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## City Health Officer Says Clean-up Here Necessary

Trucks and volunteer workers will hit the alleys of Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in the final stage of the emergency clean-up campaign in Ballinger. Jaycees are taking the lead in sponsoring the free hauling for the campaign and C. A. Bissett, Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce president, stated that a large number of trucks and pickups had been lined up to go into the residential sections of the city to remove trash in the alleys that is in containers two men can handle.

Dr. O. H. Chandler, city-county health officer, stated today that he had received many complaints in regard to people who are letting house water run into open pools in their yards. He said this practice must be stopped and that unless corrected, he would take further steps to enforce regulation. "A clean-up campaign now is very necessary and every means will be used to enforce the law," Dr. Chandler said.

It was added that open pits must be put in a sanitary condition and that empty cans must be properly handled and never permitted to remain in back yards, vacant lots and in alleys to catch water and breed mosquitoes.

Check-ups the first of the week revealed good cooperation in most of the city. It was declared, however, that some residents have paid no heed to the campaign and that unless something was done before tomorrow afternoon they would be reported to the health and police authorities. All men assigned to trucks will look into back yards as they pass through the alleys and where cleaning is needed the street and number of the house will be reported. They also will keep a list of all places where trash has been placed in the alleys in compliance with the general movement.

Volunteer workers and donation of truck service was necessary because the city does not have the facilities to do special hauling. A municipal service is supplied at a fee of 50 cents a month which gives two calls a week at these places. The city is continuing this service to all regular customers during the clean-up campaign.

After the general clean-up campaign, health authorities urge all citizens of Ballinger to continue the fight against flies and mosquitoes. Cisterns should be treated with oil and discarded cans should be punched with holes so that no water can stand for breeding places. Those who have sinks and bathtubs that drain into the yard should sterilize the places where water stands, according to health officials.

Every effort is being made here to protect against infantile paralysis, which has spread to almost every section of Texas, and to safeguard against other diseases.

Jack Rudd, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, stated Wednesday that all trucks and pickups listed for work tomorrow afternoon had been assigned a definite territory and drivers had been instructed to secure their crews for loading and unloading. Store managers are urged to give volunteer workers the afternoon off so each truck will be properly manned.

## Legion Will Elect Officers Tuesday, Plan Barbecue

The annual meeting of the Pat Williams post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday evening at the city hall, at which officers for another year will be elected and final plans made for the barbecue and birthday party to be held on June 28.

The proposal to raise a county quota of \$1,000 for the national Americanism endowment fund will also be discussed and plans made for raising the amount assessed against the Ballinger post.

Officers are elected at this time so that the incoming commander and adjutant may act as delegates at the state convention. All members are urged to be present and take part in this very important meeting. Nominations for officers will be made from the floor and the method of balloting will be decided by vote of the members present.

Some of the plans for the annual barbecue and picnic have already been made, but Commander Wilson Middleton will make known a number of additional committees to help in the preparation and serving.

The Auxiliary will hold a meeting at the same hour, 8:00 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

Post and Auxiliary officers urge that all members make an effort to attend these meetings.

## JAYCEES HEAR RETURNED CHAPLAIN AT MEETING

Archie W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, was guest speaker for the meeting of the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon at the American Cafe. Mr. Gray complimented Ballinger as a newcomer to the city and told of his first impressions upon coming here to look over the city as a prospective home. Prior to accepting the pastorate here he had served overseas with the armed forces as a chaplain.

Charles Webb, vice-president, presided over the meeting, which was well attended.

Final plans were outlined for the clean-up here Friday afternoon, which is being sponsored by the chamber. Most of the Jaycees will devote all tomorrow afternoon to hauling trash from alleys and in checking homes that have not cooperated in the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Orr, of Jacksonville, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Houston, of Franklin, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Patterson last week. The two couples were en route to California on a summer trip and stopped for a visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey stayed in the Orr home when Mr. Tuckey was with the armed forces in Alabama.

Jerry Reed, of Breckenridge, is visiting Mrs. Florence Reed, Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mrs. L. O. Sykes.

## Ballinger Lions Club Presents Wheel Chair



The above picture was made last Friday at the close of the Ballinger Lions Club noon program when Judge E. C. Grindstaff presented a wheel chair to V. R. Watson. Funds for the chair were raised by fines collected at luncheons by the tailtwister.

## Artillery Battery Of National Guard Awarded Ballinger

Major-General Fred L. Walker, commander of the Texas National Guard, now being organized, has notified Ballinger city officials and officials of the Ballinger Board of Community Development that a battery C, 961st field artillery, has been allotted to Ballinger. This unit will have four officers and 84 enlisted men when brought to full strength.

In announcing the location of the unit here, Gen. Walker stated that no rental funds would be available before next spring and in the meantime it was urged that cities try to provide some type of temporary armory and begin the organization of units. It is thought that federal funds will be made available for building armories in the future and cities will be asked to donate and deed to the state 20 acres of land within one and a half miles of the corporate limits for this purpose. The title does not need to pass to the state until the armory is constructed.

In due time officers of the national guard board will visit here for the purpose of selecting a commander of the battery. Considerable space is required for the armory and grounds to take care of the equipment of an artillery unit. This will be a modern motorized outfit and have a number of guns, trucks and other motor vehicles which will require storage space.

Guests for the past ten days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moncrief were: Mrs. Fannie Leuch, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Moncrief, Rita Louise, and Roy Curtis, II, of Gallatin, Tennessee.

Miss Jean Endacott, of Del Rio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott, the past week-end.

## Local Lions Club Gives V. R. Watson New Wheel Chair

The Ballinger Lions Club in a special program Friday presented V. R. Watson with a new wheel chair. Mr. Watson was a guest of the club at this meeting and expressed appreciation for the new and modern chair.

Crippled in a coal mine in Oklahoma 28 years ago, Mr. Watson is 61 years old. The injury broke his back and left him paralyzed from the waist down. He has been forced to use a wheel chair since he was able to be up and the one he had was about worn out. He has been residing in Ballinger for the past ten years.

The presentation was made by Judge E. C. Grindstaff and at the conclusion of the program the entire membership gathered with Mr. Watson for a picture.

The club used fine money for purchasing the chair, which was delivered the first of last week and held until meeting day so a special program could be arranged. The local club now has a membership of 101, the largest since it was organized and is carrying on a number of worthwhile projects.

Pfc. Norbert Rohmfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rohmfeld, of Olfen, was home on a 15-day furlough last week. He is stationed at Fort Bliss with the 4th army.

## Sixty-Five Ballinger Girl Scouts Register At Day Camp Monday

Sixty-five Ballinger Girl Scouts registered Monday morning at the Day Camp at city park, each unit having a campsite.

General assembly begins each morning at 8:30 with a flag raising ceremony and at 1:30 p. m. the flag is lowered in a special ceremony.

Each group, under the supervision of leaders, has taken up different activities. Some have had cook-outs, and the various ways of making fires, nature trails and handicraft, while others are sketching and painting. Under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Schnable group singing has been enjoyed, and some dramatics have been featured.

Mrs. M. E. McClenney and Mrs. Loyd Herring have been fishing with their unit, and spent the night at the scout hut Wednesday night, where girls enjoyed cooking outside.

The Ballinger Girl Scout Association urges that all parents visit the camp Friday. It will be visitors' day and the public is invited to see what the members have accomplished during the five days of camp life. Special ceremonies will be featured.

Camp aides have been Marilyn Agnew, Pat Caudie, Joanne Glover, Kathryn Sensabaugh, Bobbie Earl Eoff, Marilyn Sommer and Bobbie Tunnell.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney is camp director, and Mrs. W. A. Jacob and Mrs. A. W. Gray are camp nurses.

Mrs. Joe Barringier has returned from a week's visit in Plainview.

Mrs. John Loveless is here for the summer after a visit at Houston, Huntsville and Mesquite. She made the trip from Houston to San Angelo by plane in three hours.

## Business Men's Barbecue At City Park Tonight 7:30

## Fifteen Employees Of Lone Star Gas Co. Get Service Badges

Fifteen Ballinger employees of Lone Star Gas Co.'s pipe line and gas measurement departments were awarded badges for "long and faithful service," at a meeting in Ballinger Friday morning, June 7, at which Lone Star's pension plan benefits were outlined. The badges were gold for service in excess of 5 years, silver for 10 to 15 years, and the five-year awards were blue enamel.

The pension plan became available on June 1 for 3,000 Lone Star employees in 300 Texas and Oklahoma towns who have served more than six months. Benefits cover time employees were in military service and include retirement income and insurance. Retirement age is 65.

Employees receiving badges for company service over 15 years became members of the Lone Star Gold Club. They are W. H. James, gas measurement department, 17 years, and the following from the Ballinger pipe line district: William T. Wilson, 23; Neil K. Shaw, 19; Edd I. Bedell, Jr., 18; Thomas R. Cates, 17, and Giles W. Mack, 16 years.

Ten or more years: Herman B. Dempsey, district pipe line foreman, 13; Roy L. Miller, 12, and Maurice E. McClenney, 10 years. Five or more years: J. T. Hill, 8; Truman R. Chick, 7; Alvin L. Browning, 6; and Winton B. Lee, Elmer R. Hall, Excell Segrest and Morris C. Tolleson, 5 years.

Similar awards went to employees from Abilene and Coleman. Employees of the Ballinger district of distribution received service badges at an employee meeting in San Angelo last week.

The pension plan was outlined by Elmer F. Schmidt, Lone Star vice-president in charge of transmission properties; W. G. Wiegand, personnel director, and representatives of Southwestern Life Insurance Co., carrier of the plan. Badges were presented by Julian L. Foster, general superintendent and chief engineer. Others from the Dallas headquarters attending the meeting were L. T. Potter, assistant general superintendent; A. W. Breeland, safety supervisor; R. Vandercook, superintendent; and Luther Tolbert, assistant pipe line superintendent.

## CASKEY & SYKES OFFICE MOVED TO ZAPPE BLDG.

Caskey & Sykes, real estate dealers, have moved their office from the City Bakery building on Eighth Street to the second floor of the Zappe building over Bettis & Sturges. They will occupy office No. 3 and continue to handle real estate and other property.

## V.F.W. DANCE TOMORROW EVENING OPEN TO PUBLIC

Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a public dance tomorrow (Friday) evening at the library building on Eighth Street, to which the general public is invited. The dance will start at 8:30 and music will be provided by Dickie Walker and his orchestra.

Admission will be \$1.50 per couple, including tax, and all dancers in this area are invited. The veterans will use the proceeds to equip a club house.

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Ballinger business men will meet tonight at 7:30 for a "thought survey" from which is expected to come a large number of ideas for the Ballinger Board of Community Development to work on in months to come. More than twenty chairmen will meet with small groups at which each will be prepared to explain in detail the purpose of the conferences and open the meeting to a general discussion, after which the best ideas presented will be filed in written form by each man attending a group meeting.

At 7:30 tonight all business men will assemble at City Park where a barbecue dinner will be served and the entire group given a brief discussion of why they have been called together. From these each chairman will go to his meeting place to be on hand to greet those assigned to his group.

Local officers of the B. C. D. think every commercial organization must have a definite work program made up from the expressed wants of the members. The suggestions serve as a guide, chart or blueprint in planning and executing work and is the only way projects can be accomplished intelligently and efficiently. A thought survey is expected to accurately reflect the wishes of the membership and express the outstanding needs of the community.

More than 300 local business men have been asked to this meeting and every effort has been made to eliminate conflicting meetings tonight. Those in charge urge that everyone be on time so that no time will be lost in getting the dinner served and the group sessions opened. A promise has been made to get these over early and in most cases they will not last more than an hour and a half.

## WINGOS RETURN HOME

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wingo and baby son, William Howard II, have returned to their home at Galveston after a visit with Mrs. Wingo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, here.

Dr. Wingo will continue his teaching and research work at the University of Texas school of medicine. He received his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on June 1. Mrs. Wingo accompanied Dr. Wingo to Ann Arbor, where he received his degree, and the baby visited with his grandparents.

Mrs. Molly Edmonds, of Banning, California, is here visiting Mrs. Florence Reed.

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## Local Boy Guards A-Bomb Equipment at Bikini



Marine Pfc. Sam P. Sensabaugh, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, of Ballinger, has been assigned to a special marine detachment which will guard delicate equipment to be used in the atomic bomb experiments at Bikini atoll.  
Marines from Texas who have been detailed to this special job are shown in the picture above.

They are, standing, left to right, Gilbert Pizzini, Houston; Harvey Harrison, Midland; Ismael L. Garza, San Antonio; Harold W. Veach, Jr., Dallas; Sam P. Sensabaugh, Ballinger; Frank Horger, McAllen. Kneeling, left to right: Frank C. Lorkridge, El Paso; William E. Harvey, Pasadena; David O. Willis, Houston; James R. Nolan, Alice.

**JUNE 30** A BIG DATE FOR ARMY MEN!

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**Troop 42 Committee Holds Called Meeting For Report, Business**

Dr. Charles F. Bailey, chairman of the committee for Boy Scout troop 42, called a meeting at the rectory of St. Mary's Church Friday evening for the purpose of receiving the scoutmaster's report on the standing and progress of the troop and attend to the signing of necessary papers for the renewal of the troop's charter.

It was reported that during the past year 18 new members came into the troop while 15 were separated. Of the 15 separated, 8 moved from the city, and 7 were dropped for not attending meetings. It is the policy to drop members who miss two meetings within a month without a reasonable excuse.

The troop will be reregistered with 22 boys, all in uniform. Besides these boys there are at present nine recruits, boys who are a month or two short of the required age of 12 years.

At present the troop numbers one eagle scout, Bobby Bryan;

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three life scouts, two first-class and 12 second-class. The rest of the boys are well on their way to second class. John Reese, Duane Carter and Charles Bailey, Jr., are near completion of requirements for eagle rank. It is the hope of the officers that the troop will number four eagles by September.

The committee found the finances of the troop in fine condition and the chairman complimented those in charge for their management

of troop funds. The proposal to buy twelve 7 by 7 by 5 foot water-proofed 10-ounce duck tents from troop funds was approved. These will be used by the members on outings and will be bought as soon as tents with poles and other equipment are available. The committee took under advisement the building of a troop meeting room. Labor for this project would be drawn from the fathers of boys in the troop.

The committee is composed of Dr. Bailey, A. J. McDaniel, Myles Nixon, M. Clark and C. E. Maedgen. Mr. Maedgen was put in charge of advancement, Mr. Clark of camping, Mr. Nixon and Mr. McDaniel of activities, and Rev. Edward B. Postert will remain as scoutmaster with Jack Christo assistant.

A father-and-son hike was held June 3 and 4 with 19 boys going to the C. T. Moonen farm. After pitching camp a barbecue dinner was served a number of fathers and the members present. A goat was donated by Ignac Kre for this feast. Tuesday morning a compass treasure hunt was the main feature. The fox patrol with Duane Carter as leader finished the course in 40 minutes with a perfect score. Other patrols defaulted because they did not locate all the stations. The afternoon was devoted to swimming instruction and test passing. First class swimming tests were passed by Monroe Hoelscher and John Elder, and first class cooking tests by John Elder and Darrel Morris.

The following scouts participated: J. Reese, D. Carter, C. Bailey, J. Merrifield, H. Merrifield, J. Williams, L. Maedgen, M. Hoelscher, G. Hoelscher, N. Wiley, M. Clark, B. Watkins, L. Hoffman, D. Morris, K. Landers, J. Elder, J. Nixon, G. Chapman, T. Chapman, and a visitor, N. Hoelscher.

Americans use enough waxed paper every year to encircle the globe 500 times with a strip one foot wide.

**Think on These Things**  
by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

Christ came into this world to purchase and build a church. In Acts 20:28 Paul says, "feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood." In Matthew 16:18 Christ says, "and upon this rock I will build my church." This church was built on Christ this doctrine as the only foundation. "For no other foundation can any man lay than that is laid which is Jesus Christ." I Cor. 3:11. A church built upon any other is not Christ's church. "Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul, and I of Apollos, and I of Cephas; and I of Christ, IS CHRIST DIVIDED?" was Paul crucified for you? or were you baptized in the name of Paul?" I Cor. 1:12,13.

Christ's church was fully established on the first Pentecost after he arose from the dead. The apostles were to tarry in Jerusalem until endued with power from on high. Luke 24:49. This power was to come with the kingdom before the death of the apostles. Mark 9:1. They were to be witnesses after the power came Acts 1:8. This power came on the day of Pentecost. Acts 2. Are you a member of the church of the New Testament?

**USE FOODS ON HAND IN FIGHT AGAINST FAMINE IS ADVICE OF EXTENSION SPECIALIST**

COLLEGE STATION, June 12—One way that American families can help now in the fight against famine, according to Gwendolyn Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. College extension service, is to take inventory of pantry shelves and cupboards, and bring out food supplies that may have been pushed aside or forgotten. Particularly canned and preserved foods and packaged grain products should not be overlooked.

If families will use up foods on hand before buying new supplies, they will be helping this country respond to the desperate appeals for food overseas. Buying less of the grain products—cereals, flour, crackers—is an obvious step toward using 40 per cent less of these foods, as Americans are urged to do by the President's famine emergency committee. Home stocks of fruits and vegetables—canned, frozen or dried—can be used to avoid buying, thus helping to lighten transportation loads and leave more foods on the market.

**Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Anna Link, and the unknown heirs of Anna Link, deceased, and Anna Link, deceased;

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's 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 22nd day of July, 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 31st day of May, A. D. 1946; the file number of said suit is No. 5287. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Charlie Straach is plaintiff, and defendants are the persons to whom this writ is addressed, to-wit: Anna Link, and the unknown heirs of Anna Link, deceased, and Anna Link, deceased. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff, Charlie Straach, against said defendants to recover the title to and possession of the following described land in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

All of lot one (1) of the Robinson First Addition to the town of Miles in Runnels County, Texas.

Plaintiff also pleads, and seeks to recover said land, under the five, ten, and twenty-five year statutes of limitations.

The style of said suit is Charlie Straach vs. Anna Link et al.

Issued this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1946.

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**ARMY WIVES ORGANIZE "HEIR CORPS NURSERY"**

SAN ANGELO, May 28 — An "Heir Corps Nursery", organized by Army wives to combat the current shortage of baby-sitters is operating efficiently on a six-days-a-week basis at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Taking their cue from airmen-husbands who have been taught cooperation since entering the Army, the wives formed the "Heir

Corps Nursery" to serve both commissioned and enlisted personnel. Basic idea was to enable parents with young children to enjoy an afternoon or night of recreation when the father was off duty.

Charges for the service are 15 cents an hour. The nursery operates 11 hours each week except Monday, 10 hours on Sunday, and 18 hours on Saturday.

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### Joan Davis and Jack Oakie Star in 'She Wrote the Book'

"She Wrote the Book," billed at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, has been classified by some Hollywood critics as a smash comedy hit. Joan Davis and Jack Oakie, the stars, are ably supported by John Lili, Mischa Auer, Kirby Grant, Jacqueline de Wit, Gloria Stuart and Thurston Hall.

Giving a timely twist to the ancient dodge of amnesia and mistaken identity, the story subjects the best seller, "Forever Amber," to a delightful ribbing. It deals with the author of a torrid tome, "Always Lulu," written surreptitiously and anonymously by the dean's wife at a freshwater college. When her pal, a meek femme mathematics professor, takes the rap so the royalties may be collected, situations and dialog become hilarious fun.

### Payne, O'Hara, Bendix Leads In Vivid 'Sentimental Journey'

With almost every other film coming out of Hollywood being heralded as a "psychological drama," and wading knee-deep through the subterranean passages of strange and disordered minds, the new 20th Century-Fox picture, "Sentimental Journey," is bound to come as a welcome deviation for the legion of moviegoers who seek surcease from a screen peopled by lurid characters whose inhibitions invariably find release in only the goriest of "psychological murders."

Walter Morosco, producer of "Sentimental Journey," which is the main attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, June 16, 17, 18, starring John Payne, Maureen O'Hara and William Bendix, with brilliant little Connie Marshall, has his own ideas of screen entertainment. And despite his backing of the current trend, his production of "Sunday Dinner for a Soldier" made the critics' "best ten" lists throughout the country.

"Sentimental Journey" tells the unusual and heart-warming story of a glamorous stage star, passionately in love with her husband, who, in an attempt to add to his happiness, adopts a nine-year-old child. When the plan backfires with unexpected repercussions, the swiftly-paced drama is brought to a thrilling climax of tremendous emotional impact.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Glenn Langan, Mischa Auer, Trudy Marshall, Kurt Kreuger and Ruth Nelson appear in featured roles.

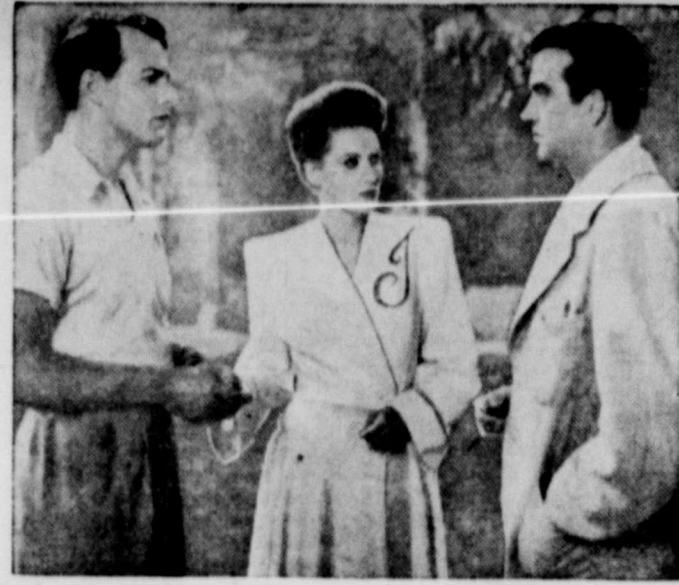
"Rainbow Over Texas" and "The Shadow Returns" at Texas Friday and Saturday

Republic's gayest, most exciting musical western, "Rainbow Over Texas," starring the "king of the cowboys," Roy Rogers, and Monogram's romantic detective story, "The Shadow Returns," starring Kane Richmond, make up the double feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

"Rainbow Over Texas" is said to contain the exact amount of suspense, thrills, music and comedy to make it top film fare for audiences of all ages.

Barbara Reed is seen opposite Kane Richmond in "The Shadow Returns," while Rebel Randell is "the other woman" in the series of exciting events surrounding the "Shadow."

### 'Sentimental Journey'



It would appear that Glenn Langan and Maureen O'Hara have some explaining to do to John Payne in "Sentimental Journey," new 20th Century-Fox hit which is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 16, 17, 18.

greater because his second wife (Constance Cummings) is indignant at this sudden materialization of the "other woman."

"Blithe Spirit" is a gay, modern comedy told with wit and humor that makes this delightfully improbable tale brilliantly persuasive.

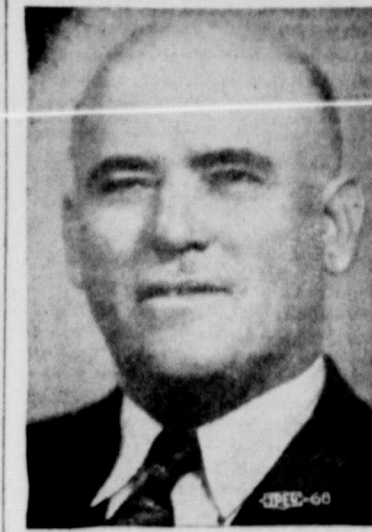
It is the old story of a triangle told with a new twist. And the famous Coward pen has provided scintillating dialogue that will haunt audiences long after they have seen the picture.

### OLIN CULBERSON TO SEEK SECOND TERM

Ballinger friends of Olin Culberson are delighted with his announcement to become a candidate for a second term as Railroad Commissioner of Texas. The popular state representative has visited here on numerous occasions and has been used as speaker to several large gatherings held in Ballinger. Last fall he delivered the principal address at the 21st District American Legion

convention held here and has been the speaker for the annual firemen's banquet several times.

In opening his campaign, Mr.



OLIN CULBERSON

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### TEXAS LEADS IN ALLOTMENT FOR REA EXTENSION LOANS

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gram's romantic detective story, "The Shadow Returns," starring Kane Richmond, make up the double feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

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Barbara Reed is seen opposite Kane Richmond in "The Shadow Returns," while Rebel Randell is "the other woman" in the series of exciting events surrounding the "Shadow."

### Cisco Kid Story, 'Gentleman Misbehaves' And 'The Gay Cavalier' Next at Palace

Several tuneful Spanish and Mexican musical numbers are played in "The Gay Cavalier," one of the two feature films at the Palace Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 14, 15, 16. Gilbert Roland stars as the Cisco Kid. "Ride, Amigos, Ride," is sung by the Cisco gang and Nacho Galindo, who also sings "Sad

Song" in Spanish, and another number titled "One Kiss." Ramsay Ames sings "The Gay Caballero," "Mexican Hat Dance" is played by a Latin orchestra.

Martin Garralaga, Helen Gerald and Tristram Coffin are supporting players in the cast with Roland.

"The Gentleman Misbehaves," other half of the twin-bill, stars Robert Stanton, Osa Massen and Hilary Brooks. Frank Sully, Dusty Anderson, Shemp Howard, Sheldon Leonard and Jimmy Lloyd are featured in the comedy.

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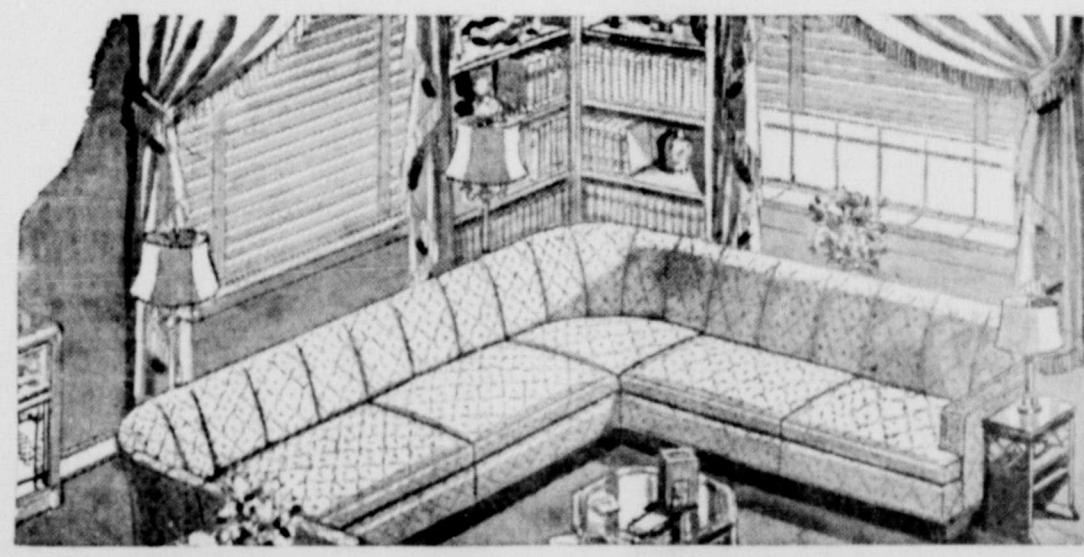
"Blithe Spirit," a technicolor film, recounts the story of an alluring ghost who comes back from the "other side" to visit her husband below. The ghost, played by Kay Hammond, knows that her husband (Rex Harrison) has married again. But her pleasure in seeing him is, if anything, even

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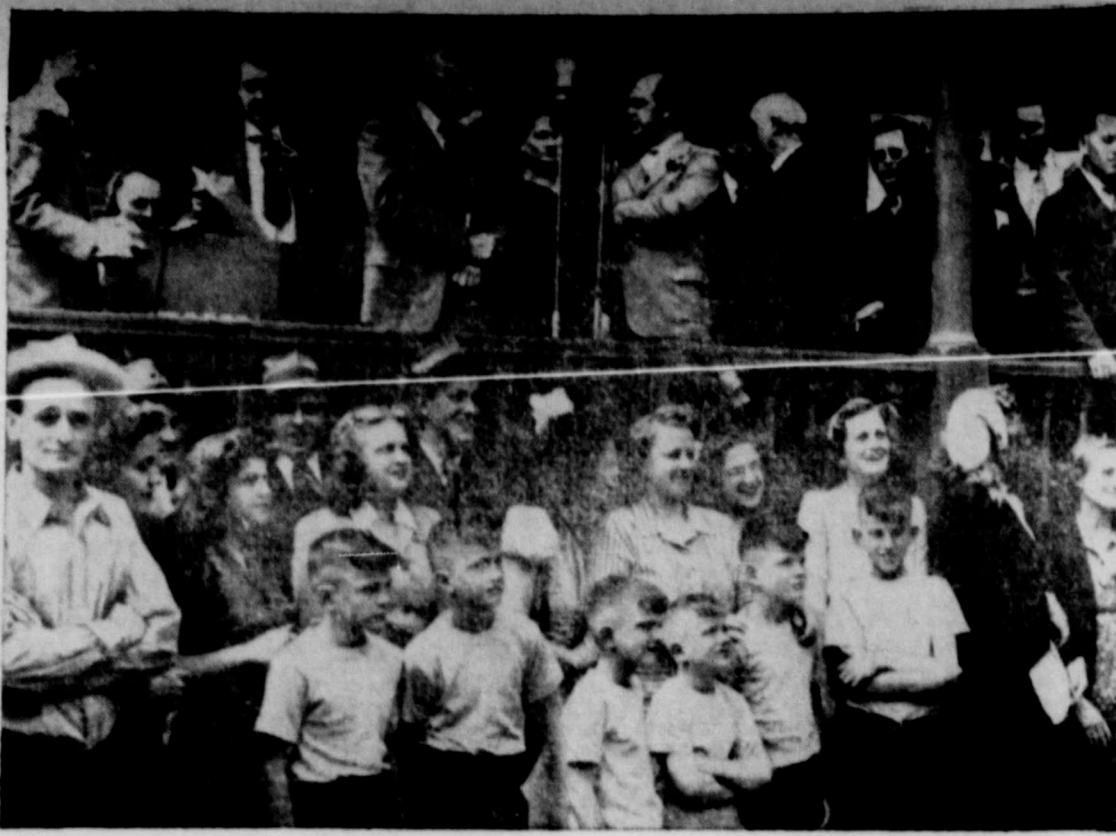
The family of the late R. M. Curry

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton, Jr. are here this week, visiting Mr. Middleton's parents. After serving in the navy thirty-two months.

Mr. Middleton recently received his discharge at Camp Shelton, Virginia.

**SINGING TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

There will be a singing beginning at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Grace Baptist Church. A number of singers from other towns will attend and an excellent program is assured. The public is invited.



**FATHER WITH MOST CHILDREN** . . . George N. Davis Sr., 63, farmer of Theresa, N. Y., at left, being honored by national fathers day committee, which selected him as the father in the U. S. with the most children. The presentation was made in the presence of Mrs. Davis, beside him, the 29 children in foreground and 28 grandchildren. Theresa declared a public holiday and the entire town turned out to honor Davis.

**IN SOCIETY**

**Class Missionaries Entertain Naomi Class and Husbands**

The class missionaries were hostesses to the First Baptist Naomi Class members and their husbands when they entertained in the back garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff in Wilke Terrace Tuesday evening. Baskets of colorful summer flowers were about the lawn and arrangements of daisies centered tables where the barbecue supper menu with all the trimmings was served by the hostesses, Mmes. Grindstaff, W. J. Hembree, Carl Black, John Castor, O. T. Toney, L. B. Hambright, W. E. Elkins, W. A. McDonald and C. E. Maedgen. Mrs. Melvin Patterson presided for the short business session after the devotional by the Rev. B. J. Martin.

**At the social hour Mrs. Carl Black directed games.**

Others present were: Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, Messrs. and Mmes. E. D. Lovelady, Cam Blackmon, Stanley Price, Joe Flynn, Joe Forrester, Frank Flynn, O. L. McGahey, J. H. Endacott, Ted Whitehead, Mmes. B. J. Martin, J. T. Horburg, Naomi Keithley, Vivian Marshall, Messrs. Melvin Patterson, E. C. Grindstaff, L. B. Hambright, W. J. Hembree, W. E. Elkins, O. T. Toney, W. A. McDonald, and C. E. Maedgen; Susie and Ann Kathryn McDonald, Arabella Toney, Maurine Marshall, Sandra Patterson, and Jo Ann Blackmon.

**Garden Club Has Regular Meeting**

Nineteen members were present Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium for the June meeting of the Civic-Garden Club with Mrs. Chester Cherry presiding for

**reports of officers and committee chairmen.**

Mr. J. A. Hooker, who is connected with the Library Builders of Dallas, presented a plan in which the local Library may secure \$500 worth of books in the near future. Mrs. Elmer Sheperd, civic chairman, reported that Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ray of San Angelo, had donated the book, "Christ and the Fine Arts" to the local Library in memory of the late Miss Winnie Lee Jones, who lost her life in a plane crash.

Mrs. A. J. McDaniel was program chairman and presented Mrs. Victor Miller, who talked on "Perennials," and Mrs. Leonard Stallings, who discussed "Annuals." Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap was a visitor.

**Birthday Party for Barbara Joiner**

Mrs. O. G. Joiner honored her daughter, Barbara, on her tenth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon with a party in the Joiner home on Park Avenue. The Indian theme was used for decorations and games which gave happy entertainment. Small tepees were used for place cards and to cover the candies for guests who were seated in a circle on the floor, with the birthday cake forming the centerpiece, and it too, was covered by a tepee. The decorated cake was served with ice cream and punch.

Arabella Toney was also honored with gifts as well as the honoree. Indian games were played.

Others present were: Ann Stasney, Maurine Marshall, Ginger Gurley, Klen Williams, Sue Ann Jacob, Elaine Gressett, Dolores Honeycutt, Joanne Watkins and Gary Joiner.

**Future Homemakers Meet**

The Ballinger High School chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met in the Home-making Cottage Tuesday, June 11, for a business and social meeting.

At the business meeting it was decided to meet Tuesday and Thursday of next week to work on a tufted bedspread to be sold at a household linens sale Saturday, June 26, at the end of the session.

Ice watermelon was served to: Jo Cervenka, June Chapman, Corde Lou Forney, Dorothy Harral, Virginia Henniger, Bonnie Davis, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Joyce Manske, Margaret Korenek, Jerline Buxkemper, Willa Fay Wood, Merlene Tegel, Susie Harris, Jean Multer, Norma Richards, Helen McMillan, Wanda Fae Lee of Rankin; and the sponsor, Miss Armstrong.

**Six Are Hostesses Honoring Bride-Elect**

Miss Naomi Ash, of Norton, bride-elect of Rev. Clinton Eastman, of London, was honored at a shower given by Mmes. Clifford Murphy, Clarence Lee, Carl Lewis, Frank Priddy, Roy Roper and Tom Setser, in the Setser home at Norton.

Miss Johnnie Ash presided at the bride's book and a musical program was presented by Betty Joyce Shelburne, Mary Belle Cope, and Juanelle Chapman. A pink and white motif was carried out in room decorations.

Frosted punch and iced cookies were served to: Mmes. John Ash, Bob Allen, Douglas Overman, Manor Turner, Otis Allen, Grady Barrett, Bob Ellis, Mildred Cope, George Cope, Joyce Crockett, J. E. Minshew, James Ash, W. C. Dunn, W. E. Gully, Kay Berry, Joe Hambright, Cecil Patton, G. K. Corley, Clarence Sharpes, Carl Sharpes, Roger Whitworth, Joe Ash, Gene Morrison, M. Leonard, Kemper Shelburne, J. E. Gaddy, W. D. Overman; Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly, Eulene Gentry, Inez Condon, Ruth Morgan, Nancy Crockett, Mary Louise Ellis and Juanita Leonard.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. A. T. Chapman, N. E. Fagan, Ed Bryan, Jessie Hambright, Richard Hopper, M. Scarborough, Herman Scoggins, Glen Bryan, A. Morgan, F. M. Steele, Lawson Allen, J. F. Priddy, Jr., Dudley Carlton, Willie May Dewees, Jim Hambright, J. R. Hickerson, Bill Parrish, L. Daniel, Bill Ash, Wayne Bryan, Eva Hutton; Misses Eunice Lilly and Doris Mary Allen.

**Birthday Party for Emma Jean Halfmann**

Emma Jean Halfmann was honored on her ninth birthday anniversary Sunday when her mother, Mrs. Theo Halfmann gave her a party at the Ballinger city park. About twenty-five guests enjoyed the games and refreshments of ice cream, cake, cookies and punch.

**So and So Club in Hambricht Home**

The So and So Club, of Norton, met with Mrs. L. B. Hambricht on Tenth Street Thursday of last week. After a short business session those present did various kinds of sewing and handwork.

A sandwich plate, coconut cake and cokes were served to the following members: Mmes. Carl Lewis, Jim Hambright, H. K. Shelburne, Steve Stubblefield, Joe Hambright, Wade Carter, Cecil Roper and Curtis Barrett. Two former members, Mrs. Earl Cope and Mrs. W. E. Elkins, of Ballin-

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Schedule Announced For Rest of Summer In Youth Recreation

Coach Wayman Wilson has arranged a permanent schedule for group sessions for the remainder of summer in the recreational program underway here. After two weeks most of the difficulties have been ironed out and a schedule arranged to best fit the idle time of the participants.

A later hour is being arranged for senior boys because so many of them are employed. The new schedule will permit them to participate in the events they are most interested in and sessions are to be held until 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock each evening.

Mr. Wilson is anxious for more to line up with the program and there is room in each session for a number of others. Parents are urged to cooperate with the program by sending their children to

their respective age groups. The program for the remainder of the summer follows:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 to 10:00 a. m., tennis, junior boys
- 10:00 to 11:30, gym, junior boys
- 4:00 to 5:00 p. m., softball, junior boys
- 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., touch football, junior boys
- 6:00 to 8:00 p. m., gym, tennis, and weight lifting, senior boys
- Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 to noon, golf, boys
- 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. gym and tennis, girls
- 5:30 to 7:30 p. m., baseball, senior boys.

DEATHS

J. M. Cordell James Monroe Cordell, 75, died at his home, 301 Thirteenth Street, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. after illness of short duration. He had been in failing health for some time but was able to be up and down town attending to business last week.

Decedent was born June 13, 1871, at Fort Blend, Alabama, and came to Texas in 1889, settling in Milam county. He and his family moved to Runnels county in 1908 and he engaged in farming until 1930. He was married to Miss Margaret Key in Milam county in 1892. He held membership in the Baptist Church, was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge of Ballinger since 1924, when he transferred from Wingate, and was a member of the Woodmen of the World lodge at Wingate.

Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Miss Edna Cor-

dell, Sweetwater; Mrs. George Hubbard, Brownwood; Mrs. W. W. Smith, San Antonio; two grandchildren, Martha Louise and George Hubbard, Brownwood; two brothers, B. A. Cordell, Ardmore, Oklahoma; and Mart Cordell, Irving.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Martin officiating, and Rev. J. R. Lawson assisting. The I. O. O. F. lodge had charge at the cemetery. Internment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were Tom Marsh, L. M. Bowden, John B. Rayburn, L. R. Bell, Gabe Smith, John M. Jones, L. C. Daugherty and A. D. Smith.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. M. L. Lowry and baby daughter are still in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital but both are doing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Chester Cherry is reported improving this week after receiving treatment for the past four weeks.

Miss Beatrice Becton, of Houston, is improving following surgery last week.

Scott Hartgrove continues to improve from a fractured hip sustained several weeks ago.

Mrs. H. A. Neas was operated on last Friday and her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Fay McDorman, surgical patient, is doing nicely from an operation last Thursday and was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Eckerman underwent minor surgery last week and was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. David Duke, of Rowena, surgical patient, was dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Parker, medical patient, was dismissed Thursday of last week.

Lynn Harris underwent minor surgery last Thursday and was dismissed Friday.

Sammie Crager underwent surgery last week and was able to return home Saturday.

Willie Jeanette Sparks, operated on last week, was dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henry are parents of a daughter, born last week. Mrs. Henry and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashton are

Rowena K.C. Council Elects New Officers; Attendance is Good

Bishop Forest Council No. 2636, Knights of Columbus, held its regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers at Rowena last Thursday, June 6, with Grand Knight O. M. Droll presiding. Attendance was good, including members from Ballinger, Wall, and one from Roswell, New Mexico.

The election was presided over by Past Grand Knight Rudolph Franke, with the following results: Otto M. Droll was reelected grand knight by acclamation; Kenneth D. Feist, deputy grand knight; Robert F. Brunner, chancellor; Gerald F. Lange, recording secretary; and Albert H. Wilde, treas-

urer, by acclamation; Benedict J. Gully, advocate; Arthur C. Wilde, warden; Martin Holder, inside guard; Mat A. Kallina and Frank J. Willberg, outside guards; and Frank Lange, trustee, for three-year term. Holdover trustees are Forrest Pohler and John G. Schuhmann. Appointive officers will be announced at the next regular meeting in July.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. J. Pokluda, of St. Ambrose Church, Wall, gave the council a very impressive talk on fraternity and cooperation with the church in regard to lodge work, and complimented the council for having such interesting meetings and good attendance.

District Deputy Rev. W. F. Bosen also gave the council a short talk about the accomplishments during the past year, and especially during his term of being district deputy, and asked for continued cooperation from the members. He also gave a brief report on the recent state convention at Amarillo. Due to the time consumed by holding the election, reports from the regular delegates to the state convention were deferred until the next meeting, and all members were urged to be present to hear their reports.

Gerald Lange was awarded the attendance prize, and refreshments were served after the meeting.

BLANTON WORKERS CLUB MEETS IN TOUNGET HOME

The Blanton Workers Club met with Mrs. C. F. Tounget June 6. A variety of needle work was done for the hostess. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to the following members: Mmes. A. W. Malone, Lynn Cassidy, J. W. Reese, Arlene Tounget, Pat Murphy, William Wade, Harvey Edmond, Malone Gallant, Harvey Boothe, Joe M. Cox, Flay Brevord, Carl King, Ollie Foreman, Charley James, James Sprott

parents of a son, born at the clinic Sunday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Bishop, medical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Wilfred Bukemper, 18-year-old high school boy, was bitten by a rattlesnake at the family farm northwest of town Tuesday. He was brought to the Bailey hospital and was greatly improved and able to return home Wednesday afternoon.

Bobbie Bissett had a tonsilectomy Tuesday and was able to return home that afternoon.

Roy Tyree, Jr., of Paint Rock, fractured an arm Tuesday and was brought here for treatment. He is doing nicely today.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Joiner are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday at the local clinic. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. W. F. Heath underwent surgery today and her condition is reported satisfactory.

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Ballinger business men will meet tonight for a barbecue dinner at city park and from there will assemble in about twenty different groups for a "thought survey" to offer ideas that will help make Ballinger a better town. Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development want to give every member of the organization an opportunity to have a say in what makes up the work program of the B. C. D. After a general discussion ideas will be put on paper and from these the most worthy will be collected for the organization's long-range program. Those attending the meetings will be asked what they would like to have done to benefit their own business and then what they would like to see accomplished for the good of Ballinger. This plan has worked wonders in a number of Texas towns and every man who has received a letter inviting him to attend one of these meetings is urged to be on hand and ready

to express himself. Ballinger Jaycees are showing their willingness to work in the current clean-up campaign which comes to a climax tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Soon after noon a large number of trucks and pick-ups with volunteer workers will begin making the alleys, offering free hauling for those who have cooperated in the emergency clean-up. At the same time they will take house numbers of places where the premises have not been cleaned and these will be reported to health and police authorities. The Jaycees have done a fine piece of work in sponsoring the campaign and every resident within the city limits is urged to do his part in making Ballinger clean.

Ballinger is one of the largest towns in this part of Texas without a sewerage system that provides service for all residences. Only about one-third of the houses in the corporate limits are served at the present and the remainder must depend on makeshift arrangements which are not satisfactory and do not meet health requirements. The municipal survey underway at this time is on a scale that encompasses every house in the city boundaries and also provides for future growth. No project ever started here should be more popular than an adequate sewerage system and disposal plant. The cost could be handled with revenue bonds which would not increase the tax rate. Income from the service would take care of sinking funds and maintenance and retire the initial indebtedness in a comparatively short period of time.

**TEXAS HOUSEWIVES URGED  
TO CAN FRESH TOMATOES**

Texas housewives were urged today to home can fresh tomatoes now to help offset any further decrease in supplies on food shelves. A year-around favorite, pressure on tomatoes has been tremendous for several months, making them scarce at times. Garth W. Daniel, district director, Production and Marketing Administration, said. But with a bumper crop coming to market now, housewives can assure adequate canned supplies for later months by canning fresh tomatoes while they are plentiful. Tomatoes are rich in vitamin C and can be served in a variety of ways. They contain enough acid to retain the vitamin C even after they are canned or cooked. Making full use of fresh tomatoes now, whether they are cooked, canned or eaten raw will prevent food waste since they are highly perishable and must move rapidly from vegetable stall to tables soon after they are on the market, Daniel said. With millions starving in other countries we cannot afford to waste any kinds of food, he added.

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**TRUMANS ENTERTAIN PAGE BOYS . . .** Ninety page boys of the senate and house were guests of President and Mrs. Truman. The boys were brought to the east wing of the White House where they met the President and First Lady of the Land, then they were escorted through the White House by their host and hostesses. Here are the Trumans with the future senators and representatives during their recent visit to the White House. They represented every state in the Union.



**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

By a vote of 116 to 6 citizens of Bangs balloted last week in favor of issuing \$40,000 in bonds to finance the installation of a sewerage system and disposal plant. Last year Bangs citizens voted \$86,000 in bonds as their part of a water project which supplies the city with water from Lake Brownwood. The sewer bonds will be sold at once and a contract let as soon as possible, according to an announcement by Mayor Earl Metcalf.

The Brownwood American Legion post last week purchased the two-story Elks building and will convert it into a modern home for Legionnaires. The purchase was made at a receiver's sale, \$16,305 being paid for the building and \$250 for the furniture. The post will launch a campaign to raise money to retire the debt and modernize the building.

Charles Alton, owner and publisher of the DeLeon Free-Press the past three years, sold the paper last week to R. S. Foster, Waco attorney. Mr. Alton has purchased a commercial printing plant at Cleburne and will move there to take charge of the new business. Mr. Foster, who recently sold the Brady Herald, will not be active in the DeLeon paper.

A large crowd of World War II veterans assembled at Rising Star last week for the purpose of

organizing a post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Karl White, of Eastland, division commander, met with the veterans to assist in the organization and will file an application for the charter.

Citizens of Winters and surrounding territory have collected five cases of tinned food and contributed \$222.86 in cash in the national food collection for the starving people of war ravaged nations. Mrs. R. D. Collins, chairman for the campaign, stated that all gifts have been packed for shipment.

According to Coleman city commissioners two different manufacturers are considering locating branch factories in Coleman. According to this source the two plants would employ approximately 600 people. One has asked if 300 women could be hired for work on sewing machines, if a suitable building could be leased, assurance of housing and transportation and adequate utilities at reasonable costs.

The Bronte city council last week heard S. C. Cooper, Lubbock engineer, in a report on proposals for an adequate water supply for the city. Cooper outlined ways of securing financial aid in making a complete survey of the adjacent territory, and plans for making the survey. A general discussion also was held in regard to sani-

tary needs of the community.

Fuller Park, Inc., project of the Paint Rock Study Club, was formally dedicated last Friday night when several hundred citizens gathered to eat barbecue, inspect the grounds and pay tribute to the Fullers, who gave a 25-year lease on the site. Once an unsightly half block of mesquite and weeds, Fuller Park is the smallest incorporated park in Texas.

The Miles Baptist Church conducted a vacation Bible school last week with a large number of children enrolled in the classes for juniors, intermediates and seniors. Sessions were held daily from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., concluding with the serving of refreshments.

Rowena business men met last week to discuss the building of a transient labor camp. Ed Cervenka, who presided, pointed out that the work should be started soon in order to have the camp completed by fall. He also told how much money had been raised and the approximate cost of the building and facilities.

Battery A of the 202nd field artillery has been authorized at Brady. According to information given city officials the battery will be unattached and not a unit of either the 36th or 49th divisions to be organized in Texas. Strength of the unit was estimated at about 150 men.

The night softball league season was opened at Menard last Friday night with four teams signed up for the first half of the schedule. Teams entered are from

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Amvets, American Legion, the fire department and Jaycees. All games are to be played at the school football field.

A theory that wild turkeys will not range over five miles from their breeding grounds has been discredited. W. G. Craig, Hill Country game warden, recently released some painted turkeys to determine the extent of their grazing and has picked up some as far as 25 miles from where they were released.

Joe Lisman, former employee of the Sweetwater post office, has been sent to Japan as one of the eight men selected by the U. S. postal service to set up a new post office system on the American plan. Lisman was made a postal inspector while employed in the Sweetwater office and since then has made home in Dallas.

Preliminary plans have been made at Stephenville for holding the Texas Peach and Fruit Show this year. Businessmen and orchardists met in a called meeting from Dublin and Stephenville to plan the 1946 show. The last show was held prior to the outbreak of

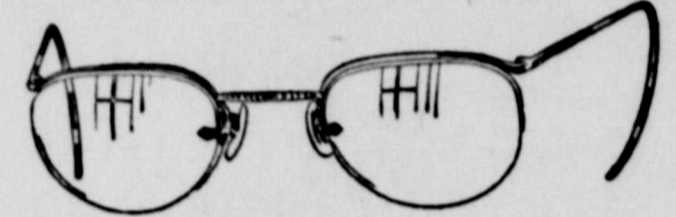
war and fruit growers as well as business men are interested in reorganizing the annual exhibition.

The Comanche Roping Club, sponsor of the Comanche rodeo, was reorganized at a meeting last week. Plans have been started for holding a three-day professional rodeo in August with tentative dates the 15th through the 17th.

Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal pointed out recently that out of the 3,600,000 men in the navy at its peak, more than 2,000,000 have already been demobilized.

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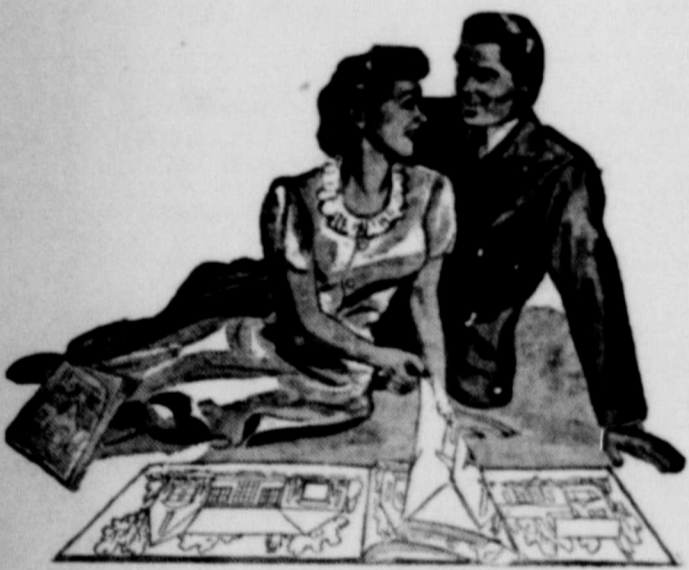
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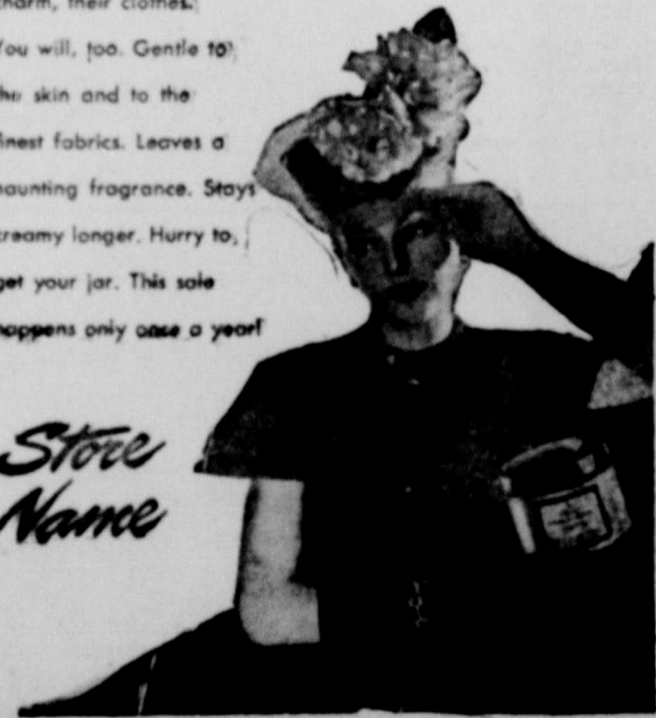
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## Problems Facing Texas Public Schools

By J. D. Wilson  
Superintendent, Ballinger Schools

While in Austin attending an educational conference I was selected as one of two city superintendents in Texas to meet with the department of high school supervision of the state and the state superintendent to study the problems now facing Texas public schools.

In our study we found that since the opening of school in September, 1945, 3,633 teachers resigned their positions which represents about 10 per cent of the total. Of the teachers included in the survey, 5,546 were listed with substandard qualifications which represents approximately 15 per cent of the total. We found among

this group many teaching on emergency certificates without any college training.

Local districts in Texas are exerting every effort possible to keep teachers in the classrooms but many school authorities report that it appears impossible to fill all their positions this coming year because of the low salaries paid and the number of resignations which are anticipated during the summer. At the close of this current school session practically all of the cities in Texas report resignations averaging 13 per cent. Many local school districts are voting to increase their tax rate for the next school year. One hundred and ten independent school districts have already voted a tax increase above the

rates they levied a year ago and 143 report that they plan to hold elections for tax rate increases soon. In 40 counties, one or more common school districts have increased their tax rates and 10 counties report that they plan to hold elections for this purpose soon.

We found that 8,500 Texas teachers entered the armed forces and industry from September, 1941, through 1945. However, only 1,277 have returned to teaching. It takes good teachers to make an efficient school system, and the scholarship of the public schools will continue to suffer as long as there is a shortage of teachers.

In looking over the results of the survey, Miss Elizabeth Koch, of San Antonio, president of the Texas State Teachers' Association, said: "If we are to keep a staff of well trained teachers in the public schools of Texas, we must materially increase salaries. There is no other solution to the problem. The continued exodus of our teachers from the classrooms presents an alarming condition. We must give our attention to this problem immediately with the hope that the next session of the Texas legislature will provide greatly increased support for the public schools."

In our study we found that Texas high schools have an adequate school curriculum. Most of the accredited schools have an extensive course of study. However, more emphasis should be placed on English, mathematics, and science. In these fields the teacher situation is critical, and the survey reveals that our colleges and universities are turning out very few teachers in mathematics and science. The survey also revealed that the percentage of failures in Texas schools is on the increase.

If efficient standards are to be maintained in the accredited schools of the state more emphasis must be placed upon scholarship, and an efficient teaching personnel. We must hold the good teachers we now have, and strive to fill the vacancies that occur with the best available. In order to improve upon the scholarship the teacher will need the cooperation of every parent, and those who believe in public education.

### ANCIENT DERBY HAT ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Carpenters remodeling the building occupied by Asa Cordill for many years found a small derby hat Tuesday which attracted much attention. The hard-boiled hat was uncovered when some fixtures and the floor were being removed, and judging from the size must have belonged to a boy.

A number of local people had never seen a hat like the relic found, which practically became extinct in the early 1900s.

### BETHEL GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Bethel girls' 4-H club met June 6 at the home of Billie Lee, the president, who called the meeting to order.

Thirteen girls answered roll call by telling about their gardens. A nice variety of vegetables were reported growing in their gardens.

All girls displayed garments they had made, and most of them were made of feed sacks. Among the garments exhibited were: a dress, apron, and slip made by Shirley Thompson, Neida Henry, Joyce Flynn and Glenda Harris showed dresses. Skirts were shown by Wanda and Merle Richards, Doris Dankworth and Billie Lee. Play-suits were displayed by Ruth Liverman and Barbara Lee. A blouse and an apron had been made by Ellen Shelburne. A well equipped clothes closet and sewing box were exhibited by Billie Lee, who is clothing demonstrator.

At noon a picnic lunch was enjoyed by the club girls and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, our county home

demonstration agent, and the following visitors: Lois Livermon, Mrs. Ben Livermon, Mrs. M. J. Harris, Mrs. J. D. Lee, Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, and Mrs. Claude Thompson.

In the afternoon we drove to Joyce Flynn's garden where Miss Chenoweth gave a demonstration on pruning and staking tomato plants. Then we visited Doris Ann Dankworth's strawberry patch. At the end of the meeting Doris Ann was chosen as our nominee for gold star girl.

### JAMES WEAR IS SPEAKER AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

James A. Wear was the speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon. In a vocational talk Mr. Wear told of the experiences of many years in handling candy and especially during the recent war when the industry was hit by acute shortages.

The Rotary Club is closing its year's work and at the first meeting in July new officers will take over for the next twelve months. Allen Davis will succeed Marvin Davies as president.

### BALLINGER RED SOX LOSE TO MAVERICKS 10 TO 5

The Ballinger Red Sox lost a hard fought game to the Mavericks Sunday afternoon by the score of 10 to 5. After leading 5 to 3 most of the game the local defense crumbled in the eighth stanza to let the visitors take the big end of the score. Errors and miscues in the outfield were responsible for most of the Mavs' runs in the eighth.

The Red Sox have recruited a number of players this week and expect to place the strengthened club on the field next Sunday.

At 3 p. m. Sunday the locals will meet the fast Mereta club on the Ballinger diamond. All fans are invited to witness this contest.

### CAMPBELL BUYS COW AND CALF FOR \$2,600

Hugh Campbell, ranchman and brooder of fine Herefords, returned last week from Fort Worth, where he attended the Jack Turner sale. Mr. Campbell brought home a cow and a calf for which he paid \$2,600.

Mr. Campbell was delighted with his purchase and stated that the calf's daddy recently sold for \$17,000 and that an uncle sold some time ago for \$52,000. The cow is a four-year-old and the calf is three months old.

The animals were brought by truck to Dublin and Mr. Campbell went there Friday and brought them to his ranch north of Ballinger.

### WIESEPAPES ATTEND DAUGHTER'S WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape are spending a few days in San Antonio this week to attend the

marriage of their daughter, Esther, to Huber Deviney, on June 12. Miss Wiesepape has been employed by the San Antonio health department the past two years. Mr. Deviney was a glider pilot in the recent war and was recently discharged from service. The couple will make home in San Antonio.

### WHITWORTH IS CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1

I have decided to ask the voters of precinct 1 for the office of Constable, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

After receiving many requests from friends and county officials, I decided to ask for the place and if elected I promise the voters to look after the affairs of the office in every detail and to be on the job at all times.

For the past six years I have served with the city as a peace officer and feel that this experience qualifies me to handle the duties of constable. I believe that I am known to practically all the voters of the precinct and I invite any to ask about my qualifications.

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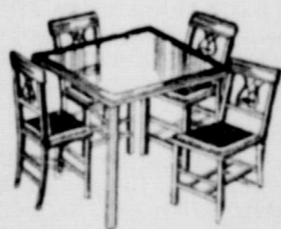
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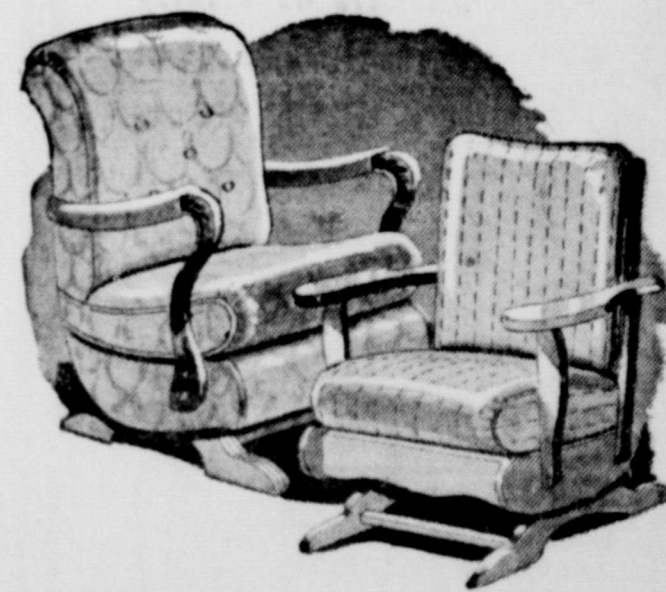
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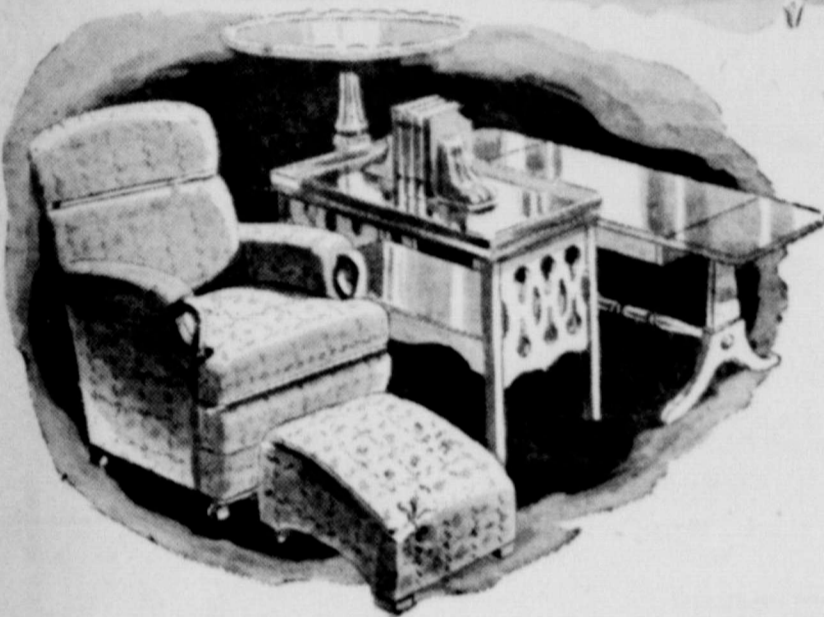
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Arabella Toney Honor Guest at Party

Arabella Toney, who is leaving next Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney, to make their home in Memphis, Texas, was named honor guest by Miss Griffie Atkins when she included a few of Arabella's close friends for a theatre party.

Guests met at Pearce Drug and were served frosted limes before attending the movie. Later in the evening games were played in the home of Mrs. Beulah Rapp where Miss Atkins served assorted candies.

Others were: Ann Stasney, Sally

Bailey, Tookie Wade and Martha Kay Northington.

Mrs. Caudie and Miss Atkins Entertain Philathea Class

Mrs. Tom Caudie and Miss Griffie Atkins were hostesses to the First Methodist Philathea Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Cecil Jones directed the business period and Mrs. H. B. Loyd was devotional leader.

Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. R. W. Word, Blair Hays, John Barton, Paul Richardson, E. E. Avey, Tom Patterson, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

Hostesses served ice cream with cake. Others present were: Mmes. D. L. Vstal, R. D. Midgley, R. W. Earnshaw, Ernest Caskey, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Gift Tea Compliments Mrs. Eldon Holley

Mrs. Eldon Holley, who before her recent marriage was Miss Keva Lou Hays, was paid a pretty compliment Monday afternoon when Mmes. M. B. Webb, Ed Pape, and Vernon Webb were hostesses at a beautifully appointed gift tea in the M. B. Webb home on Eighth Street.

Daisies and mixed summer flower arrangements and calediums decorated the party rooms where Mrs. M. B. Webb extended welcome and presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Blair Hays, and Mrs. Virgil Holley of Winters, her mother-in-law.

Mrs. W. M. Hays directed guests to the dining room where yellow snapdragons and white stock were on the buffet. The crystal punch bowl and cake squares were placed at opposite ends of the lace-laid table, where Miss Jean Hays and Mrs. H. E. Hays presided. Mrs. Pape and Mrs. Vernon Webb assisted.

Miss Dixie Holley of Winters, registered guests in the bride's book, and gifts were displayed by Mrs. W. B. Hays.

About seventy-five friends called in three groups.

Conquest Class Entertained by Misses Lilly in Norton

Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class in their home in Norton.

The Flag Day theme was emphasized in room decorations of red roses and blue larkspur in white bowls and in a quiz contest on the flag, which was directed by Miss Eunice Lilly; and in the refreshment plate of salad, sandwiches and cookies with iced tea. Plate favors were miniature flags.

Mrs. E. S. Malone directed the short business period after the devotional on "Christian Living," by Mrs. Carrell Bell.

Others present were: Mmes. H. P. Demmer, Paul Petty and Rufus Allen.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew was Ace of Clubs hostess Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining in her home on Sixth Street.

Arrangements of summer flowers decorated party rooms where Mrs. Edward Sommer won high score prize and bingos went to Mrs. J. D. Forman and Mrs. Leonard Scales.

Ice cream was served with cookies and coca colas. Others were: Mmes. Tom Gregg, W. E. Moss, Marvin Davies, W. O. Irby, Alton Underwood, and Miss Wayne Byler was a tea guest.

Martha Neil McAlpine, of Corpus Christi, is here for a visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine are in New York on a business and pleasure trip.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hoelscher, of Olfen, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schertz, of Rowena, were T-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Knoff, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sherrill and children, Billy and Joyce Marie, and Paul Knoff, of Bay City.

Lt. Don Williams, of Glade-water, was here the past week-end for a visit with friends. After attending a special school in Virginia he will be ready for overseas service in the army.

Gift Tea and Shower Compliment Miss Huddleston

Miss Juanita Huddleston, bride-elect of Orval L. Burk, of Eden, was paid a pretty compliment when Mrs. D. L. Brevard and Mrs. A. W. Malone were hostesses at a gift tea in the rural home of Mrs. Brevard.

Summer flowers were used to decorate party rooms where gifts were displayed and hostesses served a dessert plate.

Included were: Mmes. Arthur Wood, R. L. Boothe, Ollie Foreman, Lynn Canady, Lola Tooker,

James Spratt, Charles Tounget, Christine Wade, J. W. Reese, Mildred King, Carol King, Flanagan, Arlene Smith, Julius Lange, R. L. Huddleston, M. W. Anderson, Leon Burk, Wesley Burk, W. A. Burk, Leroy Pfluger, Louie Tomlinson, Arlus Tounget, Play Brevard, Bill Witter, Charles James, Paul Witter, Floyd Wade, Ralph Routh, Miss Audrey Reese.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and Mrs. W. O. Wallace were hostesses at a shower given in the elementary school building on Tuesday, when they named Miss Juanita Huddleston honor guest.

Guests registered in a beautiful hand-painted bride's book which

had been made by Miss Dorothy Crawford.

Other teachers present besides the hostesses and honoree were: Mmes. Lloyd Johnson, J. D. Wilson, Ernest Caskey, Jack Rudd, Naomi Keithley, W. C. Bryan, J. H. Endacott, Walter Presson, E. C. Grindstaff; Misses Carmen Demmer, Curtis Gregory, Dorothy Crawford, Gladys Green, Dorothy Routh, Vhelma Parrish, LaWanda Hamilton, Lola Eubank, Mary Jane Kiechle, Allene Davis and Vera Taylor.

RUNNELS COUNTIANS JOIN FIGHT AGAINST FAMINE

R. T. Williams, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., reports that the

recently launched "famine fighter" plan has met with good response. He said owners of self-propelled combines had already pledged to use their machines in opening grain fields for farmers in this area. Those who have signed up in the campaign include: Herbert Gerhardt, Winters; George and Fritz Prusser, Winters; Charlie Dankworth, Ballinger; and Earl Haley, Menard.

Farmers who have grain to cut are urged to contact one of these men and arrange to have their fields opened. Mr. Williams stated that every bushel of wheat saved this year means bread to feed 150 people for a day according to UNRRA minimum requirements.

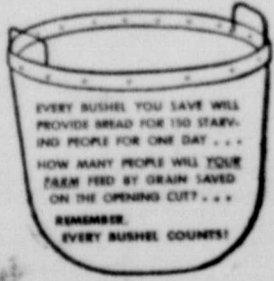
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Help save 28,000,000 bushels of vitally needed grain that will be wasted in 1946 unless we act now . . . it can be saved . . . Here's how we can do it . . .

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"It takes around 11 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs from a hen that is laying at the rate of 80 eggs per year," Moore said. A 200-egg hen will lay a dozen eggs on 5 pounds of feed.

The poultry specialist estimated that three and one half million Texas hens, or about one out of seven in the average flock, was costing her owner money instead of bringing it in.

While culling "boarders" from the flock is always good business, it is especially necessary now

because of the feed situation, he said. Many low-producing hens in poultry flocks are eating feed at the rate of four to five pounds per month, so two birds culled out now will save a sack of feed in the next year.

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**Summer Tomato Plant Troubles Discussed by Agent**

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth  
County Home Demonstration Agent

Late June is the best time for starting fall tomatoes. These will not succeed unless planted where they can be irrigated. Rutgers, Marglobe or Break o' Day are good fall varieties. Fertilize ground with 5-10-5 fertilizer 200 pounds to the acre, and sow seed directly in the row. Cover seed one-half to one inch deep. Thin plants to two feet apart in rows when they have reached a height of 6 to 8 inches. Cultivate shallow and water thoroughly at 7 to 10 day intervals.

Insects that will cause tomato troubles will probably appear later in the summer. These can usually be controlled by dusting the plant with a commercial rotenone-sulphur dust containing about one half per cent rotenone. Apply this dust about sundown and repeat applications at about five-day intervals until bugs are under control.

**A. & M. POULTRY SPECIALIST ADVISES CULL FLOCKS NOW TO REMAIN "IN THE BLACK"**

COLLEGE STATION, June 12.—The present ceiling prices on corn, wheat and other grains and protein concentrates means that heavy culling must be done in farm and commercial flocks if poultrymen hope to stay "in the black" on egg production, according to S. A. Moore, poultry hus-

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attempt will be made to secure some foundation seed of this variety.

Those who like blackhull will find in this Wichita variety a wheat that is early, a good yielder, and a fair to good milling wheat. This year one patch on E. E. Brown's place near Crews, made 20 bushels yield per acre with an estimated 5 bushel damage by hail.

Comanche, a hard red winter wheat, resistant to red rust, early, good yielder, resistant to stinking smut, a superior high test wheat with excellent milling qualities. This wheat ranks in yield right along with Westar, and should command the consideration of every wheat grower in Rannels county.

Chiefkan, a slick headed wheat, and Early Blackhull, a poor milling wheat, are both inferior milling wheats and when grown in sufficient quantities will lower the general average of the price for all wheat in Rannels county, and in fact some wheat growing sections have had their market practically ruined by growing these two wheats. Again the Texas experiment station records on variety test over a period of from 4 to 8 years show that these two wheats, Chiefkan or Early Blackhull, will produce from 2 to 4 bushels less per acre than the Westar, Comanche, Tenmarq and regular Blackhull, so why grow them?

Many have had the sad experience of not getting superior wheat seed by waiting too long. Now is the time to secure these superior strains of wheat seed for planting the 1947 harvest, is the opinion of the county agent, who states he will be glad to help in locating sources of wheat seed for those who might be interested.

**In Appreciation**

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking dear friends, pastor, T. E. L. class, for their expressions of love, visits, prayers, flowers, cards, during my recent illness. Also Dr. Lasater and nurses for their kind, faithful service and the Agnew ambulance service. God bless one and all.

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**What Variety of Wheat to Plant for 1947 Harvest**

By John A. Barton  
County Agent

Westar, Comanche, Wichita, Tenmarq and regular Blackhull are the five leading varieties of hard red winter wheat now grown in Rannels county, according to a recent check of wheat varieties now grown. In a series of from 4 to 8 years check at the Denton, Iowa Park and Chillicothe experiment stations, these wheats will rank as follows: 1st, Westar; 2nd, Comanche; 3rd, Wichita; 4th, Ten-

marq; and 5th, the regular Blackhull. Some years the weather is more favorable for one than the others but in a long period the average is what brings in the most dollars.

Austin, a new rust-resistant soft red wheat, has proven a fair yielder, as well as a good grazing wheat but its chief objection in Rannels county is that it is a soft wheat, and with too large a percentage of soft wheat grown in this county will injure the high market basis that is now enjoyed by this county in selling hard red winter wheat. Over a period of years the Denton station shows from 4 to 5 bushels more yield per acre with the Westar, Comanche, Wichita and Tenmarq than with the Austin.

Chiefkan, a slick headed wheat, is another off brand that is poor in milling qualities, as well as from 2 to 4 bushels per acre under the yield as compared with Westar, Comanche and Wichita.

Westar, a new hard red winter wheat, is a high yielder, has good qualities in milling, is high test, and very resistant to leaf red rust. This wheat looks very promising for this county. Some 25 acres were grown this year but was nearly destroyed by hail. Another



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**EAST SIDE DEMONSTRATION CLUB IS NEW ORGANIZATION**

The East Side home demonstration club was organized in the home of Mrs. Kyle Archie Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to fourteen members: Mmes. Archie, Clyde Flanagan, Don Jackson, W. C. Jones, T. W. Malone, Paul Pullin, Clarence Routh, Harold Routh, Wallace Barnett, Jess Schneider, Dabney Tomlinson, Misses Mattie Lee Tomlinson and Pauline Simpson.

A vote was cast for officers of the new club, electing Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, president; Mrs. Kyle Archie, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Routh, secretary; Mrs. Wallace Barnett, reporter; Mrs. Clarence Routh, parliamentarian; and a standing committee with Mrs. Kyle Archie membership chairman and program committee chairman Mrs. Paul Pullin. Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson is finance chairman.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Willie Stephens on June 25. The county home demonstration agent will be present.

**DISTRICT SALESMAN GIVEN 20-YEAR AWARD**

G. W. Purcell, district salesman for the livestock and poultry feed division of the Ralston Purina Co., will receive the company's 20-year award June 14 when he completes his twentieth year with the company.  
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**PRESIDENT WITNESSES FLEET MANEUVERS . . .** President Harry S. Truman, shown between two lines of saluting blue jackets, as he was "piped aboard" the huge 45,000-ton airplane carrier, Franklin D. Roosevelt, from which he witnessed maneuvers by the 8th fleet off the Virginia capes. Naval officials reported that the President showed not only keen interest, but unusual knowledge of naval operations.

**Barbecue, Tournays To be Held at Club On Fourth of July**

Officials of the Ballinger Country Club have announced that the annual membership barbecue and golf tournament will be held this year on July 4. An all-day affair has been planned with golf matches starting early in the day and continuing until champions in each flight are determined. A bridge tournament will be held for those not participating in the golf matches from 10 a. m. until finished. Highlight of the day's features will be the noon barbecue which will be served to all members and their immediate families.  
 Swimming, boating and fishing will also be offered for those who desire these activities.  
 Committees for the holiday party are:  
 Barbecue—George Newby, J. A. Schnable, J. D. Reneau, A. McGregor, Ollie Floyd and Jack Rudd  
 Golf Tournament—A. J. Thorp  
 Bridge—Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. H. G. Agnew.  
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**PUBLIC URGED TO EAT NEW ONION ON MARKET**  
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 Similar to past campaigns launched by the U. S. Department of Agriculture when seasonal foods have come to market in relative abundance, every food outlet in the state, from the largest feeding establishment to the smallest kitchen, is being asked to cooperate in the merchandising program by buying and serving onions more often while they are plentiful.  
 While the quality of this year's onions in general is good, they do not have long keeping qualities and must be eaten soon after they are harvested to prevent food waste. Increased consumption also will expand outlets and help farmers market their bumper crop, he said.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straley, of Arcadia, were here last week for a visit with relatives. Mr. Straley is employed at a synthetic rubber plant.

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**Orange Juice** Full Fruit No. 2 19¢  
**Peaches** Petite Standard Quality No. 2 1/2 23¢  
**Sweet Peas** Happy Valley No. 2 12¢  
**Spinach** Colorado No. 2 12¢  
**Swift's Prem** 12-Oz. Can 34¢  
**Catsup** Red Hill 12 1/2-Oz. Jar 15¢  
**Gherkins** Old Fashioned 16-Oz. Jar 37¢  
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**Crackers** Nabisco Graham 1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢  
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**Lunch Loaves** Assorted Type 2 Lb. 43¢  
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Miss Juanita Huddleston Weds Orval Lee Burk  
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Ballinger, Miss Juanita Huddleston and Orval Lee Burk, son of Mrs. W. A. Burk of Eden, exchanged vows in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The Rev. Marshall Davis, pastor of the Christian Church at Abilene, was officiating clergyman for the double ring service. The improvised altar before the living room fireplace was decorated with tall white baskets filled with Picardy gladioli and fern and lighted by white tapers in five-branched floor candelabra.

Mrs. Bryan Estes, of Abilene, played a program of pre-nuptial music and continued with "I Love You, Truly" as candles were lighted by Martha Frances Parker, cousin of the bride, and Sammie Ann Burk, niece of the bridegroom. She also played the traditional Lohengrin procession and during the service softly played "Always."

Mrs. Millard Anderson, of Eden, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a frock of floral crepe with black accessories and a pink gladioli corsage. Leon Burk, of Eden, attended his brother as best man.

The bride wore a dress of navy sheer crepe with black accessories. Her only ornament was a double strand of pearls, the bridegroom's gift. Her corsage was pink rosebuds.

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Doris Dodson's SUN WORSHIPPER, sarong-draped bra and skirt in plaid gingham with black spun rayon bodice. Plaid in Rose/Black, Gold/Black, Blue/Black. Sizes: 7/15.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston were hosts for the reception. The lace-laid table was centered with the three-tiered all white decorated cake which Mrs. Leon Burk served.

Mrs. E. H. Forgy ladied punch from the crystal bowl which was encircled with fern and gladioli. Miss Helen Williams and Mrs. M. L. Taylor, of Waco, assisted in serving and Mrs. Louis Thomason, of Menard, presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Burk is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood. For the past four years she has been a teacher in the Ballinger schools.

Mr. Burk received his degree at A. & M. College, and was vocational teacher at Paint Rock before going into the U. S. Army where he served overseas for two years.

The couple left for a trip to Corpus Christi. They will be at home in Eden.

Other out-of-town guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. A. R. Parker, of San Angelo, Cecil Kelley of Eden, Will Burk of Eden; Mmes. Leroy Pfluger of Eden, Annie Craig of Eldorado, Clarence Young of Eden, Jack D. Lee of Amarillo, W. A. Burk, mother of the bridegroom; Messrs. E. H. Forgy, M. L. Taylor, M. S. Anderson, Bryan Estes, Leon Burk, Louie Thomason, and Cecil Huddleston, brother of the bride.

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**Black-Evans Vows Solemnized at San Angelo**

Mrs. LaVerne Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Odom, of Norton, became the bride of Douglas A. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, Sunday morning at nine o'clock in the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black, of San Angelo.

The Rev. Donath, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, was officiating clergyman for the single ring service. The improvised altar before the living room fireplace was decorated with white gladioli and daisies.

Mrs. Ross Black, Jr., was matron of honor, and Ross Black, Jr., attended his bother as best man.

The bride wore a suit of white crepe with aqua blouse and small hat, and other accessories were black. Her corsage was of white gladioli.

Mrs. Black has been employed in the office of W. A. Forgy, county collector, for the past year. Mr. Black is employed at Woodroof's Store. He received his discharge from the Coast Guard in March, 1946, after being in the armed service three and a half years.

The couple will be at home at 305 Broadway, Ballinger, after a short wedding trip.

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**Courvisier-Baker Rites Performed in Church of God**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Courvisier are at home at 2141 South Eighth Street in Abilene, following their marriage in Ballinger on June 3.

Miss Helen Baker, daughter of Mr. J. E. Baker, and Johnny Courvisier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Courvisier, were married in the Church of God on Strong Avenue with the Rev. George Harrington, pastor of the Church of God in Abilene, reading the double ring ceremony before relatives and close friends.

Miss Lillian Bounds played the traditional wedding marches and

the accompaniment when Miss Doris Sanders sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a suit of sky blue wool with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Ruth Courvisier, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a suit of white shark-skin with black accessories and her corsage was white carnations. Ed Courvisier attended his brother as best man.

Mrs. Courvisier is a graduate of

the Abilene High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. Mr. Courvisier was discharged from the U. S. Army in July, 1945, after serving four and a half years with the 36th division, and twenty-four months was spent overseas. He is employed by Kimball-Young Co. in Abilene.


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Miss Bobbie Tunnell is taking a course at Draughon's Business College, Abilene. She is a graduate of the 1946 class of the Ballinger high school.

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Ruth Keithley, Carolyn Cheatham, Virginia Routh and Joanne Glover. Boys going over in the evenings were: Jimmy Agnew, Bob Sykes, Harold Richards, Bob Northington, Bill Scoggins, Charles Miller, Milton Dankworth, Joe Baker, Dickie Cope and Gene Scoggins.

**Presbyterian Young People Leave for Church Conferences**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody will accompany a group of young people to Kerrville this week to attend the Presbyterian Young People's Conference which convenes there from June 11 to June 20.

Rev. Stephen Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will also attend. Others are: Martha Saunders, Charlotte Miller, Mary Brian Woody, Bob Northington, Charles Miller and Martha J. Dobson of Talpa.

Margaret Ann Hampton, Freddie Sue Underwood and Doris Stone of Talpa left Monday morning for Glen Rose, where they will attend the Methodist Encampment for Young People this week.

**Mrs. W. L. Duke Honored on Birthday**

Mrs. W. L. Duke was honored with a surprise birthday dinner in her home last Sunday by forty-five of her children and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke went to church with one of their children and when they returned home at noon all the guests had arrived and had tables beautifully decorated. There was also a beautiful birthday cake.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris and Butch Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Cone Robinson, Wynone, and C. G. Robinson, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barrows, Dasey Lue, Rocksprings; Mr. and Mrs. Rube Virden and Peggy, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke and Wilma, John and Nita, Ballinger; David Duke and Mary Ruth, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements, Helen and Dorothy, San Angelo; Mrs. Herman Virden, Ballinger; Mrs. Kathryn Duke and Bobbie Karen, Ballinger; Mrs. S. G. Christopher and Jan, Dallas; Mrs. Betty Flournoy and daughter, Mrs. Sam Latham and husband, Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. S. Jones and Nanell, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Butts, San Angelo; Miss Ann Hobgood, Abilene; Carl Darence, San Angelo.

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**IN SOCIETY**

**Miss Mary Ruth Hills Weds Felix Probandt, Jr.**

Miss Mary Ruth Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, became the bride of Felix B. Probandt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Probandt of San Angelo, in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the

First Methodist Church, at the home of the bride's parents Sunday.

The bride wore a white eyelet dress with white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pennington, of Snyder, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, attended the couple. Mrs. Probandt is a 1946 graduate

of Ballinger High School and Mr. Probandt graduated from San Angelo High School in 1943 and attended San Angelo College before entering the army. He served overseas seven months with the 20th Air Force and is now attending college.

The couple is at home at 424 South Adams in San Angelo.

**Baptist Ruth Class Entertained in Forgye Home**

Mrs. Clara Mae Jobe and Mrs. Joe Lee Cooper were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class last Thursday evening, entertaining in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgye on Broadway.

Bouquets of gladioli and daisies gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. Elliott Kemp opened the business session with prayer. Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., gave the devotional and presided while routine reports were made and plans were made to assist the Latin-American missions as the objective for the month of June.

At the social hour Carole Kay

Jobe presented a shower of gifts from a small cart to Mrs. Roy Worley, which were given by class members. Hostesses served a salad plate with coca colas.

Others present were: Mmes. Wayman Wilson, Lee Parker, Fred McKay, Arthur Crockett, Barnett Frank, Jones Parrish, Dick Ayers, Robert Estes, Paul Kirk, Preston Fitzhugh, Doyle Condra, Fred Moncrief, Roy Worley, L. C. Simco, A. L. Browning, Charles Hambrick, George West of Odessa, and Roy Moncrief of Tennessee.

**In-Honor Affair for Miss Parrish**

Miss Odena Parrish, bride-elect of Bill Chababa, of Duluth, Minnesota, was complimented last Friday evening when Mrs. A. J. Thorp and Mrs. Charles Pafford were hostesses at a kitchen shower in the Thorp home on Fourth Street.

Yellow snapdragons and daisies formed the centerpiece for the dining table laid in lace where a two-course dinner was served preceding contract games. Small Dick Pafford presented the gifts to the honoree.

Others present were: Mmes. J. H. Parrish, Bill Williams, H. R. Bielecki, K. V. Northington, Jr., Robert McGarvey; Misses Dorothy McMillan and Norma Gene Bankston.

**Picnic for Visitors**

A picnic supper was held in City Park Wednesday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Moncrief and children, of Gallatin, Tennessee.

Enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Moncrief, Rita Louise, Roy Curtiss, II; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moncrief, Linda Kay and Joe Bob; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis and Lana Jean; Mrs. J. C. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Jones, Jimmy, David and Jackie; and Sandra Hollingsworth.

**COMMISSIONERS MEET AS EQUALIZATION BOARD**

The commissioners' court was in session Monday to attend to routine business and also act as a

board of equalization for tax re-ditions. Notices had been mailed to all property owners whose tax values were to be changed and the court remained open most of the day but only a few appeared and all cases were settled satisfactorily.

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**Tabus Have Three-Day Outing at Christoval**

Tabus held a meeting in the home of Charlotte Miller on Fourth Street to make plans for a three-day outing at Christoval.

Colorful summer flowers were used about rooms where the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Charles Miller, Margaret Ann Wilson and Elizabeth Routh in serving a salad plate with iced tea.

Mrs. C. W. Chestham, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Miss Lois Dickerson chaperoned Tabu members when they enjoyed a trip to Christoval on June 3, 4 and 5. Swimming, boat riding, skating and dancing were the main features of entertainment for the three days.

Others making the trip were: June Wright of Brownwood, Charlotte Miller, Margaret Ann Wilson, Elizabeth Routh, Pauline Witter, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Mary Brian Woody, Anna Sue Hembree, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Pat Caudie, Virginia Baker, Marilyn Agnew, Nancy Guynes, Lillian

**SHIRLEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. John Agnew--Shirley Temple to millions of fans--celebrated her 15th birthday with her husband, on movie set in Hollywood. They are shown blowing out the candles.

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### SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday, June 4, in the home of Mrs. Virgil McShan.

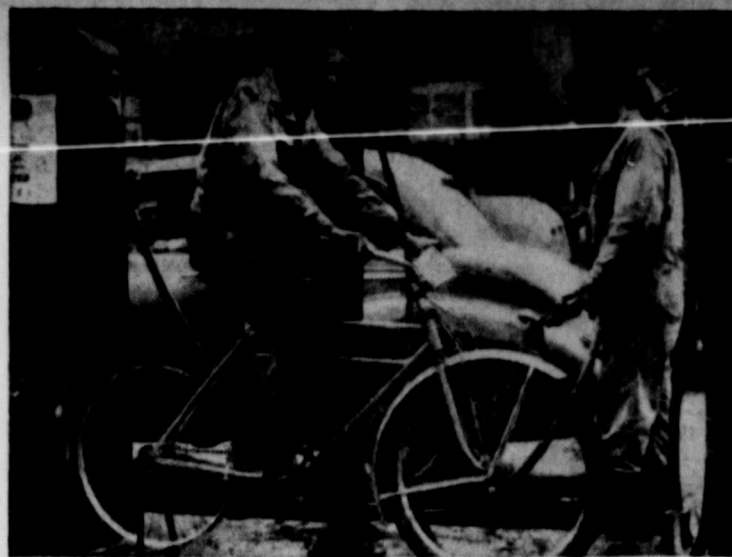
Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, discussed finishes for floors and walls of bathrooms and kitchens.

Cake squares and punch were served to: Mmes. Buddy Pullin,

Bryan Jennings, Newman Smith, Joe Thomas, Calton Smith, Jack Fry, Leland McClelland, B. M. Batts, J. C. Reese, Austin Williams, J. P. Boothe, P. P. Holton, Douglas Barnett, Miss Chenoweth, and Mrs. Wilbourne Batts, a visitor.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harold Routh.

On V-J Day, 260,000 of the Navy's 300,000 commissioned officers were reserves.



**BIKE SAVES ELECTRICITY** . . . Joe Benak, right, Chicago filling station operator, solved the electricity shortage by rigging up a one-bike power motor to his gas pump, with Dick Frederick doing the leg work, while the consumer, happy to get gas, looks on from his car window. Coal shortage brought about by the strike resulted in many Chicago industries being curtailed or completely shut down.



**PARIS GETS NEW PHONE BOOKS** . . . Paris hasn't had any new telephone directory since before the war; so the issuance of one was an event. A pretty girl sits on a stack of phone books here.

### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Herman Hallmark with 21 members, 10 visitors and 15 4-H club girls and 6 children present.

During the business session monthly achievement reports were given by each member; and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed "lifting tongs" which prove very helpful in canning. Miss Chenoweth also talked on household paints and linoleum, showing types most suitable for use.

Mrs. Oswald Zuehke presented the topic: "Kitchen Stools," in illustrated form.

Five of the Bethel 4-H club girls who were eligible for gold star awards gave their yearly reports and by ballot the home demonstration club elected Doris Ann Dankworth as the gold star girl.

Recreation was led by Mrs. J. D. Lee and a shower was given a newly wed daughter of Mrs. Robert Wood.

Cake and ice cream were served to those present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Adam Hennecke.

### 4-H "COOKS" CUT USE OF WHEAT, FATS, OILS TO AID THE STARVING

Club girls participating in the national 4-H food preparation activity are on the job to help relieve famine abroad. Specifically, they are conserving wheat, fats and oils in preparing and serving family meals.

Among their conservation measures are: substituting oatmeal, potato or soy flour for wheat in bread . . . replacing bread with potatoes in stuffings and in making fluffy topping for meat pies . . . using stale bread in scalloped dishes, and for French toast . . . serving raw vegetables from their victory gardens in salads with homemade boiled dressing instead of oils . . . baking or broiling, instead of frying fish, to conserve fats . . . using meat drippings for cooking and seasoning foods, to save cook-

ing oils . . . serving fruits instead of cakes and pastries for desserts. The youthful "cooks" are also showing community groups through demonstrations and talks how to stop waste and conserve food.

Merit awards will be given by Serval for outstanding records. County winners will receive medals. The state winner will be a guest delegate at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. National winners will receive \$200 college scholarships.

This activity is a part of the national 4-H Food for Famine program, and is conducted under the direction of the extension service.

### SOCIETY

#### Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley Celebrate Fortieth Wedding Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Tuesday, June 4, when they included Mr. and Mrs. George Holman to share honors with them, as the Holman wedding anniversary was June 6. Both couples enjoyed their wedding trip together in Monterrey, Mexico, and other places of interest in Mexico, forty years ago.

Bouquets of summer flowers were about the Halley living rooms, and the dining table, laid with a linen hand-drawnwork cloth that Mrs. Halley had purchased in Mexico while honeymooning there, was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and daisies combined with baby breath blossoms.

Mrs. Halley served a fruit plate to Dr. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey. The couples enjoyed the evening narrating events that took place on this trip and showing newspaper clippings of both weddings in The Ledger and in the Monterrey newspaper. Wedding pictures were also shown.

#### Virginia Cope, Shirley Hambright Complimented with Party

Mrs. Earl Cope and Mrs. L. B. Hambright complimented their daughters, Virginia Cope and Shirley Hambright, on Wednesday evening of last week when they were hostesses with a party in the Cope home on Eighth Street.

Summer flowers gave floral charm to party rooms where games and dancing were enjoyed. Ice cream and cookies were served with coca colas.

Others present were: Jessie Mae Henderson, Clara Bell Hill, Peggy Ann Floyd, Pattie Morrison, Ebb Grindstaff, Bobby Agnew, Dwaine Baxter, Scottie Bell, Jimmy Eridacott and Richard Byrd of Abilene.

#### Eastern Star Chapter Installs New Officers

Amid a profusion of vari-colored spring blossoms, a most beautiful and impressive installation ceremony was held in the Eastern Star room Monday evening, June 3.

Installing officers for the occasion were: Mrs. Velma B. Halley, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas; Mrs. Lorene Burns, of Brady, Deputy Grand Matron; Miss Agnes Glover, Installing Chaplain; and Miss Lola Eubank, Installing Organist.

The officers installed were: Mrs. Rachel Boswell, Worthy Matron; H. P. Largent, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, Associate Matron; Ruel Boswell, Associate Patron; Mrs. Mary Midgley, Secretary; J. Whit Patterson, treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Campbell, Conductress; Mrs. Edrie Petty, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, chaplain; Mrs. Johnnie Marie Frank, Marshal; Mrs. Rama Sounders, Organist.

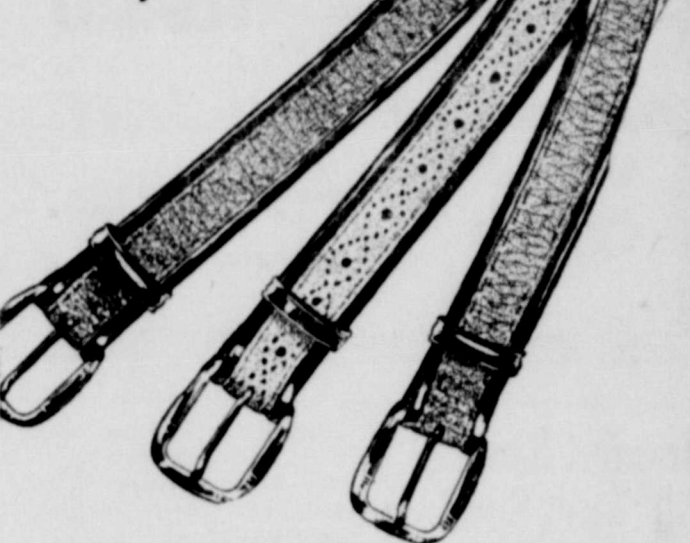
Star points presented were: Ada, Mrs. Hallie Parker, Ruth; Mrs. Dorothy Davis, Esther; Mrs. Violet Williams, Martha; Mrs. Luella Henley, Electra; Mrs. Inez McEntire, Warder; Miss Demma Barron; and Sentinel, H. O. Campbell.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a Past Worthy Matron pin from the chapter, and a gift from the officers were presented Mrs. Effie Hulsey, outgoing Matron.

After the installation service all were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Allen Davis and Mrs. J. M. Williams served frosted



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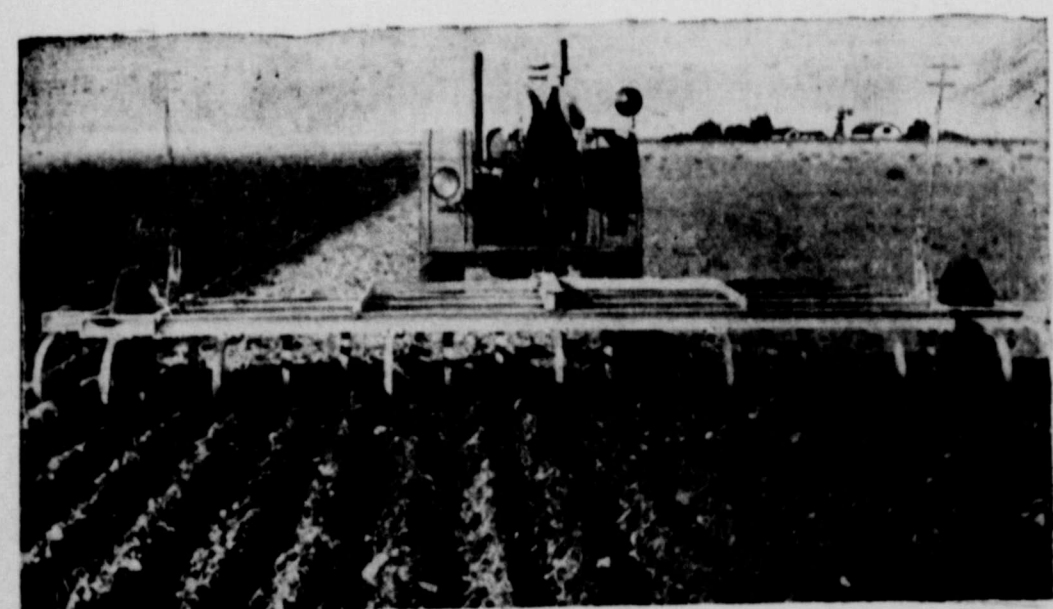
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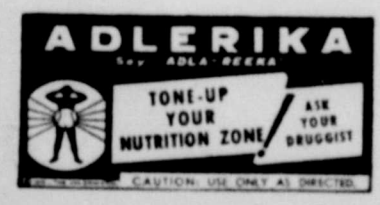
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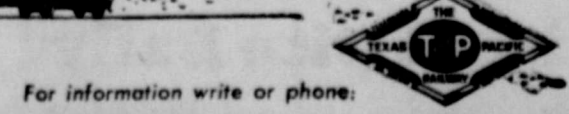


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**Methodist Revival Will Start Sunday; Continue 2 Weeks**

Revival services will start Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church and continue through June 30. Quay Parmer will be the

evangelist for the two weeks' campaign and Bob Watkins, of Amarillo, will have charge of the music and will offer special numbers at each service. Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, stated this week that no better men could be had than those coming to Ballinger for the revival. Rev. Parmer has been in the service, serving overseas as a chaplain and recently being discharged with the rank of major. Prior to enter-



**SOLD THE FIRST POPPY . . .** Betty Lou Hall, 4, daughter of Infantryman Arthur A. Hall, who was killed in action in Europe, traveled from the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Widows and Orphans at Eaton Rapids, Mich., to the White House, where she sold President Truman the first 1946 buddy poppy to inaugurate the annual buddy poppy sale conducted by the VFW for relief work.

ing the service he was one of the outstanding preacher-evangelists in the denomination. Mr. Watkins also has quite a reputation and is one of the best in the evangelistic singing field.

Morning services will be held at 10 o'clock each week-day and evening services are to begin at 8:15. All services will be held in the church auditorium. Special prayer services will be announced Sunday for various groups to meet 30 minutes before the night services.

Rev. Loyd urges every Methodist in Ballinger to make plans to attend and he extends an invitation to every citizen of Ballinger to be present as much as possible and participate in the revival. Singers are invited to join the chorus which will be directed in song services each evening by Mr. Watkins.

**First Methodist Men Form Brotherhood; Rev. McCree Speaker**

A group of 85 Methodist men assembled Thursday night in the dining room of the church basement for the purpose of organizing a brotherhood to be known as Methodist Men. At the conclusion of the dinner program all present voted in favor of forming an organization to meet monthly and to provide workers for various church projects. A nominating committee suggested the following men for brotherhood officers and all were elected: Marvin Davies, president; Allen Davis, vice-president; and Charles C.

Nall, secretary.

Speaker for the program was Rev. D. L. McCree, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Brownwood. With him were three other men composing a male quartet which provided musical numbers for the program, Bob Hall, Pat Stewart, Joe Payne, and Rev. McCree. Mrs. Bob Hall was piano accompanist.

Rev. McCree told of the work accomplished by the men of his church in recent years. Among these was a fight against a summer slump in attendance last year, an increase being shown each week. They have also conducted visitation revivals, kept a check on all new-comers and extended invitations to all Methodists to attend church and become members of the church. The speaker lauded the work that men can do and challenged that if 200 Methodist men would attend any service the auditorium would be overflowed because the women and children would be there too.

Sam Behringer was master of ceremonies to present the program and direct preliminaries of the organization. The dinner was served by Walter Middleton, Jr., Wilson Middleton and a group of helpers.

The first big work for the brotherhood will come during the next two weeks during the summer revival at this church.

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Loyse James Chatham,  
Defendant. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, 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 22nd day of July, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 5289 on the docket of said court and styled Carrie Mae Chatham, Plaintiff, vs. Loyse James Chatham, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit by plaintiff Carrie Mae Chatham against said defendant, Loyse James Chatham, on the ground of cruel and harsh treatment, and asking for divorce from defendant; the petition further alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 4th day of September, 1941, and permanently separated on or about the 20th day of August, 1945. That two children were born to them, to-wit: Dixie Marcella Chatham, a girl approximately four years of age, and Jerry Vonzelle Chatham, a boy about three months old, and that plaintiff is the proper person to have the custody and control of said minors. Plaintiff alleges she has resided in Runnels County, Texas, for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than five years, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 13-4t

**FOOD SHIPMENTS WILL BE MADE ON JUNE 20**

Charles Hambrick, county chairman for the Emergency Food Collection, stated today that he had received generous contributions of canned food and expected others before the shipping date on June 20.

Any person who has canned foods and no way to deliver them may call Mr. Hambrick at 207 and he will pick them up. All contributions should be in by June 20 as shipment will be made on that date.

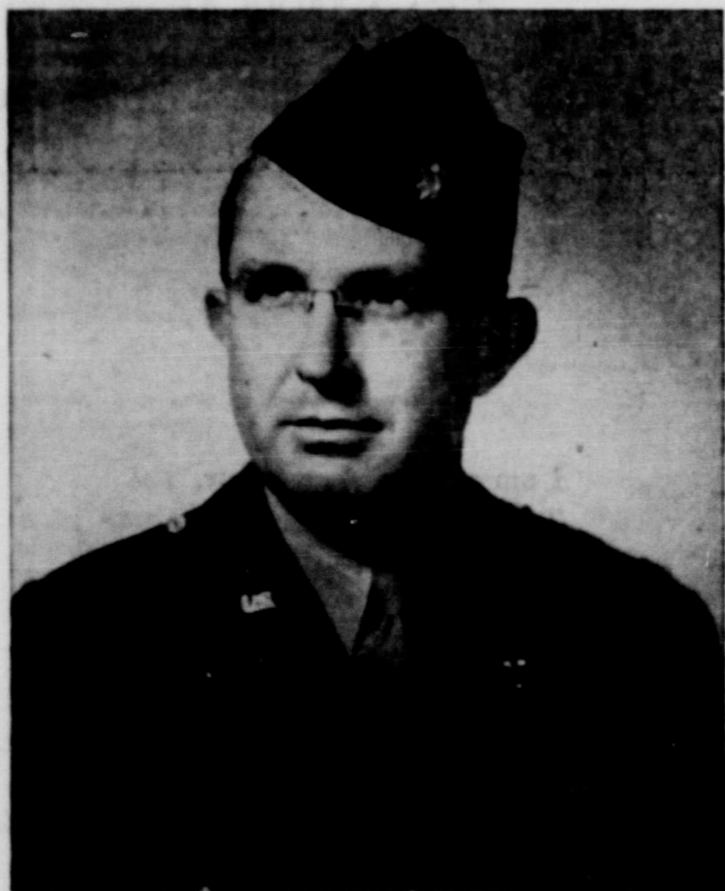
Cash donations also are wanted and anyone desiring a part in the relief program may leave money

with Mr. Hambrick or at one of the local banks. It has been ruled that cash contributed for this purpose will be deductible from income taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rowan, of Temple, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duncan. Mrs. Rowan is the former Miss Maurine Duncan. Caso March, candidate for governor, visited here Saturday afternoon in the interest of his race.



**Revival Meeting**  
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