



## Using Sugar and Sugar Substitutes in Canning

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth

County Home Demonstration Agent. Sugar helps most canned fruits hold their shape, color and flavor. But sugar is not necessary to keep fruit from spoiling.

When canning without sugar or with a small amount of sugar, use the strained juice from crushed ripe fruit which has been heated. Unsweetened fruit should be processed the same as sweetened fruit.

Due to the present sugar shortage it is recommended that one pound or two cups of sugar be used to each four quarts of fruit. This means that we can only have half a cup of sugar for each quart and one-fourth a cup for each pint of fruit.

Sugar substitutes such as corn syrup or corn sugar may be substituted for part or all of sugar. Make a syrup for fruit canning according to availability of sugar and personal taste.

For thin syrup use one cup of sugar and three cups juice or water. This will yield approxi-

mately 3/4 cups syrup. A thin syrup is very desirable from a nutrition standpoint.

For medium syrup, use one cup sugar and two cups water or juice. This yields approximately 2 3/4 cups syrup.

When substituting corn syrup for part or all sugar use following proportions: One cup sugar and two cups corn syrup to six cups of water. This is a thin syrup. If corn syrup is to replace all of the sugar use 1/2 to 3/4 cup syrup and 1 cup water.

Brown sugar or syrup that has a strong flavor, such as sorghum, is not desirable for canning.

Honey may be used to replace a small part of the sugar. Honey affects the flavor of the fruit more than corn syrup. It is very good with canned figs.

Heat makes saccharin bitter in canning.

Another way to stretch the sugar supply is by use of "invert sugar." To make "invert sugar," mix 2 cups sugar and 1 cup water. Add 1/4 teaspoon of tartaric acid

(available at most drug stores). Cover this sugar, water and tartaric acid mixture and simmer gently for 30 minutes. Allow it to cool. Then you have invert sugar syrup. Each cup is about 1 1/4 times as sweet as the same weight in plain syrup.

In using invert sugar syrup for canning it should be diluted. Use 1/4 cup invert sugar syrup to 1 cup water for thin syrup. This invert sugar syrup is also good in sweetening fruits, cereals, ice cream and beverages.

In planning the amount of syrup to prepare, it is well to remember that one cup of syrup will usually cover one quart of fruit if fruit is well packed.

If information is desired on canning fruits and making syrup for same, call at the office of the county home demonstration agent and ask for extension circular No. C-224, "Can Fruits in a Water Bath."

### ABUNDANT FISH SUPPLIES EXPECTED TO CONTINUE DURING NEXT FEW MONTHS

COLLEGE STATION, May 22.—With plentiful supplies of fresh and frozen fish assured in markets generally for the next few months, Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College extension service, urges Texas housewives to include fish often in their meal planning. "Use of the more abundant foods will save other foods for shipment to famine areas," she says.

The heavy fishing season, which began about the first of April, promises to be unusually heavy this year according to U. S. D. A. reports. In fact, the catch may set a new record because of favorable prices, plenty of good boats, more workers for on-shore plants, and abundant fish in banks along the coast. Frozen fish supplies in storage already are very large. On March 1, almost 100 million pounds of frozen fish were in cold storage—about twice as much as the year before.

Supplies of canned fish in the stores will continue to be very short until the new pack is marketed because of heavy export demands on last year's pack, the food specialist says. But even so, there will be more canned fish for civilians this year than last—or than in previous war years when military takings were large.

There should be no lack of protein in American meals this spring in spite of the smaller meat allocations, Miss Lawrence concluded.

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### Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: The unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. L. Tooker, deceased:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiffs' petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1946; the file number of such suit is No. 5274. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: James I. Boothe and Genova A. Baker and husband, B. N. Baker, are plaintiffs; and the defendants are the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. L. Tooker, deceased. The nature of this suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiffs against said defendants to recover the title to and possession of the following described land, to-wit:

Being 113 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, in the Robert Owen Survey No. 436, Abstract No. 394; and being the same land conveyed to H. L. Tooker by R. L. Sides et ux by deed dated December 17th, 1938, are recorded in Volume 174, Pages 322 and 323 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

The style of said suit is James I. Boothe et al vs. the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. L. Tooker, deceased. Issued this 6th day of May, A. D. 1946.

(Seal) Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1946.

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## Bee County 4-H Girl Scholarship Winner

COLLEGE STATION, May 29.—Modest, versatile sixteen-year-old Geogene Mengers of Bee county, is the 1946 winner of the Maggie W. Barry scholarship offered annually to the top 4-H club girl in Texas. Maurice Hearn, vice-director for the women and state home demonstration agent for the A. & M. College extension service, announced recently.

The cash scholarship is awarded by the state organization of home demonstration club women.

Geogene has been a 4-H club member for seven years and during that time has served as president, secretary and reporter of her club. In addition she has been demonstrator of approved methods of gardening, poultry work, bedroom and wardrobe improvement.

During the labor shortage of recent years, Geogene replaced the family hired hand who went to the army. She has helped with the feeding of livestock, building fences, planting, cultivating and harvesting a variety of field crops, as well as aiding with the family canning, baking and laundry work. Of all the outside jobs, she says she prefers driving a tractor.

From the financial viewpoint, her most successful venture has been turkey production. Last year she raised 47 of a flock of 55, making \$160 profit, and this year she is in partnership with her mother in raising 100 baby beef type birds obtained from the experiment station at Beeville. Other sources of income have included making buttonholes at three cents apiece, raising pigs, and typing oil leases.

Under the supervision of three county home demonstration agents, first Blanche Crumpler, later Nell Foley and now Minnie Bell, Geogene has learned to do a variety of things such as refinish furniture, can scientifically, make a dress form, a candlewick bedspread, and her own clothes, and keep farm records.

### Banks Will Observe Two Legal Holidays

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Thursday, May 30, Memorial Day, and on June 3, Jefferson Davis birthday. Customers are asked to take notice of these closings and arrange for change and attend to any necessary banking business prior to the above dates.

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## Seniors Receive Diplomas And Other Awards Given

The final program of commencement for the Ballinger schools was held Friday evening when more than 80 seniors received their diplomas. Dr. D. D. Jackson, faculty member of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, delivered the class address and urged the seniors to continue their preparation for education and a better life in the future.

In addition to presenting the honor students, Miss Gloria Jenkins and Bob Northington, ten other students were announced who had average grades of 90 or above. This group included: Elizabeth Routh, Clara Beth Sutphen, Lorene Leck, Margaret Ann Wilson, Joanne Glover, Hilmar Wagner, Kathryn Sensabaugh, Doris Jean Hart, Betty Parks and Dorothy Lindemann.

Honor students of the junior class announced at commencement were: Elizabeth Wear with an average of 94.63, and Iris Nell Bales with an average of 94.35.

Sophomore class honor students were: Willie Faye Seipp with an average of 94.25, and Marilyn Sommer with an average of 96.63.

The Rotary Club award, given annually to a student selected by a faculty committee for outstanding work and a general all-around student went to Elizabeth Routh this year, the award being presented by Marvin Davies, Rotary

Club president. Miss Routh had an average grade of 92.65 and besides her regular school work was a member of the band, the one-act play cast of the Cue and Curtain Club, and had two years of homemaking and typing. She plans to enter college in September.

Books given annually by the Danforth Foundation went to Bob Sykes and Margaret Ann Wilson. This score card is based on scholastic attainment, citizenship and a number of other points.

A list of those not tardy or absent during the past school year was also announced. One of the students, Corene Bowen, had been neither absent or tardy over a four-year period and others had perfect attendance records for two years. Others were: Betty Lou Batts, sophomore; Claudia Brown, junior; Savola Campbell, senior; Jo Cervenka, junior; Vertulise Dankworth, senior; Bobby Eoff, sophomore; Cordie Lou Forgye, sophomore; Virginia Hennings, sophomore; Dorothy Lindemann, senior; Jean Muller, junior; Eva Jo Payne, sophomore; Helen Louise Russell, junior; Hilmar Wagner, senior; and Eloise Wood, junior.

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### Ballinger Four Square Gospel Church Gets New Pastor



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of large, quality fruit.

The orchard should be cultivated at a shallow depth as often as necessary to protect the busy trees from competition with weeds and grass.

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### Athletic Program Begins Next Monday Morning

Coach Wayman Wilson will launch the summer recreation program here Monday morning, June 3. He has already explained the plan of operation to boys and girls of junior and high school age and this week announces the schedule for the first full week of activities.

Mr. Wilson said junior boys and girls would include those 13 and under and senior boys and girls would include all 14 and older.

Junior boys are asked to meet at the football field Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the purpose of organizing touch football teams. He plans to have a number of teams ready to start work Tuesday afternoon and they will be operated under a league standing until a round robin schedule has been played and one team declared winner of the league.

A new program of activities will be arranged each week and made public so that all age groups will know the time for each event the following week.

Mr. Wilson stated that tournaments would be held during the summer in washers, horseshoes, ping-pong, tennis and other games. Other activities will be arranged as interest is manifested and facilities are available. At least one overnight outing is to be planned each month for junior boys and one for senior boys.

Tennis tournaments will be arranged for adults, including singles and doubles for men and women and mixed doubles for teams.

Following is the complete schedule for next week:

**Monday, June 3**  
9:00 a. m. to noon—gym and tennis, junior boys  
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—gym, weight lifting and tennis, senior boys  
4:00 to 6:00 p. m.—baseball, senior boys

**Tuesday**  
9:00 a. m. to noon—golf, senior boys  
2:00 to 3:30 p. m.—gym and

tennis, junior girls

3:30 to 5:00 p. m.—basketball and tennis, junior boys

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.—basketball, senior boys

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.—touch football league game, junior boys

**Wednesday**

9:00 a. m. to noon—gym and tennis, senior girls

2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—gym, weight lifting, tennis, senior boys

4:00 to 6:00 p. m.—baseball, senior boys

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.—touch football, league game, junior boys

**Thursday**

9:00 a. m. to noon—golf, senior boys

2:00 to 3:30 p. m.—gym and tennis, junior girls

3:30 to 5:00 p. m.—basketball and tennis, junior boys

5:00 to 7:00 p. m.—basketball, senior boys

**Friday**

9:00 a. m. to noon—gym and tennis, junior boys

2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—gym, weight lifting, tennis, senior boys

4:00 to 6:00 p. m.—baseball, senior boys

**Saturday**

9:00 a. m. to noon—gym and tennis, senior girls.

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### Legionnaires Perfect Plans for Barbecue And Birthday Party

Members of the Ballinger American Legion post are looking forward to their annual picnic on June 28 when the post will celebrate its 27th anniversary. The affair will be held on the Colorado River south of Ballinger and committee members are being named to look after the regular features which will include a barbecue dinner and entertainment features.

The affair last year was attended by several hundred veterans and post officers are expecting even larger attendance this year. The membership of the post is much larger and many other World War I veterans have been discharged and returned home since last June.

The regular barbecue committee, composed of Delbert Vancil, Lyle Currie and Fred Mapes, will look after details of the feed and Mr. Currie has already contributed fat goats to be slaughtered for this occasion.

The affair will also serve as a welcome to new officers who are to be elected at the regular meeting on June 18. Officers are elected at the mid-summer meeting so they may serve the post as delegates to the state convention.

Post Commander Wilson Middleton will name other committees for the birthday party within the next few days.

### Legion Auxiliary Sells Poppies Here; \$242 is Contributed

The annual Poppy Day sale sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary was held Saturday and all the 1,750 poppies were distributed to people on the streets and in business houses Mrs. C. R. Stone, president, and Mrs. Ollie Floyd, poppy sale chairman, were assisted by other auxiliary members and members of the Meadowlark, Bluebonnet and Cloverleaf Girl Scout troops and members of the Tabu Club in the sale.

The sale started early Saturday morning and continued until late afternoon when all supplies were exhausted. No set price was charged for the flowers and contributions totalled \$242.65.

The Auxiliary offers veteran-made poppies to the public twice a year, on the Saturday before Armistice Day and on the Saturday before Memorial Day. Veterans in the hospitals of the state

are paid a small amount to make the hand-made paper flowers and funds received for the welfare and rehabilitation work in the state.

Members of the local unit wish to express appreciation to all who assisted in any way with the successful sale and to all who bought poppies.

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### Bumper Fruit Crop But Little Growth Of Wood Reported

COLLEGE STATION, May 29.—Prospects for a bumper fruit crop are good over all parts of Texas, according to C. R. Heaton, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

But, like the farmer who was saddened by his wonderful potato crop because there were no culls for the hogs, Heaton says the heavy load of fruit is using up so much plant food that there is a slow growth of limbs and twigs.

Next year's fruit crop, he points out, will be borne on the new wood now forming.

Since there will be lots of fruit

on the market anyhow, Heaton recommends that fruit be thinned out from 4 to 6 inches. He suggests leaving the better quality fruit, removing the fruit that has been damaged by hail, brown rot, peach scab or curculio. This will throw some strength to the new growth of limbs and twigs and will result in a high per centage



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## Food Preservation

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth  
County Home Demonstration Agent

There has perhaps never been a year when food preservation is as important as it is this year. Adequate conservation assures the family of a year-around balanced diet and relieves transportation and labor in handling commercial products and processed foods. Canning is a practical and economical method of preservation.

The extension service of A. & M. College of Texas recommends two methods of canning as being safe, preventing spoilage and

retaining the maximum amount of food value, flavor, texture and color.

The pressure cooker is used for meats and all vegetables except tomatoes and ripe pimientos. The other method is the water bath for fruits, tomatoes and ripe pimientos.

Glass jars may be used for canning any food. For pickles, relishes, kraut, and rhubarb, glass is preferable to tin cans. Be sure that jars do not have nicks on the rim. Use well fitting lids for a good seal. Glass jars should be toughened or tempered before being used in a pressure cooker. Only standard jars that are made to withstand extreme temperatures should be used in a pressure cooker.

Tin cans are also recommended. Heat penetrates tin more rapidly, there is no loss of liquid during processing, and the cans cool more rapidly than jars.

Plain tin cans are used for most foods. The sanitary R-enamel prevents discoloration of red and purple foods, and prevents penetration of the can by acid. The C-enamel can is used for foods such as corn, lima beans, kidney beans, black-eyed peas, chicken, hominy and fish. C-enamel cans should not be used for acid foods or fat meats.

It is very important that proper methods be used in all food preservation practices. These methods with complete instructions can be found in the following bulletins published by A. & M. College, C-223, "Can Vegetables in a Pressure Cooker," and C-224, "Can Fruits in a Water Bath." These bulletins are free. Call at the office of the county home demonstration agent for these bulletins.

## Food for the Starving Collection Explained By Extension Agent

COLLEGE STATION, May 29.—The plan for Texas rural women to process and ship surplus home grown products in cooperation with the national emergency food collection has been announced by Maurine Hearn, vice-director for women and state home demonstration agent for the Texas A. & M. College extension service. "Food conservation is just as important as it was any time during the war," Miss Hearn said, "and, judging from inquiries received from many Texas counties, we believe the plan will meet the approval of 4-H girls and home demonstration club women throughout the state."

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Food must be packed in shipping containers and shipped freight collect to the National Emergency Food Collection, 190 Maiden Lane, New York, 7, New York.

More detailed information about collection and shipping can be obtained from the local county home demonstration agent.

## Closing Date Nears For Smith-Doxey Act Applications

COLLEGE STATION, May 29.—Deadline dates for filing application for Smith-Doxey service are August 1 east of the 100th meridian and August 15 for counties entirely or for the most part west of the 100th meridian, according to F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist, Texas A. & M. College extension service.

While these are the deadline dates, the USDA production marketing administration, which provides the service, has set up goal dates of July 1 and July 15. Applications cannot be filed until cotton is planted, but should be sent in as soon as acreage for a given cotton group can be determined.

The Smith-Doxey Act, now in its ninth year of operation provides free classing service so that farmers will know the actual grade and staple of their cotton as a guide to selling it. Samples from each bale of cotton raised by members of organized groups are sent to central points by co-operating ginners for classing by government employees. A market news service gives the market price for the various grades and staples.

In 1945 a total of 1422 gins, or 62 per cent of those in the state, signed up for the program as a service to their customers and 43 per cent of the cotton grown in Texas was classed under the Smith-Doxey Act. Almost five million acres of cotton produced by 96,626 farmers, were covered by the 1945 applications.

Instructions and application blanks may be obtained from county agricultural agents or from PMA branch cotton offices at Abilene, Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston and Lubbock, Lichte said.

be put in No. 2 tin cans. Processing time tables found in extension service publications B-101, B-88, C-223 and C-224 should be followed. Any of the following canned foods will be accepted: meats, including chicken; ranch style pork and beans; concentrated vegetable soup; grapefruit juice; English peas, field peas, corn, snap beans, saurkraut, tomatoes and fruits.

Counties which have no surplus fruits and vegetables to can may ship dried peas or beans in bushel-size cotton or burlap bags.

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### Don Ameche and Myrna Loy Paired in 'So Goes My Love'

Don Ameche and Myrna Loy are starred and Rhys Williams, Bobby Driscoll, Richard Gaines, Molly Lamont and Sarah Padden, Molly Lamont and Sarah Padden, are featured in "So Goes My Love," Universal production to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 1, 2, 3, 4.

Also, it is the first to be produced by Jack Skirball and Bruce Manning (the latter whipped up the screenplay) under their sharecropping deal with Universal, auguring well for the commercial future of that association. Wire-cracking pays off in generally excellent performances which blossom under the direction of Frank Ryan.

### Darryl Zanuck's 'Dragonwyck' Gives Gene Tierney Great Role

With the tumultuous acclaim for her sensational performance in "Leave Her to Heaven" still ringing in her ears, Gene Tierney has come through with what preview critics consider her greatest dramatic triumph to date in "Dragonwyck," new 20th Century-Fox hit presented by Darryl F. Zanuck, and to be screened at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 2, 3 and 4.

porting her in featured roles are Walter Huston as Gene's stern and stubborn father; Vincent Price as the imperious and egomaniacal master of Dragonwyck; and Glenn Langan as the young Dr. Jeff Turner.

In the new film based on the famous Anya Seton best-seller, Miss Tierney is seen in the role of Miranda, the wistful and sensitive country girl who is gripped in the power of a secret love that leads to rapture and terror. Supporting her in featured roles are Walter Huston as Gene's stern and stubborn father; Vincent Price as the imperious and egomaniacal master of Dragonwyck; and Glenn Langan as the young Dr. Jeff Turner.

Her early career marked by a series of foreign portrayals ranging from Arabian to Eurasian, Brooklyn-born, Connecticut-bred Miss Tierney eventually won recognition of her exceptional histrionic ability through her outstanding portrayals in "Laura," "Heaven Can Wait," and "A Bell for Adano." Her unforgettable performance in "Dragonwyck" finds Gene Tierney at the flood-tide of her dramatic prowess.

Other leading performers who appear in the cast of the film include Anne Revere, Connie Marshall, Spring Byington and Henry Morgan.

### 'Dragonwyck'



With Walter Huston looking none too pleased, Gene Tierney prepares to accompany svelt and aristocratic Vincent Price to the latter's castle on the Hudson River in "Dragonwyck," 20th Century-Fox film version of the famed Anya Seton novel, which opens next Sunday at the Texas Theatre. This thrilling romantic drama, presented by Darryl F. Zanuck, is set in the turbulent anti-rebellion period of the early 19th century.

### 'Doll Face,' Gay Musical, Stars Miranda, Vislan Blaine, Dennis O'Keefe and Como

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series. Among the featured players in the cast of "Just Before Dawn" are Adelle Roberts, Martin Kosleck, Mona Barrie, Craig Reynolds and Robert H. Barrat.

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mid-week attraction at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, June 5 and 6.

Paced by the studio's recent musical sensations, "Dolly Sisters," "State Fair" and "Nob Hill," "Doll Face" has been given the benefit of an all-out production, the new hit being packed with lavish settings, brilliant dance spectacles and a host of Hollywood's prettiest chorines as well as an outstanding supporting cast.

The all-star cast is headed by cherry-blonde Miss Blaine in the title role of the "burleycue" queen who gains legitimate stardom through a literary hoax, but holds it through her undeniable talent and beauty, with time out to mend her romantic fences.

Dennis O'Keefe, 6 feet 3 1/2 inch fellow, was Miss Blaine's own choice for her romantic interest in the film.

Perry Como, famed radio and recording artist who tops swooner polls consistently, has a real acting role in "Doll Face," his first since "Something for the Boys." He also handles a generous proportion of the McHugh-Adamson song hits that pack the film.

Exotic Carmen Miranda is the ubiquitous cupid whose tripe-tongued prodding finally succeeds in getting Miss Blaine's and O'Keefe's romance rolling in the right direction. La Miranda also scores with "Chico Chico," in one of the film's more spectacular production numbers.

### Musical Western, 'Lonesome Trail,' To Hitch Up Here

There's fun, song and action promised in Jimmy Wakely's latest Monogram western drama, "The Lonesome Trail," one of the two features of the double bill at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, May 31, June 1 and 2. "What Price Crime" is the No. 2 feature, and shorts include "Screen Snapshots" No. 7 and the fourteenth chapter of the serial, "Who's Guilty."

In "The Lonesome Trail" Jimmy Wakely and his saddle pals, Lee "Lasses" White and John James, go into action again on the side of the law, this time against unscrupulous crooks endeavoring to rule a town. There's two-fisted work galore before the boys can sing the "Lonesome Trail" and carry on with their most peaceful activities. Supplementing the fast pace of the outdoor drama are eight songs, some sung by Jimmy and others by various members of the cast.

Included in the supporting roles are Iris Clive, Lorraine Miller, Horace Murphy, Eddie Majors, Zon Murray, Roy Butler, Jasper Palmer and Frank McCarroll. Arthur Smith and his orchestra provide much of the musical background.

### WORKING STUDENTS NEED SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

"Vacation time for school children is here and no doubt many of them contemplate working during the summer months," said Elliot W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo social security board field office today in calling attention to the fact that each worker in covered employment must obtain a social security account card before entering upon a job.

"Not only is it important that the worker secure a card," Adams continued, "but he must give his employer the number on the card in order to make certain that the worker gets credit for all wages received while employed."

The manager emphasized another important matter in this connection when he pointed out that each worker should hold on to his social security card. "Too many people," he said, "are losing them and it is costing the government considerable sums in money to replace them with duplicates which increases the cost of admin-

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It was also pointed out in the statement that unless the person has a job or one in sight there is no need for getting a social security card. It is good only for keeping the records of the worker and to insure that he will receive all benefits due him when the time comes for him to file an application for same under the old age survivors insurance program.

Capt. and Mrs. Clark Koller are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Capt. Koller has reported to Grand Island, Nebraska, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

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### "Blondie" Comedy on Same Bill with "Crime Doctor" Mystery Texas' Week-End Offering

What is declared to be the funniest of the "Blondie" films, Columbia's "Blondie's Lucky Day," will be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, May 31 and June 1, in conjunction with one of the thrilling "Crime Doctor" mystery yarns, "Just Before Dawn."

In "Blondie's Lucky Day" Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms, Marjorie Kent, Jonathan Hale and Daisy are on hand as usual, aided and abetted this time by Robert Stanton, Angelynn Orr and Paul Harvey.

Warner Baxter is starred as the "Crime Doctor" for the sixth time in "Just Before Dawn," Columbia Pictures' latest chiller in this

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**First Baptist Althean Class Entertained**

Mmes. Bertha Thomas, Joe Jones, C. W. Jennings and C. B. Mosley entertained First Baptist Althean Class members Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Thomas on Ninth Street.

Bouquets of gladioli, daisies combined with fern were used to decorate party rooms where Mrs. C. W. Jennings presided for the routine business session. Mrs. J. T. Hornburg gave the prayer.

A social followed the meeting, and hostesses served frosted punch from the dining table. Others

present were: Mmes. Weldon Howell, O. L. Britton, J. B. Arterburn, L. R. Tigner, J. A. Williams, Hugh Bishop, Austin Harper, Fred Holliday, Drury P. Hathaway, R. E. Truly, Ruth Bankston, W. E. Elkins, J. F. Owen and J. H. Parrish.

**MRS. PARKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR RELECTION**

To the Voters of Runnels County: It has been my privilege to serve you in the office of District Clerk for the past term, for which I thank each of you, and at this time I take this method of announcing my candidacy for reelection.

I will not have an opportunity

to visit each of you personally, as the work of the office requires my time, so I ask that you consider this a personal solicitation for your vote.

In seeking reelection, I do so on the service rendered, and the service I feel I can render you in the future. If elected, I will at all times endeavor to do the work of the office in an efficient, business-like manner, to the best interest of all concerned.

Sincerely,  
MRS. WINONA PARKER  
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**NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Norton home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Corley last week with five members, one visitor and the county home demonstration agent attending. Some members finished a chair while others did fancy work. The agent gave a demonstration on various vegetable salads and each member gave her favorite salad recipe.

All members who had not turned in their cloth for overseas agreed that they would do so at once. Names were drawn for secret pals for the next quarter. The meeting was adjourned after a plate lunch was served.

**LOCAL NEGRO WOMAN DIES IN SAN ANTONIO**

Mittie Robinson, colored woman, died on May 29 in San Antonio. Decedent lived in Ballinger for many years and has worked for a number of white families during recent years. Funeral services were held in San Antonio and interment followed there.

**DEATHS**

**H. Ravellette**

H. Ravellette, 56, died at the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. He had been in the institution for the past two months and relatives had been given little hope of his recovery. Prior to this trip to the hospital at Temple he had been there once before and returned home but was only able to remain a few days before returning for treatment.

Decedent came to Ballinger from Killen in December, 1942, to become agent for the Santa Fe here. While here he was active in church, lodge and civic club activities and with other members of his family made a host of new friends in Ballinger. About a year ago his health began to fail and before Christmas last year he was forced to enter the Temple hospital the first time.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Ballinger Lions Club. A large number from these three groups went to Killen today to attend the last rites.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Killen this afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment following in the Killen cemetery. Members of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church here served as honorary pallbearers.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Charles van de Putte, and one grandchild, Mrs. Ravellette and daughter had been at his bedside in Temple.

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**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith are parents of a daughter, Judy Lynn, born at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday. The young lady's weight upon arrival was 8 pounds 3 ounces. Mother and baby are doing nicely and the grandfather, Gabe Smith, is recuperating rapidly.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. Willie Page and baby son, of Rowena, were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Tuesday.

Chester Cherry, medical patient, is reported improving but still unable to return to his home.

Mrs. Louis Sturm and daughter are doing nicely this week.

Scott Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, who sustained a fractured hip several weeks ago, is reported to be resting better this week.

James Hays, surgical patient, has been dismissed from the hospital after improvement.

Mrs. Willie Stephens was dismissed Tuesday after receiving treatment several days.

Billy Sunderburk, medical patient, was dismissed Monday after satisfactory improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bayer are parents of a daughter, born last Saturday. Mother and baby are doing fine and were dismissed Monday.

Leo Sides was admitted to the clinic Saturday and dismissed Monday.

Mrs. John Dean, medical patient, was admitted to the clinic Sunday for treatment and was doing satisfactorily today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith are parents of a son, born Tuesday. Mrs. Smith and baby are doing nicely.

Jack Keel was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

**ALL COMMON SCHOOLS CLOSED THIS WEEK**

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey stated today that all common district schools in Runnels county were closed this week, the last ones finishing their terms last Friday. Books are being checked in to the county office this week and most of the teachers are through with their work until September.

The Ballinger Latin-American school is still open this week to make up for the vacation during the cotton picking season last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd went to Waco Sunday to attend commencement at Baylor University. Mrs. Crockett Keys Copas, sister of Mrs. Shepperd, was awarded a doctor of laws degree at the commencement program Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd returned home Tuesday night.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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For Assessor-Collector:

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For Sheriff:

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W. E. GULLEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

CLYDE CHAPMAN

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For County Judge:

E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For Representative, 92nd District:

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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

R. A. PERRY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

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There are three manifestations, endowments, or gifts of the Holy Spirit spoken of or promised in the New Testament scriptures. First, the baptism of the Holy Spirit was with an outward demonstration—something which could be seen and heard by others. Second, the gift of the Holy Spirit, which was conferred by the laying on of the apostles' hands, never called a baptism. It was unlike the baptism, not being connected with anything which could be seen or heard, but was like it in that it enabled the recipient to speak with tongues. This gift was only imparted by the apostles. We have but two examples of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, one at Jerusalem, the other at Caesarea. There were two instances of the apostles conferring the gift by laying on of hands, one at Samaria, by Peter and John, the other at Ephesus by Paul. Third, there is another gift of the Holy Spirit promised to all who obey the gospel. This is more important, being promised to all as a blessing in connection with the remission of sins.

**Two Agencies Join To Secure Veterans Farm-Ranch Jobs**

The Texas extension service and the United States employment service have worked out a cooperative agreement to aid returning veterans and displaced war workers to secure jobs on farms and ranches where their experience is best fitted.

In this service the U. S. employment service interviews the applicant, getting the necessary information, which is then turned over to the office of the county agent.

To make this program more effective, farmers and ranchmen who are in need of laborers are asked to list their requirements with the county agent's farm labor office. A special effort will be made by the two agencies to fit the laborer's experience and training to the requirements of each farmer and ranchman on the list.

There are a number of workers available at this time and as soon as farmers and ranchmen need extra help they are urged to use the new service offered through the above plan.

**NAVY RECRUITERS WILL VISIT HERE REGULARLY**

Special navy recruiters were here this week and stated they would visit Ballinger the first and third Tuesdays of each month. They will headquarter at the local postoffice and are anxious to meet any young man interested in any phase of navy life. Many opportunities in the navy are now open to enlistees and the recruiters will be glad to explain these to anyone interested.

O. C. Sykes left Tuesday for Junction, where he was to look after business on his ranch.

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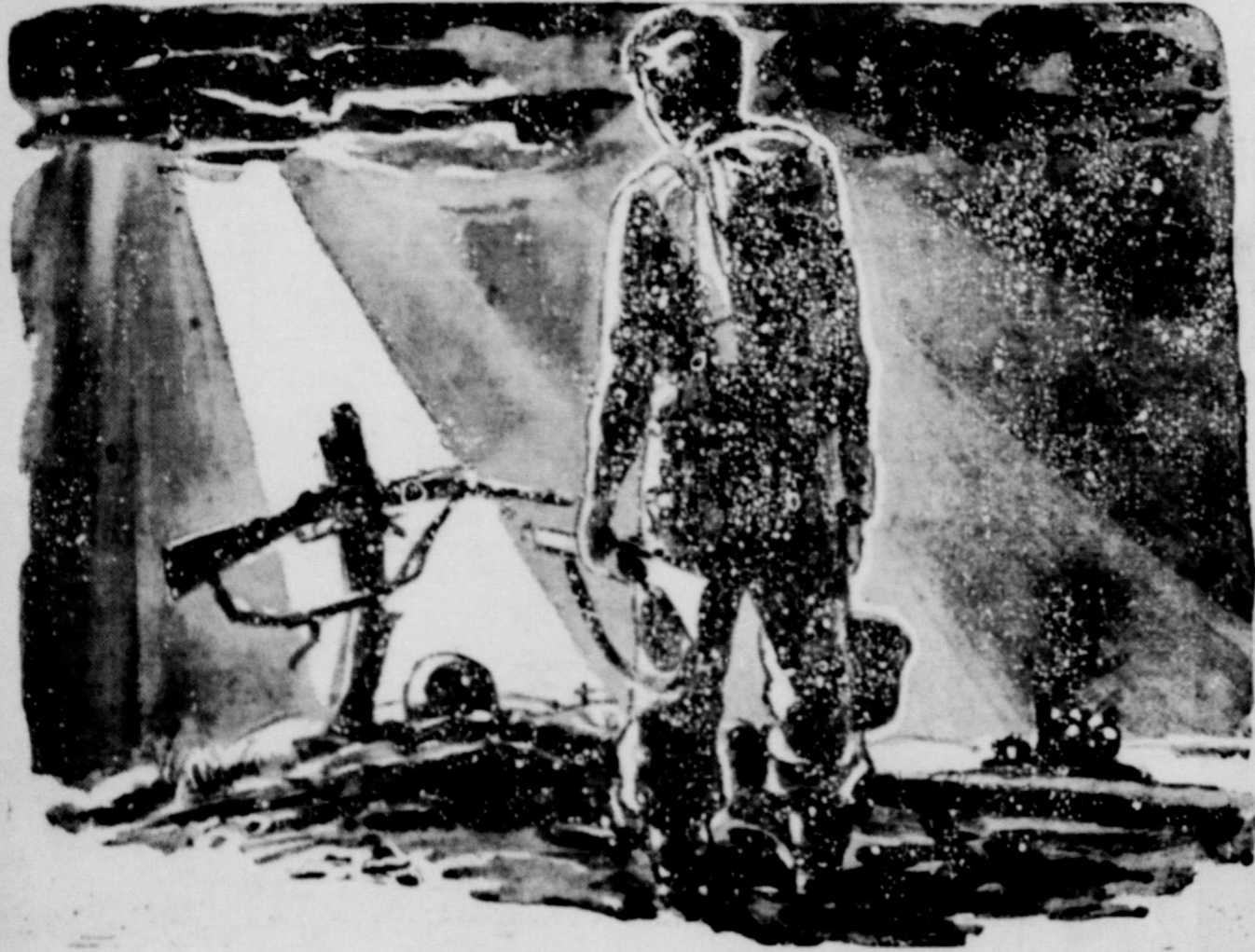
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**No Application Filed For National Guard Company in Ballinger**

The adjutant general's department at Austin is receiving many applications for the establishment of national guard units in Texas towns. In order that all towns may be considered for these units a request has been made that applications be filed as soon as possible.

Jack R. d. d., secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community development, has interviewed a number of local persons relative to an application for Ballinger. At the present time there seems to be little interest and it is doubtful if enough enlistments could be obtained for a company here.

For many years before the war Ballinger supported company G, 142nd infantry, as a part of the Texas national guard. One year before the outbreak of war the company was mobilized for a year's training and this stretched into approximately five years' service for the men. The glorious history of the 36th division is well known today and company C, 142nd infantry, was in almost constant combat after it stormed ashore in Italy at Salerno.

Ballinger business men favor a national guard unit if there are enough young men who would like to join. A good payroll is provided for one night's work a week and two weeks at summer camps. It is also likely that some provision will be made in the future for an armory for all companies properly organized and trained.

The state guard company which replaced the national guard here has been disbanded and at present there is no military organization in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford have returned to Ballinger to make their home. They had been living at Van Horn for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kemmasat, of Stockton, California, and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, of Austin, are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver and Mrs. Ed Killingsworth.

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**County to Produce About 275 Carloads Wheat This Season**

It is estimated that from 250 to 275 cars of wheat will be harvested from Rannels county's 1946 crop. This estimate is based on a report made to the county agent's office. In a report made to the Plainview office of the state small grain harvesting program by C. L. Green, of Winters, it was stated that the Winters area would have a crop of approximately 200 cars. From this, Green said, 150 cars would be shipped, 30 stored on farms for seed, flour and feed, and some 20 cars held in storage at Winters and other nearby towns.

The report revealed that the recent hail storm destroyed one-third of the wheat crop and was equally as destructive to oats and barley. Weather conditions were more severe on oats, cutting production to less than half a crop, the yield running from 12 to 20 bushels an acre. A large acreage is being grazed or plowed up for summer row crops.

County Agent John A. Barton stated that those interested in making the small grain harvest can get information from his office on the demand for combines in the various areas from the Great Plains region of Texas to the Canadian border. A map in his office shows harvest areas, number of acres to be harvested, the approximate dates of harvesting, and the need for outside labor. County agents get daily reports from the state farm labor office at Plainview which give up-to-date information, gathered daily, on the condition of grain crops, progress being made in harvesting as well as the labor needs in the various sections of the state.

J. M. Parnell, pioneer sign writer here, and son, Jack Parnell, of Dallas, came in the first of last week and Mr. Parnell has resumed his business of writing show cards. He had been in Stephenville the past several months at the home of his sister, where he had been recuperating from illness.

Eugene Sutphen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen, of Ballinger, has been chosen as best amateur actor at Abilene Christian College where he is taking his freshman year's work. Prior to entering college, Sutphen spent three years in the navy.

**CONTINENTAL REPLACES ALL OLD BUS EQUIPMENT ON FT. WORTH DIVISION**

Assignment of ten new 29-passenger buses to the Fort Worth-San Angelo division of Continental Trailways will complete replacement of all old equipment heretofore operated on this division.

In addition to the new equipment being placed in service to San Angelo, Continental also announced extension of its operations on this division from

Stephenville to Hamilton. Three through buses to Hamilton are being operated daily from Fort Worth with direct connections into San Antonio via Union Transportation Company.

Despite the fact that traffic from Camp Bowie and the several other military installations along this route has dropped to a minimum, Continental officials revealed that at the present service of five schedules daily will continue to be operated. A sixth schedule operates as a local only as far as Brownwood.

Miss Mary Ann Allen, senior student nurse at John Sealy Hospital, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson last week included Judge H. S. Rices and Commissioner B. A. Dandler, of Wellington.

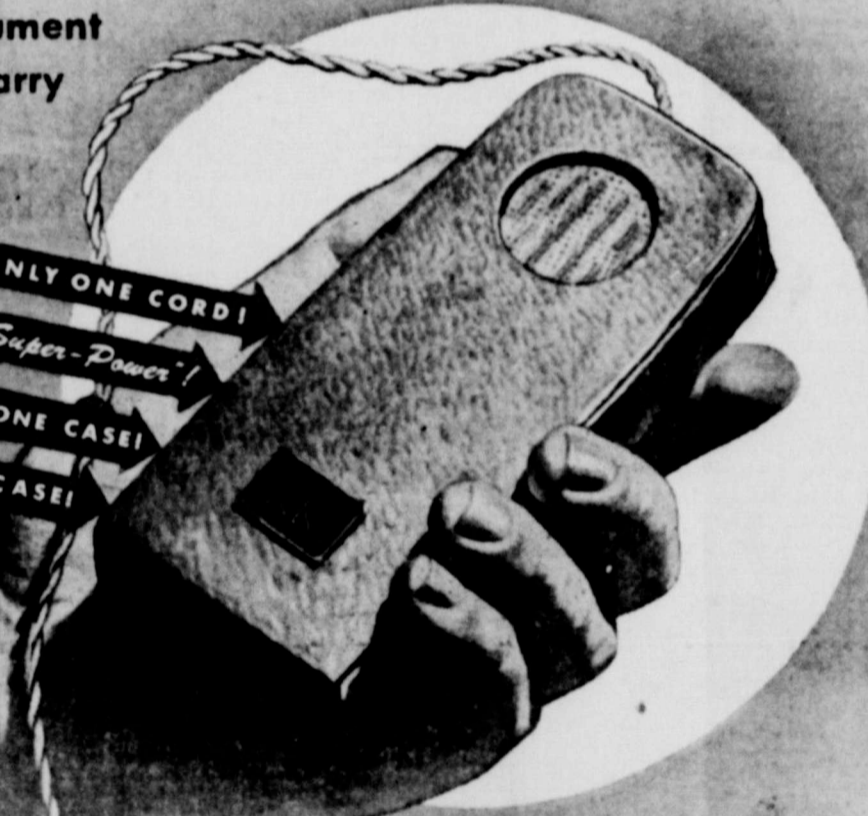
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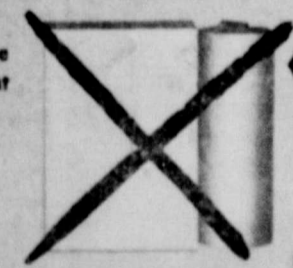
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**Home Demonstration Week Characterized By Spirit of Sharing**

COLLEGE STATION, May 29.—A spirit of sharing and giving characterized observance of National Home Demonstration Week throughout Texas, according to reports reaching the home demonstration staff of the A. & M. College extension service.

A Dallas newspaper reported that women in that county were shipping 100 boxes of cotton clothing, towels, feed sacks, sewing kits, and other material to Manila for distribution throughout the Philippines. Miss Orene McClellan, county home demonstration agent, paid tribute during the week to Mrs. M. B. Sparkman of the Rose Lawn club who has been in home demonstration work 31 years, longer than any other Dallas county woman.

The Dimmit county home demonstration council announced it would contribute a case of canned food for overseas relief, and individual club women will donate clothing and sewing kits for the Philippines. A similar plan was

adopted in Duval county and in Brooks county, where collection boxes were placed at convenient places in the county seat, Falfurrias, for public contributions.

Tribute to the late Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, Extension adviser on rural organizations, was paid at a tea for Archer county home demonstration club women. Laura Underwood, Cameron county home demonstration agent, spoke on the observance from a Brownsville radio station and asked for cooperation in the nation's famine relief program.

Kieberg county clubs arranged educational exhibits in Kingsville store windows, on the week's theme, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World," in addition to collecting cotton clothing for the Philippines. A similar plan was followed in Bell county. Club exhibits there featured leather tooling, hand weaving, bedroom improvement, and other topics. A Temple newspaper devoted three pages to the observance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schawe, of Fredericksburg, are here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. Schawe, and other relatives and friends.

Al Jennings, of Kerrville, visited friends here Monday.

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The sound of train whistles on schedule was a welcome sound Saturday evening and Sunday as regular service was resumed here. Not since the war began had so many people quit their business to huddle around radio sets to listen to a message from the chief executive as there were Saturday afternoon when President Truman addressed a joint session of congress to ask for emergency labor legislation which would prevent strikes against the government. While no food shortage was anticipated in this region soon, practically everybody was feeling the effects of the strike in one way or another and realized that every day it lasted would see more critical items sold from local stores with little chance for replacement. Importance of the railroads as carriers was made more evident to the people at large by the short strike which caused only a let-up in mail delivery.

Veterans' groups were disappointed at the light attendance at their memorial services held Sunday afternoon at Evergreen Cemetery. Besides veterans taking part and their families there were only a few people present to pay honor to those who had so recently fell in defense of this great land and those who remained at home. Memorial Day is not a closed meeting for veterans only but is the one day out of the year in which all citizens of this country

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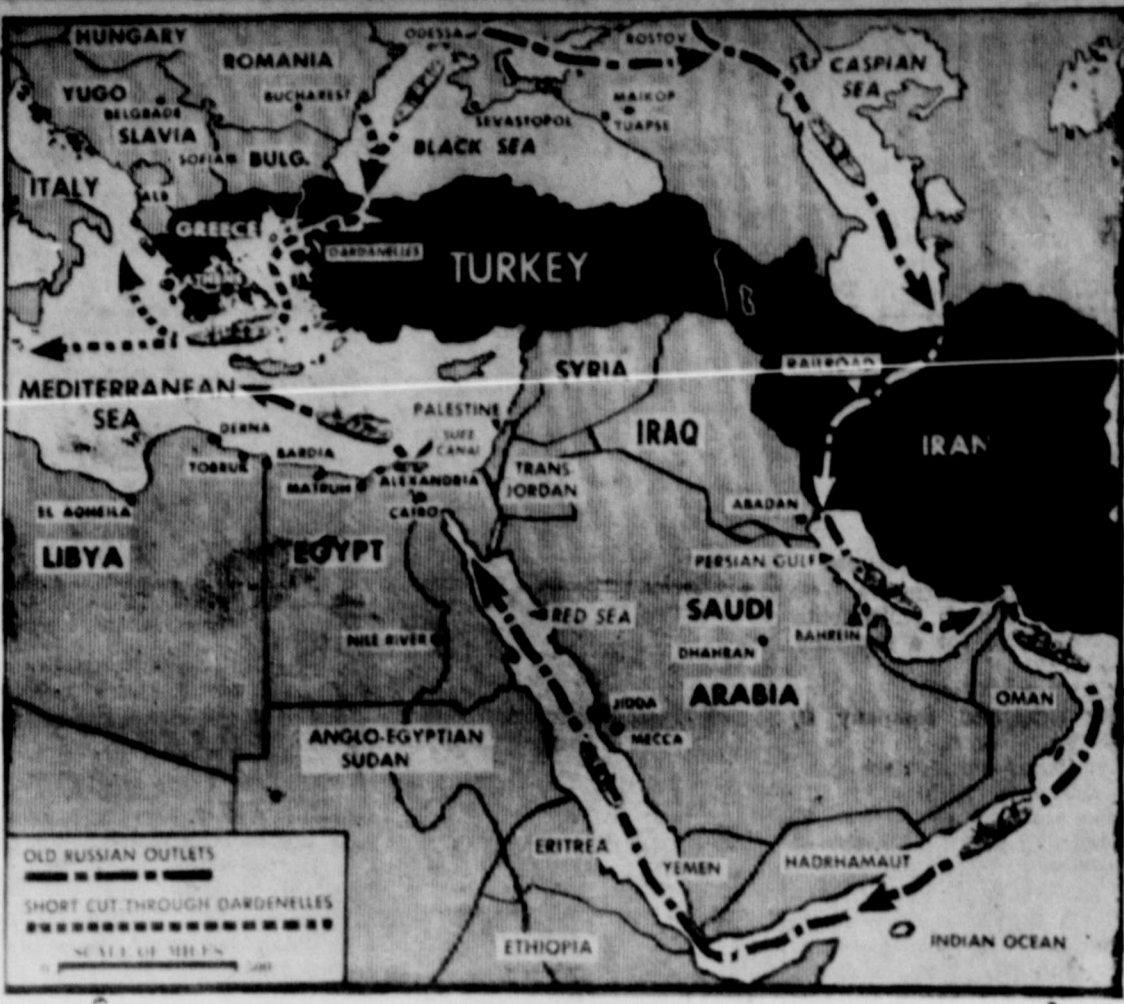
are invited to take a short period to honor those who gave their lives in wars in which this nation has been plunged. In the last war 42 men gave their lives, many others were wounded, and some still fight to regain their health from wounds. The memorial rites here Sunday could not have been a very big compliment to them if based on attendance of those who gave 30 minutes of their time to be present.

Vacation time has started for approximately 5,000 students in Menard county. Class rooms have been closed and many of these boys and girls are seeking summertime employment or making plans how to spend their leisure time. Jobs are scarce here because of returning veterans and the flood of students seeking work during the period when business usually slumps to some extent and local firms do not need as many employees as in the fall and winter.

**4-H GIRLS GAIN POISE BY DEMONSTRATING HOW TO UTILIZE DAIRY FOODS**  
 Farm girls are gaining self-confidence and poise through public speaking in the national 4-H dairy foods demonstrations.

For their demonstrations, participants learn ways of utilizing and preparing dairy foods in relation to family dietary needs. They may select any dish or combination of dishes using milk, cream, cheese or butter, through showing others what has been learned they develop teamwork and sportsmanship.  
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The demonstrations are conducted under the direction of the extension service of the A. & M. College, the USDA cooperating.



**COMPLICATIONS FOR BIG FOUR . . .** While the Big Four conference in Paris faces many difficult problems involving treaties and claims and boundaries, the Turkish situation presents future complications. In the dark areas shown are the three buffer states of the Near East and Middle East. Here the strategic and economic interests of Russia and the western powers meet. Control of the Dardanelles is a vital issue and Russia has sought to press claims on Turkey's eastern frontiers. Arrows on the map show how use of the straits cuts 1,800 miles from the supply line to Russia. At the opening sessions the Big Four sidestepped the troublesome Trieste and Italian colonial questions and began the consideration of the Italian-French frontier, the size of Italy's future armed strength and disposal of her surplus shipping. France's proposal to add internationalization of the Ruhr and detachment of the Rhineland from Germany to the agenda, added further complications. British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin caused another upset by insisting that Belgian, Dutch and Luxembourg representatives be permitted to sit in on such negotiations as spokesmen for nations which suffered heavily through German aggression.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

News from West Texas is short this week because few exchanges were delivered through the local mail. Newspapers are entered as second-class mail and immediately following the railroad strike, all mail, except first class, was placed under an embargo and nothing over sixteen ounces permitted to move.  
 Rowena Protestant Cemetery Association was held today to name officers for the ensuing year and to attend to other business. The meeting was held at the cemetery and among other matters additional ground was taken into the cemetery and divided into lots. Most of the lots in the old plot had been purchased and there was little room left for the future.

Paint Rock schools will get a number of improvements for next year, including hot lunches for all students, the Parent-Teacher Association sharing in perfecting the plans for this program. Members of the 1946 senior class contributed permanent backstops for tennis courts and posts are now on the school grounds for fencing the entire campus.  
 Elaborate plans are being made at Stamford for the annual Cowboy reunion to be held on July 2, 3 and 4. Additional features have been added to the already well-rounded program and the 1946 show is expected to attract the largest crowds in history. All performers and livestock have been engaged and entries of other special features will bring performers from all over West Texas.

A new water well has been completed at Bronte, and it is now ready for tying into the system when it is needed. The well, which is twenty-three feet deep, is located between another city well and the river. Other city activities to be started soon will be trash collections, better sanitation and the installation of water meters.  
 Work was resumed on the Winters municipal power plant last week and is expected to be rushed to completion. The war production board gave a "cease work" order on May 12, 1942, and since then no work has been done. The contract for the power plant and distribution system is held by the Universal Construction Company, of Houston. Bonds for the new project were voted several years ago and the securities sold at that time.

helping to make the money available for construction costs. A committee is also investigating how and where to obtain an adequate water supply for the town.

A road bond election held in Menard county last week gave a majority of approximately 5 to 1 in favor of the issue. Most of the votes opposing the proposal were cast in the eastern part of the county where no improvements are contemplated. Practically all property owners in the county cast ballots and the final tabulations were 525 for and 112 against.

Property owners at Novice voted Saturday in favor of issuing \$25,000 in bonds for the establishment of a water plant and distribution system. The bonds, bearing a low interest rate, are to be retired in 25 years. The community has only about 500 population.

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MISS MARY LYNN PLEDGED TO RIPOSTE FENCING CLUB

Miss Mary Lynn, a junior student at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, was recently pledged to Riposte, the newly organized

fencing club at the college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, 300 11th Street, Ballinger.

Miss Lynn was one of nine new members, chosen on a basis of interest and ability in fencing, to be initiated into the club at a barbecue held at the Stephens Lake.

E. D. Lovelady, formerly employed by the Sam Behringer Co., has formed a partnership with Cecil Jones at the B & M Grocery and Market which will be known in the future as Jones & Lovelady. They will open for business Monday, June 3.

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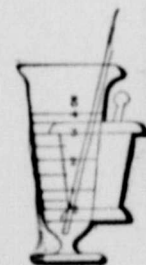


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UNDERGROUND HERO . . . General Tadeusz Bor-Komorowski, Polish underground leader, who commanded the uprising in Warsaw in 1944, shown as he spoke at the 155th anniversary of Polish constitution, held at Chicago. General Bor, as he is usually called, addressed the colorful ceremonies at statue of General Kosciuszko, Revolutionary war hero, in Humboldt park.

IN SOCIETY

Two Are Hostesses to Methodist Virginia Douglass Class

Mrs. Bill Bell and Mrs. Lynn Candler were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the Bell home on Eleventh Street.

Bouquets of roses, sweet peas, and delphinium were used about living rooms where Mrs. J. G. Douglass gave the opening prayer and Mrs. W. O. Irby gave the devotional and the closing prayer.

Games of bingo were played at the social hour. The hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and coca colas.

Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Jones, Tom McIntire, Jack Hampton, L. M. Bowden and Henry Moody.

Birthday Party for Lin Currie

Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., honored her daughter, Lin, on her fifth birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon with a party at the Country Club.

The honoree's aunt, Mrs. R. H. Pate of Little Rock, Arkansas, assisted in directing games. The white birthday cake which was decorated with pink roses, was served with ice cream. Favors were candies in decorated paper cups.

Small guests were: Patricia Lankford of Abilene, Richard and Kay Ayers, Carol Kay Jobe, Linda Kay Moncrief, Jimbeth Flynt, Calvin Kirk, Nancy Hambrick, Linda Kay, Bill and Ronnie Crockett, Rebecca Davis, Midge Adair, Michael, Marcia and Dickie Murchison, Jerry Eoff, Grace Ann

Parrish, Lucia Clark, Malcolm and Dave Hall, Sharon and Linda Sue Tuckey, Jane Nixon, Dickie and Gary Morrison, Charles Parrish, Sarah Chandler, Sue Ann and Yvette Gibbs, Nancy Thompson, Mike Worley, Bobby Estes, Tommy Bartlett, Sandra Patterson and Ann Curry.

Miss Richards Hostess at Shower for Miss Guynes

Miss Pat Richards was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Clarence Richards and Mrs. R. T. Williams when she was hostess at a kitchen shower Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss Anne Guynes in the R. T. Williams home on Broadway.

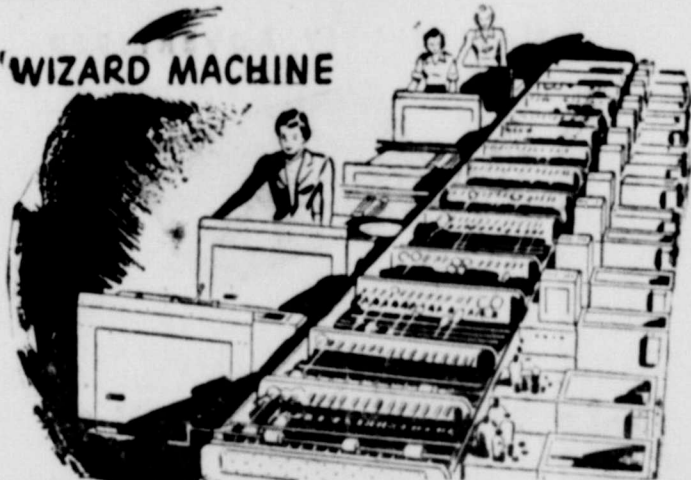
Reception rooms were given a pretty floral adornment of gardenia blossoms in a low crystal bowl, and gladioli arrangements, while the dining table was centered with assorted spring flowers.

Mrs. Ed Curry was at the bride's book Elizabeth Wear gave a program of piano numbers.

The hostess presented the honor guest a cook book along with the favorite recipe of each guest, and she was presented many useful kitchen utensils.

Those included were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, J. H. Conway of Iryan, D. L. Alford, Jr., of Caldwell, James A. Wear, Tom Agnew, Joe Forester, Fred Vetterlein, H. H. Loyd, Charles Hambrick, Eimer Sheppard, Alex Saunders, Bruce Creasy, Sam Behringer, Everett Witter, Doyle Condra, David Caudle, J. D. Wilson, C. W. Cheatham, Murrel Landreth, R. W. Earnshaw, John Weeks, J. W. Longinette, J.

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Beverly Barber: "Let's Go to Assembly," by Betty Lou Williams, of Santa Anna; and a discussion and explanation of district and sub-district reorganizations advocated by the district council which was given by Kathryn Sensabaugh.

At the annual election of officers the following were named: Jack Hampton, Ballinger president; Jerry Howell, Coleman, vice-president; Ann Leeman, Winters, recreation chairman; Dayton McDonald, community service chairman; Charise Mae Davidson, Rockwood, worship and evangelism chairman; Marvin Sanders, Ballinger, Mission and world friendship chairman; Christine Hambright, Crews, program chairman.

At the close of the business session the intermediate group, under the direction of Mrs. Jack Hampton, Sr., led the recreational program. Refreshments were served and the group dismissed with the singing and the youth benediction.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

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compliment their daughter, Joanne, who was a graduate of the 1946 class.

The breakfast menu was prepared on the open furnaces and served to the honoree's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. White and daughter, Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, both couples uncles and aunts of Joanne, and all from Ozona, who had motored over to attend the graduation program which was held Friday evening. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton and twin daughters, Judy and Jane; and Della Glover.

### First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Annual Birthday Party

First Presbyterian Church parlors were decorated with spring flowers Monday afternoon for the Auxiliary's annual birthday party.

Mrs. W. B. Woody reviewed the third chapter from the study, "What Presbyterians Believe" after the devotional which was given by Mrs. L. J. Campbell, and Mrs. Alex Saunders outlined the "1946 Birthday Objective."

At the social hour the circle of which Mrs. Tommy Hall is chairman was hostess. The white birthday cake, with pink and green

decorations, was served by Mrs. Paul Trimmer, and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn laded frosted punch.

Others present were: Mmes. J. Y. Pearce, E. R. Walker, R. T. Trail, John Guion, George Holman, E. L. Ingram, Stephen Cook, James M. Brown, Harry Lynn, H. W. Lynn and F. M. Pearce.

### Methodist Circles Meet in Homes of members

Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley were hostesses to the Etta Gressett circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in their home on Eighth Street. Mrs. Fred Middleton presided and gave the devotional. Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave the Bible lesson, "Children and the Peace," from the study, "Peace Through His Cross." A sandwich plate was served with iced tea.

Others present were: Mmes. T. W. McIntire, W. E. Middleton, Lee Evans, Allen Davis, A. B. Legate, and small Rebecca Davis, and Mrs. A. Schnable of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Etta Burrows members were entertained by Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mrs. W. D. Bawcom in the home of Mrs. Chastain on Seventh Street. Mrs. Jack Hampton directed the meditation and

the routine business period. Mrs. Henry Moody gave the Bible study. A sandwich plate was served with punch.

Others were: Mmes. W. D. Scales, R. R. Randolph, Tom Caudle, Cora Green, and A. O. Strother.

Arrangements of spring flowers were used by Mrs. Cal Adair to decorate her Tenth Street home where Sally Odom members were guests. Mrs. R. D. Midgley conducted the business period, and gave the Bible lesson after Mrs. J. L. Davis had given the devotional.

Mrs. Louisa Cox assisted her mother in serving ice cream and cake to: Mmes. Ford Taylor, T. P. Brown, E. Holt, Charles Harris, R. A. Dickinson, D. L. Vestal, Davis, and Midgley.

### BAKER-GEORGE VISITORS ENTERTAINED AT CLUB

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Earl Baker and children Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker, of Burkett; Mrs. Frank King and sons, Carl and Ross, of Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela; and Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Cranz Nichols and daughter, Carolyn, of Shreveport; and Bobbie Baker, of California. The group met at the Ballinger Country Club for dinner and an all-day visit.

Relatives and friends joining the party included: Mrs. H. O. Kelly, Mrs. Grace Barber and daughter, Beverly; Virginia Ann Baker, Joe Baker, Troy Stuart, Miss Lula McElroy and Junior Currie.

### Candlelight Ceremony for Miss McCoy and Corbett Davis

In a pretty candlelight ceremony read at seven-thirty o'clock last Saturday evening in the chapel of the Polytechnic Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Miss Anna Carolyn McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCoy of Electra, became the bride of Corbett Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis of this city, with the Rev. Frank L. Turner, General Evangelist of the Methodist Church, reading the double ring service before relatives and close friends. Rev. Turner had also read the wedding services for two of the bridegroom's sisters.

White cathedral tapers burned in multi-branched floor candelabra to form the background for tall baskets of white gladioli and calla lilies combined with ferns used for the beautiful altar decorations. Bouquets of the same flowers were on the piano.

Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, of Ft. Worth, played a program of pre-nuptial music including "Always" and "I Love You, Truly" as the candles were lighted by Miss Crystal Kerby, of Electra. Miss Sarah Tipton, of Electra, was soloist and sang "Because" preceding the traditional Lohengrin processional. Miss Wilkerson also played the Mendelssohn recessional.

Mrs. Bill Edwards, of Ft. Worth, was matron of honor and Misses Mary Glenn McCoy and Ruth Davis, the bride and bridegroom's sisters, were maid of honor and bridesmaid. Their frocks were made on identical lines of eyelet embroidery in pastel shades and their hats were black straw. They wore corsages of gladioli. Bill Edwards attended the bridegroom

as best man. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white dress of crepe fashioned with a basque waist and deep yoke of Chantilly lace. Her small hat was white straw, and other accessories were white. She wore an old gold bracelet which had been in the family for years and wore as her only jewelry a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid showered with narrow satin ribbons.

For the reception which followed immediately in the church parlors the tea table which was lace-laid was centered with the three-tiered cake that was decorated and topped with miniature bride and groom. Miss Ruth Kucera, of Ft. Worth, cut the cake and Miss Imo McCoy, aunt of the bride, laded frosted punch. Miss Mary Edwards presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of the Munday schools and received her degree at N. T. S. T. C. at Denton. She has been employed as secretary to the claims agent of the Frisco Railroad.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and has been attending N. T. A. C. at Arlington since receiving his discharge from the U. S. armed forces. He was in the army for five years, and 13 months was spent overseas.

The couple will be at home at 300 New York Street in Ft. Worth.

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at the Central Hotel where the three-course menu was served.

Others included were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes, Mrs. J. H. Conway of Bryan, Mrs. D. L. Alford Jr., of Caldwell; Misses Elizabeth

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**IN SOCIETY**

**Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn Becomes Bride of E. V. (Buddy) Hall**

Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, became the bride of E. V. (Buddy) Hall Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Powers in San Angelo.

Dr. George G. Baker, pastor of the First Methodist Church in that city, read the ring ceremony and attendants were Anita Matheson and Dr. Powers.

The bride wore a grey wool suit with silver nailhead trim. Her accessories were brown and she wore a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Hall is a graduate of the Ballinger schools and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where she was a member of D. P. D. Club. For the past several years she has been employed at the San Angelo National Bank.

Mr. Hall attended the San Angelo schools, San Antonio Military Academy and Texas Christian University.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado the couple will reside on their ranch near Water Valley.

**Mrs. Alex McGregor Hostess to Triple-Four**

Mrs. Alex McGregor included Mrs. Ruth Lusk, of Dallas, and Mrs. James M. Brown Friday when she was hostess to the

**Triple-Four Contract Club in her home on Eleventh Street following a no-hostess luncheon in the Broadway home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper.**

The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of French daisies. Pink begonias and canterbury bells combined with daisies were used in the party rooms where games were played. Mrs. C. R. Stone was high score winner and the bingo award went to Mrs. M. V. Northington.

Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. E. M. Lynn assisted the hostess in entertaining.

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**Birthday Party Honors Miss Lois Dickeson**

Miss Anne Guynes was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Guynes, when she complimented Miss Lois Dickeson with a party on her birthday anniversary, entertaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guynes at the Humble Station last Thursday evening.

Mixed bouquets of spring flowers were used about rooms where games of contract were played. The lace-laid table was centered with a white birthday cake which was topped with candles. A salad plate was served with cake and coca colas.

Others present were: Misses Pat Richards, Carolyn Cheatham, Pauline Witter, Powell Wear, Rex Nixon, Harold Richards and Jimmy Agnew.

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**In-Honor Affairs Continue for Miss Guynes**

Pre-nuptial parties for Miss Anne Guynes, bride-elect of Powell Wear, continued last week with Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. Ed Curry hostesses at a coke party at the Curry home on Ninth Street.

Lovely lilies and stock were used about rooms. An ice scene was depicted in which clear crystal lions and polar bears formed the reflected centerpiece for the dining table which was laid with white linen. The mantel was decorated with a miniature bride and tall white tapers in crystal prism candleabra. Sandwiches, potato chips and cookies decorated with pink and green were served with coca colas from the buffet. Plate favors were tiny bags of rice tied with individual bridal cards which had the

first musical measure of the traditional wedding march, "Here Comes the Bride," and small, hand-modeled cats, in cellophane bags centered the tables, and when opened the cat revealed the words, "Bill-Odena, June 23."

Included were: Mmes. C. W. Jennings, Weldon Howell, Austin Harper, Henry Doss, H. R. Bieciuk, Jack Williams, Bill Williams, K. V. Northington, Jr., Charles Pafford, Ruth Bankston, A. J. Thorn, Beetha Thomas, Mmes. Norma Gene Bankston, Dorothy McMillan, Eloise Dankworth, Ann Kiechle and Vnelma Parrish.

**Usual Improvements To be Made in Local Schools This Summer**

The Ballinger schools closed out the 1946 term in fine shape Friday and this week Supt. J. D. Wilson and the caretakers were about the only ones on the job. Supt. Wilson will be busy for some time making his final reports and getting rid of accumulated work on his desk.

All caretakers will be on duty throughout the summer and a program of improvements has been planned. In addition to looking after the campus athletic field and other grounds owned by the school system, buildings will be repaired and a large amount of painting done during the summer to have everything in readiness for the opening of the fall semester in September.

Later in the summer grandstands at Bearcat Field will be painted and other renovations made there to have the field ready for the opening of the football season. A small amount of hail damage at the field was repaired last week and during June and July a caretaker will tend the grass and keep it growing.

Hail damage to roofs on some of the buildings will be looked after soon and all broken glass has already been replaced.

Supt. Wilson contemplates several faculty changes during the summer and will be ready to replace any who may resign their positions.

**C. O. D. to Enlarge Frozen Food Plant; Work is Underway**

The C. O. D. Frozen Food Locker Plant has construction underway which will approximately double the size of its vaults and lockers. A large part of the asphalt and insulation work is already finished and extra machinery and lockers are en route to Ballinger. The work is expected to be completed in about sixty days.

Jim Dankworth stated this week that other improvements will be made to feature frozen foods at the plant and refrigeration will be made available for handling all kinds of food.

As soon as these improvements are completed, other work is to be started dealing with the slaughtering, curing and handling of all kinds of meats. Building of addi-

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tional curing rooms, storage vaults and necessary compartments has already been started and will be completed as soon as needed materials and machinery can be obtained.

Vegetable vaults and fruit displays were recent completions and at present air conditioning equipment is being installed for the entire store.

**BALLINGER WOMAN SENDS CHECK HERE FOR POPPIES**

Mrs. S. D. Williams, now residing at Austin, did not forget Poppy Day in Ballinger, and sent a check for \$1, requesting that this sum be invested in poppies for her. The flowers were boxed and shipped to her at her Austin address.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd left Monday for Waco where they will join their daughter, Miss Mary Edith Loyd, student in Baylor University, and will return the last of the week.

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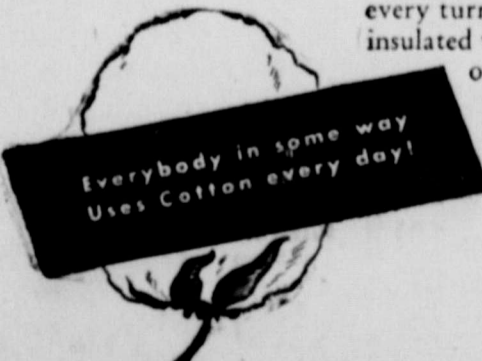
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San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

We have baby chicks for sale every Tuesday. Jack and Albert Fry, Reese's Hatchery.

**WANTED**—Clean, soft cotton rags at Ledger Office.

**FOR SALE** or Trade—Heavy duty wind charger. See J. A. McClelland, Ballinger Route B.

**New Crop Alfalfa Hay**  
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**FOR SALE**—Second hand gas range. Call 1331 or 396.

**FOR SALE**—Motor scooter, in first class condition. H. C. Davis, Talpa, Texas, Rt. 2.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth Street.

**FOR SALE**—Large plate glass mirror 4 by 7 feet; two beveled mirrors size 2 by 4 feet. See H. J. Zappe.

**FOR SALE**—Second hand doors and windows at Patterson's Shop.

**WANTED**—To rent 5 or 6 room unfurnished house. No children. 307 Eighth Street.

**FOR SALE**—7500 pounds, 2 x 9 feet. Ray Fuqua, Henderson Garage.

**WANTED**—Apartment or small house, unfurnished. Phone 1261.

**FOR SALE**—Four room house, to be moved. Two miles north of Norton. J. M. Willis.

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I wish to thank my customers for your past patronage in the barbecue business. I am retiring from the barbecue business but will continue to serve you with large delicious hamburgers, sandwiches, cold drinks, etc. I will reopen June 3 at the same stand, located at 201 11th Street. J. C. (Bud) Cline.

**FOR SALE**—or Trade: '34 V-8 pick-up and '35 International truck. Wiginton Tire Shop, phone 248.

**FOR SALE**—New five room house in Winters. J. W. Adams, Jr., Winters, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Handsome, light colored bedroom suite, Phone 491, 709 Broadway. Mrs. A. B. Legate.

**LOST**—Boy's gold rimmed glasses between 1000 Seventh and Elementary school. G. R. Crimm.

**LOST**—Heavy silver identification bracelet. Name engraved on it. Reward. James Read, 1008 8th. Phone 434.

**FOR SALE**—Girl's standard bicycle, good condition. Mr. Billie Sharpe, 304 Fourth Street, Ballinger, Texas.

**WANTED**—To do ironing in your home, 75 cents per dozen. Or will do general house work for 45 cents per hour. Mrs. Bell Verner, 621 Strong Avenue.

Rev. J. R. Lawson is attending to business at Priona this week.

**LOST**—Pre-war metal Baby Stroller, left beside car in front of court house Saturday afternoon. Reward for return to Mrs. LeRoy Burris, c/o Jesse W. Williams, Miles Rt. 2.

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**HUBERT M. POSPICAL**  
INJURED IN COLLISION  
Hubert M. Pospical, son of Mrs. Frances Pospical of Ballinger, and student at the University of Texas, was injured last Thursday evening when his motorcycle collided with a car in downtown Austin.

Pospical was rushed to Brackenridge Hospital where he was treated for a laceration on the left cheek, under his chin, on his right leg, his right fingers, and for a fractured pelvis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Forson, of Waco, were here the past week-end, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson.

**GRAVE OF LT. CONNELLY**  
IS LOCATED IN HOLLAND  
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly received a letter from the war department this week informing them that the grave of their son, Lt. Billy Jack Connelly, had been found in Holland. The letter also stated that the graves of other members of his crew were located at the same place.

Billy Jack was reported missing on September 17, 1944, the day of the airborne invasion of the Netherlands. One man parachuted from the C-47 transport piloted by Lt. Connelly and survived. He reported the plane in trouble and losing elevation when he left it but stated in a letter that he did not see it crash. Nothing else was heard until a year elapsed and Connelly was officially reported dead by the war department.

Connelly entered the service in November, 1940, when company C, 142nd infantry, was mobilized for a year of training. After more than a year he transferred to the air force, took his training and was commissioned as a pilot and assigned to a C-47 group. He was based in England at the time of the Holland invasion.

**Roofing Shipments**  
Arrive in Ballinger; OPA Moves to Help  
First shipments of new roofing materials arrived in Ballinger this week and buyers were taking the new stock as fast as it arrived. Several truck loads of composition roofing, rolls and shingles came in the first of the week for local houses and one carload of wood shingles arrived.

The OPA, which usually deals with ceilings of the price kind, this week moved to aid the Red Cross put roofs over the heads of Texans who suffered losses in the hail storms and tornadoes earlier in the month.

The agency authorized manufacturers hold a triple-A priority from the civilian production to qualify for an emergency order, to ship asphalt in hard roofing materials into the area without paying the usual higher freight charges on long distance deliveries.

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The OPA estimated the charges at about \$50,000 and said the Red Cross would pay them. It was of roofing and 10,000 squares of composition shingles are needed in Morris, Cass, Denton, Montague, Clay, Mitchell, Hopkins, Polk, Houston, Gregg, Bexar, Gillespie, Nolan and Runnels counties.

Only a few roofing jobs have been started in Ballinger and north of Ballinger in the hail area. Local carpenters this week have replaced much of the broken glass and other work is due to get underway shortly. A few homes that suffered a complete roof loss have been fixed temporarily so

that water could be repelled. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilborn and son, Lucian, of Austin, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and daughter, Barbara, of Temple, visited relatives and friends here and at San Angelo the past weekend.

Coaches Felton T. Wright and Joe Baily Chaney were in Ballinger Saturday, visiting seniors who plan to enter college in the fall. From here they went to San Angelo looking for football material for Howard Payne College.

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**NEW POTATOES** Texas Lb. 5c  
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Green 2 Doz. 15c  
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Ranch Style Beans	No. 100 Can	10c
Gherkin Pickles Sweet	16-Oz. Jar	37c
Blackeye Peas	Pine Grove No. 2 Can	15c
Spaghetti Alice Cooked	No. 2 Can	14c
Swift's Prem All Purpose Meat	12-Oz. Can	34c
Airway Coffee Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg.	41c
Tomato Catsup Red Hill	13 1/2-Oz. Bot.	15c
Kleen-O Soap	3 Reg. Bars	25c

**WHOLESALE FLAVORFUL PEANUT BUTTER**  
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**Quality Meats**

PURE PORK SAUSAGE Bulk or Roll, Type 1	Lb. 35c
FRESH GROUND MEAT	Lb. 24c
Rib Stew	Lb. 17c
Beef Liver	Lb. 30c
Fat Becks Dry Salt For Seasoning	Lb. 15c
Fat Hens Dressed and Drawn	Lb. 45c
Yeast Cakes Fleischman's 2 for	5c
Sour Pickles Heinz	Each 2c
Red Rind Cheese	Lb. 49c
Cooked Salmi	Lb. 35c
Frankfurters Swissess	Lb. 35c
SPICED LUNCHEON Sliced, Ready to Serve	Lb. 48c

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