





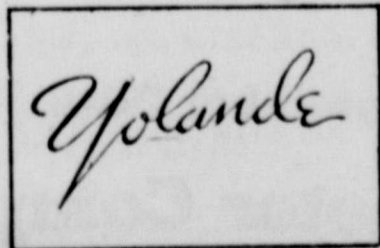
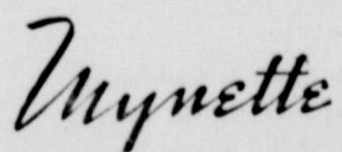
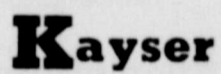
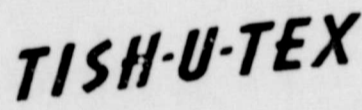
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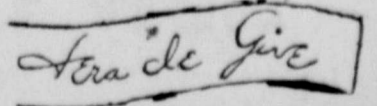
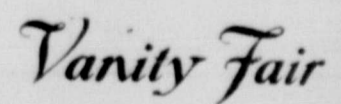
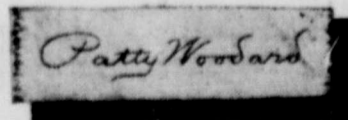
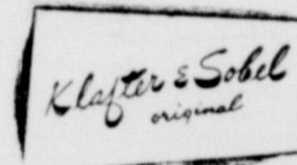
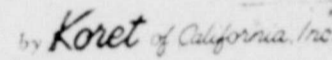
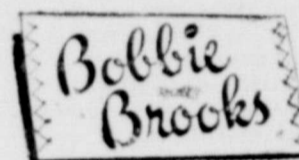
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"Without Reservations," attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 15, 16, 17, offers a gay, up-to-the-minute entertainment. Claudette Colbert and John Wayne are starred in this messary trans-continental comedy.

The story revolves around the adventures of a novelist, played by Miss Colbert, who is on a trip from New York to Hollywood in connection with the filming of her

best-seller. On the train she strikes up an acquaintance with two marine flying corps officers, played by Wayne and Don DeFore. As Wayne and Miss Colbert become interested in each other, the novelist becomes convinced that he would be a natural for the male lead in her picture.

In Chicago she discovers that the marines have reservations on another train, and rather than lose sight of Wayne, she boards

their crowded train without reservations or ticket, abandoning her baggage in her rush to make the connection. Complications follow, notably when Wayne and DeFore try to teach Claudette how to fly. In the club car, and they are all put off the train. Their adventures in a second-hand car; in a way-side ranchhouse at which they stop; Claudette's arrest and jailing in New Mexico, all follow—before the love affair straightens out.

In addition to the three principals, Anne Triola is seen as a girl with a weakness for service men, Dona Drake as a Latin siren who sets her cap for Wayne, and Frank Puglia as her father Louella Parsons and other well-known personalities appear as themselves.

Roy Rogers Western, Newspaper-Mystery Yarn on Double Feature Program at Texas Theatre  
"My Pal Trigger" starring Roy Rogers, and radio's celebrated "Night Editor" are the two principal films on the Texas program for tomorrow and Saturday. In addition are several other subjects.

Good news to act and western fans is the appearance of Jack Holt in the Republic feature, "My Pal Trigger." Holt plays a tri-starring family. His in Tim was making rapid headway in films before he joined the air corps. His daughter, Jennifer, a promising western leading lady.

Dale Evans plays opposite Rogers in "My Pal Trigger," at others in the cast include George "Gabby" Hayes, LeRoy Mason, Roy Barcroft, Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers.

"Night Editor" reveals a shock story of a double-cross that started with a kiss and ended with murder. William Gargan, Janis Carter and Jeff Donnell have the important leads in the film.

FARM REAL ESTATE NEWS  
77 PER CENT ABOVE 1939 COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 11—Farm real estate prices ebbed another four per cent during March, April, May and June. The U. S. department of agriculture reports. This recent lull brings the real estate prices a 13 per cent rise since July 1937 year. Prices now are 77 per cent above the 1935-39 average, only 14 per cent below the inflationary peak.

One million of the World II veterans who left farms alone have or will return to the farm the veterans' administration reports. Ninety per cent of the expect to be farm operators.

'Alias Billy the Kid,' 'Swiss Family' and 'Hot Cargo' Newest Palace Attractions

The double feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, September 13, 14, brings the latest of the action-studded westerns from the Republic studios. "Alias Billy the Kid," starring Sunset Carson, and an adaptation of the tense and gripping old novel "Swiss Family Robinson."

Actually a ranger, but disguised as a horse-thief to get inside dope on cattle rustlers, Sunset Carson has ample opportunity to display to full advantage his excellent horsemanship and acting ability in the fast-paced "Alias Billy the Kid."

Talented Peggy Stewart is the girl in the case, Roy Barcroft is ringleader of the rustlers and Tom Chatterton is the banker who throws in with the gang. Others in important parts are Tom London, Russ Whiteman and Tex Terry.

The stirring adventure picture, "Swiss Family Robinson" features such popular players as Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Freddie Bartholomew, Terry Kilburn, Tim Holt and Baby Bobby Quillan.

Action that moves at a dizzy pace is the keynote of Paramount's "Hot Cargo," to be shown at the Palace Sunday and Monday, September 15, 16. William

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'Faithful in My Fashion' Tells Wistful Story of Returning GI

Romance and comedy are intermingled to make M-G-M's "Faithful in My Fashion," at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, a wistful, yet hilarious, story of a returning soldier and the girl he comes home to. As the young lovers, Tom Drake and Donna Reed accelerate their already rapidly mounting screen fame and make one of Hollywood's most delightful romantic teams.

Drake, following his outstanding performance as Robert Shannon in "The Green Years," is seen as the young army sergeant back from the wars with the dream of finding everything, including his girl, the same as when he left. The changes which greet him make one of the most poignantly

humorous screenplays from post-war Hollywood. An ideal choice to play opposite Drake, Miss Reed was a Hollywood favorite among GIs during the war years. She recently won acclaim for her portrayal as the Bataan nurse in "They Were Expendable."

Highlighting the comedy content of the film is the familiar favorite, Edward Everett Horton, returning to the screen after six months absence. Horton finds the perfect frame for his always popular brand of wit in his role as the bumbling matchmaker of the youthful lovers. Spring Byington adds her distinctive busybody comedy talents to those of Horton, and Harry Davenport plays the 100th role of his grand career as Great Grandpa, who also helps to bring about a happy ending.

Warner Anderson, Sig Ruman, Connie Gilchrist, Robert Cavanaugh and Wilson Wood are in the supporting array of outstanding character players.

Admission: CHILDREN 12c ADULTS 30 & 35c

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## IN SOCIETY

Miss Ruth Davis, Lee Burnett  
Marry in Fort Worth Chapel

In the same chapel, and the same minister officiating at the wedding service as her two sisters and her brother, Miss Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, became the bride of Lee Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burnett of Imperial, last

Thursday evening, September 5, at eight o'clock at a ceremony in the chapel of Polytechnic Methodist Church in Fort Worth. Dr. Frank Turner, Methodist evangelistic minister, reading the double ring service before relatives and close friends. Palms formed the background



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Mrs. Corbett Davis, of Fort Worth, attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. She wore a black crepe dress trimmed with sequins. Her accessories were black. Mr. Corbett Davis, the bride's brother, was best man.

The bride wore a dress of sweetheart blue crepe fashioned with high neckline and box sleeves, quilted scallops and steel buttons trimmed the front. Her accessories were black patent. She wore gardenias in her hair and also a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Burnett is a graduate of the Ballinger High School. She attended T. W. Clin Fort Worth two years, and received her degree at N. T. S. T. C., Denton. For the past two years she has been teaching at Imperial. Mr. Burnett graduated from Imperial High School, and was attending A. & M. College when he volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy, where he served about three years in foreign service.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for Dallas where they spent several days, and came on to Ballinger where they visited in the bride's parents' home. They will be at home on their ranch near Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. Davis attended the wedding in Fort Worth and returned to Ballinger in Mr. and Mrs. Burnett.

### HOSPITAL NOTI

Mrs. Clark Koller and daughter were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Monday after and baby were doing nicely.

Robert C. Comerio, of Palmetto, was operated on Monday and is resting satisfactorily.

Thomas Jackson Nixon, 46, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., was born at the Bailey clinic Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Nixon and baby are doing nicely and will return home in a few days.

Mrs. Ralph Vanell, surgical patient, was dismissed Monday after satisfactory improvement. Mrs. R. B. Morton, medical patient, was dismissed Thursday. R. B. Morton, medical patient was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Sparks, medical patient, is improving after treatment in the clinic and was dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hubbard are parents of a son, born Friday. The mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Balkum, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Roland Kelly, of Stamford, underwent minor surgery last week and was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Rohmer and daughter were dismissed Friday to return to their home at Miles. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Jones are parents of a son, born Friday. Mrs. Jones and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Sunday.

Eugene Halfmann, of Rowena, medical patient, is responding satisfactorily to treatment.

Mrs. Leo Multer entered the clinic Sunday for treatment and is reported improving.

Bobby Earl Adkins, operated on Sunday, is resting nicely today.

Nealy Mackey, operated on Tuesday, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Orval Allen, operated on yesterday, is reported resting well.

Miss Peggy Joe Russell underwent surgery Wednesday and was resting satisfactorily this morning.

Mrs. Minnie Kahlfeld, of Rowena, entered the clinic yesterday for medical treatment.

Judy Lea Wood, of Odessa, is a medical patient in the local clinic, entering the institution Wednesday.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. Fannie Johnson**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Johnson, 81, were held here Friday following her death at her home in Bonham Thursday of last week. Decedent was a pioneer resident of Ballinger and Runnels county but had made home in Bonham the past twenty years.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Johnson was about her usual tasks and attended prayer meeting that evening in company with a group of friends. She became ill and only lived a short time Thursday.

The body was brought from Bonham for burial in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of her husband. A large number of friends and her pastor accompanied the remains here and a short service was held at the graveside.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Risser, and a son, Joe B. Johnson, both of Bonham. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

**John Allen McKay**  
John Allen McKay, 68, died at his home, 907 Eleventh Street, Tuesday morning at 1:50 o'clock following long illness.

Born in Alabama, decedent came to Texas with his parents

## B. W. Pilcher Will Celebrate 90th Birthday September 17

On Tuesday, September 17, B. W. Pilcher, Ballinger pioneer, will celebrate his 90th birthday anniversary. Mr. Pilcher, a veteran peace officer of this city and county, was downtown last week and for a short time greeted his many friends. His health does not permit him to be away from home much now, however he and Mrs. Pilcher made a car trip to Santa Anna to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. Pilcher came to Ballinger on April 2, 1886. He walked and carried his pack from Abilene to the "new city springing up to the south" and which was soon to be the terminal of the Santa Fe railroad. He became active in Ballinger and was here when the first trains were run which brought buyers into this section for the town lot sale on June 29, 1886.

He liked Ballinger and has remained here ever since, living

when one year old. He lived at San Marcos 22 years, coming to Ballinger 45 years ago and made home here ever since. He engaged in the oil business until his health forced him to retire about five years ago. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since childhood.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, L. A. McKay, Auburn, California; Horace McKay, Houston; Fred McKay, Ballinger; four daughters, Mrs. M. J. Clark, Lubbock; Mrs. L. A. Mosier, San Angelo; Mrs. Hubert Altman, San Angelo; Mrs. Otis Merrifield, Ballinger; four sisters, Mrs. W. M. McGinnis, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Charles Corder, Lockhart; Mrs. Baylor Motheral, Groves; Mrs. Albert Motheral, San Marcos; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Mary Franklin Warren**

Mrs. Mary Franklin Warren, 81, wife of John A. Warren, died at her home Saturday morning at 4 o'clock after being ill for the time.

Decedent had resided in Ballinger since 1906.

Survivors besides the husband include two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Ballinger; Mrs. H. C. Jones, Tegen; a son, Robert Warren, Ft. New Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Lewis, Levelland; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Prayers were given by John Endacott, John Patterson, John Allbright, Carl Black, Marvin Bird, and Ed Orr.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Minnie Kaechele**

Mrs. Minnie Kaechele, 80, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She had been a patient there since falling fracturing a hip on August 10.

Decedent had been making home here from Kenney, where she resided all her life, to make with a daughter, Mrs. J. Nutt.

Funeral services are to be held at the Baptist church in Bellville tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, 1 o'clock. Rev. A. Weber to officiate. Interment to be made in the Bellville cemetery. The body will be taken here in a Newby-Davis funeral home.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lena Nutt, Ballinger; two step-daughters, Mrs. Carrie Luhn, Kenney; Mrs. Dora Klopsteck, Sealy; two grandchildren.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**William Esmond**

Funeral services for William A. Esmond were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery, the Baptist church, Anson officiating.

Decedent resided in Ballinger but had been making home at Anson the past 10 years and where he died Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was 75 years of age.

Survivors besides wife include four sons, Earl Esmond, Lamesa; Harvey Esmond, Graydon Esmond, Lamesa; five daughters, Mrs. M. Blum; Mrs. Rose Matis, Pecos; Mrs. Vivian Flynn, Anson; Mrs. June Leonard, Anson; Mrs. Stanfield, Lamesa.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Milton Harris and Mrs. M. Branham, Jr., attended funeral of E. A. (Bud) Harris, 68, last Saturday. E. A. was a brother of C. D. Harris.

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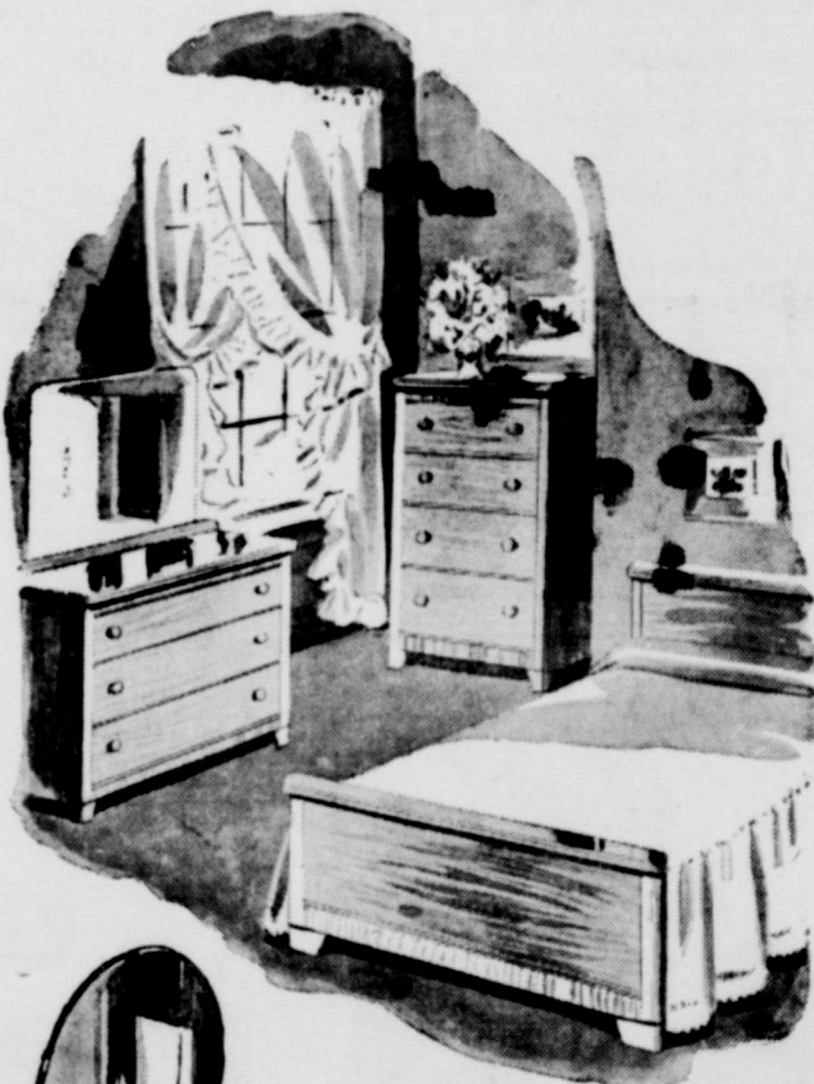
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Ballinger schools opened Monday morning with a full faculty on duty and one of the largest early enrollments in the history of the local educational system. Classes are meeting regularly, clubs and organizations are organized and getting their fall activities started and within a short time school will be functioning on regular schedule. All teachers were here Saturday morning to attend the first faculty meeting. The band and football team have been at work the past week and lunch room workers had everything unpacked and ready to serve the first meal Monday noon.

The November election will likely be a quiet affair in Texas and yet there are a number of important constitutional amendments to be voted upon by the people of the state. These alone demand the serious study of the public and a vote for or against. Often amendments receive less than one half of the ballots cast in a general election because citizens are not informed on the proposals. Talk to some friend, or read the proposed amendments and be ready to cast a vote for or against each one.

School opening usually marks the beginning of the fall season in this territory. Fall around Ballinger will be a little different this year than for the past few. An almost complete crop failure

will mean less money in the community than for many years. Cotton production probably will be the least since 1918 and maize and other money crops will not be up to par. For this reason, farmers will have less income and their buying power will not be as great as during all the war years. While bank deposits are still high, they will not show the increase they did at this season twelve months ago. Merchants' stocks are much larger than a year ago and prices on practically all items have sharply increased.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Rising Star football team will open its season next Friday night against the Dallas Austin Mountaineers. The Rising Star eleven started work Monday with a total of 45 boys reporting to Coach Nunnely. Attendance in the Rising Star school showed an increase for the opening week as work got under way with a complete faculty.

Miss Myra Tankersly, Eastland county home demonstration agent for the past several years, has been transferred to Taylor county and has moved her home to Abilene. While in Eastland county, Miss Tankersly organized many clubs and carried out a full program of extension service work. Prior to going to Eastland county she served as agent in Runnels county.

The Cisco junior college opened September 10 with heavy enrollment. Listed among the students were a large number of veterans who return to continue their education. President R. M. Cluck stated the enrollment was the largest in the history of the school.

Fox hunters from all sections of the Southwest are expected to be at Brownwood for the first invitation hunt of the Brown County Fox Hunters Association, which started yesterday and will continue four days. The event is sponsored by the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce. Preparation was made for an attendance of 1,500 hunters, approximately 400 from Brown county.

A large crowd of visitors attended the public installation of officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at Comanche last week. In connection with the program a band concert, public speaking, a memorial service and an old fashioned \$1.00 for next year's levy-diers' contest were held. Fane Waldrop was installed as commander of the post which has shown a remarkable growth since it was organized.

In an action-packed session of the Bronco city council last week it was voted to double the municipal tax rate, crack down on the traffic violations and to go on record as seeking an end to numerous cases of vandalism among the younger set of the community. The tax rate has been 50 cents on the \$100 but will be raised to \$1.00 for next year's levy. This boost was ordered to take care of the rising cost of operating the city government.

Work started at Coleman Monday on the garment factory to be put into operation in the near future. A number of buildings at the old Coleman flying school will be occupied by the company and a U. S. employment office has been set up to assist in giving jobs to applicants. R. L. Ferguson, of Fort Worth, has been named president of the company and will move to Coleman at once to take charge.

Announcement was made last week that the Paint Rock Study Club would begin its fall meetings and programs on September 11. The first session was held at Fulkler Park at 7 p. m. yesterday.

Supt. J. I. Warren met teachers of the Miles school last Saturday and gave instructions for opening Monday morning. A faculty was on hand for the day and a heavy enrollment was reported. The Miles school will return to interscholastic league football this year and will play full class B schedule this fall. Large number of boys began training September 1. Miles N. Wingate, Bronco, Robert Loyd Christoval will compose the district.

The roof was completed on the Rowena labor center last week and already a large number of Mexicans have reported for work in the vicinity. The building has been provided with water and other utilities and a map will be on duty there full time to place laborers.

More than 2,000 people attended the Labor Day celebration at Menard on September 3. Horse races attracted largest number of visitors who street dance at night drew crowd of 1,500. Menard Boy Scout took first prize in a parade decorated floats.

**Farm Wife Works 64-Hour Week And Gets No 'Overtime'**

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 11.—Pity the poor farm housewife who works a 64-hour week, with no added rewards for overtime!

At least, this was the report of 183 farm housewives interviewed in a study by the Vermont agricultural experiment station. And Florence Low, associate specialist in home management for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, says she expects the average farm ranch woman in Texas spends every bit as much time on housework.

The Vermont farm women found the time they spent on housework figured about 59 per cent of their waking hours, and the hours of housework vary with individuals all the way from 54 to 120

The 194 peanut crop in Erath county, which for a time looked dismal, is now expected to be the largest in the history of the county. Ains which fell during the past two weeks have given produce a new lease on life and the growers are responding well to the moisture, most growers declaring they will have heavy yields. The county has approximately 3,500 acres planted in peanuts this year.

Thirday city commission let a contract which will make Brady one of the best lighted towns in West Texas. A contract was awarded the General Electric Supply Company, of Abilene, by the city commission last week for the installation along "the white way" at a cost of \$26,658.74. The system upon completion will consist of 98 steel standards to be placed on Bridge Street and 62 concrete and steel standards to be placed in the downtown district. The downtown system will be underground wiring. First work on the system will start within 30 to 60 days.

Supt. K. O. Ellington and a full corps of teachers greeted 450 students at Melvin last Monday when the fall term officially opened. The faculty consists of sixteen teachers and the lunch room will operate with a full crew of workers. Lunch prices have been cut to 15 cents each for the present term. Floyd Marshall will have charge of the athletic program and started work with the football team September 2. He is assisted by John B. Lair.

The appointment of election officials will complete arrangements for an annexation election at Sweetwater in which the issue of incorporating five nearby common school districts in the Sweetwater independent district will be decided. The issue affects districts of Bitter Creek, Cottonwood, Plum Creek, Ada and Stampor. All five districts have been sending pupils to Sweetwater for several years and this year Sweetwater officials announced they would not receive the students under contract.

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hours. Those who spent the most time with household tasks had large families and young children, while those who spent the least time had hired help or family aid.

Three jobs—preparing meals, house cleaning, and dish washing—required the lion's share of housework hours. Preparing meals required a fourth of the total time, house cleaning almost another fourth, and dishwashing about a sixth. Other household jobs included: care of children and the sick, nine per cent of the time; laundry, cleaning, mending and sewing, nine per cent; canning and preserving, six per cent; marketing and household business, three per cent.

Since preparing meals, house cleaning and dish washing not only required most of the homemakers' time but also were described as "most tiring" and "most disliked," Mrs. Low advises Texas homemakers to study these three jobs for short cuts. Greater efficiency, sometimes easily achieved, cuts down on drudgery and will leave more time for recreation and pleasure, she points out.

Prospects are still good for a record-sized corn crop, estimated at 3,442,202,000, U. S. department of agriculture reports.

Danger lurks where we least expect it. We're alert to danger when we swim where the current is strong—but not when we bathe in our own tub. Even a fall from a slippery tub or a sliding bathmat can cause a big disaster. The Texas Safety Association says all home accidents are the result of unsafe conditions or unsafe practices. In the words of Oliver Cromwell, "Trust in God—but keep your powder dry!"

The U. S. department of agriculture has announced a grain export goal for 1946-47—400 million bushels of all grains and grain products.

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# IN SOCIETY

## Gwen Davies and Jon Schnable Share Honors at Carnival

Gwen Davies and Jon Schnable were named honor guests Saturday afternoon when their mothers, Mrs. Marvin Davies and Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave a carnival party.

Guests who had been invited to attend in carnival costume came as hula hula dancing girls, ballet dancers, gypsy fortune tellers, cowboys, pirates and hoboes. The Schnable back garden in Wilke Terrace was the scene of the affair where pennants of many colors were hung, beating the true carnival spirit of games. Bill Crockett won the award for the boys in the bean bag toss contest, and Patricia Day won for the girls. Bright color balloons were given as favors.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and Miss Elizabeth Dodge assisted in serving cookies with punch. Others included: Della Glover, Dee Ann Saylor, Carol Sue Berry, Sally Ann Underwood, Peggy Virden, Martha Kay Northington, Susan and Lynn Herring, Sarah Chandler, Pat Zappe, June Hill, Fay Uecker, Mary Tisdale, Bernice van de Puite, Georgia New, Kay Mansell, Jon and Wesley Whitman, Jr., Billy Jack Radd, Payne Irby, John Walter Duke, Robert Reese, Billy Moss, George Malloy, Kirk Brunson, Dickie Murkin, Gary Joiner, Jimmy Hammett, Joe Van and Mac Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith hosted on fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday at Coggin Park, Brownwood, when their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Maedgen of Ballinger and Mrs. P. H. Grady of Brownwood, were hostesses at a party between two and five o'clock.

In response to invitations white and gold, relatives and close friends called to visit with the honor guests. Others assisting in receiving were Mr. Maedgen and sons, Lanny, Billy, and Ronald. Mr. Grady and son, Truman.

The scene for the affair, with its natural setting of bright green lawn, surrounded by lovely post-oak and pecan trees, beds of late summer flowers, made a beautiful background for the refreshment table laid with linen and centered with the three-tiered white cake, embossed with the gold words, "50th Anniversary," and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Both the cake and crystal punch bowl were encircled with gold asters and fern. Mrs. Loyd Utzman, of Indian Creek, served the orange punch, and Mrs. Eulalia Edington, of Brownwood, served the cake, and Lanny, Billy and Ronald Maedgen presented souvenir white napkins with the dates 1896-1946 printed in gold.

Mrs. E. H. Utzman and Mrs. Peyton Utzman, both of Brownwood, presided at the register. Floral decorations were presented

to Mr. and Mrs. Smith for the occasion by relatives and friends. Mrs. Smith was wearing a corsage of gold asters.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have lived in Hillcrest Addition to Ballinger for the past three years. They are neighbors to their daughter, Mrs. Maedgen, and family. Before moving to Ballinger they lived all their married life at Elm Grove community in San Saba county, where they reared their two daughters.

In this community, the couple were quite active. Mr. Smith gave the land on which the Baptist Church was built, and helped maintain the support of the church. Before moving to Ballinger, Mr. Smith was a stock farmer. Mrs. Smith was one of the first girl students to attend Howard Payne College at Brownwood. After completing her education, she taught school until her marriage. Mrs. Smith's brother, O. E. Rice, of Rochelle, who attended the celebration, was also one of the first students at Howard Payne.

The couple has the two daughters and four grandchildren. Other relatives and friends present were: A. P. Rice, brother of Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Rice, of Placid; E. K. Smith, brother of the honor guest, and daughter Miss Shirley, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, Jr., of Pear Valley; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patrick and sons, Homer and Earl, of Mercury; O. E. Rice, of Rochelle.

Mrs. R. B. Smith, Sr., of Brownwood; Mrs. E. L. West, of Placid, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donahoo and son, Earl, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grady and son, Clinton, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hines, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beakle, of Mercury; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grady and Miss Maggie Grady, of Indian Creek; C. R. Grady, of Indian Creek; Mrs. Inez Christmas, Mrs. Boyd McDonald, and F. E. Grimes all of Richland Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Van Gossett and children, of Mercury; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Traweek and son, of Bangs; Messrs. Loyd, Peyton and E. H. Utzman, Evelyn, Roy and Hugh Utzman.

## Mrs. C. E. Flourney Honored on 81st Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. C. E. Flourney was honor guest when a group of relatives and friends entertained with a dinner at City Park on her 81st birthday anniversary, August 15.

Those from Ballinger included: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke and Mary Routh, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke and Janita, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duke, Wilma, John and Nita, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Virden and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Robinson, Wynonne and C. J. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Eugene Loika, Mrs. Herman Virden, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Balkam. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. L. D. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke, Wichita Falls; Miss Dorothy Whitman, San Angelo; Miss Daisy Lou Bannow, Rock Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Park Caswell and Mrs. Sam Latham.

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