

IN SOCIETY

Wide-Mayfield Vows Performed in San Angelo Church

Miss Avenelle Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield of San Angelo, became the bride of Adolph W. Wilde, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilde of the Bethel community near Ballinger, at nine o'clock Tuesday morning of last week in Sacred Heart Church, San Angelo.

The Rev. Wendel Southeimer, O. F. M., assistant pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony and the nuptial mass. The altar was decorated with white floral arrangements and branched candelabra holding white tapers. The church organist played the wedding music, and the church choir sang the nuptial high mass.

The bride chose a white satin gown designed with French lace yoke which came to a point at the waist and was outlined with satin folds coming up to the shoulders to form a cap effect over the long fitted sleeves which came to points over the wrist. Tiny self-covered buttons from the neck to the waist at the back completed the tight fitted bodice. The full skirt with a bustle at the back extended into a graceful train. Her chapel length veil of French illusion lace was caught to a satin Juliet cap bordered by pink rosebuds. She carried a white orchid surrounded by pink rose-

buds on a white prayer book.

Mrs. Anton Lange, of Norton, sister of the bridegroom, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Rusk of San Angelo, Mrs. Herbert Wilde of Ballinger, and Mrs. J. D. Webster of San Angelo. The flower girl was Peggy Joyce Goetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goetz of San Angelo.

Mrs. Lange wore a pink lace gown over satin. Miss Rusk chose a peach marquisette over satin. Mrs. Webster wore an identical dress of powder blue, and Mrs. Wilde an orchid marquisette over satin. All the attendants wore headpieces of marquisette bands to match their gowns and carried colonial bouquets of daisies. The flower girl wore a pale green organdy over green satin and carried a basket of rose petals.

Herbert Wilde attended his brother as best man. John Mayfield, brother of the bride, and J. B. Webster, both of San Angelo, and Anton Lange of Norton, were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Webster of San Angelo, were hosts at a reception following the wedding. Mrs. T. D. Rusk and Mrs. Edwin Goetz served the three-tiered decorated wedding cake. Mrs. E. Robert McGarvey, Marvin Clark, Gilbert Loika, Augusta Bethany, R. T. Hall, E. B. Clappitt, Fred Virden, Dee Saylor, Cam Black-

mon, Lawrence Blackmon, Raymond Knox, Hub Dean, John Dean, Lee Moreland, Dick Embry, Ollie Lewis; Misses Betty Parrish, Mary Frances Clark of Lake View, Sue Hembree, Mary Brian Woody, and Jackie Bankston.

The bride is a graduate of the Lake View High School and attended Southwest Medical College at Dallas. The bridegroom attended the Bethel High School and served 41 months in the armed forces.

Gift Tea in Caudle Home Honors Miss Crager

Miss Wanda Crager, bride-elect of Emmett Daniel Miller of Austin, was paid a pretty compliment Friday afternoon when Mrs. Tom Caudle and her daughter, Pat Caudle, were hostesses at a pretty gift tea in the Caudle home in Wilke Terrace, including friends of the honoree.

A profusion of garden flowers in pastel shades were used to decorate party rooms where the hostesses welcomed callers and presented Miss Crager.

Gifts were presented and opened by the honoree, and frosted coca colas were served with cookies. Those included were: the honoree's mother, Mrs. Oren Dean, and her grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Clark, and Mmes. Arlie Miller, Jimmy Dankworth, Tom Agnew, Oakley Clark of Austin, J. F. Owen, J. J. Hauser, Ralph Burris, W. F. McMillan, Horace Atnipp, J. D. Eoff, Gilbert Loika, Augusta Bethany, R. T. Hall, E. B. Clappitt, Fred Virden, Dee Saylor, Cam Black-

mon, Lawrence Blackmon, Raymond Knox, Hub Dean, John Dean, Lee Moreland, Dick Embry, Ollie Lewis; Misses Betty Parrish, Mary Frances Clark of Lake View, Sue Hembree, Mary Brian Woody, and Jackie Bankston.

Triple-Four Club and Guests Hosted by Mrs. Stasney

Mrs. E. W. Stasney included Mrs. J. R. McMann, Mrs. William J. Whaley, Mrs. Earl Barr, Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. C. L. Baker as added guests when she entertained the Triple-Four Club Friday morning in her home on Eighth Street.

Ann and Buddy Stasney served coca colas preceding games of contract in party rooms beautifully decorated with garden flowers in pastel shades. Bingo awards went to Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Mrs. R. T. Hall assisted in serving a fruit plate with sandwiches and ice tea. Tea guests were Mrs. M. B. Wardlow and Mrs. Myrtle Harshaw. Others were: Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Ross Murchinson, K. V. Northington, Alex McGregor, Claude Stone, Delbert Vancil, Troy Simpson, and F. M. Pearce.

Mrs. Grindstaff Compliments Amarillo Visitor

Mrs. Joe Martin, of Amarillo, a house guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, and Mr. Caskey, was complimented with an in-honor affair when Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff entertained with a contract party in her Wilke Terrace home last Thursday after-

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Moss, Herman Price, Miss Ollie Chenoweth and Miss Marryatt Smith. It was announced that the local department would be hosts to a district pep meeting Sunday p. m. July 31, at three o'clock, and all auxiliary members were urged to be present, at which time plans will be made for the convention.

Mrs. Martin Named Honoree by Mrs. Lee

Mrs. Joe Martin of Amarillo, was again named honor guest, when Mrs. Levy Lee was hostess to a group of friends, entertaining in her home on Seventh Street Friday afternoon, which was beautifully decorated with a profusion of garden blossoms.

In games of contract, the high score award went to Mrs. W. O. Irby and the binyo to Mrs. Ernest Caskey. A gift was also presented to Mrs. Martin by the hostess.

Coca colas were served throughout games, and at the conclusion the hostess served a salad plate, cheese wafers, and cookies with ice tea. Others present were: Mmes. Q. V. Miller, John Miller, E. C. Grindstaff, George Newby, W. K. Wheatly, L. R. Tigner, C. L. Baker, R. T. Williams, Coy Estes, W. J. Hembree, Sam Conner, S. E. Cloninger, Edgar Boelsche, Marvin Davies, W. E. Moss, Alex McGregor, Lloyd Johnson, Miss Marryatt Smith and Miss Faye Clark.

Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Meets

Mrs. Lee Parker presided for the business when the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary met in the City Hall auditorium for its regular meeting last Thursday evening.

Plans were made for a pot luck supper for the next meeting on August 25, when members of the

fire department will be included. It was announced that the local department would be hosts to a district pep meeting Sunday p. m. July 31, at three o'clock, and all auxiliary members were urged to be present, at which time plans will be made for the convention.

At the social hour, Freddie Sue Underwood gave appropriate readings. Ice watermelons were served to Mmes. Parker, Charles Webb, Malcolm Morgan, Raymond Hash, W. O. Selby, Lynn Candler, Fred Underwood, Henry Moody, Chester Cherry, D. G. Posey, Jack Fry, Chester Afflerbach, Tom McEntire, Walter Mueller, and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Parker of San Angelo; and members of the Fire Department joined their wives at the watermelon feast following a fire drill.



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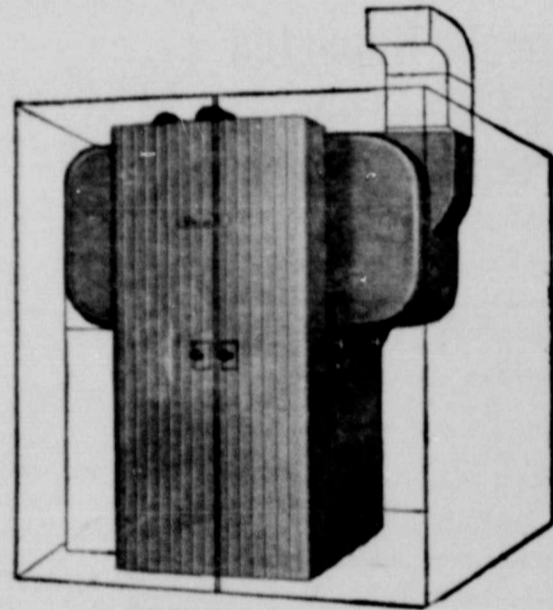
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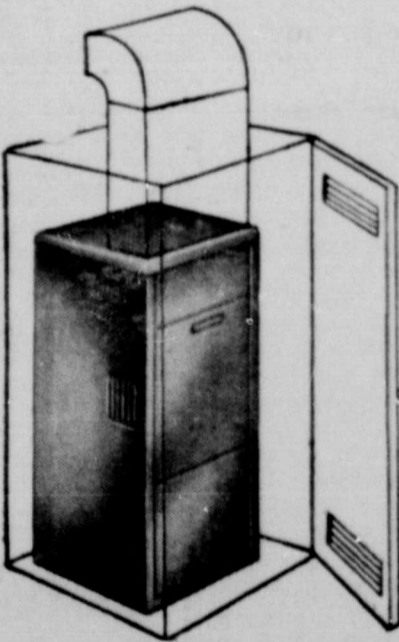
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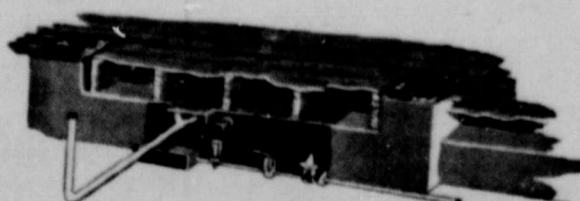


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Avoid Discomfort
Avoid Inconvenience
... which would occur if you wait until winter to have equipment installed

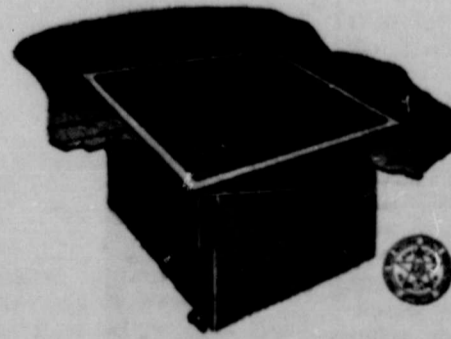
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SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTERS FAVOR TAXES AND BOND ASSUMPTION PROPOSALS
In an election held in Ballinger Saturday on two issues for the Ballinger district and territory

recently added to the district under provisions of the new Gilmer-Aikin law were favored by the voters. The vote was 154 for and 19 against on the establishment of a \$1.50 tax rate for

maintenance of the schools and the same vote for the assumption of outstanding bonds against any of the districts included. Other elections are to be called in the near future for the con-

solidation of districts with the Ballinger independent district.
Miss Eugenia Baskin, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEETING SCHEDULED TONIGHT AT 8:00
A meeting of the Ballinger Sportsman's Club is to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the city auditorium to transact pressing

business. This meeting had been set for tomorrow but was changed so that there will be no conflict with the donkey baseball game at that time. Officers are urging that all

members be present tonight as a number of important business items are to be submitted.
New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

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Table Lamp Special, two Large
Table Lamps for **\$9.50**
Regular Price of 1

1 Only Mahogany Secretary
Was \$89.50, Now **\$69.95**

9 Tube G. E. Radio Phonograph Con-
sole, Blond Cabinet
Was \$259.95, Now **\$169.95**
Plus Tax

6 Tube Belmont Radio Phonograph
Console, Large Mahogany Cabinet
Was \$149.95, Now **\$109.95**
Plus Tax

6 Tube Belmont Table Radio,
Sheary Cabinet, Was \$32.50, Now **\$24.95**
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2 Pc. Living Room Suite,
Red Velour, Was \$219.50, Now **\$79.50**

2 Pc. Living Room Suite, Wool Frieze
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2 Pc. Living Room Suite, Rose
Tapestry, Was \$139.50, Now **\$89.50**

2 Pc. Sofa Bed Suite, Blue Velour
Was \$139.50, Now **\$99.50**

2 Pc. Sofa Bed Suite, Beige Tapestry
Was \$139.50, Now **\$99.59**

3 Pc. Sectional Divan, Rose
Tapestry, Was \$129.95, Now **\$85.00**

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Sleeprite Hide-a-Bed, Red Tapestry
Was \$149.95, Now **\$99.50**

8 Pc. Ranch Oak Dining Room Suite
Was \$169.50, Now **\$149.50**

4 Pc. Bedroom Suite, Walnut Finish
Was \$99.50, Now **\$59.50**

Spool Type Wood Bed
Was \$24.95, Now **\$12.99**

4 Pc. 18th Century Mahogany
Bedroom Suite, Was \$369.50, Now **\$269.50**

3 Pc. Poster Bedroom Suite with
Dresser, Was \$289.50, Now **\$199.50**

5 Pc. 18th Century Mahogany
Bedroom Suite, Was \$275.00, Now **\$259.50**

5 Pc. Modern Bedroom Suite
Was \$295.00, Now **\$249.50**

4 Pc. Poster Bedroom Suite, Solid
Pecan Wood, Was \$239.50, Now **\$198.50**

4 Pc. Modern Bedroom Suite
Was \$169.50, Now **\$119.95**

4 Pc. 18th Century Mahogany
Bedroom Suite, Was \$149.50, Now **\$129.50**

4 Pc. Mahogany Bedroom Suite
Was \$159.50, Now **\$89.50**

Porcelain Top Dinette Set
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Opportunity Bond Quota Topped in This County

Runnels county exceeded its quota in the opportunity drive for the sale of series E government bonds by 7 per cent. Total purchases in the county were \$106,160.00 on a quota of \$98,500.00.

Judge O. L. Parrish, county chairman, revealed the first of the week that the quota had been exceeded. The information was relayed to him by Nathan Adams, of Dallas, chairman of the treasury department's state advisory committee.

Sales in Runnels county were made principally at banks, where applications were received and papers executed. A large number of Runnels countians bought the bonds as an investment for idle capital.

Harry Owens, of Dallas, state director of the savings bonds division of the treasury department, said that the opportunity drive was an outstanding success throughout the state also. Sales for Texas were \$46,325,896.75, or 126 per cent of the state quota of \$36,950,000. The drive was held throughout the nation from May 18 through June 30, with bond purchases through July 18 being counted in the final totals.

Mr. Owens said that Texas sales during the drive were \$3,293,939.50 more than series E sales during the similar period of 1942.

UTILITIES SHORT WAVE STATION IN OPERATION

Short wave radio station KKA467 was put in operation last week by the West Texas Utilities Co. and will be used as a means of communication in the district.

The main transmitter and receiver are located in the downtown district office here. Towers have been erected in several towns so that all sections of the district may be reached at any time.

A number of trucks have been equipped with receiving and sending sets so they can be called or can call in while working in the field.

F. B. Kelso, of Fayetteville, Tennessee, and R. E. Moseley, of Chattanooga, left Tuesday for visits at Fort Worth and Dallas before returning to their homes. They were guests here of their cousin, T. J. Parrish, and Mrs. Parrish.



A SLIP . . . AND THE "LIP" . . . Disputing a slip of the tongue by Empire Consul in New York Giant manager, Leo (the Lip) Durscher, striking a natural pose at a Grand-Cab Terrace at the Polo Grounds in New York. Lippy was right. The ump called two balls and a strike on batter Johnny Mize when it should have been three and one. Back on the diamond after five-day's suspension for saying the wrong thing to umpire in Chicago, Durscher is even lippier than ever.

CROCKETT FAMILY REUNION ATTENDED BY NEARLY 100

Members of the Crockett family held their annual reunion on July 23 and 24 at the picnic grounds on the Joe Crockett farm near Norton.

Fried fish, chicken and barbecued beef with all the trimmings were served to the nearly one hundred who attended.

Due to the yearly large attendance, the group decided to appoint officers and committees to make coordinated arrangements for future reunions. Officers elected are: Davy W. Crockett, Norton, chairman. Await Crockett, Winters, vice-chairman; Joe D. Crockett, Norton, treasurer; Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, Ballinger, correspondent and secretary. Named to serve on committees are: D. B. Crockett, Ballinger; D. W. Williams, Winters; Crockett Hodges, Winters; Earl Crockett, Ballinger. The chairman will assign specific duties to the committees at a later date.

It was announced that the next regular meeting or reunion would be on July 15 and 16 of next year, at the same place on the Joe Crockett farm.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. H. G.

Warren, Lempass, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crockett, Malibu; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Shelton and daughter, Carol; Mrs. W. L. Clark, Brownwood; Miss Maggie Crockett, Humble; Mrs. Laura Crockett, Mrs. D. S. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Davy Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett, all of Norton; Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Betsler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Underwood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carwile, and Dalton Crockett, all of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crockett and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hope and daughter, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atripp and children, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crockett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Moody and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Purifoy and children, of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crockett and daughter of Houston; Mrs. Thelma Hinda, Mrs. Jean Palermo and daughter, Mr.

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Fletcher Crockett, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Wilman Pardue and children, of Abilene; Mrs. Norman Butts, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Giesecke have returned home from a week's visit with relatives at San Antonio. Miss Louise Harding, Mrs. Giesecke's niece, accompanied them.

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Ballinger is to get at least nine more blocks of paving, adding to the many already built here. A new realty project started the ball rolling when those developing the residential subdivision in Wilke Terrace asked for pavement to give new home owners an outlet to main streets. Several blocks were signed for and this started the second and third projects, resulting in applications being filed with the city commission accompanied by signatures of all property owners and their checks attached. City equipment will be used and Townner Dickinson, an experienced paving engineer, will run lines and grades and make daily inspections. After the caliche base is built asphalt topping will be applied.

It is just a month now until vacations end for the boys and girls and they go back to classrooms for nine months of study. Those responsible for the Ballinger schools are working as hard as possible to line up a complete faculty, get buildings ready, open

several additional classrooms and install equipment as well as holding elections for new districts and perfecting details of several consolidations. All requirements of the Gilmer-Aiken law must be met during the next month in order to qualify for maximum aid. Trustees and administrative officials have their hands full but expect to have everything cleared by September 5. In getting the next term underway under the new legislation and with some districts increased in size, all school officials invite the full cooperation and understanding of patrons and students.

OIL IN 1910

Forty years ago the oil industry was an important factor in American life. It was producing and selling products that millions of people wanted. A glance backward at some of the advertisements published at this time provides amusement—and it also gives an insight into how an industry and a nation develop.

In 1910, kerosene was the most important oil product, and the various companies advertised reasons why their brands were better than others. Oil for the old-time cookstove was also given heavy promotion. The horse and wagon constituted a leading means of transportation, so the oil people offered various brands of coach oil and carriage grease. Old Dobbin wasn't forgotten—there was a

hoof ointment, derived from petroleum, to make him happy. A special lamp oil was made for railroads—it could be burned for two weeks before wicks had to be trimmed.

Competitive advertising of gasoline was just starting. That was also true of motor oil—one leading maker urged the buyer to order a half-barrel of his line, as it came cheaper that way than in smaller quantities. In those days, the country didn't have anything resembling the service stations of the present, and the motorist often had to fuel and oil and care for his car himself.

Times change, and the demand for oil in all its forms has reached a level which would have seemed absolutely unbelievable in 1910. The country has grown—and so has the great industry which does magical things with the crude oil that nature stored for us underground.

Large and small ink pads, blue black, red. Ink pad ink. Ballinger Printing Co.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

Do Your "Gums" Spoil Your Looks

One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone—Druggists refund money if the first bottle of LETO'S fails to satisfy.
Pearce-Bailey Drug



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Miles ginners attended the convention of the West Texas Ginners' Association at Abilene last week. The meeting was for gin operators in districts 21 and 22 and a large number were on hand to hear a talk by Jay C. Stilley, executive vice-president of the state organization. Miles ginners are getting their plants in readiness for the approaching season as the surrounding territory has a large acreage planted in cotton this year.

A youth rodeo was held at Bronte Friday evening, a large crowd assembling at the athletic field for the performance. Entries were limited to 19 years of age or under and the boys and girls put on a fast western exhibition. A parade was staged through the business district at 7 p. m., and the performance started at 8 p. m. A wild steer riding contest was added at the last minute when a number of entries were filed for this event. Proceeds from the rodeo were used to pay off the indebtedness on the lighted athletic field.

A group of Comanche county

citizens went before the commissioners' court last week and asked for the calling of an election to authorize the issuance of \$900,000 in bonds to improve rural roads. They were informed by County Judge O. E. Rippeetoe that it would be necessary to circulate a petition and return it with at least 250 signature of qualified voters before the court could call the election. A mass meeting was held the past week-end and lists are being circulated asking for the election. The plan would give road improvement to every part of the county.

Brownwood will be host to the West Texas Press Association on August 12 and 13. The program for the two-day convention was announced last week by Wendell Bedichek, of Abilene, and speakers include a number of well known Texans—Price Daniel, state's attorney general; Representative Durwood Manford, Smiley; R. Wright Armstrong, Fort Worth; Gilbert Smith, Austin; Joe Humphrey, Abilene.

Odessa was host city to a meeting of the Junior Chambers of Commerce for West Texas on July 30 and 31. This was the third such meeting held in the state and representation at Odessa covered a wide area. E. E. Kirkpatrick, Jr., of Baytown, president of the state organization, delivered the principal address on Sunday. Headquarters for all sessions were at the Elliott Hotel.

The Winters Parent-Teacher is holding a clinic for pre-school age children today. For several weeks plans for the one-day clinic have been underway and much publicity was given the event in the hope that every parent of children who will enter school in September would have them present. A health nurse and doctors are giving their time to the work and all examinations will be free. Children found with health defects will be reported to the parents for further examinations by family physicians.

Completion of a section of highway 80 from Cisco to Abilene was assured by early in the fall when the state highway department last week awarded a contract for topping the section in Callahan county. Drainage structures and one overpass near Putnam have been completed and surfacing will get underway soon.

Walter Boggs, who lives near Rising Star is recovering from injuries which he sustained last week when attacked by an angry sow. The farmer entered the pen to doctor a young pig and when he caught the pig he was attacked by the sow. A dog heard the commotion and went to his master and the sow turned on the dog, permitting Mr. Boggs to escape.

Trans-Texas Airways which has a permit to operate a commercial airline through Coleman has requested the civil aeronautics authority for a final inspection of the Coleman field. The final inspection is necessary before the line can start operating. Coleman city officials have been advised by the company that it expects

to start a regular schedule by August 15.

It was stated last week that operation of the Stephenville high school the next term would require a staff of 81 not including those employed in the superintendent's office. This will cost \$231,667, it was pointed out. A preliminary application for aid under the terms of the new Gilmer-Aiken law has been submitted and will be paid from the state foundation fund.

The Cameron Lumber Co. yard at Menard was entered Tuesday night of last week and plumbing fixtures valued at \$88 stolen. Company officials stated the exact loss would require a complete inventory of the stock. Officers stated no arrests have been made but investigations were being continued.

Farmers of the Melvin area who planted flax this year as a new

crop, believe they hit the jackpot as the average yield netted growers from \$50 to \$60 an acre. With approximately 2,000 acres planted in flax, farmers of the community have received \$61,130.68 for their first crop. A total of ten cars were shipped from Melvin up to July 22.

The state highway department has approved 19.3 miles of farm-to-market roads in McCulloch county. According to information received from Austin some of the work will get underway as soon as right-of-way is secured and other requirements are met.

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SPORTS

Henry Carder, secretary of the Runnels County Baseball Association, spent the week-end at San Antonio, attending an amateur tournament and looking over prospects. He saw some fast players in the games there but none was interested in signing a professional contract at this time.

Pitcher Riley and Infielder Coppins came in Monday from the well and will be with the Cats a few days. The local management

Ballingerites took the Colts in tow Saturday night, however, to break even on this series.

Stu Williams retained his slot as the league's leading hitter last week with an average of .401. He led Skipper Gyselman of Sweetwater by nine points. Stu had 105 hits out of 262 times at bat, was issued 25 bases on balls, had been hit by pitchers 17 times, and had knocked in 59 runs.

Charles Young was leading in runs batted in for the Cats with 68 to his credit. Young was hitting .313 up to last Saturday.

The Sweetwater Swatters had an average of .301 Saturday, 23 points ahead of the Big Spring Brones. The Ballinger club was in seventh place with an average of .262, two points ahead of the San Angelo Colts. The Cats were fielding in sixth place with an average of .332. The locals were second in double plays executed with 78, but were considerably behind the Odessa Oilers, who had been credited with 104.

George Clements, who operated the Ben Franklin store here for a number of years, writes from Greenville, Alabama, asking that The Ledger be sent him for a few months. He stated that he expected to read good accounts of Fred Gardner, who formerly pitched for the Greenville Pirates and has been sent to Ballinger. He observed that Fred is a grand fellow.

The Cats left this morning for Roswell and three games with the Rockets and will return to open a three-game series here with the San Angelo Colts Sunday.

MONTY STRATTON, whose tragic baseball history was filmed in "The Stratton Story," pitched his first game in many months

the other day—for a semi-pro team in Sulphur Springs. He lost, 7-5. The one-legged ex-major leaguer now lives on a farm near Greenville—Bill Van Fleet, Fort Worth Star-Telegram sports writer.

"The Stratton Story" will be shown at the Ford Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 6-9.

Buddy Norman Burson, 11, met a tragic death near Midway, New Mexico, last Saturday. It was his eleventh birthday anniversary and he was riding a motor bike near the home of his father when two cars approaching each other and blinded by lights struck the boy, killing him instantly.

Buddy had spent considerable time here and at Winters with his grandparents. His paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burson, reside at Winters; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, reside here. His mother is the former Laverne Jones of this city.

Survivors include the father, Delbert Burson, Hobbs, New Mexico; the mother, Mrs. Laverne Goodfellow, New York city; and the grandparents.

The body was brought to Winters Sunday and funeral services were held at the Crews Methodist church at three o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Thomas B. Granger, of Winters, officiating. Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Norman ("Buddy") Burson, 11, who was killed on a highway near the Midway community, near Hobbs, last Saturday, was a former Winters boy and his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones of Ballinger.

Maverick-Bronte School Merger Vote Called for August 23

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff has called an election for August 23 to decide whether the Maverick school district will be consolidated with the Bronte district.

A petition asking that this election be called was filed in June but Judge Grindstaff asked an opinion of the attorney general on the question to determine if it were his responsibility or the county school board's to call the election. An opinion was issued the last of the week in which the attorney general stated it was the duty of the county judge to call the election after a petition was submitted.

The question of the Maverick district was discussed recently before the county board, part of the patrons expressing a desire to go to Bronte and part to Norton. The Coke and Runnels county boards did not meet on the matter of splitting the district and now the matter will be left to the voters.

A maintenance tax and bond assumption election has been called for the Wingate district and will be held on Aug. 13.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness through the illness of our parents the past week. God bless each and every one of you.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Wallace

CALICHE TOPPING GIVEN ROAD SOUTH FROM DORNER CORNER Clyde Chapman, commissioner for precinct No. 1, stated Monday that his crew had completed spreading four miles of caliche on the old Concho road which runs south from highway 67 on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway. The road leaves the highway just beyond the Dan Dorner place west of Evergreen Cemetery, and serves a large number of people. It is also a mail, school and milk route and is an important section of road for this vicinity.

Repairs have been given a number of small bridges north of town and maintainers are being used to open a number of drainage ditches.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn and Bob Sykes are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sykes on the Sykes ranch near Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Tommie Malone was hostess to the East Side home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon with eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Heredge, present.

Plans were made for a skit the club furnished for the club rally. Refreshments of cake and coca colas were served by the hostess at the social hour.

At this meeting plans were made for a club social to be held in the home of Mrs. Curtis Wood Friday night, August 19.

Mrs. Elliott Kemp was honored with a pink and blue shower.

The next regular meeting will be September 13, in the home of Mrs. Everett Witter.

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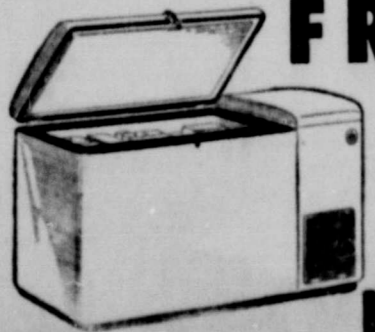
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Women's, Society and Club News

**First Christian Woman's Council
Has Business Meeting**

The First Christian Woman's Council met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors for the regular monthly business meeting, with the president, Mrs. Marvin Clark, directing the business period.

After "More About Jesus" was sung in unison with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the opening prayer. Six books were reported read and five visits made. A letter was read from Miss Goldie Alunbaugh, missionary in Africa, telling of her work among the lepers there. Preliminary plans for the district convention to be held here in September were discussed.

Others present were: Mmes. W. F. Atwell, C. F. Bailey, Joe Satterwhite, Walter Presson, Reed, E. D. Walker, J. W. Longnette; Misses Lily Clayton, Agnes Giber, Lula

McElroy and Nan Keyil.

Mrs. Caskey Honors Sister

Mrs. Ernest Caskey named her sister, Mrs. Joe J. Martin, of Amarillo, honoree Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Eleventh Street.

Lilies and zinnias in the orchid and pink color tones gave floral adornment to rooms where game awards went to Mrs. Alex McGregor for high score and Mrs. W. J. Hembree for low. A guest remembrance went to Mrs. Martin.

A salad course was served with iced tea. Others included: Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, E. H. Boelsche, Tom Agnew, Levy Lee, S. E. Cloninger, Bruce Creasy, W. O. Irby, Naomi Keithley, Price Middleton, Paul Trimmier, Estes Lynn, C. P. Shepherd, George Newby, A. J. Thorp, E. C. Baskin; Misses Eugenia Baskin of Dallas and Marryatt Smith.

**Ballinger Civic-Gardin Club Meets
at Library**

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic-Gardin Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the library with Mrs. W. O. Irby presiding over the routine business period.

The unusually lovely floral displays were provided by Mrs. E. Sheppard and Mrs. Bill Clark, who had arranged blue bells or blue gentians, and Mrs. Chester Cherry, who had combined purple bachelor buttons with purple zinnias.

Mrs. L. C. Adair was program leader and gave an informative discussion on the Dots and Dots for Annals. Mrs. Lee Maples conducted a Hint Hunt which was won by Mrs. Elmer Sheppard, and a colorful apron parade was won by Mrs. E. A. Cezeaux.

Mrs. Cherry reported for the library committee chairman that 342 books were in circulation during July.

Others present were: Mmes. C. J. Lynn, Tom Routh, A. O. Bartlett, Edward Sommer, T. J. McCaughan, Beulah Frazier, James Wear, H. P. Largent, George M. Beard, Ruth Bankston and R. A. Dickson.

**H.-S. U. Former Classmates Hold
Reunion in Lynn Home**

Mrs. Bitale Lynn Vetterlein was hostess in the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Wednesday at an all-day get-together of a group of former classmates at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and their children.

Horseback riding, the taking of pictures, table games, and the sharing of reminiscences gave happy diversion throughout the day for Mrs. Robert Tiffany and sons, Mrs. Lynn Jay and daughters, Mrs. Wilford Moore and sons, Mrs. Toby Shackelford and daughter, Mrs. Buster Horn and son, Mrs. Guy Shaw and son, Mrs. Jimmy Parker and children, Mrs. Sonny Comper, Mrs. Mildred Deaton, all of Abilene; Mrs. Ed Curry and children, and Fred Lynn Vetterlein.

**Mrs. McGregor Compliments
Mrs. Martin**

Another in-honor affair for Mrs. Joe J. Martin was one on Wednesday afternoon for which Mrs. Alex McGregor was hostess in her Eleventh Street home.

Graceful arrangements of lilies and zinnias with queen's wreath trailers were placed about rooms and formed the dining room



INITIATION INTO DEATH... Robert Munday, 15, points to spot where he hanged his three-year-old neighbor and playmate, Thomas (Whitey) Lusk in Chicago recently. Robert said he took Whitey into the basement to initiate him into "hangmen's noose" club. He says he put a noose around the boy's neck and threw the other end of the rope over a joist. He removed a chair Whitey was standing on and the rope caught on the joist, causing the child's death. The boy's body was found stuffed into a barracks bag. Left to right, Sgt. Jim Ryan, juvenile officer; Robert Munday, John Boyle, states attorney; and a newspaper reporter.

table centerpiece where Mrs. J. R. Lusk laded punch and Mrs. Estes Lynn assisted in serving salads, cookies and home-made candies. In contract games pot lifters were awarded winners and attractive aprons went to Mrs. Martin and the high score winner.

Others were: Mmes. E. C. Caskey, E. C. Grindstaff, Levy Lee, E. H. Boelsche, W. O. Irby, R. T. Williams, and Miss Marryatt Smith.

**Family Reunion is Surprise
for Mrs. Flanagan**

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. J. S. Flanagan were hosts at a surprise reunion of all her brothers and sisters last Sunday to honor her on her 70th birthday anniversary. It was the first time the family had been together in 38 years.

Brothers and sisters were: E. R. Gamblin of Canyon, J. S. Gamblin, Jack Gamblin, and Mrs. Winnie Moore, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Ora Duckworth of Miller-grove, Mrs. Abbie Heath of Grapevine, and Mrs. Annie Lennon of Houston.

Others present were: Mmes. E. R. Gamblin, W. J. Gamblin and J. S. Gamblin, Mrs. Suezella Martin and Dolores Martin of DeKalb.

Children and grandchildren attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flanagan and children, Cordella and Rodney; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Flanagan and children, Kathy and Kent, and Fred Flanagan, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edwards, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Greenwood, of San Angelo.

**Announcement Tea for Miss Chilton
and Mr. Murray**

The home of Mrs. F. J. Parkhurst in Abilene was the scene of a late afternoon tea given on Wednesday, July 20, to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lena Sue Chilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chilton, and Glenn Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Murray of Midland.

Other hostesses, Mmes. Glen Esmond, N. H. Price, Ross Gibson,

J. R. Leuenberger, and Miss Willie Bell Cleveland, were assisted in receiving the 115 guests by a group of other friends in rooms decorated with all pink and white blossoms, the bride-elect's chosen colors.

A program of piano selections was given by Misses Nancy Hollingsworth and Gloria Esmond.

The wedding date was revealed in lettering formed of tiny pink rose buds placed within an old-fashioned heart also fashioned of rosebuds on a large reflector. The lettering read "Lena Sue and Glenn, August 23, 1949." White candies and crystal service completed the table appointments where punch and angel cake squares were served.

Miss Chilton is a student in Hardin-Simmons University. Mr. Murray is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons and is the religious educational director of the First Baptist Church here.

**Mrs. Boutin Honored at Informal
Tea**

Mrs. Paul Boutin, of Dallas, who has been the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, was honor guest at an informal afternoon tea last Thursday, given by her mother in her home on Twelfth Street.

Lovely dahlias and Easter lilies were arranged about spacious rooms while the centerpiece for the dining table, laid in madeira linen, was fashioned of rose pink day lilies and fern.

Mrs. McCrary's granddaughter, Mary West, of Columbus, assisted Mrs. Estes Lynn in serving frosted punch with coconut cake squares and nuts.

Others included: Mmes. H. W. Lynn, Charles Bailey, W. B. Halley, Joel Bates, Arthur Giescke, Elmer Sheppard, L. LaRoe, Bailey Mack, Henry Doss, Alex McGregor, James Wear, Victor Miller, T. J. McCaughan, John Miller of Austin, and Max McCrary, Jr.

Mrs. Wheatly Compliments Mrs. Koller
Mrs. Clark Koller of Roswell,

man, Sam Conner, W. O. Irby and Levy Lee.

**Methodist Intermediates Leave
for Glen Rose**

Weldon Brevard, Jerry Bell, Billy Moss, Mickie Hart, Charline Evans and Sue Underwood left Monday morning to attend the annual encampment for Methodist intermediates at Glenlake Camp near Glen Rose. They will return Saturday.

The Rev. C. D. Wooten accompanied the following Methodist young people to Winters Sunday evening where they joined the Winters M. Y. F. group at a Galilean devotional service on the

shore of the new city lake: Joyce McCorstin, Dorothy Daugherty, Katherine and Gail Hays, Mary Jo Forman, Virginia Wooten, Norma Jackson, and Bill St. John. They returned in time for the regular Sunday evening service here.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 4
 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article III, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner hereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

Section 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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

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month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Section 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held, and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session.

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4-5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Section 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Section 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 3, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 1
 Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector, provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enforcing. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon or in counties using electoral machines the said machines shall provide for: the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State 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.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 5
 Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

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, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 46-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 46-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof, provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people reading therein."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Consti-

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GARLYN HOFFMAN NAMED STERLING COUNTY AGENT

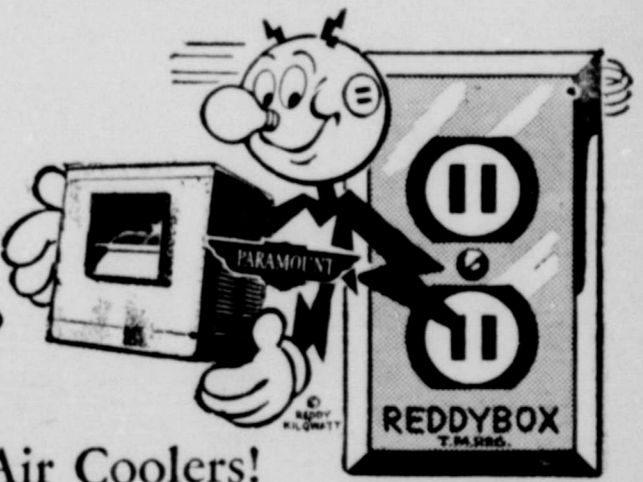
Garlyn Hoffman, Tom Green county assistant farm agent for more than a year, has been named farm agent of Sterling county and will assume his duties there on August 15.

Hoffman began his work in Tom Green county in 1948, just after graduation from Texas A. & M. College. The son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman, of Talpa, he was graduated from the Ballinger high school before entering A. & M. He was in the service for three and a half years. Pilot of a fighter plane, he was shot down over Germany, and was a prisoner of war until the end of hostilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and son will move to Sterling City at once to make home.

Miss Pat Caudin left Friday for Houston, where she will visit a week and will also attend the Miller-Crager wedding at Austin on August 6.

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