

Yarborough Wins But Loses Votes In Merkel Run-Off

Though Yarborough won last Saturday in the run-off in Merkel his lead was cut down over the one that he had above Gov. Shivers in the primary.

Locally Yarborough got 348 votes while the Governor received 239 votes.

In the primary Yarborough led by 2 to 1, capturing 358 votes while Gov. Shivers got 166. The lead in the run-off was cut down to about 1 1/2 to 1.

Taylor County gave Gov. Shivers 5,832 while Yarborough got 4,693.

There were 579 votes cast here. Adding the absentee ballots made a total of 591.

In the race for supreme court, place 1, Brewster received 374 Merkel votes while Scott took 127. In the primary Brewster got 278 and Scott received 98.

Davidson, for court of criminal appeals, got 577 Merkel votes.

The voting here was steady throughout the day, stated Bob Hicks, presiding judge of the local election box.

By 9 a. m. 72 votes had been cast. At other periods the votes were: 10 a. m. 153, 11 a. m. 235, 12 noon 281, 1 p. m. 313, 2 p. m. 416, 4 p. m. 450, 5 p. m. 517.

The election officials were: Presiding Judge Bob Hicks, Judge Andy Shouse and Judge Earl Baze; clerks — Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson, Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, Mrs. T.

Grimm, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mrs. William Cypert.

GINNINGS TO TUESDAY
Total ginnings are 28 bales:
Merkel Farmers Coop 19
Guitar 7
Noodle 1
Stith 1

Morris B. Smith Home Is Struck By Lightning Mon.

Lightning struck the home of Morris B. Smith at 3 p. m. Monday. It hit the TV antenna, burned the TV up, scattering it over the room.

The curtains, that were fire resistant, were scorched, the floor was burned. There were cinders all over the house.

The Smiths were not at home and the house was closed.

CROPS — GOOD AND BAD! Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and sons and O. C. Blair of Levelland visited last week in Sumter, South Carolina, with Lt. and Mrs. Oris Reynolds. They also visited in Gadsden, Ala., with her relatives. They saw some good crops and they saw some not so good.



GOVERNOR ALLAN SHIVERS... elected to third term in run-off

School Enrollment At Merkel, Trent And Noodle Is Down

The school enrollments at Merkel, Trent and Noodle schools are under or about the same as that of last year at the same time. Merkel schools had an enrollment Tuesday of 679. Last year it

BULLETIN!

Mrs. N. E. Wood, Sr., died at 7:03 p. m. Wednesday. She was 83 years old. Funeral arrangements were pending, but will probably be today, Friday.

Trent had 122 in the elementary school with 53 in the high school, reported Supt. Williams. Noodle had 96 in the elementary school and 45 in the high school, announced Supt. Hill.

March of Dimes Drive Over Quota Reports Farley

Merkel and the surrounding communities have exceeded their quota of \$500 for the Emergency March of Dimes, announced Principal C. A. Farley, director.

On Monday of this week, Mr. Farley reported that \$564.03 had been donated.

This makes the third consecutive polio drive in which Merkel has surpassed its quota.

It is expected that the local total for the emergency drive will go over the \$600 mark, since not all of the rural communities or local schools have reported results of their drives.

Last Friday night the Mothers' Emergency March on Polio was highly successful. Approximately 25 ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Carroll Benson, collected \$322.02 in the residential section of Merkel.

The Merkel Girl Scouts, directed by Miss Viola Allred, did a wonderful job last Saturday on Highway 80, collecting \$109.18 at the traffic lights.

Stith reported \$23.56 and Mt. Pleasant and Castle Peak \$25.67; Salt Branch \$12.70, Mulberry \$14.80 and Union Ridge \$26.10. \$30 has been deposited at the F. and M. Bank.

STILL VERY ILL

Sam Butman, Sr., is still too ill to be moved to his home. Mr. Butman recently had major surgery at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Dee Moore Named On County Group At Monday Vote

ASC committeeman from Community B. (Precinct No. 2) are: Ford Smith, Merkel, chairman; Dee Lavern Moore, Merkel, vice chairman; Leroy Teaff, Tye, first alternate; John J. Rister, Merkel, second alternate; and Clyde Newton, Merkel, member.

Clint Stewart of Rt. 4, Abilene was re-elected chairman of the Taylor county convention Monday. Selected to serve with Stewart were: James E. (Buck) Smith, Winters, vice chairman; Frank Boulter, Tuscola, member; Dee Moore, Merkel, first alternate; Floyd Watts, Abilene, second alternate.

Delegates attending the convention were: Ford Smith, Jr., Merkel; John W. Stockton, Tuscola; and Alton Robert Bradshaw. The committeemen will take office September 1.

DAUGHTER HAS OPERATION Mrs. J. O. Armstrong has returned home from Hawley where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Rupert Woodard, who had an operation August 11. The daughter is doing fine.

CROPS LOOK GOOD! Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McKenzie and daughters spent last week in East Texas and Galveston vacationing. They did some fishing in the Gulf. Crops looked good at Sugarland and the neighboring territory.

THEY HAD RAIN! Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds and family visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cook, in Morton. Crops looked good there. They had rain!

Local Explorers Get Third Place In Swim Meet

With only five boys entered the local Explorer Post No. 19 were able to take third place in the 1954 Explorer Swim Meet held at Tonkawa Sunday afternoon.

Coleman Explorer Post No. 31, with a large number of boys competing, were able to enter more events and piled up a lead in points and took first place.

The others who entered were Explorer Post No. 9 of Abilene and the Explorer Post of Winters. The Winters Post took second.

The local boys placed: First in hair carry rescue, Owen Gregory.

Second in underwater distance, Owen Gregory.

Third in 50-yard free style swim, Clarence Gregory.

Third in tired swimmer rescue, Clarence Gregory.

Third in underwater distance, R. D. Gregory.

Other local boys who entered were Johnnie and Dean Martin.

"For the first time in these events the boys did very well," commented Dr. James H. Chaney, scoutmaster. "They plan to do better next year."

Funds Are Needed By Local Ministers For Transients

The money that was donated at the Community Thanksgiving Service last November to help transients amounting to \$75, is all used up. More is needed to take care of others if they arrive. Donations may be made to Rev. Aubrey F. White, Rev. Sam E. Tullock or the M. & F. National Bank, deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund.

Over 50 persons have been helped by the fund. A full report will be made at the next Thanksgiving Service in November when a new offering will be taken.

BOY TO C. PETERSONS Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peterson announce the birth of a boy born Aug. 30 at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

GIRL TO COCHRANS A girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cochran at the Sadler Hospital August 29.

STORES TO CLOSE The stores of Merkel will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day. This is one of the five regular closing days. The Farmers and Merchants National Bank and The Merkel Mail will be closed.

To 102 Degrees, Lots of Wind, 2 Drops of Rain

There was all kinds of weather here Monday afternoon.

At 1:25 p. m. the thermometers at the Eager Feed Store, and the West Company hit 102 degrees. Thirty-five minutes later it shot down to 90 degrees.

At that time the wind began to blow hard, the clouds became black and shadows fell everywhere. It whipped up a dust storm from the west.

Thunder was heard and lightning began to flash. A little later the lightning struck the TV antenna of the Morris B. Smiths.

And the rain? Well, a few drops of moisture fell, but not enough to be registered in the rain gauge.

The wind stopped, the dust stopped, the rain stopped. And a calmness fell upon the face of the earth.

Child Photograph Contest Will Be Held Tomorrow

The Child Photograph Contest will start tomorrow, Saturday. Winston B. Lucas of Irving will be in Merkel Sept. 4 from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. to take pictures in this vicinity. His studio will be located at The Merkel Mail office.

All pictures will be printed in The Mail. All children will also be competing for \$18 in prizes which are being offered for the three best photographs made during the day.

There will be no charge for making the pictures and no charge for printing them in The Mail. Full information about this contest is printed in an ad in this issue of The Mail.

Nook Grocery Is Moving From Highway No. 8

The Nook Grocery is moving now from its location on Highway 80 to Ash and 4th on Blair Highway.

W. D. Webber stated that he hoped to be open September 5.

GIRL TO HOMER NEWBYS Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby are the parents of a girl born at the Sadler Hospital September 1.

Charles Allred Is Killed in Head-On Wreck

Charles G. Allred, about 52, was killed in a head-on collision at 5:45 p. m. Monday about four miles north of Abilene.

His brother Clyde, 40, who was with him, was unconscious and in critical condition at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

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His home is located about 15 miles southeast of Anson and 15 miles northeast of Merkel on Merkel Route 1.

Mr. Allred had been a member of the Presbyterian Church since early in his life.

Survivors include his wife; four children, Mrs. R. W. Bowlin of Houston, Simie Allred of Abilene, and James and Alva Allred, both of whom live at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allred, Merkel Route 1; one sister, Mrs. Alice Osborn of Hamlin; four brothers, Harvey and Clyde Allred, both of Comper community, Gene Allred of Waco, and William Allred of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

Miss Viola Allred, who teaches in the Merkel school is a niece of Charles.

Inspiring Sermon Delivered Here By Dr. Pollard

An inspiring address on evangelism by Dr. Ramsey Pollard was the highlight of the Association Evangelism Stewardship Conference of the Sweetwater Baptist Association held here on Tuesday of last week at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Pollard is pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church at Knoxville, Tenn.

About 250 persons attended the conference, stated Rev. S. E. Tullock.

Dr. Pollard's text was from the Gospel of John, "He must increase, I must decrease," spoken by John the Baptist "This is the true motive for serving Jesus," asserted Dr. Pollard.

There were representatives present from Texas, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

A buffet supper was served to the guests by the local church. The menu consisted of ham, peas, salad, new whole potatoes, cake and tea.

CROPS ARE GOOD!

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley and family spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Jaynes and family in Tucumcari, New Mexico. Crops looked good out there.

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O. L. Haynes Dies Of Bullet Wound Last Saturday

O. L. Haynes, 46, was buried here Monday afternoon in the Rose Hill Cemetery. He died of a bullet wound Saturday morning in Odessa where he lived.

The funeral was held in Starbuck Funeral Chapel and Rev. Aubrey F. White officiated.

He is survived by a brother, Hollis of Stamford; two sisters, Gladys Haynes, of Ferguson and Mrs. Roy Isom of Tye.

Northern Part of the Country In Better Shape Says Mayor Henry West

Mayor and Mrs. Henry C. West returned Friday from a three-week trip to the east coast. They visited their son Dick and family in Washington, D. C., where Dick is a feature writer for the United Press.

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"I'm glad to be back," said Mayor West, "event though it is hot."

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The 1934-35 session of the Merkel Public Schools will open on Monday morning, Sept. 10, at 9 o'clock. A short opening program will be given at the high school building for high school students and their friends. A formal opening, to include all students, their parents and friends, will be impossible due to the fact that the Merkel Schools have no auditorium of sufficient size.

FIRST GAME SET

The football boys will have hot showers this season. At the meeting of the school board this week Supt. Burgess submitted a bid of the gas company for installation of hot showers in the bath house and the board decided to install three showers, using equipment that can later be transferred to the new gymnasium without loss.

MERKEL GIRL WINS

Miss Mamie Walker won third place in the fourth annual American Legion-Labor Council rodeo in a field of 16 contesting cowgirls last Tuesday night. The champion horsewoman was Mrs. Ardeth Coppeland of Blackwell. Only three points separated the five leading winners.

TO COACHING JOB

Blanton McLean, former Merkel High and Sul Ross athlete, left August 29 for Fabens where he will take up his work as assistant football and head basketball and track coach.

GINNINGS TOTAL

Ginnings for the current week

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Mrs. E. Henderson and daughter Miss Kate, returned Tuesday morning from an extended visit in Oklahoma with Mrs. Henderson's sister.

Among some of the visitors to Abilene Wednesday were H. C. West, J. A. Provine, Byron Thomas, J. M. Rose, H. M. Warren, Chas. Hughes, T. H. Spears, W. D. Woodroof, J. D. Galtner and B. L. Bland.

Miss Zora West is at home from Abilene where she visited her cousin, Miss Mina Cox. Miss West was the honoree at a beautifully served luncheon Friday evening at the home of her aunt,

Mrs. B. A. Cox.

Mrs. Austin Boyd was in Abilene Saturday visiting her parents.

A. E. Wyman of Los Angeles came in Sunday from the Pacific Coast for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wyman, Arthur, as he was known here years ago, was jubilant over the excellent condition of the Merkel country.

Henry Coit of Brenner, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren on Rose St., was honored with a surprise breakfast Tuesday morning. The morning was spent with tennis and joy riding.

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**NEWS ABOUT TOWN**

Mrs. Hugh Hunt of Stanton was here last Friday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Dudley, and family.  
Mrs. Orion Tittle, Peggy Lou, Billy and Jayne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Tittle and children are from Eagle Pass. Peggy Lou is a student at Sul Ross College in Alpine; Weldon Tittle, from Washington, D. C., arrived Sunday for a two-week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze over the weekend were his sisters, Mrs. Ira Callahan, and husband and Mrs. Vera Brewer of Fort. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodge went to Midland Monday and picked up his brother, J. Howard Hodge, and then they all went to Ruidoso, New Mexico, to spend the Labor Day holiday and to close their cabin for the winter season.

Mrs. Earl Graves was here for a week visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. J. Adcock, and husband and Mrs. T. J. Melton.

Mrs. J. F. Merritt had all of her children, some of her grandchildren and great grandchildren home Sunday. Those present were V. L. Merritt, San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bigham, Jerry and Kayla, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt, Sandra and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes, Ross Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lucas and Harrow Tucker.

Mrs. Floyd Green and daughter Blenda returned last week from San Diego, Calif. They were gone two weeks.

Miss Mary Collins visited the J. M. Collins family of Plainview over the weekend.

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**JAMES H. CHANEY**  
Chiropractor  
211 Oak St. — Merkel  
PHONE 18

nated in the Western hemisphere, a University of Texas researcher reported. Scientists have recovered fossilized grains of wild maize from drilling 20 feet below Mexico City, Miss Dee Ann Suhm of Houston, graduate student in anthropology, says. The fossils are estimated to be at least 60,000 years old.

**OFFERS \$183,677**

The greatest total of cash awards — \$183,677 — in the history of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be offered at the 1955 show, dates of which are January 28-February 6.

**ANYTHING FOR A DRINK!**

If the heat and dry weather continue, Mrs. Violet Appl of Leoti, Kan., will either have to buy some extra-thick garden hose or stand guard over her present supply.

Three times this summer Mrs. Appl has purchased new lengths of plastic hose. Each time it developed leaks.

A night vigil gave the answer. Thirsty cats clawed the hose, ripping holes in the plastic to get a drink during the extreme heat.

**MELON COSTS VENDOR \$80**

Jackie Levine of Chicago, a watermelon vendor, says he's going to be careful what he keeps under his hat henceforth.

Levine was holding a big melon in both hands when a man snatched the vendor's hat off his head and ran. Levine's wallet, containing \$80, was in the hat.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF LABOR**



Labor Day reminds us of the great importance of labor in producing all the goods and services so necessary to our way of life. Inventors have perfected machines to lift from men's backs some of the drudgery of former years. But good, honest toil was never more vital to our progress than it is today.

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2nd—\$4.75 Sepia Tone Portrait  
3rd—\$3.75 Portrait

PICTURES OF EVERY CHILD PHOTOGRAPHED WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE MERKEL MAIL

EASY TO ENTER—Simply have your child's photograph taken by WINSTON B. LUCAS PHOTOGRAPHER at NO COST to you. They will show proofs from which you may choose the pose you wish entered in the contest and your child is automatically entered; and at this time you may order photographs for gifts or keepsakes if you wish — but this is entirely up to you. WINSTON B. LUCAS, of Irving an expert child photographer will be here to take pictures, with all the necessary equipment to take nice portraits for this exciting event. There is no age limit to this contest — even the tiniest tots enjoy being photographed by our photographer.

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**SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, SEPT. 3 — 4**

<b>WHITE ONIONS</b> lb. 8c	<b>CELLO FRANKS</b> lb. 45c
<b>SUNKIST Grapefruit</b> each 10c	<b>SLICED BACON</b> lb. 49c
<b>TOKAY GRAPES</b> lb. 19c	<b>BEEF ROAST, choice</b> lb. 49c
<b>YELLOW SQUASH</b> lb. 10c	<b>ALL MEAT HAMBURGER</b> lb. 39c
<b>ALL FLAVORS</b>	<b>NEW!</b>
<b>KOOL-AID</b>	<b>OXYDOL</b>
6 Pkgs. 25¢	Reg. Pkg. 29¢
<b>OUR VALUE — No. 303 TOMATOES</b> 2 Cans 27c	<b>WESSON OIL</b> pint 35c
<b>PATIO — 69c Size BAR-B-Q</b> can 55c	<b>LIBBY'S CATSUP</b> bottle 23c
<b>AUSTEX BEEF STEW</b> can 33c	<b>DIAMOND NAPKINS</b> 2 pkgs. 27c
<b>VAN CAMP TUNA</b> 4 cans \$1	<b>OUR VALUE SALMON</b> tall can 39c
<b>LIBBY'S CORNED BEEF HASH</b> can 29c	<b>POST TOASTIES</b> 12-oz. 20c
<b>SELF-SEALING Wax Paper</b> Reg. 35c roll 19c	<b>AUNT JEMIMA MEAL</b> 5 lb. bag 45c
<b>ALL FLAVORS</b>	<b>VAN'S</b>
<b>CHEWING GUM</b>	<b>FRO-ZAN</b>
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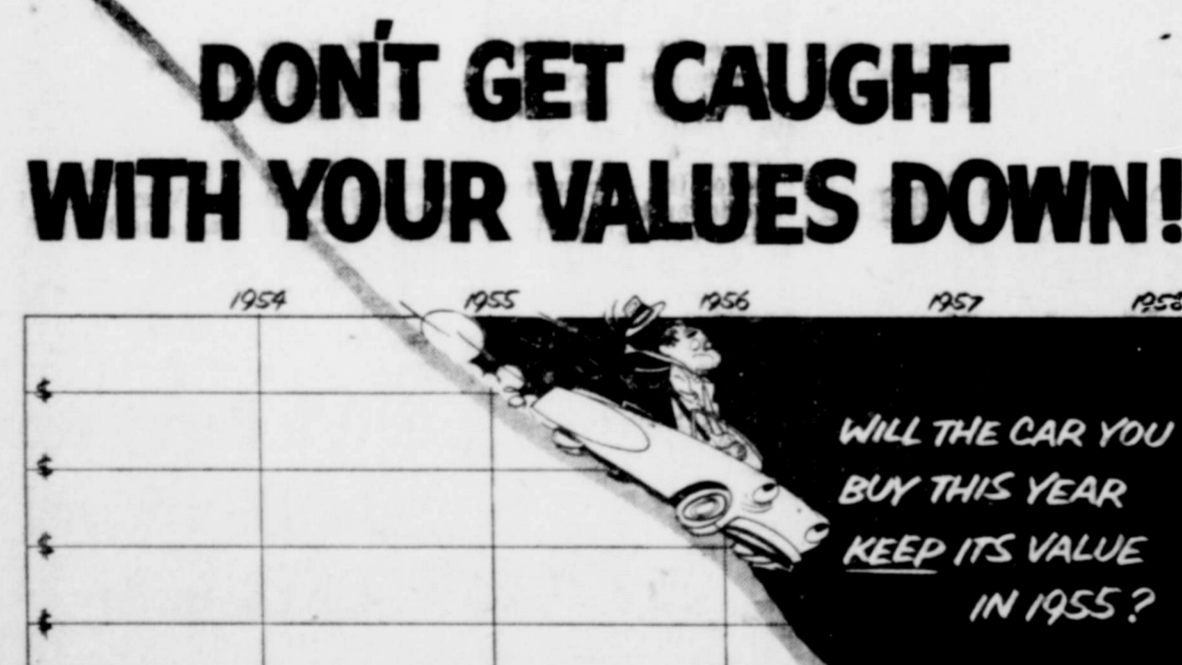
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### Suspense, Mystery In 'Valley' Story At Queen Theatre

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The new M-G-M drama, filmed in color, is the first Hollywood produced picture to have been made on location in Egypt, and filming of scenes for production took place at the actual spot where the discovery of Pharaoh Cheop's funeral boats stirred world-wide excitement a few weeks ago.

### Stirring Drama Stars Miss Booth At Queen Theatre

Inspired performances, brilliant production and an absorbing adult story are masterfully blended in Hal Wallis' penetrating drama, "About Mrs. Leslie," which opens Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theatre, Starring Shirley Booth and Robert Ryan, the Paramount picture is mature, provocative and intensely moving. Incidentally "About Mrs. Leslie" marks Miss Booth's first screen appearance since her powerful Academy Award-winning performance in another Wallis' film, "Come Back, Little Sheba."

Definitely related in flashback form, "About Mrs. Leslie" sensitively probes the life of a woman and her one big love.

### The Bowery Boys Pack Great Terror At Pioneer Theatre

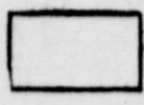
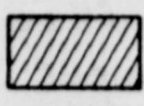

Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall go through a day and night of terror in "The Bowery Boys Meet the Monsters," their new comedy hit

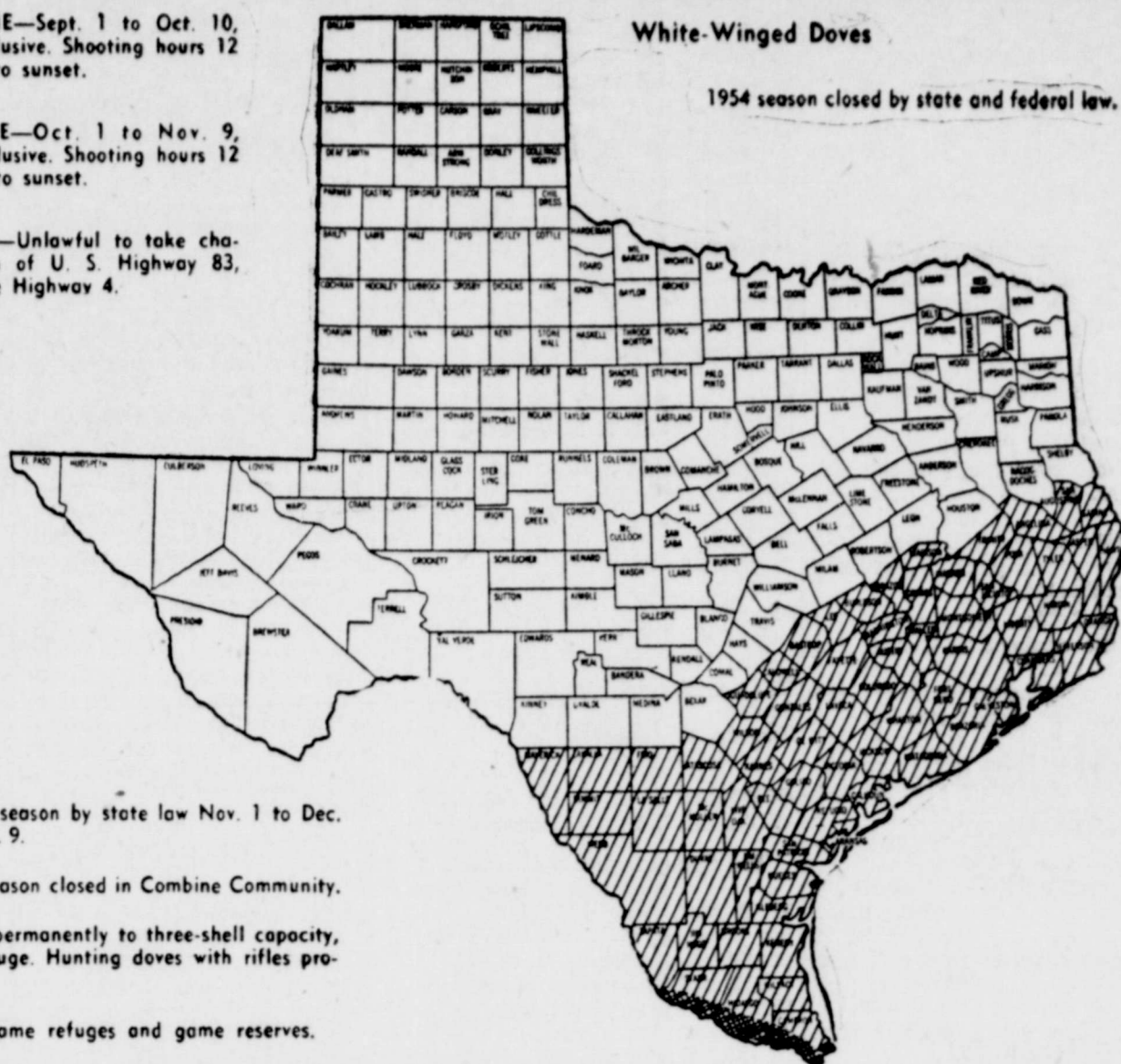
at the Pioneer Theatre Friday and Saturday.

They plunge into trouble when they call at a house far out in the country, seeking the owners of a vacant Bowery lot to get permission to use it as a neighborhood ball field. The house, they find, is occupied by four humans weird beyond the imagination of an Edgar Allan Poe.

One is a scientist building an electronic man who will obey all orders transmitted to it through a microphone. Another is a brother planning to transplant a sub-

### 1954 OPEN SEASONS FOR MOURNING DOVES

-  NORTH ZONE—Sept. 1 to Oct. 10, both days inclusive. Shooting hours 12 o'clock noon to sunset.
-  SOUTH ZONE—Oct. 1 to Nov. 9, both days inclusive. Shooting hours 12 o'clock noon to sunset.
-  SANCTUARY—Unlawful to take chachalaca south of U. S. Highway 83, formerly State Highway 4.



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normal human brain into the cranium of a gigantic gorilla and who decides that Hall is just the right man for his purpose.

#### FOR WOMEN ONLY

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#### Legal Notices

##### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows, to-wit:

The name under which said partnership is to be conducted is "LYNN LEE LUMBER COMPANY, LTD."

The general nature of said business is retail and wholesale lumber and building supply business.

The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, and their respective places of residence, are as follows, to-wit:

Lynn A. Lee, general partner, Abilene, Texas;

F. A. Lee, special partner, Lawton, Oklahoma.

The amount of capital which the aforesaid said special partner has contributed to the common stock is \$12,600.00 in cash.

Said partnership is to exist for the term of five (5) years from the date of these presents.

This 16 day of August, A. D. 1954.

/s/ Lynn A. Lee  
Lynn A. Lee, general partner

/s/ F. A. Lee  
F. A. Lee, special partner

##### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the County of Taylor, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Lynn A. Lee, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, This 16 day of August, A. D. 1954.

/s/ Ellison F. Gerlach  
Notary Public in and for Taylor County, Texas

##### THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY OF COMANCHE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the County of Comanche, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared F. A. Lee, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, This 23 day of August, A. D. 1954.

/s/ W. C. Capshaw  
Notary Public in and for Comanche County, Oklahoma

##### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, Texas, personally came and appeared on this 16 day of August, 1954, Lynn A. Lee, general partner in the firm of LYNN LEE LUMBER COMPANY, LTD., referred to in the preceding certificate, who, being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says that the sum specified in the said certificate to have been contributed by the special partner therein named to the common stock, to-wit, the sum of \$12,600.00, by the said F. A. Lee, has been actually and in good faith paid in cash.

/s/ Lynn A. Lee  
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, by the said Lynn A. Lee, this 16 day of August, 1954, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

/s/ Ellison F. Gerlach  
Notary Public in and for Taylor County, Texas.

##### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks,

the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

##### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Henry R. Thompson, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of September A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of July A.

D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 19,937-A on the docket of said court and styled Ima Gene Thompson, Plaintiff, vs. Henry R. Thompson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about October 3, 1927 and lived together until on or about the first day of October 1937. Plaintiff shows there is no community property to be adjudicated and no children born of said marriage, Plaintiff sues for Divorce on grounds of Cruel Treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 30 day of July A. D. 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower, Deputy. (SEAL)

If this citation is not served Adv. — Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3.

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NEWS County Home Demonstration Agent Texas A.M. College Extension Service

By LORETA ALLEN The District Seven 4-H Dress Revue was held during a luncheon at Richards in Abilene, Friday, August 27, 1954, at 12:45 p. m.

Mistress of Ceremony was Lynn Presswood, a Hamby 4-H Club member. She welcomed and introduced the guests. The special guests were Maurine Hearn, state home demonstration leader; Nena Roberson, specialist in clothing; Thelma Casey, district home demonstration agent; Mrs. Bob Potter, secretary of the Texas Home Demonstration Association; Mrs. Maynard Gaines, state recreational leader; and Stella Thornton of Thornton's Department Store.

Food and gifts courtesy of West Texas Utilities and Thornton's Department Store. Gifts of the girls in the senior division were scissors and girls in the junior division received hem markers.

The division of senior girls was made up of Floran Allsup, Bandera County; Mary Beth Scholer, Coke County; Virginia Faith, Coleman County; Joyce Barker, Concho County; Kathryn Smith, Gillespie County; Geraldine Sprenth, Kerr County; Joanna Gray, Llano County; Glenminda Nash, McCulloch County; Cyrella Smith, Nolan County; Lawanda Vinson, Taylor County; and Bonnie Payne, Tom Green County.

The division of junior girls was made up of Betty Jane Laskowski, Bandera County; Mary Frances Wylie, Coke County; Anna May Beaver, Coleman County; Pat Hester, Concho County; Sandra Schaefer, Gillespie County; Donna Liechty, Kerr County; Marilyn Smathers, Llano County; Diana Myers, McCulloch County; Wanda Nell Crain, Nolan County; Dorianne McGreggor, San Saba County; Kay Sharon McAdams, Taylor County; and Jane Blackburn, Tom Green County.

Many Persons View New Bus Sunday Morning

A large number of persons came to see the new Greyhound Lines' Scenicruiser Sunday morning at the Ferrier Filling Station. The people were invited to view the inside of the new bus.

The Scenicruiser has a raised observation deck, huge picture windows in the roof, washroom facilities and perfected air conditioning.

A few of these new buses will be put on the road here and it is expected by January to have a new schedule, a speedier schedule made possible by the improvements in the new bus.

Produces Slightly Greater Gains With Guar Beans

A daily ration of 3.5 pounds of rolled guar beans per weaner steer produced slightly greater gains per head and more "bloom" than a standard daily steer ration of 2 pounds of 41 per cent cottonseed pellets. This preliminary information was obtained during the 158-day winter grazing period, Nov. 13, 1953, to April 20, 1954, at the U. S. Southern Great Plains Field Station, Woodward, Okla.

The steers were wintered on open range and dry grass. It is planned to continue this study for at least another two years to obtain more conclusive information. Guar is a summer-growing, drought-resistant, annual, legume, that conditions the soil and adds nitrogen.

Guar is now being grown as a cash and soil improvement crop on a limited commercial scale in Texas and elsewhere. Preliminary feeding trials indicate that guar might find wide spread use as an efficient additive to winter forage in addition to its present role as a cash crop and soil improving legume.

The local SCS employees and the Middle Clear Fork Conservation District are particularly interested in this crop on account of its soil building and cash crop possibilities. It fits well into cotton and feed rotation and lends itself to the acreage control program.

OIL NEWS

Fred Goodstein of Casper, Wyo., staked location for a new Taylor County wildcat two miles southwest of Trent. It will be his No. 1 Mayme Hogue slated for 5,640 feet with rotary.

MRS. CHANCEY IS HONORED WITH GIFT TEA

Mrs. Doug Chancey, formerly Miss Patsy Anderson, a recent bride, was honored with a gift tea given in the home of Mrs. Otis Foster.

The table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth over blue satin. A miniature bride and carnations were used in the decorations for center of the table.

The guests were received by Miss Betty Foster who presented the bride who in turn presented her sister, Mrs. Gordon Pursley, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Chancey. Miss Bobbye Foster registered the guests at the brides book. The guests were served by Misses Sue McLeod and Jan Lemens.

Mrs. Jimmy Smith invited the guests to the gift room where a beautiful array of gifts were shown by Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt. Records of soft music were played by Miss Denta Gibson, and Miss Sandra Pursley said the goodbyes.

Livestock Report

By TED GOULDY

Movement of cattle and calves to market at Fort Worth and all around the market circle this was again seasonally heavy. The drought continued to pinch larger and larger portions of the Southwest and this condition brought "shipping day" to more and more farms and ranches.

For the most part the packers were singing the blues over the condition of the dressed meat trade and the fact that currently their slaughter is running far behind a year ago at Fort Worth and other Southwestern packing centers.

This gloomy mental attitude was not shared by the buyers of stocker and feeder cattle and calves. Orders buyers and dealers at Fort Worth said they could use many more high quality stockers and feeders than they are getting in the runs, and it appeared that feeding of cattle in the 1954-1955 season would be at a heavy rate.

Corn Belt and Western States feeders had a good year last year with estimated profits by the USDA running between \$30 to \$40 per head. While this was above average, the spread between feeder costs and fat cattle prices has narrowed somewhat this year, the feeders were apparently able to see a favorable margin still.

This served to take thousands of calves and yearlings out of packer channels and into stocker and feeder channels.

L. E. BELL SUFFERS HEART ATTACK AND IS IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Bell, Jr., and wife of Hobbs, New Mexico, Jimmie D. Bell and family of Lenoir City, Tenn., Vernon Bell and family of Sweetwater, Bernard Bell and family of Midland, and a daughter, Mrs. Lee Rhynes, and family of Midland attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Maud Hunter, and are remaining here for a while to be with their father, L. E. Bell, of Trent who suffered a heart attack on Thursday of last week and is in the Sadler Hospital. Mrs. Bell Crawford of Midland, a friend of the L. E. Bell family, is also here.

MR. AND MRS. LEON TOOMBS MOVE INTO NEW HOME AT 708 LOCUST

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs have moved into their new home at 708 Locust. The home is beautiful with Austin stone veneer trim on one side of the front and Shakes on the other side. The home is finished in sunset rose, darkened with red paint.

The inside rooms are spacious. The open garage has space in which to store things and can be closed with doors. J. L. White was the contractor.

MRS. LUCY FORD ATTENDS FUNERAL OF HER BROTHER

Mrs. Lucy Ford, with her brother, J. H. Bridges, of Lamesa and her sister, Mrs. Ida Campbell, of Roby attended the funeral of their brother, George E. Bridges, 70, a retired farmer, in Whitesboro last Friday.

Mrs. Daisy Diggins, another sister, was unable to attend the funeral.

MRS. C. P. STEVENS' SISTER DIES AUG. 18 AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. W. L. Cash, sister of Mrs. C. P. Stevens, died August 18 at Hamlin after a long illness. Mrs. Stevens had been with her sister since March 1, taking care of her. Mr. Cash is also in very poor health. They have been in Hamlin since 1906 and were charter members of the First Baptist Church.

BILLY JOE TOOMBS SPENDS LAST WEEK AT INSURANCE SCHOOL

Billy Joe Toombs spent last week in Mineral Wells at the Baker Hotel, attending a State Farm Insurance School.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

M. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family spent the weekend in Uvalde where they visited her mother, Mrs. L. A. LaPeyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Salis Stevens and son of San Antonio visited with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Stevens, last weekend, also her grandmother, Mrs. Marletta Stevens, of Tulsa, Okla.

Sharon Cypert visited in Lamesa from Tuesday of last week to Monday with her cousins, the Tracy Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Irvin and Jean have returned home from Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry had as visitors over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henry and family of Odessa, Mrs. Helen Gregory and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Derden and grandson Gary of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper spent the weekend at Clifton and Meridian visiting relatives and attended open house held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rachel Parker, at Meridian. They met old friends they hadn't seen in years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement and boy of Snyder visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Quitman were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McAninch, over the weekend. Also Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Slater of Dallas were visitors over the weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McAninch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Owen had visitors the past week from Midland, Andrews, Lubbock, Snyder, Norfolk, Va., Bakersfield, Calif., St. Louis, Mo., Odessa and local folks.

Mrs. W. O. Boney returned Monday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Mary Harkins, in Roscoe.

Mrs. W. J. Rector of Temple and Kenneth Porter of Cleburne, niece and nephew of Mrs. W. O. Boney, visited with her Tuesday and Wednesday.

David Carter returned last Friday from a visit to Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Austin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Carter of Noodle.

Mrs. Royce Eiland and children of Folsom, New Mexico returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent. Mrs. Ethel Eiland of Snyder was also a guest in the Joe Largent home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Beckett of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coit and their two grandchildren, Dickie Andrews and Mary Ann Coit, of Dallas were guests of their mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren, this week.

Mrs. W. J. Largent spent the past week with her sister, Mrs.

R. B. C. Howell, and Mr. Howell in Plainview.

W. J. Largent returned home from a business trip to Folsom, N. Mex., and was accompanied home by Rev. J. W. Saffle who had been visiting in the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Royce Eiland, and Mr. Eiland.

MRS. W. WEBBER ATTENDS DAUGHTER'S STORK SHOWER

Mrs. W. D. Webber visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Orr, in Amarillo this week where she attended a stork shower for Mrs. Orr.

BETA SIGMA PHI ENJOY SOCIAL WITH MRS. PERRY

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met last Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Truett Perry for the last social of the summer. A delicious breakfast was served to 10 members and one visiting member, Helen Barlow, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The first regular meeting of the year will be Sept. 7 with Janice Russell and Mary Helen Toombs as hostesses.

COMPERE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. D. RAMSEY

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met August 28 in Mrs. W. D. Ramsey's home for its regular meeting. Mrs. Walter Kelso, president, presided.

Roll call was answered with "A Hint on Growing Pot Plants." Mrs. Ab Hunter, Jr., read the minutes in the absence of the secretary. Plans for the club exhibits at Anson Sept. 18 were discussed.

Comper Club plans to sponsor a queen and an amateur number Sept. 11 at Hamlin. The VFW Post 6014 is cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce to make the Tri-County, Jones Stonewall and Fisher County, program a great event. The program on "Mental Health" will be in cooperation with the Goodman Club. Place and date will be announced later.

Mrs. Walter Cook of Hodges gave a demonstration on making copper pictures. Mrs. I. B. Ray demonstrated tooling leather belts.

The hostess' gift went to Mrs. Ray. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Cook, Ray, Kelso, Hunter, Touchstone, Christy Touchstone and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Don Wright on September 9.

ARE FIRE HAZARDS

Half the homes in America need larger wires or more circuits to take care of increased electrical equipment used, such as air conditioners, television, home freezers, etc. Overloaded electrical circuits or wiring pose a fire hazard. — A.&M.

Attend The Church of Your Choice

Merkel First Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m. W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m.

Merkel Church of Christ Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Young People's Bible Class 8:30 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Primitive Baptist Church Meeting time first Sunday in each month 11 a. m. Saturday preceding 8 p. m.

Merkel Assembly of God Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. C. A.'s (Young People) 7 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Tuesday W. M. C. 2 p. m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Worship Service 11 a. m. Merkel First Methodist Church Sunday: Sunday School 9:50 a. m. Morning Worship 10:50 a. m. M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

Comper Baptist Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a. m.

New Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Noodle Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young People's Class 6:30 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Men's Downtown Bible Class Sunday 8:44 a. m.

WOMEN FOR OVERSEAS

Opportunities for immediate placement as recreation workers in the American Red Cross overseas club program are now open for young women between the ages of 23 and 28. To be eligible, women must have college training or special aptitude in recreation, education, music, dramatics, speech, and art. Women interested in receiving further information on these openings should write to the Director of Personnel Service, Midwestern Area Office, American National Red Cross, 4050 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis 8, Mo.

Trent First Baptist Church

Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Monday: Intermediate G. A.'s 3:45 p. m. Wednesday: W. M. U., Brotherhood, Jr. G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams 7:00 p. m. Prayer Services 7:50 p. m. "You are a stranger here but once."

Trent Methodist Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Morning Services 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

Noodle Church of Christ Sunday: Bible Class 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service 11:00 a. m. Young People's Service 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

Merkel Catholic Church Sunday Mass 10:30 a. m.

Amity Baptist Church Morning Service 11:15 a. m. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Tye Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Hebron Baptist Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Evening Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent Church of Christ

Sunday: Sunday School 11:00 o'clock. Bible Class 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class 4:00 p. m.

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**Suspense PITAL NOTES**

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:  
As medical patients E. W. King, Robert Campbell, Mrs. Alice A. Wood, 84, who fractured her hip.  
**HARRY WOODRUM IS HOME**  
Harry Woodrum returned home Sunday from the Sadler Hospital. He had been there for seven days. He is feeling fine.

**FIRE THREAT**

Fire is a constant threat during the cotton harvesting and ginning season. Farmers and ginners can help each other by the farmer keeping fire hazards out of the ginned cotton and the ginner by maintaining adequate fire control equipment in the gin, training employees to handle fire emergencies and keeping the gin plant reasonably clean. — A. & M.



By VERN SANFORD

**Texas Press Association**  
Texas voters, in record-shattering numbers, went to the polls Saturday and re-elected Governor Allan Shivers for an unprecedented third term.

Shivers claimed more than 53 per cent of the votes, which totaled higher than 1,460,000.

Apparently the Shivers group will be in control of the state Democratic party convention, to be held in Mineral Wells Sept. 14. Essentially, although there were many issues, the campaign was a continuation of the long-running fight between the conservatives and the liberals.

Liberals vowed to defeat Shivers for his support of President Eisenhower as opposed to Adlai Stevenson.

**Schools**  
Texas schools will open to face last year's problem — a shortage of teachers and school rooms. Research Director E. L. Galyean

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of the Texas State Teachers Association said that although the state stands 47th in the number of teachers with degrees, there is an acute shortage of elementary school teachers.

Increases of teachers and classrooms have not been able to keep pace with a rapidly rising state enrollment figure, he said.

**Farmers**

Central Texas farmers this week completed the election of new committeemen to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee for Texas.

The Committee administers much of federal programs for farmers. New community elections were part of a revision of ASC community personnel as drawn up by the U. S. Agriculture Department.

**Tidelands**

Texas will lease additional tracts of its oil-rich tidelands Sept. 7. Current oil-drilling activity is centered on four locations.

The lease sale will include three tracts totaling 1,440,000 acres between the three and ten-mile lines.

Besides present drilling, two other preparations for drilling are now underway.

**Oil Increase**

An increase of 62,415 barrels of oil per day in September from Texas fields has been ordered by the Railroad Commission.

The increase, putting at least a temporary halt to state sagging production totals, will mean a permissive flow of 2,787,456 barrels per day.

A 15-day producing schedule makes possible the production jump. Daily figures will rise because there is one less day in September than in August.

**STITH H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. MASHBURN**

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Aug. 25, with Mrs. Wesley Mashburn. Club prayer was given by Mrs. M. F. West. Roll call was answered by "Hints on Growing Pot Plants."

The club gave Mrs. Orval Ely a vote of thanks for paying postage on gift ribbon. It was approved to ask Mrs. Ely to give a demonstration on bronzing baby shoes and to give \$5 to the Emergency March of Dimes.

The club will have an ice cream supper Friday, Sept. 3, at the home of Mrs. M. E. West. All club members are urged to come. Mrs. M. E. West won the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. B. Robbins Sept. 8.

**THANK YOU CARD**

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward all of our neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. The children, their families and great grandchildren of Mrs. Maud Hunter.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We extend our thanks to the many friends who were so kind in our recent hour of sorrow. With deep gratitude and thankful hearts every kind word and thoughtful deed are acknowledged.

The Family of Joe S. Stalls.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I am very grateful and thankful to the many friends who sent flowers and cards of sympathy to me during the illness and death of my sister. I pray God's showers of blessings may lighten your burdens as yours did for me. Mrs. C. P. Stevens

**NEED OF WINTER PASTURE**

The drought has increased the need for winter pastures in Texas. "When planting time comes in your area, plant," advises E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist. Dusting in the seed is recommended as a time-saver. Use fertilizer. —A. & M.

**FARM CENSUS SUPERVISOR**

Appointment of Walter F. Jackson of San Angelo as the supervisor of the 1954 Census of Agriculture field office to be established at San Angelo was announced by Director Robert W. Burgess of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Mr. Jackson will direct a force of 25 crew leaders and 320 enumerators in 63 Texas counties from the San Angelo office, including Jones and Taylor.

**FOR FARMERS**

"Drying Small Grain," L-201, is the title of a new publication which should be of interest to farmers who have or plan on the farm grain storage. B-236, "Range Plants of Texas," should be of interest to livestock producers who are conducting range improvement work. Both publications are available from the offices of local county agents or Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas, A&M.

**CLASSIFIED AD SECTION**

**LODGE CALLS**  
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Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, Sept. 11, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
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6:32 a. m.	2:39 a. m.
6:47 a. m.	5:54 a. m.
11:40 a. m.	7:52 a. m.
11:45 a. m.	9:09 a. m.
2:37 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
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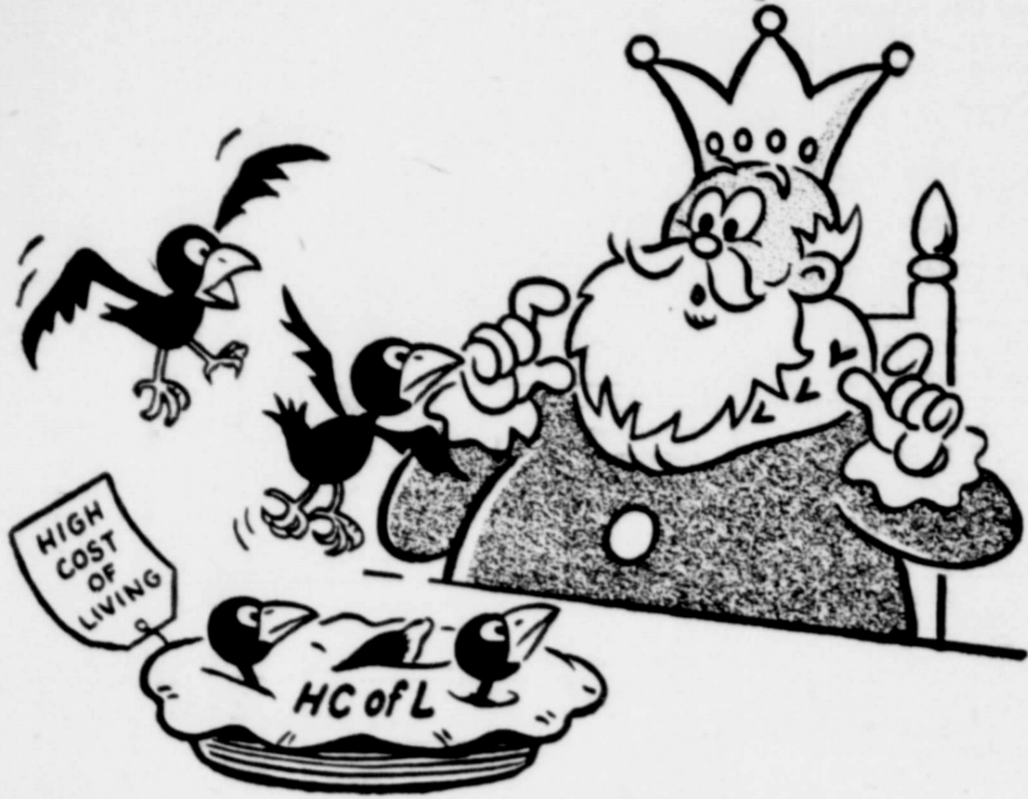
enough water in its streams but the problem is to find ways to conserve it and transport it where it's needed, Dr. Walter L. Moore

of the University of Texas declared.

Approximately 63 million acre-feet of water are available each year in intra-state and bordering streams, Dr. Moore said. Texans now use only 8.5 million acre-feet of water from streams and wells annually, he adds.

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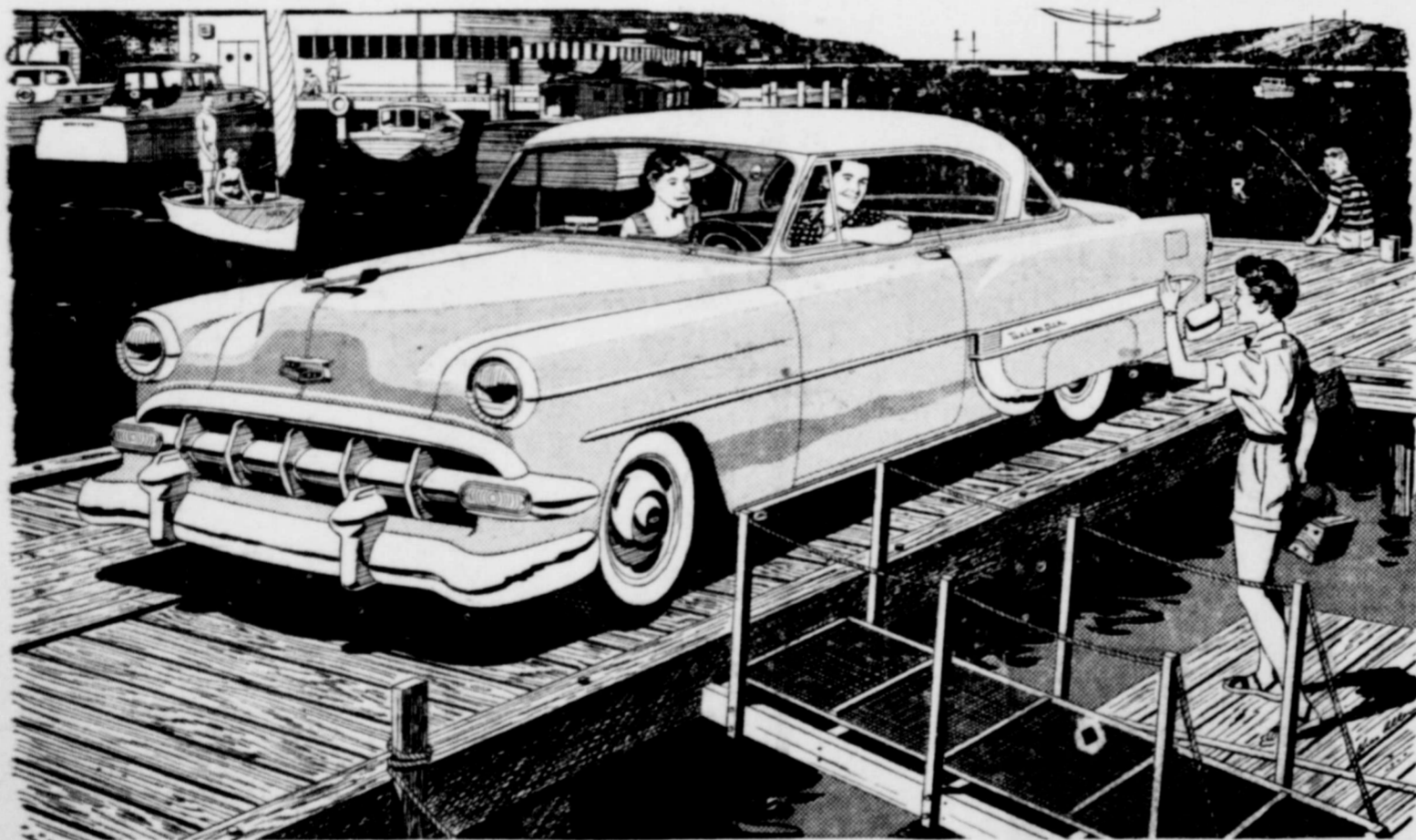
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**EDITORIALS**

**JOE S. STALLS**

The passing of Joe S. Stalls came as a complete shock. We knew he had been ill for a few weeks but we did not realize that he was seriously or critically ill. We were out on the street Monday, walking around town as is our custom, when we were told about his passing. It seemed almost unbelievable.

It was unbelievable because Joe was the symbol of life. He had a warm smile and an infectious laugh that radiated to the people with him and around him. Life to him was a path of good feeling, of making others happy and cheering those around him.

And when we saw him at his business if he did not have some good friends around him, enjoying lively conversation and smiling and laughing he was reading the Bible. Joe always had the Word of God next to him to drink richly from his holy fountain.

Joe is gone but his memory, his smile, his laugh, his good nature and his radiant happiness live on to brighten the lives of those who knew him, his friends and his loved ones.

**SCHOOL AGAIN**

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And last but not least the teacher will again point out that learning is one of the main corner stones of a democratic society.

Without learning we wallow in ignorance and are fruitful grounds upon which to raise tyranny.

Education, schooling, study is the foundation that keeps our American Way of Life a mighty force in a turbulent world.

**DROUGHTS**

The question often pops into the mind: Will it EVER rain? This is true not only in West Texas, it is more or less so in all parts of the United States.

In the September issue of Better Farming the question is discussed authoritatively by I. R. Tannehill, assistant chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau. The article

is entitled, "More Dry Years Ahead."

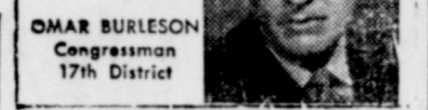
"To put it in a few words," he said, "the country is now in a dry cycle that is likely to hold on for seven or eight years longer. Not all of these years will be dry, and none of them is apt to be dry in all parts of the country. Two or three of them are apt to be fairly wet in most of the states but, as a whole, the block of years extending to 1962 will average considerably drier than normal."

"In several of these years there will be dust blowing again in the Southwest, especially in the late winter and early spring. Many parts of the country will continue to be plagued by drought at one season or another, most likely in the warmer part of the year."

There's an expert's opinion. "WHITE-ICISM" That's ALL — and the Sage of Figfield adds that as the election is over friendships can now be renewed.

**Washington**

"As It Looks From Here"



(From Last Week) The 83rd Congress is now history. Unless the President should issue a call for a special session, adjournment will extend to the opening of the 84th Congress in January.

Looking back over the activities closed, it is doubtful one could say of this session of the Congress justly that it has been a "do-nothing" Congress. Right or wrong, it has been an extremely busy two years.

Several months ago in this column it was pointed out that legislation as finally passed seldom suits everyone exactly.

There is one criterion I always try to follow: Is it good for America and is it good for all the people? A "victory" for the few, at the expense of the many, is a defeat for all.

The Watershed Protection Act has been signed into law by the President. The law has been enlarged and made permanent providing for flood prevention by the construction of dams on up-stream watersheds.

Incidentally, a provision in the new Tax Bill has a feature of more than passing interest to Soil Conservation Districts.

A section of the bill permits farmers and ranchers to charge off for income-tax purposes expenditures for certain soil conservation practices up to 25% of the gross income derived from farming during the year.

Since the Congress is adjourning, and unless there should possibly be a Special Session, this column will be discontinued until the first of the year. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the newspapers which carry this report to the people.

While the Congress is not in Session, I can be contacted either through my Washington office or in my home town of Anson.

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FIDDLERS' DUET—Earl Jones, left, and Dearl Jones 10-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jones of Nolan, apparently don't believe in the saying, "Youth must be served," because they entertained the crowd at the Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion with some "mean" style Taylor County fiddlin' which had the old-timers tapping their feet and recalling those old-time square dances. Along with their cousins, the boys have formed a string band in their home town.

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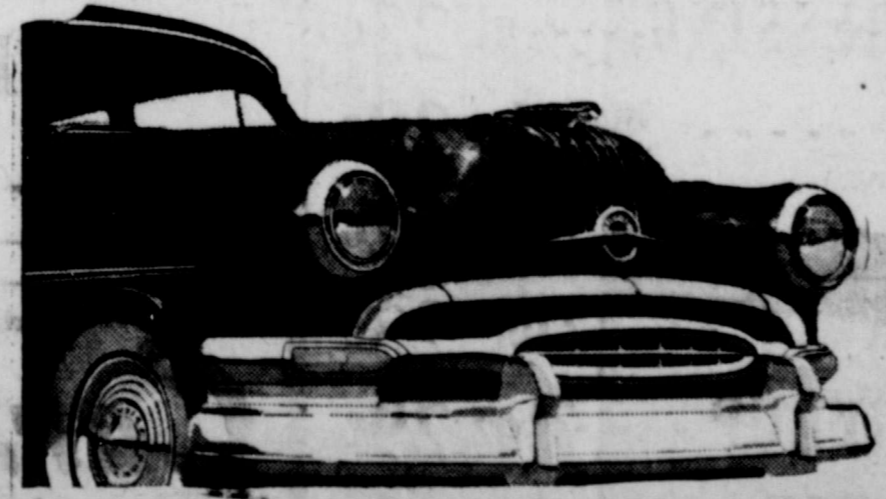
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Egyptian "Bally" Dancer, who made the U. S. headlines last year when she married Texas Oilman Sheppard King.  
Added Color Cartoon and Latest News Events  
FEATURES: SUN. 2:30—4:20  
FEATURES: MON. 8:00—9:50

TUES., WED., THURS., SEPT. 7 — 8 — 9  
WIDE SCREEN — WIDE SCREEN  
It's about Mrs. Leslie — and the man she never quite married!

## "ABOUT MRS. LESLIE"

—STARRING—  
Shirley Booth, topping her Academy Award Performance in "Come Back Little Sheba"  
FEATURES: 7:32 — 9:53  
COMING SOON — "Her Twelve Men",  
"Knights of the Round Table"

## "ELSIE'S GOOD FOOD LINE" TRAIN

SEE IT IN FRONT OF OUR STORE  
AROUND 11:00 FRIDAY MORNING.



BRING THE CHILDREN . . .  
They'll Love To See Elsie's Train  
IT'S A SENSATION!

## Choice MEATS

- CRISPRITE BACON ----- lb. 55c
- FRESH GROUND BEEF ----- lb. 29c
- CHOICE BEEF LOIN STEAK ----- lb. 59c
- CHOICE BEEF CHUCK ROAST ----- lb. 39c
- CHOICE BEEF T-BONE STEAK ----- lb. 59c
- CHOICE BEEF SHORT RIBS ----- lb. 15c
- RODEO CELLO WEINERS ----- lb. 32c
- GOOCH COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE ----- lb. 98c

## LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

25 lb. Print Sack \$1.89

### THRIFTY BUYS

- HUNT'S — 300 PEACHES ----- 2 for 29c
- HUNT'S — 300 TOMATO JUICE ----- 2 for 25c
- HUNT'S CORN ----- 2 for 29c
- DEL MONTE — 303 PEAS ----- 2 for 39c
- KUNERS CUT GREEN BEANS ----- 2 for 39c
- DEL MONTE — 24 OZ. PICKLES ----- jar 32c
- MORTON'S SALAD DRESSING ----- pt. 23c
- ROYAL PRESERVES APRICOT ----- 20 oz. Jar 29c
- NABISO RITZ ----- lb. 32c
- TALL CANS PET MILK ----- 2 for 23c
- KIMBELL'S WAFFLE SYRUP ----- 24 oz. 29c
- BETTY CROCKER BROWNIE MIX ----- 2 pkgs. 49c
- HEINZ — CAN ONLY BABY FOOD ----- can 5c

## FROZEN FOOD

- THOMAS BROCOLI --- pkg 19c
- THOMAS F.H. LIMAS --- pkg. 19c
- DONALD DUCK PEAS ----- pkg. 19c
- THOMAS Strawberries --- pkg. 25c
- THOMAS — 6 OZ. Orange Juice --- 2 for 29c

<b>BAKERITE</b>	SHORTENING	<b>69c</b>
	3 LB. CAN	
<b>COFFEE</b>	MAXWELL HOUSE	<b>\$1.09</b>
<b>PREM</b>	ONE POUND	
<b>SODAPOP</b>	SWIFT	<b>39c</b>
	12 OZ. CAN	
	DR. PEPPER	<b>39c</b>
	12 Bottle Carton	

WEEK DAY Window Specials  
EVERY DAY LOW PRICES

**SPECIALS**  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 3rd and 4th

LADY BORDEN ICE CREAM	BORDEN'S STARLAC
pint 29c	3 qt. Pkg. 23c

PILLSBURY CINNAMON ROLLS --- pkg. 23c  
JACK'S VANILLA WAFERS --- pkg. 19c  
PATIO — NO. 2 CHILI --- Can 39c  
BRIGHT AND EARLY TEA WITH 24 OZ. GLASS ALL FOR 39c  
SUPREME CRACKERS --- lb. 23c

**PUFFIN**  
READY-TO-BAKE 2 PKGS.  
BISCUITS 23c

## Fresh VEGETABLES

- JUMBO CRISP LETTUCE ----- lb. 10c
- FRESH CARROTS ----- cello 10c
- FRESH OKRA ----- lb. 10c
- TOKAY GRAPES ----- lb. 15c
- FRESH TOMATOES ----- lb. 19c
- SUNKIST LEMONS ----- lb. 12c
- ARKANSAS PEACHES ----- lb. 8c
- IDAHO MESH BAG SPUDS ----- bag 10 lbs. 49c

WILSON  
**OLEO**  
lb. ----- 19c

**TIDE**  
large ----- 25c

**CHEER**  
large ----- 25c

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ON \$3.00 OR MORE MON., WED. and FRI. at 4:00  
CROSS STREET WE GIVE PREMIUMS