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**20th CENTURY-FOX**

**Gentleman's Agreement**

**3-DAYS STARTING SUNDAY, JUNE 20-3**

**Texas Theatre**

**June Haver, McCallister Stars In 'Scudda-Hoo! Scudda Hay!'**

One of the most widely-read and best-loved novels in recent years, George Agnew Chamberlain's "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay!" comes to the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, June 13, 14 and 15, in 20th Century-Fox's brilliant technicolor film version starring June Haver with Lon McCallister. A story of young love, heart-stirring emotions and violent conflict, the picture, produced by F. Hugh Herbert, was filmed in the rich tradition of the studio's sensationally successful "Home in Indiana" and "My Friend Flicka."

20th Century-Fox, quick to appreciate the undeniable appeal of the story, purchased the screen rights while it was running serially in a national magazine. The novel was then published in book form, and later condensed in Reader's Digest to be acclaimed as one of the most unusual and heart-warming stories of the year by millions of additional readers.

The casting of "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay!" brings June Haver and Lon McCallister together for

the first time since their pairing in the film version of another Chamberlain story, "Home in Indiana," which brought stardom to each.

In support are some of Hollywood's most distinguished dramatic performers. Three-time Academy Award winner Walter Brennan; another "oscar" winner, Anne Revere, and 8-year-old Natalie Wood have top roles, and others who give fine performances include Robert Karnes, Henry Hull and Tom Tully.

Two Columbia features, "Fighting Mad" and "The Return of the Whistler," make up the twin-feature program at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects.

"The Return of the Whistler" features Michael Duane, Lenore Aubert and Richard Lane. Suggested by the famed Columbia Broadcasting System radio program, the screenplay was written by Edward Bock and Maurice Tombragel.

**'Daisy Kenyon' Story of Turbulent Love With Joan Crawford, Andrews, Fonda**

"Daisy Kenyon," a superbly-mounted portrait of a woman, and of the conflict and desire which pervades her daily life, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, June 10, 17. Three of the outstanding exponents of acting, Joan Crawford, Dana Andrews and Henry Fonda, are starred in this latest 20th Century-Fox romantic drama, and they combine their talents to provide top-flight entertainment.

Briefly, "Daisy Kenyon" deals with a young, gay, successful career woman whose love for a

legal tycoon puts her in the hopeless position of "the other woman." Realizing the futility of sharing this love, she determines to make a break and on the rebound turns to another. But even her marriage does not break the ties of the old love and it keeps recurring until the situation explodes in ugly divorce proceedings. It is then that Daisy resolves her happiness in her own, distinctive fashion.

Members of the supporting cast keep pace with the dynamic stars, with rewarding interpretations by Ruth Warrick, Martha Stewart, Peggy Ann Garner, Connie Marshall, Nicholas Joy and Art Baker.

without injuring the fabric. Too much of the solution, however, may show up in whitish traces on dark clothes, but these can be removed by brushing or dry cleaning.

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All woolen clothing, of course, should be treated before storing in either treated closets or tight containers, says Miss Routh.

It is estimated that nearly 18 million gallons of gasoline are wasted each year in the Lone Star State alone.

Not only will the conservation of fuel keep more dollars in the farmers' pockets, but it will also lighten the fuel shortage that is expected this fall, says W. L. Ulrich, assistant extension agricultural engineer of Texas A. & M. College.

Ulrich says there are at least seven good ways to save gasoline and here they are:

1. Don't let the motor idle when the tractor is not in use, such as when hooking on equipment or visiting with neighbors.
  2. Prepare all farm petroleum storage possible in advance and see that the drums are in good repair. If you need more storage, get new drums ready beforehand.
  3. Look into the future and see how much you will need and when. Then tell the tank wagon salesman well in advance.
  4. Make one trip to town for many. Keep on hand a supply of spark plugs, fan belts, tools, gaskets and so on.
  5. Haul full loads whenever possible.
  6. Tune up the tractor during slack periods when it is not needed in the field. Adjust the carburetor.
  7. Put equipment in the field in the best possible condition, and by doing so, you will prevent costly breakdowns when in use.
- Here is another 7-step program the farmer will probably find to good advantage, says Ulrich.

**Engineer Says Gas Can be Conserved By Texas Farmers**

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—Fuel conservation can be started right on the farm and the farm tractor is one of the first vehicles to watch when it comes to saving fuel.

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**Musical Jamboree, And 'Margie' Start Week at the Palace**

"Song of Idaho," latest action musical jamboree in Columbia's popular series, will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Heading the cast of radio and rodeo favorites are the Hoosier Hot Shots, Kirby Grant, June Vincent, Tommy Ivo, Dorothy Vaughn, Emory Parnell, the Sunshine Boys, the Sunshine Girls and the Starlighters.

"Margie," produced by Darryl F. Zanuck and starring Jeanne Crain and featuring Glenn Langan, Alan Young and Lynn Bari, is the feature at the Palace Sunday and Monday, June 13, 14.

The technicolor movie combines the virtues of a musical, stark comedy and real-life drama sharply delineated by scenarist F. Hugh Herbert.

For the demanding role of Jenny Hager, Hedy Lamarr in "The Strange Woman," around which the dramatic theme of the story revolves, calls for acting little less than perfection. This feature is the mid-week attraction at the Palace, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 15, 16, 17.

Jenny is no ordinary woman. She burns with a fire and intensity that cannot be subdued by man or circumstance. She is sometimes cruel, calculating and ruthless, and at other times tender, sweet and utterly enchanting. A strange mixture, but one that an ambitious actress can definitely play right up to the hilt. And that is just what Hedy Lamarr does.

Co-starred with her is George Sanders, and other members of the strong cast include Gene Lockhart, Hillary Brooke, Rhys Williams and June Storie.

**'Black Bart' Romantic Story Starring DeCarlo and Duryea**

Bringing two of history's most colorful romantic charters to the screen for the first time, Universal-International presents "Black Bart" at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 12, 13, 14, 15. The technicolor film stars Yvonne DeCarlo, Dan Duryea and Jeffrey Lynn with Percy Kilbride heading the supporting players.

Miss DeCarlo portrays Lola Montez, internationally famous dancing beauty of the nineteenth century. The story deals with an episode in the triumphal tour of the dancing star during her sojourn in California under the management of P. T. Barnum.

The providential meeting of the lovely Lola with California's dashing gentleman bandit, Black Bart, played by Duryea, brings about the romantic action of the fast-moving screen story. Black Bart, alias Charlie Boles, was the scourge of the Wells Fargo Co.'s stagecoach express service. With his sidekick, Lance Hardeen, portrayed by Lynn, he all but drives the express company out of Northern California.

The characters played by Lynn and Kilbride are fictional. The mild-mannered, philosophical Kilbride as a western badman, is a

casting that makes for high comedy.

Miss DeCarlo's gay Spanish dances, the breathtaking western vistas, and the suspenseful hold-ups, rides and gun-fights highlight the drama. The excitement pounds to a dashing climax in the ambush of the highwaymen in a burning building.

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**Pointers to Prevent Moth Damage Given**

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—Clothes moths feed upon animal hair, fur, feathers and articles made from these materials, according to Mary Routh, extension clothing specialist of Texas A. & M. College. Woolen lint and hair, which has accumulated in floor cracks, under the quarter-round and baseboard, and other hard-to-reach places are often fertile breeding grounds. The batch of dog and cat hairs may yield a supply of moths.

After cleaning the clothes closets this spring, apply a DDT spray to the walls, woodwork, baseboards and shelves as a protection against

clothes moths for the warm weather season, Miss Routh advises. Approximately one-half pint DDT spray is necessary for an average size closet. An oil spray is preferred because it does not leave a white deposit as a water spray does.

The best DDT spray for this purpose is a residual spray, rather than one of the "aerosol bomb" or space spray type, if it is to be effective over a period of months in killing insects which come into contact with the closet surfaces. The aerosol spray is fine for killing flying insects, or those which happen to be exposed at the time, but it does not have the lasting effect because it doesn't leave a residue.

DDT solutions may also be sprayed lightly on wool clothes

**FORD THEATRE BALLINGER**

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**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, June 13, 14, 15**

**JUNE HAVER** **SCUDDA-HOO! SCUDDA-HAY!** Color by TECHNICOLOR  
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**Wednesday and Thursday, June 16 and 17**

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**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 15, 16, 17**  
**BARGAIN SHOWS 2 Features on Same Program**

Hedy Lamarr in **"THE Strange Woman"**  
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Ballinger was the center of activities and news last week with a murder trial underway and the annual Jaycee rodeo drawing big crowds. The murder trial ended Thursday with a sentence of 99 years for the defendant, there was a car-train collision in which four persons were critically injured, a train derailment in which 18 cars left the tracks, and the final performance of the 1948 rodeo. Ballinger datelines and large front page heads were in evidence in many newspapers Friday morning. Most of this was not good news, but it takes this kind to make the black headlines. Also during the week farmers were back in their fields following good rains and the downtown streets were almost deserted.

Mosquitoes have hit Ballinger again and many people are complaining that they cannot stay in their yards after dark because of these pests. Usually when mosquitoes come in they spend the rest of the summer here and although the city and citizens have joined forces to eliminate them each summer finds a full crop on hand. Health authorities believe it will be difficult to get rid of most insects until sewerage is extended to every part of the city. They point out that there are too many underground septic tanks and cess pools with openings which permit mosquitoes to sally forth on their nightly forays. While a bond issue was passed for extending sewer lines to all parts of the city, it probably will be a long time before this project is completed.

June 19 is the final date for precinct and county office candidates to announce. The local political front has been quiet the past several weeks, no additional names having been added to the already long list, and no others are

rumored at the present. The field is large enough now, however, to make this year's primaries the most interesting in a number of years. During the war local office hunters were scarce and political interest went to a new low.

Ballinger Jaycees are to be congratulated on their presentation of the 1948 rodeo. This group of young men really work together and can be depended upon for any job they undertake. Not only did they look after the preliminary details of the show but were wherever needed. They did hard manual labor in constructing the arena and many Jaycees worked until 3 a. m. Friday removing fences, seats and other rodeo paraphernalia from the baseball field.

### Bill Bledsoe Honored at Birthday Party

Bill Bledsoe was honor guest Thursday morning when his mother, Mrs. Roy Bledsoe, gave a party for him in the city park in celebration of his third birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Jack Chisholm assisted in entertaining young guests on the play equipment in the park. The pretty white birthday cake which was decorated in blue designs and topped with "Happy Birthday," with candles in animal holders, was cut and served with punch. Favors were crepe paper baskets filled with assorted candies.

Adults were: Meses. Wayman Wilson, Guy Jones, David Caudle, Ross Black, Jr., L. F. Wilson, Jr., Deas Sherman, E. W. Cook, Robert McGarvey, and Miss Jerry Lee. Small guests were: Ronald Jones, Skipper Chisholm, Mike Black, Dennis Sherman, Billy Cook, Janette McGarvey, Mike Wilson, Joe Jaros, Tony and David Caudie, Bob and Beth Wilson, Robert Owen, Carol Ann Smith and Bobbie Shirline Howard of Winters.

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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Winters city council in session last week heard plans for the paving of a street leading to the Winters hospital and other blocks at a reasonably low cost. John Gardner was named street commissioner and it was decided that a special committee would call on property owners within the next few weeks in an effort to sign them for their part of the construction costs. Numerous requests have been made by citizens for a paving program.

Mayor H. O. Whitt, of Bronte, was informed by the state highway commission last week that \$6,959 had been appropriated for widening the pavement through the city on state highway 70. The mayor had been trying for a year to get this work done and the actual construction will be started as soon as a contract is let. The new pavement will be from curb to curb, replacing an 18-foot strip.

The Eastland County Dairy Association held a meeting at Eastland last week at which officers were elected and committee chairmen named for the ensuing year. Much interest was evinced in the new organization which started with 110 members. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce served a barbecue dinner to the group preceding the business session.

Citizens of the Rising Star community assembled Tuesday night for a frozen food discussion and demonstration. Miss Eudora Hawkins, home economist of the West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene, assisted in presenting the program and gave advice to those who requested it. Motion pictures were shown as a part of the program.

Sheriff Gaston Boykin, of Comanche county, last week received a long distance telephone call in which the man talking told the sheriff, "I'll come and get you." The sheriff told a newspaper man that he had received two similar messages. The call was placed from Fort Worth and when investigated by the district attorney's office there, showed it was placed at a pay station in a cafe.

The Snyder Lions Club last week received a shipment of metal street markers and mounting posts to complete a project started several months ago. It is planned to erect street markers at all intersections and also see that

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Work was started last week at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, on a radio studio in the auditorium. The new studio will make possible the presenting of college program and using members of the fine arts department and talented students in special broadcasts. The building contract was awarded for \$3,500 and the studio will be large enough to accommodate three or four artists at a time.

The senior class of the Paint Rock high school, accompanied by Supt. J. A. King, have returned from an interesting trip, including visits at Galveston and Houston. They visited the San Jacinto battleground and saw the battleship Texas. Thirteen members of the class made the trip.

Bodies of two Miles service men are en route home, according to information given next of kin last week. Tony Forehand, seaman first class, was killed December 6, 1944, in Dutch New Guinea. Cpl. Albert Sidney Teague was killed in a glider crash in New Guinea.

Approximately \$10,000, including a business lot, has been subscribed at Menard to build a public library. The Menard Library Club already has a collection of about 3,300 books which would be transferred to the new building when completed.

The Coleman Kiwanis Club has made application to the federal government for the permanent use of land on the south side of Lake Coleman to establish a boys' park. Selection of the location was

made by club members last week and as soon as approval is secured from the government, work will be started to improve the grounds.

Selection of the Brady July Jubilee queen has been started and girls are now being nominated. Committees are working on features of the program which will be held this year on July 2, 3, 4 and 5. This will be the 21st annual jubilee program at Brady and the coronation of the queen will be one of the feature evening programs.

Members of the Melvin Future Homemakers of America spent two days last week on a camp at Lake Buchanan. The bus load of girls spent their time fishing, swimming and picnicking. The girls planned and served all their meals in the camp.

New construction in Brownwood shows no signs of a slump, permits being issued during May for 48 buildings at an estimated cost of \$219,950. Construction within the city for the year is nearing the one million dollar mark. Twenty-six of the permits issued in May were for new residences.

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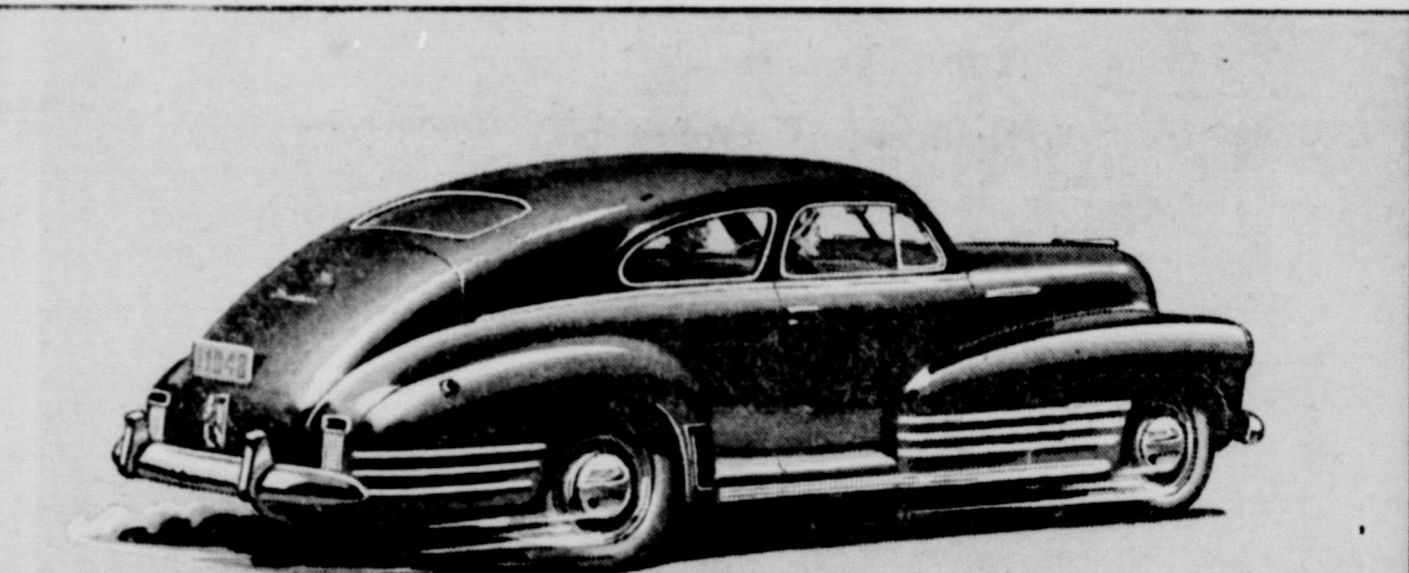
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**IN SOCIETY**

**Miss Marjorie Vinson, John Miller**  
 Marry at Austin

Miss Marjorie Vinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vinson of San Angelo, became the bride of John S. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Sr., of Ballinger, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Austin.

who sang "Calm as the Night," by Schubert, and "I Love You," by Grieg.

Vows were read at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary chapel, the Rev. Jack Lewis officiating at the single ring ceremony. The altar was decorated with potted palms and seven-branched candelabra, flanked with baskets of white stock, gladioli and carnations.

Following the ceremony the bride's mother was hostess at a dinner party, including the wedding party and relatives. The dinner was held in the private dining room of the Hitching Post.

The bride wore a white silk crepe dress with square neckline, a small white hat with maline trim, and an orchid corsage. She carried a white prayer book. Miss Nimitz chose an aqua blue crepe dress with white accessories, white picture hat, and a yellow iris corsage.

The couple, who spent the past week-end in Ballinger, spent several days at Kerrville on a honeymoon visit. Both will attend summer school at the University of Texas, Mrs. Miller studying post-graduate work. She received her B. A. degree in government June 1, and is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Miller attended the University of Texas after graduating from Ballinger High School. He spent some time in the Navy as a radio technician and returned to the University, and is now classified as a senior.

**Miss Margaret Bredemeyer and J. C. Wessels**  
 Wed in Winters Church

In a candlelight ceremony Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran Church, Winters, Miss Margaret Bredemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bredemeyer of that city, became the bride of J. C. Wessels, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wessels of Ballinger.

The Rev. L. D. Braun, church pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony which was read before a large assembly of relatives and friends.

Miss Emma Hennigar was at the organ for the prenuptial love medleys, and she also played the accompaniment for Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer to sing "Because" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." After the Wagner procession from Lohengrin, she played "Consolation" by Liszt, as vows were pledged, and the Mendelssohn March for the recessional.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white duchess satin gown fashioned with a deep round yoke of Chantilly lace and long tapering sleeves that ended in a point over the wrist. The fitted bodice was completed at the hipline with a peplum of Chantilly lace. The voluminous skirt was gathered to the bodice, and swept into a graceful chapel-length train. A coronet of seed pearls held the double fingertip veil of illusion that was edged with lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of white gladioli fashioned in a background of lace maline and brocade ribbon streamers. For something old she wore a ruby brooch of old gold which the bridegroom's great grand mother had worn, and a cameo necklace which was a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Margaret Routh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh, became the bride of Glenn Rucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rucker, of Abilene. In a double ring ceremony performed Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the rural home of the bride's parents, east of town.

**War II.** He served 26 months in the armed forces, six months of which were spent overseas.

Miss Margaret Bredemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bredemeyer of that city, became the bride of J. C. Wessels, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wessels of Ballinger.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white duchess satin gown fashioned with a deep round yoke of Chantilly lace and long tapering sleeves that ended in a point over the wrist. The fitted bodice was completed at the hipline with a peplum of Chantilly lace. The voluminous skirt was gathered to the bodice, and swept into a graceful chapel-length train. A coronet of seed pearls held the double fingertip veil of illusion that was edged with lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of white gladioli fashioned in a background of lace maline and brocade ribbon streamers. For something old she wore a ruby brooch of old gold which the bridegroom's great grand mother had worn, and a cameo necklace which was a gift from the bridegroom.

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**Best man was Joe Mac Favor, of Abilene.**

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Routh were hosts at a reception. Mrs. George Metz, of Ranger, sister of the bride, cut the three-tiered white wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple. The cake was encircled with ferns and daisies. Punch was ladled by Mrs. Harold Routh, sister-in-law of the bride. The dining table was laid in lace and centered with a bouquet of daisies, and all appointments were in crystal.

The couple left following the reception on a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico. They will be at home at 1110 N. Fifteenth Street, Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Ballinger High School and Hardin-Simmons University, where she majored in Business Administration, and received her degree June 1. After July 1 she will be employed in the registrar's office at Hardin-Simmons.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Texas coast cities and Louisiana. For traveling the bride wore a gray crepe dress designed with bustle back and white accessories, and a red carnation corsage. They will be at home at 1412 North Street, San Angelo.

**Engagement, Approaching Wedding of Eloise Wood Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eloise, to Ernest Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Brown, of Winters.

Miss Jimmy Traylor Honored at Bridal Shower

Miss Jimmy Traylor, bride-elect of Cecil Sprinkle of Pumphrey, was paid a pretty compliment last week when Mrs. B. C. Campbell and Mrs. E. B. Tounget entertained with a bridal shower in the Campbell home in Crews.

The couple will be married in the home of the bride's parents on June 26.



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**Turkey Production Cut from '45 Peak; Feed Costs Factor**

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—Texas has 35,000 farms on which turkeys are raised, but turkey production is not as high as it was three years ago in the peak year of 1945. F. Z. Beamblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist of Texas A & M College, says there are several reasons for this.

These include high feed costs and lower selling prices of turkeys. Some farmers are turning to other types of farming for more money.

Common Texas varieties of turkeys, such as broad-breasted bronze, standard bronze, blacks, and Beltsville white, make up a large per cent of the total production in Texas. The Narragansett, bourbon red, slate and white Holland varieties, along with the crosses, compose the remaining percentage.

This year's estimated turkey crop is 3,250,000 on the 35,000 farms, making an average of about 100 per farm. However, with several thousand turkeys on some farms, others have only a few, maybe 25 or 50.

The number of poults hatched by artificial incubation is increasing each year. Most producers of poults for sale have their own incubators; however, others are still having their eggs custom hatched.

This year there are 17 record of performance turkey farms operating under the turkey improvement plan in Texas—more than in any other state. These breeders have a good source of breeding stock and improved quality poults for turkey growers. About 60,000 turkey hens were passed for use in the national turkey improvement plan. This is about 50 per cent of the number passed last year.

This does not mean, however, that this year's crop of turkeys will be only 50 per cent of last year's. The hatching season will be longer, the egg loss will be less, fewer hens will be sold early and higher egg yield per hen will raise the available number of eggs for setting from each hen much above last year. "A 20 per cent cut in 1948," say most turkey producers.

Because of the longer hatching season this year, it seems likely that many turkeys will not be ready for the market by Thanksgiving.

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**IN SOCIETY**

**Robert Evans, Betty Lou Morrison Wed in Home Ceremony**

In a home ceremony at 7 a. m. Friday Miss Betty Lou Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morrison, became the bride of Robert Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Evans.

Archie W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, read the double ring ceremony before the fireplace decorated with greenery, white gladioli and other garden flowers, and branched candelabra with white tapers which were lighted by Miss Patty Morrison, sister of the bride. She wore a frock of blue dotted swiss and a corsage of yellow carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece street dress of white pique. The jacket, with a double row of pearl buttons down the front, was designed with a high neckline. The Peter Pan collar was of eyelet embroidery, and the same material edged the fitted jacket and the sleeves. Her accessories were white and she wore a white gladioli corsage.

Miss Janie Morrison, another sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a yellow dotted swiss dress and a blue carnation corsage. Buddy Evans served his brother as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Morrison home on Ninth Street. The bride's table was laid in lace and centered with the three-tiered white cake which was decorated with pink and green floral designs. The cake was cut and served with coffee.

The bride is a graduate of Ballinger High School and has been employed at the Texas Theatre the past three years. The bridegroom attended Ballinger schools and served 20 months in the Army.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home at 1429½ Second Street, Abilene, where they both will attend Draughan's Business College.

**Miss Hallmark Weds Curtis Patton in Home Ceremony**

Miss Gladys Hallmark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark, became the bride of Curtis Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton of Norton, in a ceremony performed at 7 o'clock Friday evening, in the rural home of the bride's parents west of the city.

The Rev. G. K. Corley, pastor of the Norton Baptist Church, read the single ring ceremony before an improvised altar of garden flowers and greenery. The bride wore a navy blue

dress, with high neckline and trimmed with white crocheted medallions and blue buttons down the front of the bodice. Her black sailor hat was veiled, and other accessories were black. For something old she wore her mother's wedding band, and carried a white Bible belonging to Mrs. Ralph Koenig, and also carried a handkerchief belonging to the bridegroom's mother. Her corsage was of shell pink gladioli.

Miss Iris Nell Bales was maid of honor. She wore an eggshell gabardine dress with brown accessories and a yellow carnation corsage. Billy Ralph Russell, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held. The two-tiered white cake, decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with a bridal couple centered the dining table and was served by Mrs. Corley. Mrs. Eugene Baker ladled punch. Miss Billie Joyce Hallmark presided at the bride's book.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Sweetwater, where Mr. Patton is employed.

Mrs. Patton was a member of the 1948 graduating class of Ballinger High School. Mr. Patton graduated from the Norton High School in 1947.

**Miss Morrison Complimented at Gift Tea**

Miss Betty Lou Morrison, who became the bride of Robert Evans Friday morning, was paid a pretty compliment Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Ruel Boswell, Miss Joyce Boswell, Miss Jean McAden and Miss Callie Beard were hostesses at a beautifully appointed gift tea in the Boswell home on Broadway. One-hundred friends of the honoree called between 4:30 and 6:30 o'clock.

The bride's chosen colors, blue and white, were given attractive emphasis in all details with blue and white asters, daisies and other white summer blossoms being used to decorate party rooms where Mrs. Boswell extended welcome and presented Miss Morrison and her mother, Mrs. O. G. Morrison, and Mrs. M. M. Evans, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, the dining room, where the dining table, which was laid in lace, was centered with a miniature white trellis with a bridal couple, and crystal baskets filled with white and blue garden blossoms were at each side. Tall blue candles burned in two-point crystal holders on the table and on the buffet. Miss Patty Morrison served individual cake squares and Miss Beard presided at the punch

bowl. Miss McAden assisted in serving.

Miss Janie Morrison registered guests in the bride's book and gifts were displayed by Miss Dorothy Forgey. Mrs. Joe Forman bid adieu to callers.

**Mrs. Creasy Entertains Contract Club**

Mrs. Bruce Creasy was hostess to members of her Contract Club Friday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Fourth Street.

Arrangements of red verbenas gave added beauty to the home which had recently been redecorated.

The hostess served individual cake squares leed in white with home-made lemon ice cream to: Mmes. R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, C. L. Baker, Estes Lynn, Paul Trimmier, Q. V. Miller, F. M. Pearce, George Holman, and Miss Winnie Trail.

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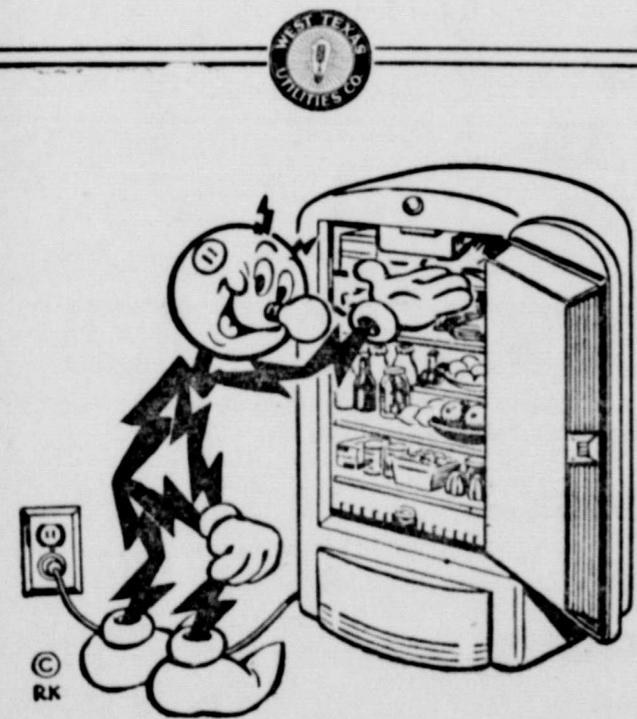
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