

Green Card Stamps Cotton as Classed For Grade, Staple

COLLEGE STATION, July 7.—There's no doubt about grades, staple and value of cotton when it's identified with a "green card," Texas farmers are reminded.

The "green card" means the cotton has been classed by a U. S. department of agriculture cotton classifier who certifies the grade and staple.

Farmers belonging to Smith-Doxey cotton improvement groups receive this classification without charge. Also they receive daily market news service to keep them posted on day-to-day prices.

Both services come from the southwestern area's cotton branch of USDA's production and market-

ing administration, Dallas, of which John L. McCollum is manager.

Applications are due now from organized cotton improvement groups, McCollum explained. They may be sent to cotton classing offices at Corpus Christi, Galveston, Austin, Lubbock, Dallas or Abilene, or county PMA offices, county agents and ginners.

Latest date applications may be received by the Dallas area office is August 1 for all East Texas counties and August 15 for West Texas. After they reach the Dallas office it takes about 15 days to process them and get sampling supplies to the field. For these reasons, McCollum pointed out, applications should be filed early so farmers will get both benefits on cotton ginned early.

STATE 4-H GIRLS DRESS REVUE WINNERS SEEN BY CAPACITY CROWD

COLLEGE STATION, July 7.—A capacity crowd of more than 2,000 4-H club girls and boys, adult leaders and county extension agents watched Lucille Downey, Kirkland (Hardeman county) walk away with top honors at the State 4-H Dress Revue at Texas A. & M. College June 15. The revue was the concluding event of the annual 4-H roundup.

Miss Downey, 16-year-old blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downey, wore a blue-grey iridescent chambray and navy accessories. She was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, where she will represent Texas in the national revue.

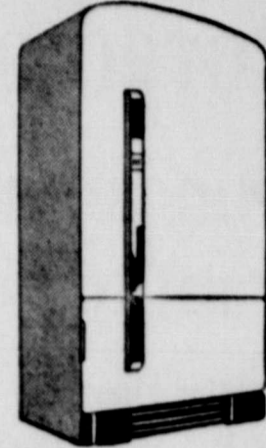
Joyce Ann Marek, Victoria, won first in the best dress class and Thelma Peacock, Graham, first in the school dress class. Each girl received a console electric sewing machine. Ouida Spencer, Freeport, first place winner of the tailored class, was awarded a \$100 Savings Bond.

Judges for the Revue were Alice Linn, clothing specialist, Extension Service, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Nanale Clayton, homemaking education division of the State Board of Vocational Education, and Mrs. Lera D. Hancock, head of the home economics department, North Texas Agricultural College. Miss Linn also acted as commentator during the

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Revue. "The 128 entries represented more than 9,000 4-H club girls who entered 151 county revues," Mary Routh, extension clothing specialist of Texas A. & M. College, said. "Each girl either selected or designed her pattern, picked out the material and accessories and made the dress. In many instances, hats, gloves and bags were made at home, also." Miss Routh and Nena Roberson, associate clothing specialist, arranged and presented the revue.

Mowing Considered Good Practice to Rid Pastures of Weeds

COLLEGE STATION, June 29.—Pasture grasses have a pretty tough time of it fighting their way through weeds. And, many times, weeds win out in the plant war. Mowing is generally considered a good practice for getting rid of

the weeds in pastures, says Robert R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist of Texas A. & M. College. Mowing the brush, brambles, vines and the husk weeds that spring up on newly cleared, fertile land puts them on the way out and gives the desirable pasture grasses a good chance to take over.

At the same time, mowing pastures freshens the over-grown stemmy grasses. But, often, too much is expected of weed eradication by mowing, especially of poor-land pastures, he says.

Pasture weed control in the humid regions of Texas usual calls for fertilizing, and in some cases reseeding. Until the pasture grasses are thrifty enough to replace mowed weeds, mowing hardly worthwhile.

If you're going to mow to control weeds, mowing must start when the first of the worst weeds begin to bloom, or soon enough to mow all of them before the seed form. Bitterweed, a common pest in bermuda grass pasture may hold enough vitality

mature seed from the blooms even after it has been mowed. So, the way to stop this, Lancaster says, is to mow early and often. Cut high enough the first time so the sprouting stubble can be mowed again and again as it blooms repeatedly.

Clovers volunteer best in short grass. The fall clover stand and spring lespedeza stand in permanent pastures depend largely on enough sunlight for germination and growth of the seedlings. This indicates close grazing or mowing in both seasons to favor these crops.

Grazing too close in both fall and spring might injure the pasture, Lancaster concludes. So, to avoid this, two pastures might be grazed alternately.

A new avocado with yellow skin and flesh has been discovered in the Dominican Republic. It has a buttery texture and a decided

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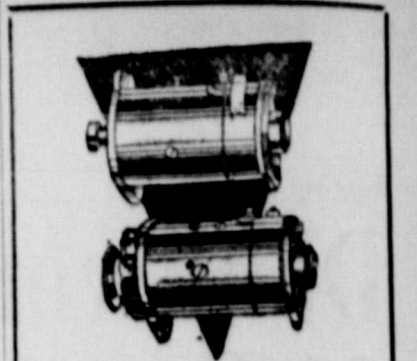
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John Ireland Star of Historic Drama, 'I Shot Jesse James'

A great performance by John Ireland and finely measured direction by Samuel Fuller, working from his own story, set the historical melodrama, "I Shot Jesse James," strictly apart from its kind as a memorable spectator experience. It is a reasoned and seasoned telling of the story of Bob Ford, "the dirty little coward who shot Mr. Howard," and explains the man who killed Jesse James but doesn't glorify or extenuate him. "I Shot Jesse James" is to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, July 8 and 9.

The subject, having the powerful appeal common to films chronicling the lives of early American bad men, re-creates with rare skill and taste the period, manner, temper and tempo of the West in which Ford, having murdered James for amnesty and finding himself the target of universal scorn, seeks to make a life for himself and the woman he thinks loves him. Reviewers declare it is conspicuously the best picture that has come from the Screen Guild quarter.

Preston Foster and Barbara Britton have two of the top roles, and others featured include: Reed Hadley, J. Edward Bromberg, Victor Killian, Barbara Woodell, Tom Tyler, Tom Noonan, Byron Foulger, Eddie Dunn, Jean Le Gon and Robin Short.

'Champion' Breezy Story of Prize Ring Based on Work by Noted Ring Lardner

"Champion," rated by motion picture critics as one of the ten best pictures of the current season, is the attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 10, 11.

As concerns basic story material, light pictures have changed but little through the years during which they have waxed and waned as prime screen fare. The original pattern was set by the late Ring W. Lardner in his classic upon which this production is based. Devotees of the squared ring are offered plenty of light sequences, so rugged and so realistic that they will leave the spectator limp, and for the entertainment of those and other tastes there is a like amount of sizzling sex.

In the title role Kirk Douglas is said to be sensational. Other top performers include Marilyn Maxwell, Arthur Kennedy, Luis Van Rooten, Paul Stewart, Ruth Roman and Lola Albright.



"Champion," based on a story by Ring Lardner, and starring Kirk Douglas, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 10, 11.

Lusty Pioneer Drama, 'Big Jack' Gave Wallace Beery Vivid Role

Wallace Beery fans (and there was an army of them) have little to complain of his screen characterization as "Big Jack" in the M-G-M picture of that title, to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 9, 10, 11, 12.

Laid in typical Beery country, the frontiers of the early 1800s, the story casts the star as an infamous cutthroat whose robber gang terrorizes the countryside. When, during one of his raids, Big Jack is shot in the leg, he saves the personable young Dr. Alexander Meade from hanging so that the latter may remove the bullet. Happy with the outcome of the crudely performed operation, Big Jack is determined to keep Meade with him as his personal physician, but the doctor has other ideas. He has devoted his life to medical research, a study which requires the use of cadavers. Forced to rob from an isolated graveyard in order to experiment on bodies, he is considered a monster. Apprehended, he is about to be strung up for the second time. But Big Jack and his bandits hold off the enraged citizens with surprising results.

Beery brought a fine art to his playing of affable but trigger-quick bad men, and this role is no exception. But what chiefly endeared him to his large following was the unflinching humor in which he dressed his characterizations, be they good or bad. The laconic and rasping-voiced Mar-

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Best of Care Advised For 1949 Cotton Crop To Get Profit Margin

COLLEGE STATION, July 7.—Things look good right now for the cotton farmer. Texas has better than a fair-sized cotton crop coming up. Fact is, it may be a record year, since the acreage is up quite a bit over last year.

It'll take top-notch care all the way from planting to harvest to beat the 1937 crop, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College. That year, the nation produced 18.9 million bales. Texas share of that was 5.1 million bales—about 28 per cent of the total.

But a big crop doesn't necessarily mean big profits for cotton growers, he adds. How big the profits are will depend on a couple of things. First, how much the cotton grower will get for his crop, and second, what it cost him to produce and harvest it.

The government is working toward a stabilization of price through loans, but it's up to the farmers to look after the cost items. They know it takes big per acre yields to keep the costs down. Tractors, machinery, labor and seed for the necessary replanting are still on the high-priced list, Bates says.

The entomologists say that, on the average, about 15 per cent more cotton can be harvested in fields where a good job of insect control has been practiced. For a farm producing 200 pounds of lint per acre, insect control means an extra 30 pounds. Speaking in dollars and cents, that's \$8.50. On more productive land, the increase will be larger still.

Cotton growers need to control the bugs this year as never before for profit sake, Bates says. If a dollar invested in control measures will protect the crop investment and return \$1.50, insect control is a paying-off proposition.

Better yields will keep the profits higher, he concludes, but it all goes back to the business of insect control.

STATE JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB ORGANIZED BY 4-H BOYS DURING ANNUAL ROUND-UP
COLLEGE STATION, July 7.—Coaches and instructors of 4-H junior rifle clubs in Texas formed the Texas State 4-H Junior Rifle Club at a meeting held during the annual 4-H Round-Up on June 15. All 4-H junior rifle clubs that are affiliated with the National Rifle Association are eligible for membership.

The purpose of the new organization is to unify the procedures and methods used in training and conducting rifle matches on the county, district and state levels. Representatives from 16 counties attended the organizational

meeting. They were from Harris, Lamb, McMullen, Jim Wells, Bexar, Refugio, Potter, Matagorda, Mason, Upshur, Kent, Washington, Austin, Wharton, Calhoun and Waller. State directors elected were: D. F. Eaton, Jr., Lamb county; C. W. Wilhoit, Archer; B. F. LaRue, Anderson; Wesley Sherrill, Washington; Bob Lilly, Calhoun; W. E. A. Meinscher, Austin, and J. H. Rothe, Brown. R. E. Callender, extension specialist in wildlife conservation, College Station, was named an advisor to the board of directors. All members of the board are either county agricultural agents or assistants.

W. E. A. Meinscher was named chairman, Wesley Sherrill, vice-chairman and Bob Lilly, secretary-treasurer of the organization. Meinscher is also a member of the National Junior Advisory Committee of the National Rifle Association.

Rifle shooting has been conducted in Texas as a regular part of the camping program for 4-H boys for ten years and state matches have been fired for almost as many years. The program was started to teach the young farm boys how to handle and use firearms safely, and this is still a prime objective of the program. So far as is known, no boy who has been trained in this program has ever had a fatal accident with a rifle.

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New Lunch Room Building is Moved To School Campus

The recreational building at Bruce Field has been moved and set up on a foundation between the homelaking cottage and the former lunch room. A crew has started remodeling the building and will convert it into a modern kitchen and dining hall.

The addition of the new building will provide the school with needed room. The new lunch room will have about double the seating capacity and make it possible to handle the heavy noon load of pupils better than for the past two years. About 300 can be seated in the dining room at one time and for the past two years the daily load at the lunch room has been from 500 to 550.

Carpenters have also started converting the old dining room and kitchen into two classrooms for the elementary school.

Repair work has been planned for the other buildings to get them ready for the opening of the next term in September.

As soon as consolidations are completed in this county, under the Gilmer-Alken law, facilities as well as the number of rooms that will be necessary to handle the students can be determined.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., and Jan Ellen are here from Tacoma, Washington, for a visit with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen. Dr. Green has just completed his internship at Pierce County Hospital in Washington and after a vacation here the family will be at home in Meridian, where Dr. Green will be associated with the Holt Clinic-Hospital.

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Rehearsal Dinner for Wedding Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter, Miss Mary Brian, were hosts at the rehearsal dinner Friday evening for the Payne-Saunders wedding party, entertaining in their home on Broadway.

Daisies combined with fern formed the centerpiece for the dining table and the buffet where Mrs. Alex Saunders served the salads and Mrs. L. A. Powers served cakes. Misses Mary Brian Woody and Elizabeth Wear assisted in serving the buffet menu.

Miss Saunders and Mr. Payne presented gifts to their attendants.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders, Mrs. L. A. Powers, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilbert, Misses Dorothy Holliday, Elizabeth Wear, Nancy Guynes, Martha Saunders, Edgar Payne, Dickie Cope and Curtis Davenport.

Virginia Wooten Honored with Coke Party

Virginia Wooten, who recently moved to Ballinger with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, was complimented with a cake party Friday morning when Wilma Duke was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Walter Duke, in entertaining in their home on Fifth Street.

Garden blossoms in pastel tones were used to give added beauty to party rooms where the honoree was introduced to guests and an informal get-together was enjoyed and recorded music was played.

The laid-out dining table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of daisies and ferns. A sandwich plate with cookies was served with coca colas to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. C. D. Wooten, and to Catherine and

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Mrs. Moss Hostess to Ace of Clubs
Mrs. W. E. Moss was hostess to members of Ace of Clubs Friday afternoon, entertaining in her Fifth Street home.

The patriotic theme was emphasized in room decorations with floral arrangements of red, white and blue garden flowers being used and also in game and table appointments when a salad plate was served with iced tea.

In contract games Mrs. Sam Conner was awarded high score award, and Mrs. H. G. Agnew received the bingo award. Others present were: Mmes. W. O. Irby, Earl Barr, Edward Sommer, Marvin Davies and George Newby.

Zadie Royalty W. S. C. S. Circle Meets in Nicholson Home
Members of the First Methodist Zadie Royalty Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Robert Nicholson on Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Party rooms were decorated with garden flowers where Mrs. Fred Middleton presided for the business. Mrs. J. W. Guynes reviewed the book, "Newness of Life." The circle will take up the study, "The Women of the Bible."

The hostess served a salad plate with coca colas. Visitors were: Miss Zadie Royalty, Mrs. G. E. Anderson, Mrs. H. W. Collins, Mrs. E. R. Kohlman and Mrs. A. J. Dykes. Members present were: Mmes. Willie Hearne, E. B. Davidson, Ed Curry, Powell Wear, Tom Epling, Derward Hasset, Middleton and Guynes.

Civic-Garden Club to Meet Next Tuesday
Mrs. Q. V. Miller will be the leader for the program at the regular July meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club on next Tuesday afternoon, July 12. The meeting will begin at 4 o'clock in the club room on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Miller will also discuss the Nature Camp of Texas, located near Kerrville, and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn will show slides of her trip through the Western States and into Canada.

Miss Wear Departs Today on European Tour
Miss Elizabeth Wear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, is leaving by plane today for Philadelphia, where she will visit an uncle, J. P. Wear, Jr., several days before joining a party of thirty making the Brownell travel tour, under the supervision of Frank H. Leavell. The European tour will include England, Belgium, France, Holland, Germany, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland and Italy.

Miss Wear will sail from New York on the Queen Elizabeth, and is to be gone six weeks. She will attend the Baptist World Youth Congress at Stockholm, Sweden, August 3 through 8. There are other groups of Baptist youths making this trip besides the one that Miss Wear will join in New York.

Miss Wear will return home the latter part of August, and will resume her studies at Baylor University, Waco, where she will be a junior.

FOUR-DAY COLEMAN RODEO WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY; MATCHED ROPING FEATURE

The four-day Coleman rodeo is to open Wednesday, July 13, with a big parade at 5:30 p. m. and performances nightly in the big arena just south of the city.

The 1949 show will be one of the biggest ever presented at Coleman, with the best of livestock and performers on hand to entertain the fans.

Rex Beck, of Talpa, and Sonny Edwards, of Big Spring, will be seen in matched roping as a special feature and will attract roping enthusiasts from all over West Texas.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at the Owl Drug Store at Coleman and checks can be sent there for reservations at one or all the performances.

This rodeo draws a large number of Ballinger people each year.

Mrs. G. A. Gillespie, of Corpus Christi, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

Reid Caskey spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey. Reid has ten more days at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, before he will receive his degree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley spent the Fourth of July holidays on the Earl Barr ranch.

James Skinner visited relatives at Menard Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., returned the past week-end from a vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Claude R. Stone, Jr., came in Saturday from A. & M. College to spend the Fourth of July holidays with his parents.

Mrs. E. O. Keeton and daughter, of Abilene, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mildred Eaton, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Bitsie Vetterlein and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn July 4.

Mrs. George Killam and two sons, of Lufkin, have returned home after a ten-day visit with relatives here.

Nut grass, or coco grass, can be choked out by growing plants that will smother it. Cow peas and sudan grass will do the job in the summer, and in the winter, wheat, oats, barley, rye or rye grass can be planted to control this yard pest.

A good cotton insect control program will increase the yield by 15 per cent. How big the profits will be depends on a couple of things: 1) what price the farmer gets for his crop, and 2) the cost of producing and harvesting the crop.

Linda Sue Pippin Given Birthday Party
Linda Sue Pippin, daughter of Mrs. Sue Pippin, was honored on her first birthday anniversary, June 30, by her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Wood. Pink and white colors were used in decorations in the cake and ice cream which was served to eight.

Gift Show for Mrs. Curry in Moncrief Home
Mrs. Fred Moncrief and Mrs. Herman Virden were joint hostesses

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew spent the week-end and July 4 at Sonora, visiting their son and witnessing a baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, of Killeen, will spend the next week-end in the home of Mr. Carter's sister, Mrs. W. E. Moss, Mr. Moss and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner transacted business at Dallas the past week-end.

STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
June 30, 1949

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 702,130.21
Banking House	17,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,500.00
RESERVE	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$1,585,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	293,440.00
Bills of Exchange	2,956.31
C. C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	49,632.49
CASH and EXCHANGE	856,872.53
	2,788,401.33
	\$3,517,531.54

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	84,500.00
Undivided Profits	34,655.41
Reserved for Taxes 1949	11,200.00
Reserved for F. D. I. C. Assessments (First six months 1949)	2,030.17
Dividend No. 115	5,000.00
DEPOSITS	3,280,115.96
	\$3,517,531.54

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COLLIS P. DOOSE DIES AFTER SURGERY AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Collis P. Doose, 47, died at 12:40 p. m. last Thursday in a Corpus Christi hospital following illness of several days and major surgery shortly before death. Funeral services were held at Corpus Christi Friday afternoon.

Decedent was a native of Ballinger but had resided at Corpus Christi the past 24 years. He went there with the Magnolia Oil Co. and ten years ago organized the Casey-Doose Oil Co., of which he

was manager and co-owner. He was a son of the late C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, who helped colonize and develop Runnels county.

Attending the funeral from here were Arthur Doose and Arthur Doose, Jr., and from San Angelo were Will Doose and C. A. Doose, Jr.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Jeanne Luizzo, San Antonio; a son, Collis Michael Doose, Corpus Christi; a brother, C. A. Doose, Jr., San Angelo; a sister, Miss Marguerite Doose, San Antonio; two uncles, Will Doose, San Angelo; Arthur Doose, Ballinger; three aunts, Mrs. R. Q. Gordon, Dallas; Mrs. James H. Osborn, Dallas; Mrs. George Wright, Tallahassee, Fla.

H. V. Goss, of Houston, visited relatives here Tuesday.

TRAIL HOME SCENE OF KEMP FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

A reunion for the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kemp, who made their home at Paint Rock for a number of years, was held in the home of Mrs. R. T. Trail, 808 Eighth Street, last Sunday.

Of the eight Kemp children, five boys and three girls, there are four living: M. C. Kemp, of Paint Rock; Mrs. R. T. Trail, of Ballinger; Mrs. Minnie Linam, of Eden; and Mrs. Burl Stout, of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Dinner was served at noon, pictures were made and the day was spent in reminiscing, it being the first family reunion since 1933.

Others attending besides the immediate family were: Mrs. Glen Moore, Mrs. Leslie Andris and Mrs. Johnnie Ashworth and daughter,

Jo, all of Elk City; Mrs. T. J. Alliet and daughter, Betty Ann, Mrs. Weavy McWilliams, of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Floyd and children, Adena Tom and Joe Curtis, of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe and daughters, Patricia and Elaine, and Mrs. D. P. Wilbanks, of Ballinger; Mrs. M. C. Kemp, of Christoval; Mrs. Joe M. Kemp, Mrs. Lynn Park-inson, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Stout, and Frank Wyatt, all of Eola; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones and daughter, Miss Lorene Jones, Mrs. O. R. Davis and son, Jerry, of San Antonio; Mary Ann and Jimmy Kent, of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May went to Eastland for the holidays to attend a family reunion.

CREWS

Porter Baker and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pape and family, of San Angelo, this week-end.

Forty-five children attended the vacation Bible school, and 25 were present enough to get certificates. Br. Morton had charge of the craft work, and Mrs. Cora Petrie, Alline Pierce, Della Allcorn, Effie Wood, Mildred Hambright and Doris Wood had charge of the other work. Quite a few nice things were made by the children. There was a good program Sunday night. We know the school was very beneficial to our community. Several of the teachers and children visited the Lutheran church at Winters, the Baptist, Methodist and Catholic churches at Ballinger.

Johnnie Harp Wilton, Allen Killem, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brannon, were visitors in the Petrie home last week.

Mrs. Ellen Clayton, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz and children visited in the Lee Boat-right home recently.

Mrs. J. E. Morton, of Talpa, visited Mrs. P. R. Dietz Saturday. Mrs. Dietz is improving after recent illness.

Donald Lee Mauldin is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. D. Batchelor, in Ballinger this week.

Wanda Hart and Ronnie, of San Angelo, are visiting in the Wes Hart home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven and R. M. Woods, of Sterling City, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walraven and children, of San Angelo, were visitors in the W. C. Mathis home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Boyington and children, of Odessa, visited the Russ Boyingtons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Phipps and children were visitors in our community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter, of Abilene, visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Mathis, and family Sunday.

OFFICERS REPORT QUIET

JULY FOURTH WEEK-END
City and county peace officers stated Tuesday that everything in this vicinity was very quiet during the July Fourth holidays. There were no arrests here and only one call was received for investigation.

Chief J. L. Moreland stated that the downtown population was at a low mark Sunday and Monday and that no violations of any kind were reported. Sheriff Don Atkins answered one call Monday night which did not call for an arrest or the filing of charges.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Rogers, of Sadler, are parents of a son, born June 30. The young man, who weighed 7 pounds upon arrival, has been named Dicky Ray. Mrs. Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lively, Jr., 227 Chestnut Street, Abilene, are



Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt G. Hoelscher
Miss Joyce Sladek and Emmitt G. Hoelscher were married in St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, on June 15. An account of the wedding appears on page 9.

parents of a daughter, Linda Louise, born Sunday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lolka, of San Angelo, are parents of a son, born July 2. The young man

weighed 8 pounds upon arrival and has been named James Gilbert. Mrs. Lolka was the former Miss Eloise Dankworth.

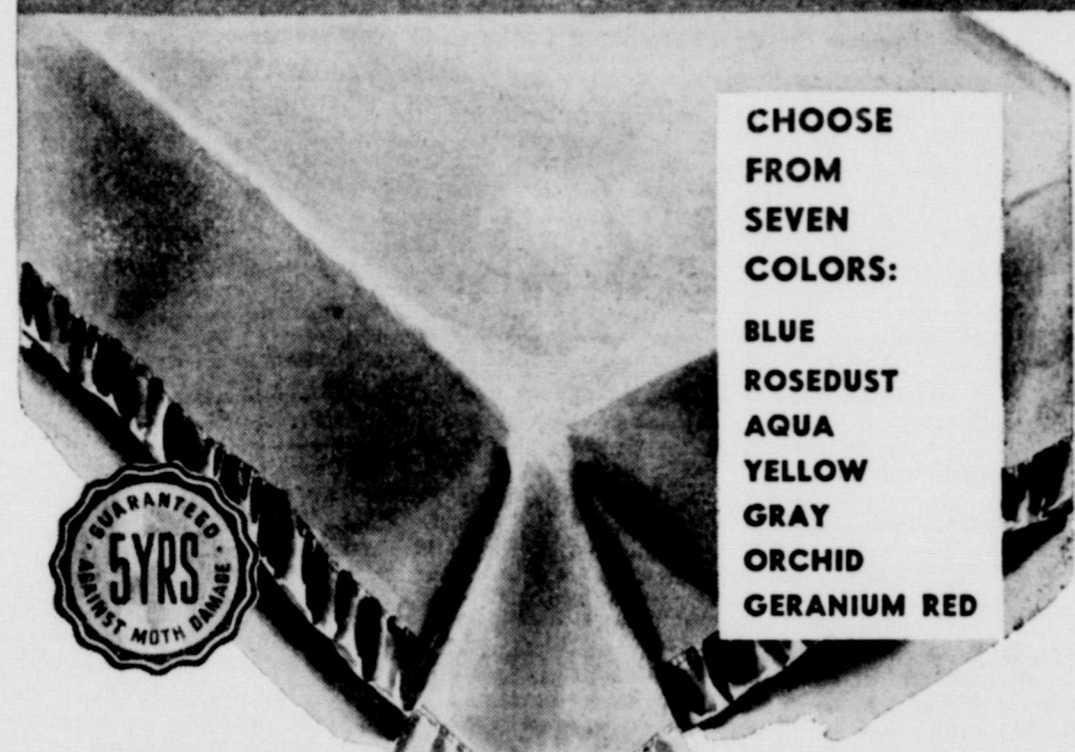
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite are vacationing in Colorado, and will be away about two weeks.

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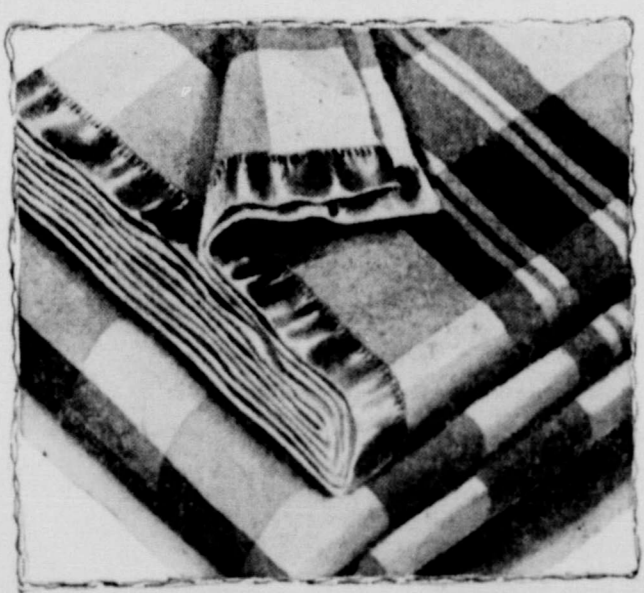
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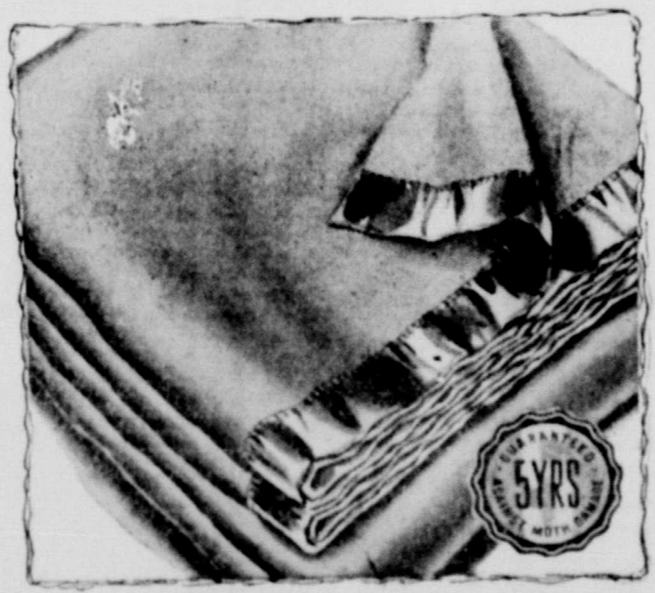
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Ballinger's new garbage ordinance became effective on July 1 and city officials are asking for the full cooperation of every resident in making the new law mean as much as possible for the betterment of health. There will be many complications in getting the ordinance to work smoothly. Out of some 1,500 houses in the corporate limits only a little over 400 have been using the hauling service offered by the city. This means that 1,100 others will come under the provisions and will be billed each month for this service. Many complaints have already been registered at the city hall. Some say they haul their own trash and want to continue to do so. Others have private arrangements for hauling garbage and want to continue the same. The city has based the rates for the additional service, extra employees and extra equipment on all citizens subscribing to the service. Covering the business district twice daily and other sections of town twice weekly will incur much expense for the city and members of the commission hope to make the added service break even on a charge of \$1 per month for residences and \$2 to \$6 monthly for business houses. Every person interested in a cleaner Ballinger should get behind the city commission in the enforcement of the new ordinance.

Runnels county farmers are about through with the harvesting of a bumper small grain crop and only a short time more will be required for combines to wind up. Most of the grain is properly stored to qualify for government loans or has been sold to dealers. An excellent feed crop is almost made and will soon be ready for harvesting. To properly handle maize and similar crops more

storage is needed on farms or in public warehouses. Cotton is making good progress and with fair summer rains, the county will experience one of the best years for agriculture since before the war.

Runnels county commissioners showed their interest in the health of the entire county last week when they authorized the purchase of a fogging machine which can be used by every town and community in the county. Experience in other parts of West Texas is that towns that have been fogged with DDT have had few or no cases of polio. Representatives of communities meeting with the commissioners' court last week agreed to provide their own materials and pay their pro rata part of the upkeep of the machine if the county would buy it. Operators have been trained in each community so that the machine will be in capable hands wherever used.

LONGHORN LOOP UMPIRE BROWN DIES OF POLIO
Clarence Brown, umpire in the Longhorn Baseball League, died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital from poliomyelitis. Brown became ill after umpiring a game in Ballinger last Thursday and it was necessary to get a substitute here for the three games with the San Angelo club.

His condition became critical soon after he became ill and he was taken to Big Spring for treatment. Hal Sayles, president of the league, revealed Saturday that Brown had polio and late Sunday his death was announced.

Brown was well known and popular in Ballinger, being sent here before the opening of the season to officiate in exhibition games. He remained here about two weeks before the 1949 season got underway and has worked in Ballinger several times since.

Four members of the Ballinger club were ill Monday and unable to make the trip to Vernon. Those on the sick list were Stu Williams, Joe Lanham, George Dellis and Johnny Jones.

National Farm Safety Week is July 24-30.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Brown county is to have a portable iron lung for emergency use anywhere in the county as the result of a campaign conducted by the American Legion. Officers of the Brownwood Legion post said the apparatus would be kept at the No. 1 fire station and could be secured there for any kind of emergency treatment. The "lung" was put in a show window several weeks ago and members of the post remained on duty several days in taking subscriptions to the fund. At the same time registration of all crippled children in the county was made so aid could be obtained from the national foundation for treatment.

Thousands of people flocked to Brady the past week-end to attend the annual July Jubilee. Brady Day was on July 1, and old settlers of the area assembled July 2 for their annual get-together. Horse races, rodeo events, midway attractions, a pageant and other features provided one of the best programs in the history of the annual show. County and city commissions added extra peace officers to help handle the crowds and assist visitors in every way possible.

The Coke county commissioners court has set July 16 as the date for a special bond issue election. The funds to be used in building a hospital at Robert Lee. Bids were opened for the construction several days ago but a petition was presented bearing names of ten per cent of the taxpayers in the county, asking that a bond election be submitted to the qualified voters. It had been planned to pay for the hospital by issuing time warrants, to be paid off in 20 years.

Oil and gas were recovered on a drillstem test last week in the Humble No. 1-James L. Brunson, being drilled 1 1/2 miles south of Bronte. The well shows promise

of production for the second time, the other oil recovery coming from the Palo Pinto. The last showing was from 5,194 to 5,204 feet in the Strawn Recovery was made from 90 feet of oil and gas cut mud.

The Comanche school board disclosed last week that \$1,000 worth of football equipment had been ordered for junior players and that this part of the school's athletic program would be pushed. The new equipment will be for pupils in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. Coach Jimmy Marshall stated that the gymnasium would be open each morning during the remainder of the summer for a boys' recreational program. Standard summer games will be played under the supervision of instructors.

Business men and other citizens of Winters are joining in a work detail today to clean the community from the business district to the city limits and prepare for a fogging of DDT tonight or tomorrow. Each business firm has been asked to release at least one employee so that ample help will be available on trucks to haul all trash and garbage from the alleys. The county machine, purchased for fogging in all communities of the county, will be at Winters this week-end to help in the fight against infantile paralysis.

The Wingate Baptist Church will have a ten-day revival starting tomorrow (Friday) night and continuing through two Sundays. Rev. V. E. Brooks, of Wilson, the guest preacher, will speak at services twice daily during the campaign. The pastor, Rev. Dan L. Gaines, said that a song leader would be secured for the revival.

Many West Texas school men will assemble at Eastland today for a two-day meeting to study the new features of the Gilmer-Alkin Bill and its effect on school

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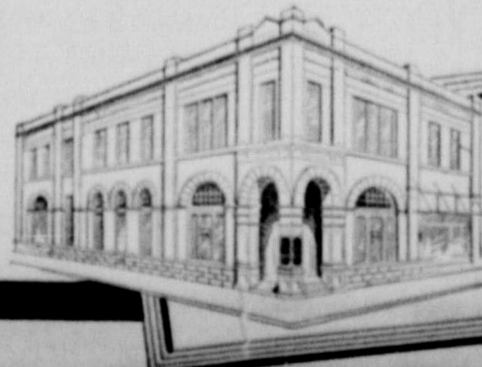
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SPORTS

Stu Williams stepped into the leadership of hitters in the Longhorn League the past week-end with an average of .408, six points ahead of the mighty Gyselman, skipper of the Sweetwater Swatters.

Williams had played in 53 games, at bat 196 times, 40 runs, 80 hits, for a total of 119 bases, got 15 doubles, 3 triples and 6 home-runs. He had stolen 8 bases, received 20 bases on balls, been hit by 16 pitched balls, drove in

42 runs and struck out 4 times.

Williams has been hit more than any player in the league and on one occasion was out of the line-up several days because of an injured arm. His absence from line-up the past week-end weakened the Cats and his hitting might have been the difference in several close contests.

Outfielder Carriel Nipp, acquired from Midland, has hit .359 since joining the Cats. Prior to that

period he had an average of .339 with the Midland club.

Three of the top hitters of the Longhorn League are members of the Sweetwater club. Gyselman, in second place, was hitting .402; Butcher, in fourth place, .389; Bartolomi, in fifth place, .378. The Swatters have three others hitting above .350 and two others .300 or better. In defense they are in eighth place in the league. As a team their hitting averaged .298.

The Cats moved back into town Wednesday and will be here this evening and tomorrow evening for rounds with the Roswell Rockets. Bill Moore is having fun and is again a real Cat fan after selling all his interests in the Roswell set-up several weeks ago. The popular mayor and baseball fan is again pulling for his home town.

Ballots have been sent all club managers in the Longhorn League to make selections for the all-star teams to represent the East and West in the game to be played at Guinn Field, San Angelo, Monday, July 18. There has been considerable agitation for fans to make the selections by vote but league officials think it is too late for this method this year.

The West, composed of Odessa, Roswell, Big Spring and Midland, won in 1947 and 1948. This time the East, composed of Ballinger, San Angelo, Vernon and Sweetwater, will put a strong team on the field with a group of hitters all batting above the .300 mark.

Most clubs have already had a "Clarence Brown" game in which free will offerings were taken for

the wife of the popular umpire who died Monday at Big Spring after contracting polio.

TWO 4-H TEAMS PLACE IN SONORA CONTESTS

The Runnels county 4-H club grass judging team placed fourth in contests at Sonora on June 30, winning a cash prize of \$5. Members of the team making the trip to Sonora were Hubert Frerich, Rowena, Werner Haltmann, Olfen, and Welbert Hoelscher, Olfen.

The Runnels county wool, mohair, sheep and goat judging team took sixth place at Sonora. Members of this team are Obie Dee Bradford, Harvey Wessels, Weldon Minzenmayer and Alpheus Hill, all of the Cochran club.

Agents John A. Barton and Lloyd Rumsey accompanied the boys to Sonora for the contests.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Neuman Smith was hostess

to fourteen members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club on July 5. Mrs. Jack Fry read the homemaker's creed and roll call was answered with favorite recipes for summer desserts.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Dick Holstead, secretary, and all old business was settled. Shadow names were revealed and new names were drawn.

A sandwich plate was served with iced tea at the social hour. The next meeting will be held on July 19, in the home of Mrs. Jack Fry.

A. R. HOLTON TO CONDUCT MEETING IN CHURCH HERE

A. R. Holton, of Nashville, Tennessee will conduct a meeting at the Eighth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger July 10 to 17. Services will be held daily at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Bro. Holton is no newcomer to Ballinger, having been reared in Runnels county. He is the son of Mrs. P. P. Holton of Ballinger, and the brother of Mrs. Ross A.

Smith and Mrs. J. P. Boothe of this city. As a minister of the gospel he has been very successful. He is now serving as minister of the Central Church of Christ in Nashville.

The local Church of Christ feels fortunate to have him again this year. Those who heard him last summer will want to hear him again. Those who didn't get to hear him are invited to do so this year.

METHODISTS EMPLOY CHURCH SECRETARY

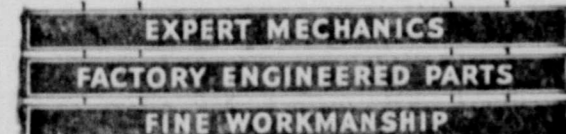
Mrs. Dottie W. Jackson has been employed as secretary for the First Methodist Church and has begun the work. She will have an office in the church and will be on duty daily from 1 to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nixon, of Stephenville, have returned home after spending the July Fourth holidays here with relatives and friends.



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Miss Saunders, Edgar Payne Marry in Home Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Martha Saunders, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, and Edgar Payne, son of Mrs. L. A. Powers, took place in the home of the bride's parents on Eleventh Street at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning with classmates of the bridal couple as attendants.

The Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the double-ring ceremony before an improvised altar centered with a lattice background entwined with huckleberry foliage flanked by floor baskets of daisies and ferns, and lighted by white tapers in seven-branched floor candelabra.

Misses Dorothy Holliday and Nancy Guynes, who wore identical bouffant gowns of yellow organdy over taffeta with white mitts, lighted the tapers as Miss Mary Brian Woody, wearing a pink organdy gown made on similar lines, played Tschalkowsky's "Andante Cantabile," after the musical program which included a group of love medleys. She also played the accompaniment for Dickie Cope, who sang "The Lord's Prayer," and "Because." Miss Woody also played the traditional wedding processional and recessional marches, and softly played Schumann's "Traumerel" as vows were spoken.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Swiss organdy over taffeta. The elongated pin tucked bodice was fashioned with a Peter Pan collar and cap sleeves, and fastened in

the back with self-covered buttons. Her full skirt was floor length, and she wore long matching mitts. A finger-tip veil of illusion, worn by Mrs. Powell Wear at her wedding, fell from a bandeau of fresh daisies. For "something old" the bride wore her maternal grandmother's wedding band. She carried a bouquet of daisies and fern in puffs of white satin ribbons.

Miss Elizabeth Wear attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a light blue organdy gown over taffeta, with a fitted hip-length bodice, designed with a roll collar and cap sleeves, with a full skirt. Her bonnet and mitts were of matching organdy, and she carried a colonial bouquet of daisies in pastel tones in puffs of yellow satin.

Curtis Davenport attended the bridegroom as best man. A reception was held following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with lace with a centerpiece of daisies and fern and two-point crystal candelabra with white tapers at each side. The three-tiered white cake was decorated with sugar spun yellow florals and topped with a miniature bridal couple. Miss Anna Sue Hembree served the cake, and punch was ladled by Miss Pat Caudle.

The couple left on a wedding trip to points in Texas. The bride was wearing a powder blue imported linen suit trimmed in Irish lace with white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The bride and bridegroom were graduates of the Ballinger High

School in 1947. Mrs. Payne attended Austin College at Sherman and McMurry College, Abilene. Mr. Payne has attended McMurry College the past two years. He is a member of the I. H. R. fraternity and is majoring in Physical Education.

The couple will be at home in San Angelo the remainder of the summer, and will return to McMurry College in the fall, to continue their studies.

An out-of-town guest at the wedding was Mrs. R. L. Lagow, of Temple, aunt of the bride.

Hoelscher-Sladek Nuptial Vows Repeated in St. Joseph's Church

In a nuptial high mass performed at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 15, at St. Joseph's Church in Rowena, Miss Joyce Sladek became the bride of Emmitt G. Hoelscher.

The Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar of white candles in gold tapers and baskets of pink and white carnations and ferns.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. William Jansa, who accompanied the church choir in singing the nuptial high mass and "Ave Maria."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sladek, of Miles, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher, of Ballinger.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin. It was fashioned with an overskirt of Spanish lace which extended into a cathedral train, a tight fitting bodice and leg o' mutton sleeves. Her finger-tip veil was also of Spanish lace. Her hand bouquet was a purple orchid surrounded by white carnations and lilies of the valley with lace streamers.

The bride's attendants wore identical dresses of pastel shades. Miss Virginia Hoelscher, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Johnny Kohutek, sister of the bride, and Mrs. R. B. Lange, sister of the bridegroom. They carried white satin prayer books topped with carnations and wore barrettes of white carnations and net in their hair.

The mothers of the bride and groom wore identical formal gowns of light lavender.

Jimmy Sladek, of Taylor, a cousin of the bride, served as best man. Groomsmen were R. B. Lange and Johnny Kohutek.

Clifford Hoelscher, six-year-old brother of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony a dinner for the bridal party was served at the home of the bride's parents.

A bridal shower was held in the evening at the S. P. J. S. T. Hall in Rowena, which was followed by a dance.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sladek, Jimmy and Winfred Sladek, and Peggy Schlicksain, all of Taylor.

Following the wedding trip the couple will be at home on a farm near Norton.

The bride is a 1949 graduate of Miles High School. The bridegroom is engaged in farming near Norton. He served in the armed forces a year and a half.

Miss Saunders Named Honoree in McGregor Home

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. John Gulon complimented Miss Martha Saunders with a prenuptial party in the McGregor home on Eleventh Street.

Gladioli and zinnia arrangements in shaded pink and orchid tones were used in profusion

about party rooms and the linen-laid dining table was centered with the crystal punch bowl encircled with daisies and ferns where Miss Saunders laded orange punch, and her mother, Mrs. Alex Saunders, assisted the hostesses in serving sandwiches and assorted cookies.

The honoree presented gladioli corsages to the hostesses. Guests hemmed cup towels and embroidered names in the corners. These were presented the honoree by the hostesses.


Others were: Mmes. J. R. Lusk, E. L. Hagan, W. B. Halley, Estes Lynn, James A. Wear, W. B. Woody, Paul Trimmer, Flay Breward, Tom Caudle, O. R. O'Neill, L. A. Powers, O. C. Sykes, F. M. Pearce, Fred Holliday, J. W. Guynes, W. J. Hembree, J. W. Longenette, R. T. Trall, Bruce Creasy; Misses Zadie Royalty, Carmen Demmer and Elizabeth Wear.

Billy John Whitehead Given Surprise Birthday Party

Billy John Whitehead was complimented with a surprise party on his eleventh birthday anniversary by his mother, Mrs. Ted Whitehead, at their home on Murrell Avenue last Thursday afternoon.

Games were played on the lawn. The chocolate birthday cake which was iced in white was cut and served with ice cream. Fire-cracker balloons were favors.

Guests were: Mary Maudin, Sandra Patterson, Dee Ann and



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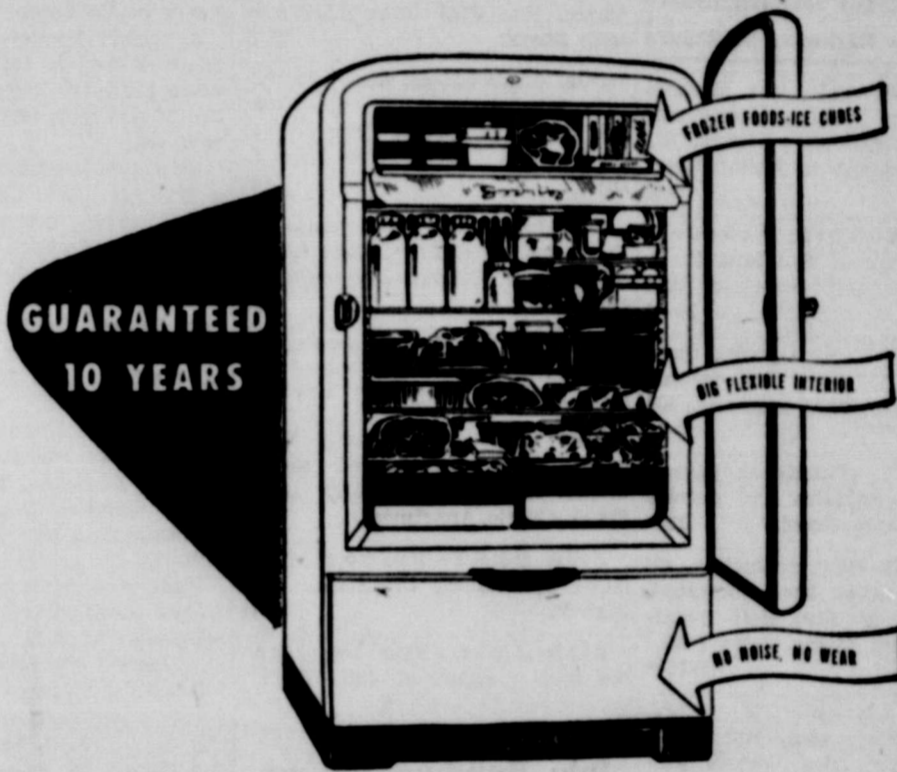
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