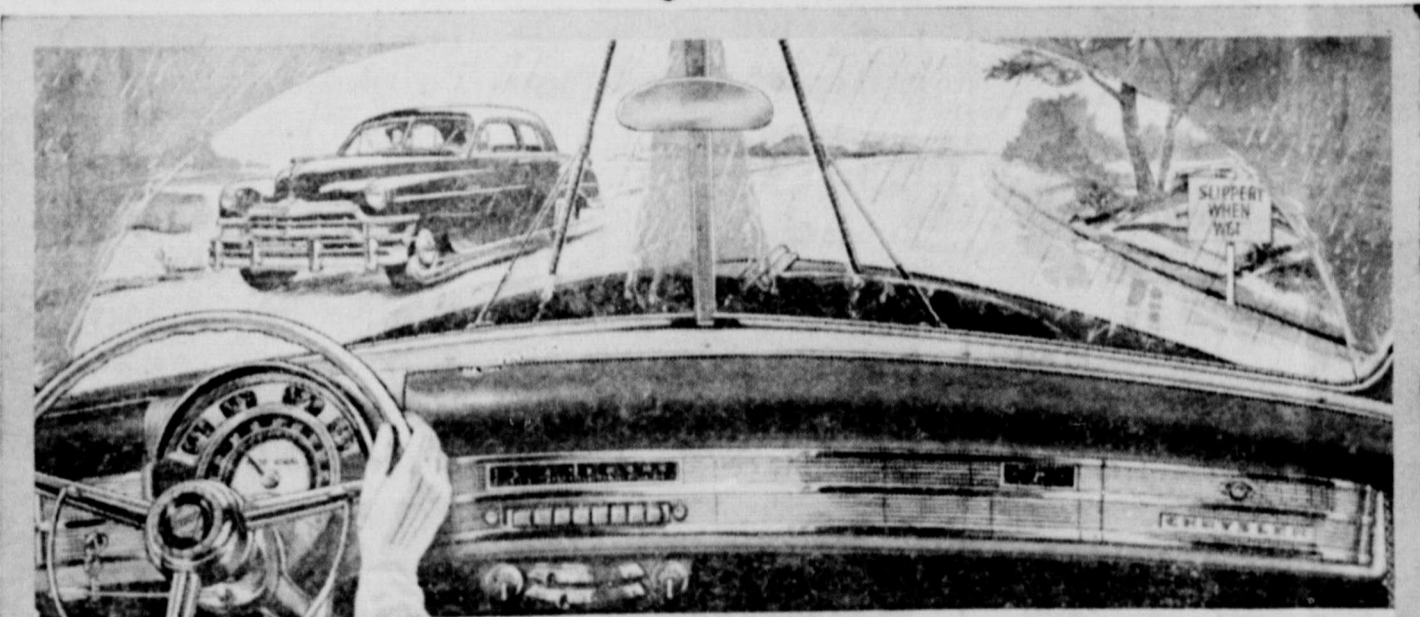
that the fat of grass-fed cattle may have 20 times more vitamin A than cattle fattened on a grain ration low in carotene.

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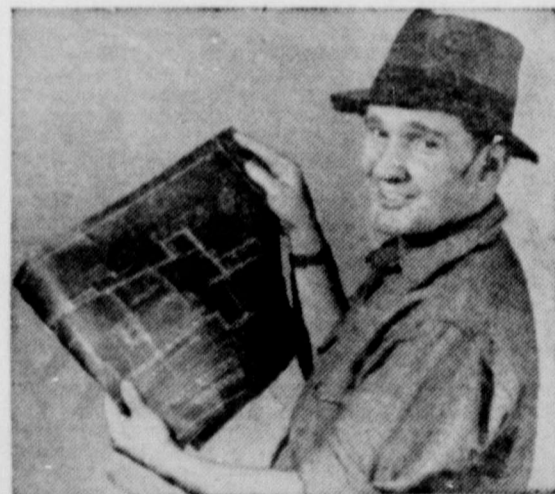
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