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## First Primary Election To be Held Saturday

Interest in the Democratic primary Saturday is still very slight in Rannels county because there are no contested county or district races. Local officials are predicting a very light vote with only the state offices to provide the incentive for going to the polling places.

All 29 voting boxes in Rannels county will be open at the legal hour Saturday morning. Eligibles may cast their ballots any time between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Since there will be no county contests The Ledger will not hold an election party Saturday night but the returns will be tabulated at this office for the Texas Election Bureau and the results in all state races will be telegraphed in until the count is complete.

Following is the unofficial ballot for the Ballinger precincts:

### For Governor:

- Martin Jones, of Nacogdoches county
- W. J. Minton, of Grayson county
- Edward L. Carey, of Harris county
- Coke R. Stevenson, of Kimble county
- Minnie Fisher Cunningham, of Walker county
- Gene S. Porter, of McLennan county
- Alex M. Ferguson, of Grayson county
- Herbert E. Mills, of Galveston county
- William F. Grimes, of Harris county

### For Lieutenant-Governor:

- Mat Davis, of Upshur county
- William David Turner, of McLennan county
- John Lee Smith, of Throckmorton county
- Lee Satterwhite, of Travis county

### For Attorney General:

- Fred Erisman, of Gregg county
- Jesse E. Martin, of Tarrant county
- Grover Sellers, of Hopkins county

### For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:

- Tom Smiley, of Karnes county
- James B. Hubbard, of Nueces county
- Gordon Simpson, of Smith county
- Charles T. Rowland, of Tarrant county
- Richard Critz, of Williamson county

### For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals:

- Joseph D. Dickson, of Baylor county
- F. L. Hawkins, of Ellis county

### For Railroad Commissioner:

- Beauford H. Jester, of Navarro county

### For Comptroller of Public Accounts:

- George H. Sheppard, of Nolan county
- Harold K. Shelton, of Harris county
- Clifford E. Butler, of Harris county

### For Treasurer:

- Jesse James, of Travis county

### For Commissioner of General Land Office:

- Bascom Giles, of Travis county

### For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

- Earl Rogers, of Hays county

### For Commissioner of Agriculture:

- L. A. Woods, of McLennan county

### For Commissioner of Education:

- Walter Scott McNutt, of Marion county

### For Commissioner of Agriculture:

- Edgar E. Hunter, of Harris county

### For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District:

- H. Baugh, of Travis county

### For Congressman, 21st Congressional District:

- O. C. Fisher, of Tom Green county

### For District Attorney, 119th Judicial District:

- O'Neal Dendy, of Tom Green county

### For District Judge, 119th Judicial District:

- O. L. Parish, of Rannels county

### For State Representative, 92nd District:

- W. H. Rumpy, of Rannels county

### For County Judge:

- E. C. Grindstaff

### For County Attorney:

- Roy L. Hill

### For Clerk of the District Court:

- Mrs. Winona Parker

### For County Clerk:

- John B. Rayburn

### For Sheriff:

- J. L. Moreland

### For County Assessor and Collector of Taxes:

- W. A. Forgy

### For County Treasurer:

- Mrs. Aurelia Webb

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## Japs Feel U. S. Might at Saipan



The army lands on Saipan beachhead to reinforce troops on newly acquired base as shown in upper left photo. Lower left shows Jap tank knocked out by leathernecks when they first landed at Saipan, the infantry does its part at Saipan. Right shows them surveying ruins of Jap sugar refinery wrecked by Yank aerial bombs before our troops landed.

## Engineers Complete Survey of Elm Creek City Water Project

Water engineers have completed surveys on Elm Creek and are now preparing the paper work for the consulting engineer, who will make a complete report of the findings to the Ballinger city commission.

The surveys have disclosed a number of places where low water dams can be constructed across the creek channel and impound considerable water. After paper work is completed it can be estimated the exact amount of water that can be added to the municipal supply by this method. Most promising of the sites for channel dams is one below the present reservoir on Elm, but there are several obstacles in the way of a dam at this spot. The main reason is that three bridges would be affected.

As soon as paper work is perfected on the Elm Creek surveys the engineers will begin work in the vicinity of the Ballinger Country Club to determine the size of a lake that could be built there, the watershed and other details.

R. F. Davis, of Tyler, is consulting engineer on the projects and will prepare detailed reports on the surveys.

## Verner Gottschalk Is Killed in Action Over Europe May 13

Staff Sergeant Verner A. Gottschalk was killed in action over Europe on May 13, according to information received here this week by his wife, an employee of the First National Bank. The wife and parents had been notified some time ago that he was missing in action.

Sgt. Gottschalk was a crew member of a bomber based in England. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk, live in Ballinger.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gottschalk were married last October and the wife is making home at 31 N. Hutchings Avenue.

Formerly stationed at the San Angelo army air field, he left from Topeka, Kansas, for foreign service.

A requiem high mass will be sung at nine o'clock Thursday morning, July 27, for the repose of the soul of Sgt. Gottschalk. The mass is to be sung by the Rev. Father Edw. B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor, with the Rev. Father W. F. Bosen, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, at the organ.

Following the mass the blue star on the parish service flag, which represents the Catholic boys from this community in the service of their country, will be replaced by the mother, Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk, and his wife, Mrs. Verner Gottschalk.

The relatives and friends of Sgt. Gottschalk, his wife and parents are cordially invited to assist at the service.

## One-Day Waste Paper Drive Slated Tuesday

Next Tuesday is the date set for gathering a carload or more of waste paper in Ballinger. The three local Boy Scout troops are in charge of the collection and every person in Ballinger is being asked to save every piece of waste paper, to tie it in bundles and put it on the sidewalks in front of their homes Tuesday morning, July 25.

The Scouts and their leaders will start early to canvass the entire city for the bundles and will haul them direct to a car spotted on the Santa Fe tracks to be loaded and shipped the same day. Local civic organizations are being asked to assist in loading the car.

The drive is being conducted at the request of the government through the county salvage committee. The old paper will be sold on the regular market and proceeds divided among the local Scout troops to be used in their activities.

Leaders in charge of the campaign stress the importance of

## Pfc. George Ray Killed in Action In Pacific Sector

Mrs. Telitha Ray, of Talpa route 2 (Herring community) received a telegram from the war department this week informing that her son, Pfc. George W. Ray, 24, had been reported killed in action. He volunteered for the marine corps October 26, 1942, and after receiving training at San Diego, California, was sent to New Zealand.

Since June, 1943, decedent had been on combat duty in the Pacific war theatre and had seen much action, including the battle of Tarawa.

Ray was born near Glen Cove and attended school at Shep and Herring. He was engaged in farming and ranching until he entered the service.

Survivors besides the mother include four sisters, Mrs. Elvie Richardson, Point Richmond, Calif.; Mrs. Gladys Davis, Fabens; Mrs. Laverne Shelton, Ballinger; Miss Allene Ray, Talpa; three half-brothers, R. L. Ray, Talpa; W. L. Ray, Wingate; Rev. Ernest Ray, Dallas; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Vera Jackson and Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Coleman.

Serving in company E, 6th regiment, Pfc. Ray was among the first to see action at Guadalcanal and was among the units reported taking part in the invasion of Saipan, where it is believed he lost his life. The message did not give the date of his death but his mother was told that additional information would be furnished as soon as possible.

Mrs. J. C. Cook has been informed that her uncle, P. A. White, was buried last Friday at Madill, Oklahoma. Mrs. Cook returned this week from a visit with relatives and friends at Comanche and Brownwood and with her mother at Dallas.

Mrs. Charles Bailey and Sally left last week for Kalamazoo, Michigan, where they will visit for some time.

Friends here have received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, of Austin, in which they stated they had heard from their son, Jack Brown, a paratrooper. The letter, dated June 24, was written in a slit trench in France. Brown participated in the invasion of Sicily and Italy and later went to England to be dropped on the coast of France with the many other paratroopers who landed there.

Pfc. and Mrs. David Caudle will arrive home tonight from Great Bend, Kansas, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clappitt.

Alvin Bell has been assigned to the navy's aerial gunnery instruction school at Jacksonville, Fla. He was recently here for a visit after two years in the South Pacific, most of which time he was aboard the U. S. S. Saratoga.

Capt. James Parrish has been sent to Camp Ord, Monterey, California, to await further orders. Mrs. Parrish and children, Betty and Jimmy, arrived here Monday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill, for the duration.

George Newby, Rev. Edward B. Postert and Oscar Batts, scoutmasters, ask all citizens to help in the drive and if possible have two carloads ready by Tuesday morning.

## Serving Uncle Sam

Robert Pospichal recently was promoted to the rank of second lieutenant in the marine corps. He has been stationed in the Pacific war area for the past 22 months and this is his second promotion. He has served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal and was only recently moved to another island. He is the son of Mrs. Frances Pospichal, of Ballinger, who has three other sons in service. Hubert, a sergeant, has been overseas 26 months and is now stationed in China. Arnold, a captain in the army ordnance corps, has been in the Southwest Pacific 14 months, and his wife resides with her parents at Ft. Stockton, Texas, a petty officer in the navy, is stationed at Corpus Christi.

Winnie E. Russell, yeoman 3c, U.S.N.R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McFarland, of Ballinger, was recently graduated from the training school for yeomen at Stillwater, Okla. She has been assigned to active duty with the Patuxent River command, Maryland. Prior to her enlistment in the Waves Yeoman Russell was a member of the Red Cross and was employed in civil service work as secretary at the supply office, Bruce Field.

Cadet Nurse Mildred Hill and Cadet Nurse Bettie Baxter were at home the past week-end for a visit with their parents and friends. They are both delighted with their new work and will continue nurses' training at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

Cpl. James (Paul) Beard left Monday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard, and reported at his new base, Lemore Field, California. He received his gunners' wings at Yuma Arizona, last month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman got a letter from their son, W. L. (Pete) Chapman on July 10 in which he said he was well. Pete is with the American forces in France.

J. P. Wear, AMM 3c, flew from the West Coast to Dallas Wednesday and was here today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear.

Lt. Billy Agnew, nephew of Tom and H. G. Agnew of Ballinger, has been reported wounded. He participated in the invasion of France and sustained wounds a few days after the first landings.

Bob F. Farmer, seaman 1c, coast guard, has returned to New York after a visit here for the past two weeks with relatives and friends. He left Sunday morning to report back to his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brunson received a letter this week from Pvt. Milford R. Jackson in which he stated that his unit was set up in the middle of a Frenchman's apple orchard on the Normandy beach. His only complaint was that the apples would not be ripe until fall. He said they were getting all the milk they wanted from a French woman who milked cows near their battery. Jackson told of taking baths in his helmet right out in the open and other conditions under which they were living. In it all he said they were OK and going good.

A letter was received this week by Mrs. R. M. McFarland from her son, Pvt. Jimmie Russell, in Italy. He told of some of his experiences since landing at Salerno and added that he was receiving The Ledger regularly. Russell said his company had a big party in Rome when they rented a night club for the evening, had a good orchestra, plenty of pretty girls, and everything else that was needed. He also told of visiting the cemetery at Salerno recently and of the excellent care it was receiving. Pvt. Russell went overseas with the 36th division and has been with it ever since.

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## Fred Harman Announces New Manager for School

### Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers and Names Committees

The American Legion Auxiliary in meeting Tuesday night elected officers and appointed standing committees for the ensuing year, and elected delegates to the state convention.

Officers are as follows: Mrs. Sam Behringer, vice-president; Miss Griffie Atkins, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ollie Floyd, historian; Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, chaplain; Mrs. K. V. Northington, sergeant-at-arms.

The following committee appointments were announced: Membership—Mmes. K. V. Northington, Tom Agnew, Leon Thomas, O. C. Sykes.

Rehabilitation—Mmes. D. G. Posey, Tom Agnew, Ollie Floyd, Sam Behringer.

Refreshments—Mmes. C. D. Richards, Delbert Vancil, F. M. Pearce, R. M. Lowry.

Program—Mmes. Troy Simpson, L. R. Tigner, C. R. Stone, Joe Morrison.

Poppy Sale—Mmes. G. P. Teague, Carl Bentzen, C. W. Cheatham, C. W. Jennings.

Decorations—Mmes. Tom Caudle, John A. Barton, R. R. Williams.

Mrs. Cottelle was elected delegate to the state convention at Fort Worth on August 14, 15 and 16, with Mrs. Ollie Floyd alternate.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Miss Ozzie Folkes, Rannels county home demonstration agent, had emergency appendectomy at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Wednesday night. Her condition today is satisfactory.

Mrs. Fred Turner, operated on at the Bailey hospital Tuesday, is improving nicely.

Mrs. E. J. Glass, of Millersview, operated on this morning at the Bailey hospital, is resting well this afternoon.

The condition of Bill Levy Steigle, operated on today at the local hospital, is reported satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter are parents of a son, born Wednesday night at the Bailey hospital. The mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mrs. George Dean is a medical patient at the local hospital and has improved considerably since entering the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tabb are parents of a son, born last week at the Bailey hospital. The mother and baby were dismissed this afternoon.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION SUPERVISOR VISITS HERE**

Miss Thelma Casey, supervisor of home demonstration district 7, spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday here, visiting Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, and calling on a number of the key club women of the county. Miss Casey has succeeded Miss Maurine Bearn, who recently was named state home demonstration agent. It was Miss Casey's first hurried trip over the district and she said she planned to be back later when she could spend more time in the county.

She complimented the work in Rannels county and stated that Miss Bearn gave the county a fine boost to her when she was assigned to this district.

Members of the Ballinger Masonic lodge will assemble Friday for the visit of Claud L. Austin, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas.

The affair will open with a fish fry at city park tomorrow evening at 8:30 and will be followed by a tiled meeting at the First Baptist Church during which the grand master will address the gathering.

**Mrs. Gertrude Woods**  
INSURANCE  
111 S. Eighth Street  
Ballinger, Texas

**\$250.00 Reward**  
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.  
Rannels County Livestock Association

**Scrap Paper**  
Drive Ends Tuesday, July 25th  
Put out bundles in front of your home or store  
so Boy Scouts can pick them up for sure  
**Tues., July 25**



# Women's Society and Club News

Miss Jodie Lee Johnson is bride of Cadet Harrison Ambrose, Jr. The Tom Agnew home in Wilke Terrace was the scene of an afternoon wedding service at three o'clock Sunday when Miss Jodie Lee Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Ridge, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Harrison R. Ambrose, Jr., son of Harrison R. Ambrose, Sr. of Woodstock, Vermont.

Tal baskets of crepe myrtle blossoms and lilies stood before the living room fireplace which was ambanked with ferns. The

whole arrangement was reflected in the large rectangular mantel mirror. The Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Troy Simpson was at the piano to accompany Mrs. J. A. Schnable, who sang the pre-nuptial solo "At Dawning" by Cadman, and to play the Lohengrin processional and a few bars of the Mendelssohn recessional.

Mrs. Fred McClanahan attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a two-piece frock of blue printed bemburg with luggage accessories. Aviation Cadet Robert Ladig of Toledo, Ohio, was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Agnew, wore a two-piece dress of light blue alpaca sheer. The jacket side opening and bracelet-length sleeves were edged with pleated lace ruffles. Her accessories were black. She carried the traditional Agnew Testament which was topped with pink and white carnations showered with narrow knotted white satin ribbons.

Mrs. Ambrose attended Alamo City Business College in San Antonio and was employed by the Midland National Life Insurance Co., of San Antonio. After attending the Park Air College in East St. Louis, Ill. Cadet Ambrose attended C. T. D. at Butler University, Indianapolis.

The couple will be at home at 912 Sixth Street while the bridegroom, a member of Class 45 A, receives primary training at Bruce Field.

Mrs. Vancil is Club Hostess

Mrs. Delbert Vancil was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club last Friday morning in her home on Sixth Street.

Vari-colored garden flowers decorated rooms where a salad plate was served with sandwiches and iced tea at the luncheon hour. High score award went to Mrs. Harry Lynn and bingo to Mrs. Ross Murchison.

Others included were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, J. A. Schnable, Tom Agnew, Levy Lee, Leslie Baker, Sim Cottelle, Troy Simpson, Claude Stone, and E. W. Stasney.

Miss Olsak Shower Honoree

Mrs. Alphonse Hoelscher, Mrs. Rudolph Olsak, Mrs. J. G. Schuhmann, Mrs. Frank Olsak and Mrs. John Zak were hostesses for a shower given for Miss Irene Olsak, bride-elect of Corporal Kenneth D. Feist, Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hall, Rowena.

Gladoli and assorted flowers decorated the hall. Miss Ethelne Baca and Miss Pauline Zak presided at the bride's book. For entertainment readings were given by Miss Isolda Bukkemper and Mrs. W. H. Shiller, piano selections by Mrs. William Jansa, Miss Ethelne Baca sang "At Dawning," and accordion numbers, duet and solo, were played by Miss Charlene Olsak and Ray Zak.

Refreshments consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, angel cake and punch were served to about seventy-five guests.

Mrs. Adair Entertains Methodist Philatheas

Mrs. L. C. Adair was hostess to the Methodist Philatheas Class Monday evening, entertaining with a garden party at her home on Tenth Street.

Baskets and bowls of sinias and other bright summer flowers gave added beauty to the natural setting when Mrs. C. A. Glover presided for the routine business meeting. Plans were discussed for increasing membership and attendance and the following nominating committee was appointed: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, Rothal O'Kelly, and R. W. Earnshaw.

Birthday celebrants were: Mmes. Glenn Morrison, Ernest Caskey, R. D. Midgley, Buster Parrish, Fred Parker, Wesley Reese, and M. B. Webb. Ice cream was served with cake. Others present were: Mmes. Sam Behringer, Nat Williams, Tom Agnew, Edward Walsh, W. E. Shipp, Claude Stone, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Alex and Esther Block Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block honored their son and daughter, Alex and Esther Block, of San Diego, California, with a dinner Sunday at their rural home.

Both the children have been employed at the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft factory. Mr. Block has been there for the past three years and his sister has been there a year. Mr. Block is leaving here Wednesday to enter the army.

Games were played, after which refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kahlig, Eola, Mrs. Eugene West, Eleanor, Pauline and Helen Ann Block and Harry Halfmann, all of Otten.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS



First Presbyterian Church  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship.  
GARY HOFFTUS, Pastor

First Christian Church  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
Come and join the fellowship.  
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Eighth Street Church of Christ  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
10:45 a. m., preaching service.  
11:45 a. m., communion service.  
7:45 p. m., young people's meeting.

8:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday:  
8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

First Baptist Church  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, July 23:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
11 a. m., sermon by pastor,  
"The Saddest-Gladdest Word in the Bible."

7:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.  
8:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "What Baptists Believe About the Future Life." Young people and Gospel music featured.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:  
Monday:  
4 p. m., Dr. Cleo McChristy addresses the W. M. S. of our church.

Wednesday:  
3 p. m., the pastor closes "The Life of Dr. Truett."  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us in our air-conditioned building.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, D. D., Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church  
(104 N. Twelfth Street)  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Worship service at 11 a. m.  
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.  
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.

Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.  
All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.  
CARL POOL, Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena  
Church school, 10:15 a. m.  
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.  
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

Church of Christ  
(1100 Ninth Street)  
Services:  
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
Friday, 8:00 p. m.  
Always welcome.

Grace Baptist Mission  
(South Ballinger, two blocks from Tierce Store)  
Pfc. John F. Parker, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:15 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.  
A cordial invitation to all.

First Methodist Church  
Sunday, July 23:  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
8:30 p. m., evening service.  
You are cordially invited to worship in all these services.  
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church  
(10th and Phillips)  
"An Independent Baptist Church"  
Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent  
WEEKLY SERVICES:  
Sunday:  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m.  
Sermon, 8 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.  
A cordial invitation to all.

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
(608 Sixth Street)  
(Telephone 521)  
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:  
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th  
Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.;  
2nd and 4th Sundays of month  
at 11:00 a. m.

Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.  
Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.

Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.  
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

Church of the Nazarene  
(Ninth and Harris)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.  
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

Church of God  
(Corner Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting, 7:45 p. m.

Junior service, 7:45 p. m.  
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday.  
T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

W. R. CLARK FAMILY HOLDS REUNION HERE

All members of the W. R. Clark family except Lt. Linton Clark, were here two days last week for a family reunion. Lt. Clark, who is stationed at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, was unable to attend.

The occasion developed when it was learned that Harold W. Clark, pharmanecist's mate, would be at home for a brief visit. Harold is now aboard the U. S. transport J. R. Brook, and his address is care of the New York fleet post office. Prior to this service he was in the Pacific almost two years.

Mrs. Linton Clark and Esther Faith of Rank, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., and Mary Francis, Big Lake; Mrs. Norman G. Curtis and son, Randy Bishop; Mrs. Doyle Bishop and daughter, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Bissett and son, Bobby, Ballinger; S. Sgt. Robert Clark, Laughlin Field, Del Rio; and Miss Faye Clark, teacher in the Houston schools, were all present for

the reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Clark and to visit Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sledge and son, Don, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block honored their son and daughter, Alex and Esther Block, of San Diego, California, with a dinner Sunday at their rural home.  
Both the children have been employed at the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft factory. Mr. Block has been there for the past three years and his sister has been there a year. Mr. Block is leaving here Wednesday to enter the army.  
Games were played, after which refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kahlig, Eola; Mrs. Eugene West, Eleanor, Pauline and Helen Ann Block and Harry Halfmann, all of Otten.  
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\* Hear "Report to the Nation," news program of the week, every Wednesday, 9:30 P. M. C.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.  
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### New Grain Sorghum Making Good Yields In Runnels County

The first reports coming to the Runnels county farm agent's office on the new grain sorghum, Bonita, are very favorable.

Louis Loika, of the Bethel community, states that his crop looks fine at this time, as in comparison with hegari in the same field will make a third to a half more. J. B. Estes, of Hatchel, states that he has a patch on the highway just north of the Starlight Refinery and he invites farmers to stop and look at the new sorghum. Hugo T. Halfmann, of Olfen, has a small amount growing and he

informed the agent's office that it will be ready to either combine or cut with a row binder soon.

Ninety farmers and 4-H club boys planted this new type of grain this year. County Agent J. A. Barton stated that he would like other farmers to see this new sorghum growing in the fields and is asking as many as possible to look over the patch nearest them before harvest.

Those planting Bonita this year are:

Rowena—C. J. Hoelscher, Leo Halfmann, Ben Frerich, William Rohmfeld, Will Jansa, Frank J. Gully, Otto Dierschke

Olfen—Hugo Halfmann, Theo Halfmann, Alois Gerngross

Benoit—W. T. Hill, Arthur Moeller, Paul Moeller

Miles—Ewald Straach, Henry Straach

### Cotton Improvement In Texas Promises Well for the Future

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—Some Texas cotton now is being used in textile mills and more will be used in the future as a consequence of the cotton improvement work going on in the state, declares E. L. Ellwood, cotton work specialist for the A. & M. College extension service.

The future of the cotton industry will depend upon the cooperation of grower, ginner and the processor. Most mill operators believe that cotton should be bought on variety as well as grade and staple because manufacturers must have uniform cotton in order to meet competition, Ellwood says.

Choosing and growing a variety which has desirable manufacturing characteristics will gain for farmers and organized communities a good reputation with buyers and users. Producing a variety with undesirable characteristics will result in disadvantage from the standpoint of marketing.

Ellwood believes the importance of variety both as to staple and spinning performance in the current carryover of Texas cotton is definite evidence that growers are not now producing an adequate supply of the most desirable varieties. Texas producers have made conspicuous progress in cotton improvement during the past five years. But further achievement will require organizing more one-variety communities with well-rounded programs of cotton improvement. This, however, awaits group action of growers because an individual producer standing alone is rather helpless.

The one-variety approach greatly simplifies the quality problem in marketing, Ellwood explains. Assembling of cotton into even running lots as to staple length and spinning utility is facilitated. Also, the one-variety community should be responsible for good ginning.

More cotton per acre can be produced by planting approved varieties using fertilizers where needed, use of soil building crops and more suitable land, reducing insect damage, and through better care from planting to picking. Grades depend very largely upon the care exercised by grower, pickers and ginner.

Mrs. Horace Gustavus and two children, of Sonora, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Cross Roads—Frank Book, Bethel—Louis Loika, Meade W. McShan, Herbert Wilde, W. M. Hays, W. H. Wilde

Hagan—Ralph Russell, Marvin Patterson, Lee Evans

Dry Ridge—B. M. Batts, George Kemp

Ballinger—Henry Fowler, Oscar Routh, C. B. Hays, J. T. Moreland, Willie Stephens, E. E. McElroy

Norton—Cecil Patton, J. T. Ford, S. K. Shellburne, C. A. Berry

Maverick—Charles Lee

Eagle Branch—Mrs. H. L. Tooker, A. C. Wood

Crews—M. R. Petrie

### Lone Star Employs Economics Director

Appointment of Miss Julia Hunter as home economics director for Lone Star Gas Co. has been announced by Will C. Grant of Dallas, advertising director for the



Miss Julia Hunter

company. Miss Hunter succeeds Miss Albertine Berry who resigned to accept another position.

Miss Hunter has been assistant home economics director. Her first experience with the gas company was as home economist in the Galveston division. A native of Sherman, she graduated from high school at Denton where she attended North Texas State Teachers' College and later received her B.S. degree in home economics from the Texas State College for Women. Before coming with Lone Star, Miss Hunter was home management supervisor for the farm security administration in the Wichita Falls area, and prior to that time taught home economics in the public schools.

General aims of the home economics department are to give friendly service to customers through timely and authentic information; show customers how to use their gas appliances to the best advantage, and how to take proper care of these appliances; spread the news of latest inventions and improvements in gas ranges, refrigerators, water heaters, heating equipment and air conditioning, and to give general household assistance.

### HOME CANNERS ADVISED TO CHOOSE CAREFULLY CONTAINERS FOR FOOD

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—Quality of home-canned food sometimes may depend on the type of utensil in which it was prepared. For instance, iron is not harmful, but it causes discoloration, explains Mrs. Winitred J. Leverenz, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. College extension service.

In answer to questions received from home canners, Mrs. Leverenz says there is some danger in cooking acid fruit like plums in a galvanized or zinc water bucket. She quotes the bureau of home economics warning that cooking acid foods in zinc utensils may cause the food to "take up" enough zinc to be poisonous.

The danger of eating vegetables pre-cooked in a galvanized utensil are not so great because they do not contain as much acid, Mrs. Leverenz says. However, she warns that people should heat these vegetables thoroughly and eat only a small amount at a time. Questioned about zinc tops for food containers, the specialist explained that these lids have glass disc linings inside, so the food does not touch the zinc. Sometimes, however, pickles or other food high in acid content cause corrosion of zinc lids used on jars. In this instance she believes there might be some danger of zinc poisoning.

Sealing food before it is hot enough or leaving too much head-space may cause a can to rust on the inside. This happens more frequently to plain than to enamel cans.

T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, visited here Sunday with his daughters, Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. May DeMott.

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### Local Guardsmen Return Saturday From Camp Bullis

Lt. R. W. Earnshaw, Sgt. Clarence Richards, Sgt. Marion Hays and Sgt. Clyde Gabbert returned Saturday night from Camp Bullis, where they had been for one week with units of the Texas State Guard.

While in the encampment the guardsmen received strict military training and were given the feel of army rifles and learned machine gun firing.

This was the second week of the school for men of the Texas State Guard and two other classes are to meet at Camp Bullis. Eighth

service command instructors were in charge of the school and guardsmen from colonels down to non-commissioned officers were in attendance.

On Friday night a big amateur show was presented at the post with guardsmen taking part in the numbers and stunts.

Members of the Ballinger company who attended the encampment gave a report on their work to the local company Monday evening and put the other men through some of the maneuvers taught at Camp Bullis.

Mrs. Earl E. Fouts has returned to McAllen to be with her husband, Lt. Earl E. Fouts. She was accompanied home by Misses Alice and Jolene Chapman, who will visit there a short time.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearse and son, Allen Lee, are here for a visit with Mrs. Pearse's father, R. L. Wiley, and other relatives and friends. They will remain here until about September 1, at which time they will return to California.

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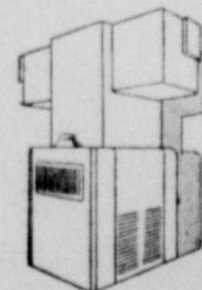
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French Return to Homes



Terrific shelling and bombardment reduced this town of Isigny, France, to just a shell of its former self, but to these Frenchmen it is home as they move back to normalcy in their village after it was occupied by the American army during the invasion of the Normandy coast.

Bard Sworn Into Office



Ralph A. Bard, who handled the navy's labor relations as assistant secretary was sworn in as undersecretary of navy by Adm. T. L. Gaich. Left to right: Admiral Gaich; Adm. Ernest J. King, chief of naval operations; and Bard. He was the personal choice of Forrestal, secretary of the navy, and his appointment met with almost universal approval by congress.

DAILY WEATHER FORECASTS TO BE GIVEN TEXAS FARMERS

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—Texas farmers soon will have available complete daily reports on the weather as it affects agricultural operations in their immediate areas. This service will be the outgrowth of a cooperative program between the A. & M. College extension service and the United States weather bureau, according to E. C. Martin, acting vice-director and state agent.

The reports will cover the 21 areas of Texas served by substations of the weather bureau. County agricultural agents in each area will furnish the representative of the weather bureau a weekly report on the agricultural

operations in progress, and in turn the bureau will prepare a forecast of the weather for the succeeding 48 hours.

The bureau is arranging with radio stations in the areas to broadcast the reports.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. The young lady and her mother are fine and Papa Jack was able to be back at the store this morning.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.



RURAL NEWS

HERRING

A very successful revival closed here Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. Earl Allen, was assisted by Rev. W. A. Todd, Bible teacher at Howard Payne College. We had only one convert but the Christian people were all revived and drawn closer together than for several years. We feel that much and lasting good has been accomplished during these services.

This entire community was deeply saddened last Thursday when it was learned that one of our boys had paid the sacrifice of his life in this world struggle. Mrs. Telitha Ray received a telegram from the war department at Washington that her son, Pvt. George ("Dub") Ray had been killed in line of duty. Nothing further has been learned by Mrs. Ray. Dub volunteered into the marines on October 26, 1942, took his boot camp training at San Diego, California. He never had a furlough home nor saw any of his loved ones. He had been overseas several months and came through the battle of Tarawa without a scratch. He was a fine, noble Christian young man, loved by all who knew him. We extend our deepest sympathies to all the bereaved family.

We have had a few scattered showers lately but not enough in any place to greatly benefit the feed or gardens.

Pvt. Terry Whitley, of Sheppard Field, spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley, during the week-end. We are always happy to see these boys get to spend any time they can with their loved ones.

At our church service Sunday morning three more stars were placed on our service flag, making 14. These last were for Haeward Morrison, Roy Fuller and Terry Whitley. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller have two sons each in the armed services.

Mrs. Ora Davis and daughter, Beryl, of Temple, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard.

Several from here attended the funeral of Clyde Davis at Glen Cove Tuesday of last week. He had lived here several years ago, and a brother, Herman Davis,

resides here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis and children, of Fabens; and Mrs. Wesley Shelton and children, of Ballinger, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Telitha Ray, and Ailene.

Mrs. Vara Simpson, of Oxien, and daughter, Mrs. Milford King and little daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller. Mrs. King is with her mother while her husband is attending a mechanical school in Amarillo. He is a mechanic on a B-17 bomber.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes and children, of Talpa rural; Miss Lexie Brevard, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard.

CREWS

The Methodist revival, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Morton, closed Sunday night. Visible results were not as great as were hoped for, but efforts are for God's children and results are in His hand.

The quarterly conference will meet at the Methodist church here the 5th Sunday. The presiding elder will preach at the eleven o'clock service, lunch will be served on the ground, and the business session will be held in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, of Benoit, were among the church guests here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon, of Ballinger, were Crews visitors Thursday night of the previous week.

Mrs. Wallace Traylor, of Wilmett, but well known here, is reported recuperating slowly but surely in the Winters hospital from a serious major operation Monday of the previous week.

Mrs. Play Brevard and little son, of Blanton, visited relatives here and attended church Sunday.

Mrs. James, of Blanton, spent the previous week with her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Dietz, and family.

W. L. Hambright, who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Effie Dietz, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton, of Benoit, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, of Talpa, were among the church attendants here the previous week.

Noble Faubion, who has been combining grain in the Panhandle, was taken seriously ill Wednesday night, but after a few days in the Canadian hospital was dismissed and resumed his work. Mrs. Faubion accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion, went to his bedside, leaving her children in the care of an aunt, Mrs. Ed Pape, of Ballinger. Saturday little Carolyn was stricken critically ill and rushed to the Ballinger hospital for medical treatment. At last report she was much improved and had been carried back to Mrs. Pape's.

A large number of friends gathered at the cemetery Tuesday to attend the funeral service for J. R. Queen, of the Wingate community. For several years Mr. Queen and family resided in this community, where he made many friends. His life while here was honorable and outstanding and he is remembered for his many friendly deeds although he has been away more than twenty years. To his loved ones we extend sympathy.

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How to Win Friends



Pic. John Terchirnic of Philadelphia may never have read the book, but he knows how to win friends. These French kids are his pals because he lets them delve into his knapsack for "bon-bons"—candy to you. Scene is in liberated Carcassonne.

SHORTAGES OF TEXTILES IN DRY GOODS STORES DUE TO ARMY DEMANDS

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—Looms ordinarily used for making marquisette now are busy making insect nettings for military use.

In every textile field the consumer will find wartime answers to all her questions, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. & M. College extension service. Swiss and voile, ordinarily popular for summer wear are non-existent, and manufacturers no longer are able to give full guarantees against shrinkage or on wrinkle-resistant finishes. One type of cotton fabric which is still available is eyelet embroidery, but it is higher in price than ever before.

Most clothing now on the market is made of rayons that resemble cotton. Rayon chambray house dresses and work clothes are being shown, but are higher in price. Good sheer rayons are difficult to find, and these are best dry cleaned, Mrs. Barnes says.

One new fabric is balloon cloth for women's dresses and foundation garments. This cloth was originally made for barrage balloons, but the government has released some to manufacturers. It is a high-priced cotton, strong, smooth, even in texture and has no fuzz. At some stores you may find it sold by the yard, Mrs. Barnes reports.

Most cotton mills still are busy with war orders. Some, however, which make percales and ginghams are turning them out in the lowest "count" allowed by the war production board. That is in order to get more yardage out of the yarn. "Count," Mrs. Barnes explains, indicates the number of yards to the inch—the fewer the yards, the less fiber required.

Miracle of Today



Simply, in a voice devoid of emotion, William Furber, San Diego, Calif., describes a miracle of the 20th century. He had been blind for 30 years.

Sawmill Aids in Rebuilding Tarawa



This sawmill was imported to Tarawa to aid in the reconstruction of the former Japanese base after the marines took it in the bloodiest battle of their history. The mill turns out lumber for tent frames, flooring and many other uses. The navy seabees and marine engineers have done a masterful job in improving this important Gilbert Island base.

Tornado Scatters Homes in East



Wash basins and dresser drawers form part of the general wreckage, when the tornado struck B avenue, Liberty borough, Pittsburgh. Houses were lifted completely from foundations and furnishings flung far and wide. List of dead and injured were reported at 154 dead and 1,100 injured in the worst disaster in Pennsylvania's history, since the Johnstown flood. Thousands were taken care of by Red Cross rushed to the scene.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office. A war-time budget should include war bonds and stamps.

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**Mrs. Anna Kasberg**  
Mrs. Anna Kasberg, 83, died at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, Tuesday at 12:25 p.m. after illness of five days and failing health for the past two years.

Decedent had made home with a daughter, Mrs. Mary Giestmann, at Littlefield, until June 2 of this year and prior to that had resided at her home in Rowena. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Rowena. Her husband preceded her in death in 1931.

Survivors include three sons, Hubert Kasberg, Falls county; Ed Kasberg, Rowena; H. J. Kasberg, Miles; four daughters, Mrs. Giestmann, Littlefield; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Perry, Calif.; Mrs. Clara Bains, Glendale, Calif.; Miss Annie Kasberg, Austin; two brothers, Henry Kasberg, Rowena; Willie Beimer, Violet; two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Stock, Violet; Mrs. Mary Fehmer, Falls county; 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Church tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. W. F. Bosen to officiate. The rosary service will be held tonight at 9 o'clock at Rowena. Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Genevieve King came in Tuesday from Longview for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King. She is managing editor of the Baptist Student at Nashville, Tennessee.

**Allied Army and Navy Chiefs Confer in France**



American army and navy chiefs pay their first visit to France since the invasion. L. to R.: Gen. H. H. Arnold, Admiral Ernest J. King, Gen. D. D. Eisenhower and Gen. George C. Marshall. Left, insert: Gen. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander (left) and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of Allied forces, enroute to the beachhead area in France where all armed leaders surveyed the campaign.

of strong, healthy breeding stock, proper housing and feeding, and sanitation. But Callender cautions that many enterprises have failed because proper sanitation was neglected.

**CEILING ON FRESH PEACHES SPECIFIED BY PRICE OFFICE**

Information has been supplied all price panels of the OPA on ceiling prices on fresh peaches. The price for graded bushel baskets of fresh peaches at the producer level is \$4. Freight and mark-ups of approximately \$1.33 a bushel bring the cost to the retailer to \$5.33 a bushel. Group 1 and 2 stores get a 4-cent mark-up and can sell to the consumer at 16 cents a pound or less, while group 3 and 4 stores get a 3 1/2-cent mark-up and can sell to the consumer at 15 cents a pound or less.

This brings the maximum legal ceiling price on peaches bought from a retailer to about \$6.75 a bushel. So far peaches have sold here considerably under the maximum ceiling.

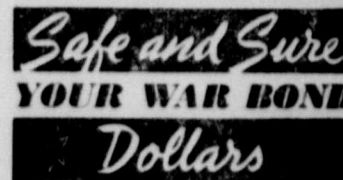
Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

**LARGE SURGICAL DRESSINGS SHIPMENT TO HEADQUARTERS**

The county surgical dressings center made its largest shipment of Red Cross bandages this week, sending thirteen cartons of completed pieces to headquarters. The shipment comprised 50,400 4 by 4s and 4 by 8s which were made here and at Winters. The Winters center completed one-third of the entire amount which represented the July quota for the county.

All the dressings were packed in waterproof boxes and sealed for shipment in the local room. They will be shipped to foreign battle fronts for bandaging American wounded.

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**Sheep Shearing Said To be Current Labor Shortage in Texas**

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—Farm labor trouble shooters for the Texas A & M. College extension service currently are focusing their attention on helping get Texas' estimated 10,223,000 sheep and 3,200,000 goats sheared.

A survey made by county agricultural agents shows that most of the goats already have been sheared, and about one-third of the sheep. C. Hohn, assistant state agent, who is directing the farm labor program for the extension service, says some progress is being made in locating shearing crews and shifting them from community to community and county to county as efficiently as possible.

D. D. Steele, formerly Coleman county agricultural agent, and J. B. Kidd, former Val Verde agent, temporarily are assigned to this labor hot-spot, Hohn says. Kidd is maintaining headquarters at San Angelo and Steele is at extension headquarters here.

Extension workers already are preparing for labor pinches when small grains harvest begins in earnest in North Texas in about 30 days. Harvesting of grain sorghums in the Nueces-San Patricio area will begin before oats and wheat are gathered. Surveys are being made to determine needs in the affected counties, and it is believed that the shortage of trucks for hauling grain to storage will prove more serious than the shortage of combines. On a county basis, county agricultural agents will help route combines and threshers, and the movement in the Plains area of Texas will be supervised by D. A. Adam, former Young county agricultural agent, whose headquarters currently are at Plainview.

Last year the shortage of harvesting equipment in Texas was somewhat alleviated by the movement of combines into the state from Oklahoma where drought reduced the crop. This year, extension workers expect to work with Oklahoma and Kansas in orderly direction of combines and some custom operators probably will follow the harvest as far as Canada.

**CARE AND FEEDING SAID ESSENTIALS IN RAISING RABBITS FOR TABLE MEAT**

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—Forget the jack, swam and cotton-tail when considering rabbits for meat production. The heavy breeds which may be raised in backyard hutches and never become exposed to the ills common to the wild are the ones to select from. New Zealand Whites, Flemish Giants and Chinchillas are among the most popular meat breeds, says R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the Texas A & M. College extension service.

Care and feeding are the main essentials in growing rabbits for meat. Time can be saved by starting with one or two bred does instead of mature rabbits or weanlings. A two-compartment hutch made from scrap lumber makes suitable housing for two does until their families are weaned at eight or ten weeks of age. That is the fryer stage.

As rabbits have free appetites their food tastes range pretty widely over cereals and greens.

They may be fed whole or ground oats, wheat, grain sorghum, rye, and barley. Corn should be fed only in meal form, but this with other grains fed as meal should be slightly dampened to prevent waste. A good legume hay should be before the rabbits at all times, especially green, leafy alfalfa when obtainable. Sweet clover, lespedeza, cowpea and peanut hay are good, too, and green lawn clippings and fresh garden vegetables also may be fed. All feed should be free of mold, and surpluses removed from the hutch to prevent spoiling.

To simplify feeding, however, Callender suggests this ration: two parts whole grain—oats, barley, or wheat; two parts mile, hegari or feterita; and one part soybean, peanut or linseed meal in pellet form. This mixture should be fed in amounts readily cleaned up daily, along with a steady supply of alfalfa hay. Root crops or green feed may be added, while salt and plenty of fresh water always should be available to the rabbits.

Success in producing rabbit meat depends upon the selection.

**'Flak' Is Now Happy**



"Flak", a black cocker spaniel, is pictured in his Denver home with his new mistress, Mrs. Jesse Bell, after his plane trip from England, which was authorized by General Arnold, chief of the air forces. Flak was the pet of Mrs. Bell's son, Sgt. Robert K. Bell, 23, who was killed when his bomber crashed in England.

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Saturday is election day and while there is little local interest in the first primary there are a number of important state and district offices sought by a number of candidates. All eligible voters should go to the polls and cast ballots for the candidates of their choice and have a say in who will head the state government the next two years. Polling places will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Letters received from service men in overseas areas, on battlefronts and in enemy prison camps, praise the work of the American Red Cross. In many sections where Americans are based there is very little for them until the Red Cross comes in to provide a few comforts and luxuries. These letters should make every civilian—man, woman or child—a believer in the Red Cross, and when calls come for operating expenses a canvass should be unnecessary, everyone should promptly come forward with more than asked. Money handed to this organization has been reaching those who need it most.

Next week about 150 4-H club boys from all parts of the county will be in Ballinger for their

annual encampment. These affairs are held so that boys, interested in the same kind of work, may get together for fellowship and at the same time learn what others are doing. The record of Runnels county club boys is well known and the work they have done in past years is making better farmers out of them than their dads are. There also are a number of former club boys engaged in the biggest job this world has ever had—that of destroying the Nazis and Nips, and restoring peace to the world. Just last week one Runnels county 4-H club boy of a short time ago was credited with the destruction of two German planes in combat. Ballinger citizens can well afford to extend an unusually hearty welcome to these lads who will assemble in city park for their meeting on July 26 and 27.

**Safe Water Supply  
Deemed Important  
For Vacationists**

AUSTIN, July 19.—One of the most important factors contributing to the well-being of summer vacationists is a safe and healthful water supply. Contaminated water is the annual cause of much sickness and many fatalities. Water from sources not known to be safe should never be used to supply vacation needs.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, stated this week that most municipal water supplies in Texas are periodically inspected and samples submitted to the state health laboratory for examination. He advised that it is always best, when in doubt, to endeavor to secure water from a municipal supply. "Families away from home on picnics, excursions, or vacation trips," Dr. Cox said, "should either ascertain that their water supply is safe or they should make it safe for human consumption. Water can be rendered safe by boiling for 15 minutes or by the addition of chlorine. A few drops of ordinary chlorine laundry bleaches can be added to a gallon of clear water and if the water is allowed to stand for 15 minutes it may be used for drinking." If drinking water is obtained from a private well, Dr. Cox advised vacationists to look for these protective features: a well-site protected from flooding with good drainage, and a concrete platform surrounding the pump. The pump itself should be securely mounted on the platform, should have a rod that enters the top through packing, and should have a turned-down spout. Contaminated water is usually found in wells with open wood platforms, pits underneath the pump, openings where the pump rod enters the pump, and in pumps that require priming to operate.

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**Dewey and Bricker at Chicago**



It's Dewey and Bricker and an impressive scene in the Chicago stadium as the Republican national convention delegates stamped when Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York accepted the presidential nomination. Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, proved just as popular with the delegates as he clasped hands with Dewey, following his acceptance of the vice presidency nomination.

**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

Work started at Brownwood last week on a city-wide project to asphalt seatcoat 141 blocks of streets. The work was started on First, Second and Third streets in the southern part of the city and will be extended to other sections. Several streets in the business district will get new topping. The contract was awarded by the city council to A. L. Buey for a little more than \$47,000.

The Coleman Goodfellow program, which is sponsored by the Lions and Kiwanis clubs, senior and junior chambers of commerce, the ministerial association, the Coleman flying school, and other groups, is starting a drive to secure needed funds for association needs. The association has contributed to the relief of those who have lost their homes by fire, to those in needy circumstances, without proper food and clothing, and to the service men's center over Mayes Drug Store.

A one-day paper drive will be staged at Rowena Tuesday, July 23. H. J. Zappe, Runnels county salvage chairman, made arrangements for the Boy Scouts to handle the collection with County Commissioner R. A. Perry, Sr., assisting with the use of his trucks.

Charles F. Rutledge, Chisholm Trail scout executive of Abilene, conducted a life-saving and water safety program for Winters Boy Scouts and boys who are twelve years old or above. The class was held on the four-mile crossing on Elm Creek near Ballinger.

Fort Stockton business and professional men are raising money on the subscription plan for the reorganization of a chamber of commerce. Soon after the reor-

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ganization leaders intend to work for a tax-supported board of city development to supersede the organization supported by contributions. Melvin citizens went over the top in the 5th war loan drive last week, exceeding their quota more than \$10,000. E. A. Baze, chairman, expressed appreciation to all who assisted in selling the bonds.

J. C. Hunter, Abilene oil operator, has bought 1,452 acres of land near Novice. A cash consideration of \$29,500 was paid for three tracts making up the acreage. Mr. Hunter already owned 7-8 oil royalty on the land purchased. Considerable oil development has been done in the area around Novice.

The Stephenville Hospital has been granted a priority for the construction of an 18-room addition. The contract has already been awarded to a Fort Worth firm and work will be started as soon as possible to relieve the overcrowded condition in the institution. Dr. J. C. Terrell, hospital director, stated that the addition was to be completed in 120 working days.

School authorities and civic leaders are studying plans for the creation of a junior college at Sweetwater. Supt. Ross Covey spent four days in Austin last week, conferring with state officials on the proposal and in a meeting with Sweetwater civic leaders said he was convinced there was room and a good opportunity for a successful college there.

A study of tax payments in Menard county reveals that several years of prosperity have brought a healthy condition and that very few are on the delinquent list. In addition it was pointed out that bank deposits on July 1 were over two and a half million dollars.

In the 5th war loan drive Coke county went over the top by \$110,000. Final tabulations disclosed the county overall quota

exceeded but a shortage in the purchase of series E bonds. Willis Smith, county chairman, was aided by a large number of workers in this campaign.

All indebtedness against the Brady Presbyterian Church was liquidated during the 5th war loan campaign by a plan to buy bonds and contribute them to the debt fund. At the end of the drive the church had been given enough to retire all outstanding obligations. Bonds contributed were accepted by the holders of the notes.

**Dr. Harold Cooke  
Will Speak Here  
Sunday, July 30**

Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, Abilene, will be the guest speaker at the First Methodist Church of Ballinger for two morning programs on Sunday, July 30. He will speak to members of the Doss Bible class at 10 a. m. and will occupy the pulpit at the 11 o'clock service.

Dr. Cooke became president of McMurry College when Dr. Frank



Dr. Harold G. Cooke

Turner resigned the position two years ago. He has been very successful in directing affairs of the institution, even in the face of wartime conditions, and many plans have been made for development of the college.

Besides being a successful college president, Dr. Cooke is an outstanding Methodist of this area and an excellent speaker. It will be his first trip to Ballinger and he writes friends that he is looking forward to meeting the good people of this city. He comes here at the invitation of members of the Doss Bible class and the pastor, Rev. W. E. Shipp. Further details of the two programs will be given next week and citizens of this vicinity are cordially invited to hear the visiting speaker.

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**Absentee Voting  
Light in County  
For First Primary**

Absentee voting for the first Democratic primary was very slow Tuesday with only eighteen ballots cast up to that date and only one day remaining in which votes would be accepted.

At the beginning of the period 65 ballots were mailed out. These had been requested, most of them by service men. So far only two soldiers' tickets have been returned for counting in the current election. Some of the others were returned to the clerk because addresses had changed since the requests were made. No ballots have come in from overseas and it is not likely that any will as the voting period is only twenty days and mail could hardly be received and returned by soldiers in foreign lands in that length of time.

After the end of the absentee voting period Wednesday night all the tickets will be turned over to the respective election managers.

Of the 18 absentee ballots cast seven were voted at the office of County Clerk John B. Rayburn, and the others have been received by mail.

**BAPTIST WOMEN TO HEAR  
GUEST SPEAKER MONDAY**

All women of the First Baptist Church are invited to attend a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time a special address will be delivered by Dr. Cleo McChristy, faculty member at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Mrs. James A. Wear, president of the W. M. S., urges all women of the church to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell are visiting in Georgetown with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood and other relatives.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Mrs. Feaster Hostess to Instructors Auxiliary

Mrs. Kenneth Feaster entertained the Flight Instructors Ladies Auxiliary Tuesday morning in her home on Fifth Street with Mrs. Carl Bentsen presiding officer.

Mrs. Howard Matteson was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Mrs. O. W. Parris who is leaving Ballinger. Mmes. Bennett Watson and Richard Graves will be the next hostesses, entertaining in the down-town Instructors Club.

In contract games, Mrs. W. P. Norris was high score winner. Mrs. Bentsen, second, and Mrs. Graves, low. Refreshments were served to and: Mmes. Parris, Matteson, Donald Nichols, Watson, G. C. French, Edward Walsh, and Clifford Piene.

## Medical Missions Program Topic for Eighth Street Society

Mrs. Rufus Allen led an interesting program on "Medical Missions" for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at its meeting in the church parlors. After the devotional by Mrs. Ola McMillan, Mrs. Paul Petty discussed "The Healing Touch," and Mrs. B. H. Erwin gave a travelogue, "I Saw It in Navajoland." Mrs. E. S. Malone read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer.

For the social hour Mmes. A. W. Sledge, John Reese, J. W. Black, and H. H. Halley were hostesses and served fruit punch with cake. Others present were: Mmes. Roy Hill, Mary Spreen, J. D. Coulter, W. A. Erwin, Misses Joyce Nunn, and Eva and Maggie Lilly.

## Kayettes Have Game Party

Mrs. Jack Domergue presided for a short business meeting of Kayettes Tuesday afternoon at the regular formal weekly meeting at the Army and Navy Club. Mrs. Alex McGregor, club hostess, announced that wives would be guests at dinner at the field Thursday evening and that Monk Watson would present his show of magic. On last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor accompanied 70 girls to the field.

Mrs. W. M. Gilkyson conducted games of bingo in which prizes went to Mrs. Norma McKinney and Mrs. T. J. Anderson. Mmes. J. C. Bonham, George Hedde, and W. M. Cook served refreshments, furnished by Mr. Harman.

About 55 members were present with Mmes. Reba Grimes, Gloria Gonzales, and David D. Bailey introduced as new members.

## Mrs. Behringer Entertains Book Club

Mrs. Sam Behringer entertained Current Book Club members Tuesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street with her mother, Mrs. A. T. Campbell, the only added guest.

Colorful zinnias graced rooms where a Mexican motif was featured in tea hour appointments when iced melon was served after the program hour. Miss Joanne Glover gave a reading entitled "You" and Mrs. O. R. Lassler gave the story of the famous literary awards, such as Nobel and Pulitzer, from material secured from the University of Texas Extension Loan Library.

Others included were: Mmes. John Barton, W. A. Taylor, C. A. Glover, Jack Nixon, Sr., Chester Cherry, J. E. Dankworth, J. D. Eoff, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, Gertrude Woods, Alex Saunders, Tom Caudle, O. C. Sykes, and Paul Petty.

## Chapel of St. Mary's Church Scene of Grimes-Sawyer Wedding

Miss Reba Mae Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sawyer of Frisco City, Alabama, and Aviation Cadet Alexander C. Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grimes of Mobile, Alabama, exchanged marriage vows last Saturday evening in a twilight ceremony in the chapel of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Tall white candles in candelabra lighted the altar where the Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of white silk crepe made with full skirt. The halo neckline and elbow-length sleeves were marked with insets of lace. Her small hat of white horsehair braid was trimmed with orange blossoms and valley lilies and a single orchid formed her corsage.

Mrs. Robert M. Gulick was matron of honor and wore a tailored frock of white silk gabardine with all white accessories. Cadet George E. Grieser was best man.

Both mothers of the bride and bridegroom were present for the ceremony.

## Miss Irene Olsak is Bride of Corp. Feist in Rowena Church Service

Miss Irene Olsak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak of Rowena, became the bride of Corp. Kenneth D. Feist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feist also of

Rowena, in a ceremony performed at 9 o'clock last Monday morning in St. Joseph's Church in Rowena, with the Rev. Monroe J. Mattheissen officiating clergyman for the double ring service.

White tapers in candelabra and tall baskets of pink gladioli decorated the altar. The Rev. W. P. Bosen was vocal soloist and played wedding marches and accompaniments for the choir.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a bridal gown made with bodice of lace and full net skirt extending into a train. The sweetheart neckline was fastened with pearl clips and long fitted sleeves were pointed at the wrists. Her fingertip length veil fell from a beaded crown and her bouquet was of lilies of the valley.

Miss Arline Lange of Harlingen was maid of honor. She wore a dress of powder blue net and carried pink gladioli. Russell W. Feist attended his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was held in the home of the bride's parents, with about 100 guests included. The three-tiered white wedding cake topped with miniature bridal couple, which formed the table centerpiece, was cut by Miss Charlene Ann Olsak, sister of the bride.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple will be at home in Hattiesburg, Miss., where Corp. Feist is stationed at Camp Shelby. For traveling the bride wore a suit of luggage tan with brown and white accessories.

Mrs. Feist is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School and has been employed by the Western Union in Harlingen. Corp. Feist is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School and St. Edwards University in Austin.

## Wiley Family in Reunion Here

The Wiley family held a reunion at city park Sunday.

Those present were: R. L. Wiley, Zola Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strickland and family, Mrs. A. N. Wiley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merial Graves and family, Mrs. Nannie Little, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robinson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraatz and family of Winters, Mrs. Alvin Strickland and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson

Wiley and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearce and son of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Little of Norton.

## Rev. Boeckman and Miss Hafernick Guests at Two Affairs

Rev. G. A. Boeckman and Miss Bobbie Hafernick, of Nazareth, who were visiting friends at Oifen this week, were guests at two social gatherings of friends.

The following were guests in the home of Martin Maas at Millerville Sunday: Rev. Boeckman, Miss Hafernick, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Pelzel, Mrs. Wilburn Pelzel, Mary Ann, Dorothy and Emma Jean Halfmann, Calvin Pelzel and Jerome Hoelscher.

Mrs. Theo Halfmann was honored on her birthday at the river Tuesday. Present were: Rev. Boeckman, Miss Hafernick, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann, Fritz Pelzel, Ben Holtman, Paul Halfmann, R. A. Lange, Martin Maas, Ernest Schwartz, Leroy Halfmann, Calvin Schwartz, Wilfred Holtman, Eugene Halfmann, Arline Lange, Mary Ann Halfmann, Dorothy and Lucille Halfmann, Calvin Pelzel, Werner and Curtis Halfmann, Clinton Lange, Emma Jean, Helen and Norma Lee Halfmann, Marcelline Lange, Ray Allen Holtman, Alfred Alphonse, Erwin, George and Johnnie Schwartz, and the honor guest.

## Mrs. Apts Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Mrs. E. C. Apts was hostess to Ace of Clubs members and added friends who played substitute hands Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Pink and white pompon asters were arranged with lace fern to give a pretty floral adornment to rooms where high club score prize was won by Mrs. W. O. Irby, high guest by Mrs. H. G. Agnew, and bingos by Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr.

A salad plate was served with iced tea. Others included were: Mmes. Jerry Church, L. E. Lefler, Ralph Carnes, John Hart, E. L. King, and Alton Underwood.

Mike C. Boyd has been in a San Antonio hospital the past five weeks and late reports from his bedside indicate he is not improving satisfactorily. He underwent major surgery two weeks ago and at first his condition was more favorable than reported this week.

## Bethel Baptist Revival Workers



H. T. PENDLEY  
Pastor



J. C. DANNELEY  
Evangelist



R. E. WHITE  
Singer

The above workers will be with the Bethel Baptist Church in a ten-day revival beginning tomorrow (Friday) night and continuing through two Sundays.

The first service of a revival at the Bethel Baptist church will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:30. Rev. Jay C. Danneley, of the Friendship Baptist Church, Brownwood, will do the preaching for the ten-day meeting. R. E. White, choir director of the First Baptist Church, Ballinger, will direct the music.

Rev. H. T. Pendley, pastor of the Bethel church, will end the first year of his service with the church on July 23. He will be present and assist in the revival.

All plans have been perfected and large congregations are anticipated during the ten days of evangelistic effort. Singers of the community and other workers who attend the services are invited to help with the music.

## FOUR SQUARE CHURCH COMMENCES REVIVAL

The Four Square Gospel Church began a revival Sunday night with Ruby Mae Savage, Southern evangelist, delivering the sermons. Services will be featured by good singing and special music.

Old time gospel messages will be delivered each evening at 8:30 by the evangelist and leaders in charge of the revival invite the public to attend and participate.

minutes of churning are required for the butter granules to be firm without becoming hard. A dairy thermometer, which is inexpensive, offers the only sure way of checking the cream temperature.

Miss Martin says the churn should be filled only one-third to one-half full of cream. Churning should continue until the granules are the size of a grain of corn. Then the buttermilk should be removed from the churn. The butter should be washed with the same amount of water as there was buttermilk. It should be at about the same temperature the cream was in the beginning. Usually three washings are required. Buttermilk should never be "worked" out.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. war bonds.

## Banks to be Closed for Election Saturday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, because of this date being primary election date. Patrons are requested to take notice of this closing and arrange for Saturday's change before closing time tomorrow (Friday).

Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
First National Bank

## A. & M. SPECIALIST GIVES TIPS ON BUTTER MAKING; QUICK COOLING ADVISED

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—For best quality sweet cream butter, cream should test about 30 per cent butterfat. This means it is rich enough for one gallon to yield approximately three pounds of butter, explains Gladys Martin, home dairy specialist for the A. & M. College extension service.

While some people prefer the more pronounced flavor of butter made from slightly sour cream, most seem to prefer sweet cream butter, she observes. At this time of year the cream should be cooled immediately after it is skimmed and kept at 50 degrees F. or below, the specialist says.

On many farms, homemakers churn only two or three times a week and use sour cream. When this is the practice each day the cream should be placed in one container and thoroughly mixed, then warmed slowly to a temperature of from 65 to 75 degrees F. Miss Martin explains that this allows the cream to ripen uniformly. The cream should stand at this ripening temperature until it thickens, assumes a glossy appearance, and is mildly sour. Then it should be cooled quickly to churning temperature.

for at least two hours before churning is begun. In summer proper churning temperature varies between 50 and 60 degrees F. while in the winter between 55 and 65 degrees usually is satisfactory. At the proper temperature only about 25 to 30

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### Committees Named As Ballinger Legion Post Begins Year

New officers presided for the first time at a meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, Tuesday night. Sam Behringer, newly elected commander, outlined plans for the new year and set up standing committees.

It was announced that the state convention, formerly scheduled at Galveston, would be held at Fort Worth in August. Mr. Behringer, Ollie Floyd, J. Frank Smith, Leon Thomas and D. G. Posey were named delegates of the local post. The convention was changed to Fort Worth because another meeting is to be held at Galveston at the same time and hotels can not accommodate both.

A. J. Thorp was made a trustee of the memorial building fund to succeed the late Dr. J. E. Smith. Others serving as trustees are Tom Caudle, Tom Agnew, O. C. Sykes and A. McGregor.

Other standing committees named by Commander Behringer include: Color guard—C. R. Stone, H. T. Porson, Brooks Rudder and John Endacott.

Membership—W. B. May, R. R. Williams, H. H. Bibb, Ollie Floyd, Leon Thomas, Harvey D. Lee.

Entertainment—Troy Simpson, A. McGregor, N. B. Creasy.

Flowers—Tom Caudle.

Sick—Leon Thomas, others to be named later.

Americanism—Rev. W. E. Shipp, K. V. Northington, O. C. Sykes.

Funerals—D. G. Posey, O. C. Sykes, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, Rev. W. E. Shipp.

World War II Veterans—C. D. Richards, F. M. Pearce, George Beard.

The drive for 1945 members was started Tuesday night with a considerable number paying off at that time.

The new committee to work with World War II men was created in an effort to be of assistance to the veterans or to boys expecting to enter service in the near future. It was reported that five of this group had recently been discharged from the armed forces.

### 2 NEW VITAMINS DISCOVERED BY UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

AUSTIN, July 19.—A University of Texas professor has discovered two important new vitamins, school officials announce.

Dr. Esmond E. Snell of the university's biochemical institute laboratories made the discoveries, now named "pyridoxamine" and "pyridoxal" because of their close relation to the previously known vitamin, pyridoxine.

Pyridoxine is used to help control anemia, aid nervous disorders, and help correct human acne. Dr. Snell explained, and the new vitamins are believed to possess similar properties.

Dr. Snell is already well known in the field of science for previous contributions, helping to develop quantitative microbiological tests for riboflavin, nicotinic acid, pantothenic acid, biotin, and folic acids, and other vitamins of the B group.

### CANDIDATE MARTIN HEARD BY SMALL CROWD HERE

Jesse E. Martin, of Fort Worth, candidate for attorney general of Texas, spoke to a small crowd on the court house lawn here Tuesday afternoon.

This is the only state office seeker to come this way this year and provided the first reminder that the primary election was near at hand.

### Maintains Perfect Record 10 Years



M. M. Evans

M. M. Evans, carrier on the Ballinger-Bronte mail route, completed ten years' service on July 1 without losing a day from his work or failing to make a scheduled trip. Evans has carried the mail rain or shine, sick or well, and his record is one of the best for mail carriers in Texas.

Beginning his 11th year on this route, Evans is maintaining his good record.

### FATHER OF BALLINGER MAN SUCCEUMBS AT HOME IN BLUM

James A. Read, 73, died at his home in Blum Saturday night as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage and illness of only a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Read and children, of this city, left for Blum Sunday morning upon receipt of the news and returned home Wednesday after attending the funeral service Monday.

A retired cotton and grain dealer, decedent had resided at Blum for the past 63 years. He and Mrs. Read celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in December, 1943.

Mr. Read was a charter member of the W. O. W. lodge. For several years he operated a drug store at Blum and then became associated with the Dorsey Grain Co. with offices at Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and Blum. He served several terms of justice of the peace at Blum during the past thirty years. At one time he was connected with the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple in the administrative office.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Rev. W. T. Jones, Methodist pastor at Rogers, and Rev. J. P. Hopper, Baptist pastor at Blum, officiating. Interment followed in the Blum cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Dorsey Read, Ballinger; Karl Read, San Angelo; three daughters, Misses Velma and Ione Read, Amarillo; and Mrs. Burrell King, Abilene; six grandchildren; a brother, John S. Read, Hillsboro; and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Claack, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

### REVIVAL UNDERWAY AT HATCHEL CHURCH

The annual revival which began at the Hatchel Church of Christ yesterday will continue through Sunday, July 30. The preacher for the series of services is Evangelist Howard Peacock, who will be there the entire time.

Home singers are being heard at each service. Evening services are scheduled daily at 9 o'clock, and an announcement will be made later regarding the morning services. The public is invited to attend each service and participate in the meeting.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

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## F. F. A. Chapter Will Feed Forty Calves This Season

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America is getting ready for its fall projects and within the next few days will buy about 40 calves which will be fed by twenty members. J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher, announced this week that fifteen Aberdeen-Angus calves had been purchased at Eldorado and that plans have been made to buy 25 head of Herefords from Jamie Brooks, of Brady. All these will be brought here and put on feed about August 1. The boys plan to show a carload of the calves in the Houston stock show next February.

Hogs and sheep will be started on feed in the fall and will be ready for the spring shows. The boys also have started about 300 capons which will be ready for spring shows and sales.

For the 1944 season Raymond Bankston is president; Wilford Buxkemper, vice-president; and Leroy Shiller, secretary. Mr. Williams said it would be the largest chapter in the history of the local school, 50 to 55 members.

Plans are being made for the construction of a feed and demonstration barn on the edge of town where the boys can carry on their projects and all can take part in demonstration work. During the 5th war loan drive the chapter was given four \$50 bonds to apply on the construction, the bonds being donated by the West Texas Utilities Co., West Texas Cotton-oil Co., First National Bank and Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Other means will be taken to raise funds for the construction and it is planned to build a modern barn at the end of the war.

### Card of Thanks

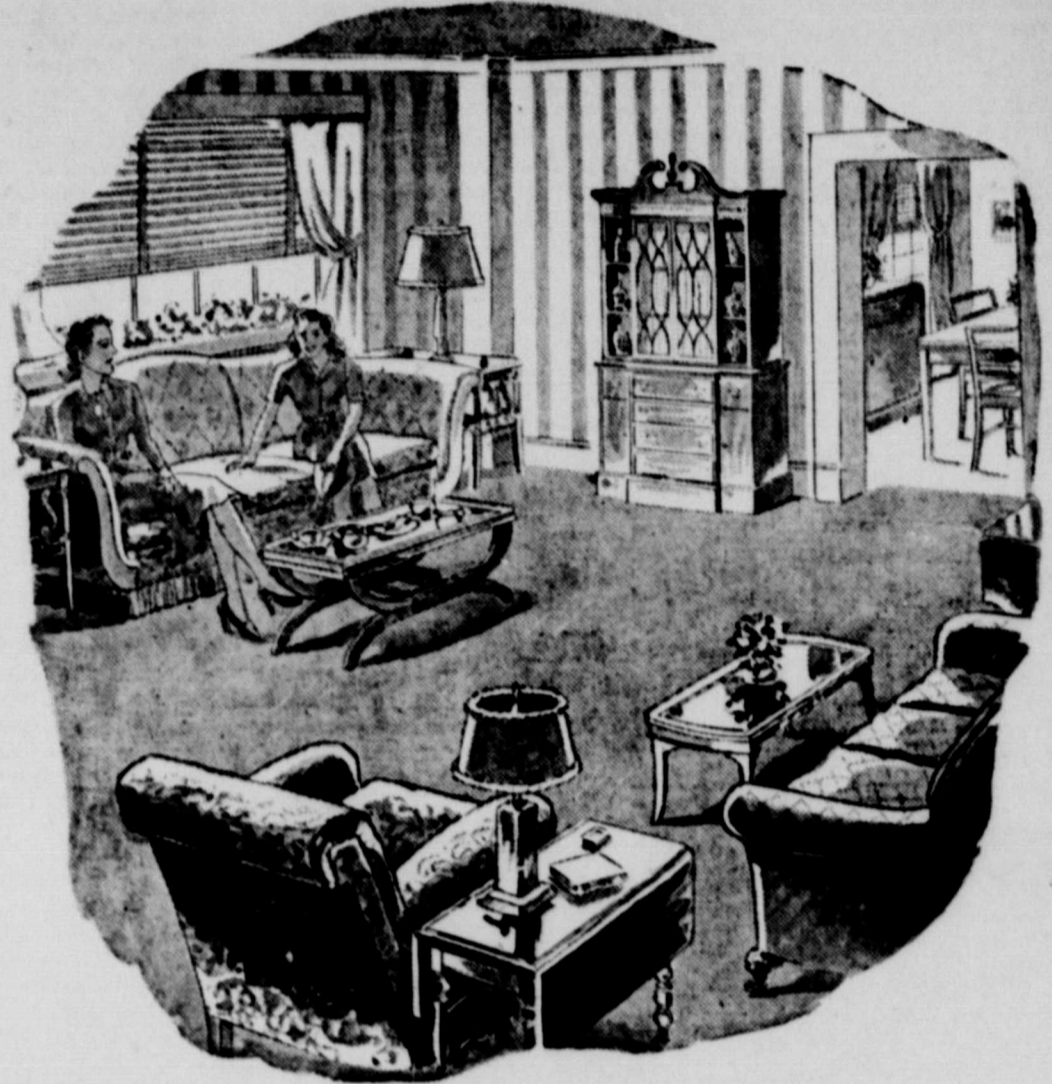
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy and their kindly acts during the recent sorrow in the loss of our son and brother. Since the war department announced the death of our loved one, you have been wonderful to us and we will never forget your interest, your help and your genuine sympathy. May God bless each of you.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton  
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Davis  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson  
Miss Allene Ray  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jackson  
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## Home-Processed Food May be Sold Under Conditions

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—OPA regulations regarding the sale of home-processed foods on the ration list are similar to the 1943 provisions, but many Texas producers and consumers still are unacquainted with their responsibilities.

A home processor may sell home-canned foods, but he must observe some limitations, explains Myrtle Murray, home industries specialist for the Texas A. & M. College extension service. The processor must collect ration points in accordance with OPA's official table of point values, except that the point value of home-processed foods never exceeds eight points per quart or four points per pound. Any farm woman who fails to collect points for home-processed foods sold is participating in "black market" operations.

Frozen foods in private or rented lockers are governed by the same regulations, Miss Murray says. She urges home processors to keep accurate records of dates and quantities sold. Points collected must be turned in to the local ration board by the tenth of each month.

It is permissible, the OPA has ruled, for a consumer to buy fresh produce from a farm woman and then to pay the producer by the day for canning the food. But this transaction must be carried

out in good faith.

Miss Murray adds that farm families can give away or sell fresh foods for canning, but there is a limitation of 50 quarts to the amount of home-processed foods which can be given to any person or group in any one year without the exchange of point coupons. The food that is given away, however, must come from the supply intended for the household.

### SULFA DRUG RESEARCH BEING CONDUCTED AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, July 19.—Technicians at the University of Texas medical school here are carrying on the nation's principal scientific research on the effects of sulfa drugs for pre-operative "conditioning" of patients to prevent post-operative peritonitis. Dr. Edgar J. Poth, professor of surgery, reports.

Since 1940, Dr. Poth, who has compounded scores of new sulfa derivatives, has been testing the effectiveness of these drugs. One of his drugs—succinylsulfathiazole—is in extensive use in the armed forces for treatment of battle wounds and dysentery.

He pioneered, too, in using sulfa drugs administered orally to rid systems of patients of harmful bacteria, a practice now adopted by surgeons throughout the country.

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of Nazareth, formerly pastor of St. Boniface Church, Olfen, was here Wednesday, visiting friends.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

### SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN KNOW MORE ABOUT FIRE HAZARDS

AUSTIN, July 19.—School-age sons and daughters in Texas can probably teach their parents a thing or two about preventing fires, fire prevention poster contest entries on display at the University of Texas now indicate.

Some 775 posters—entries from students in first through twelfth grades all over the state—are included in the display, portraying the dangers of careless fires in war industries and forests, and even emphasizing the troubles presented by use of hot irons for "bed-warmers."

This exhibit, now touring teachers' colleges in the state is compiled by the fire insurance division of the board of insurance commissioners in Texas from entries in grade, junior, and senior high school poster contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearce and son, of Indio, California, and Mrs. C. A. Pearce, of Hemet, California, are visiting in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearce, of Ballinger.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

### To My Friends

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### Henry Wallace in Chungking



Vice President Henry A. Wallace is shown being welcomed to China by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, when Wallace's plane landed there. The vice president not only carried state papers, but was well equipped with seeds, industrial plans, various items which had been asked for by welfare organizations operating in China. Before leaving the United States Wallace had "mastered" the Chinese language.



### Twins, Campus Capers Provoke 'Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble'

Andy Hardy goes to college in "Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble," at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 22 through 25, 14th of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's popular Hardy Family series. As usual, Andy has his troubles with co-eds—three of them this time—and all blondes. They are Bonita Granville, whose star is rapidly rising in the film firmament, and the beautiful and talented Wilde Twins.

In addition to the Hardy Family favorites, who include Lewis Stone as Judge Hardy, Fay Holden as Ma Hardy, and Sara Haden as Aunt Milly, and of course Mickey Rooney as Andy, the new picture introduces Herbert Marshall as dean of Wainright College and Andy's love rival; Keye Luke, one of Dr. Gillespie's assistants, as a young doctor, and Jean Porter.

right he has great plans for his college career. That is, before he meets Bonita Granville on the train and becomes involved with the fortunes of the Wilde Twins who, just to confuse matters, pretend to be one girl instead of two. Lovesick Andy's fortunes do not fare too well with Bonita and he then undertakes the task of adjusting the twins. The result—a peck of trouble for Andy and fun for all.

Rooney, who has become identified with the character of Andy Hardy for millions of moviegoers, carries on the role of the adolescent Andy in a topnotch characterization. Bonita Granville and Herbert Marshall, newcomers to the series, do a fine job of supplying a new twist to the plot.

#### SERGEANT COOK WORRIES GERMANS WITH GRENADES

WITH FIFTH ARMY, Italy—One infantryman of the 36th (Texas) division whose hand grenades have caused much anxiety to the enemy in the fifth army's rapid advance beyond Rome is Staff Sergeant John H. Cook, of Ballinger.

Overhearing confused German chatter coming from a dugout beside a house, Sgt. Cook crawled to the house and heaved two grenades. Twelve Germans came out to surrender.

He later discovered that he had killed three Jerries and taken over a connecting dugout for quick escapes.

Husband of Mrs. Lily Mae Cook, Ballinger, Sgt. Cook has served with the 36th division since he entered the service in November, 1940.

#### RITZ THEATRE INSTALLS NEW SILVERLITE SCREEN

A new R. C. A. Silverlite screen was installed at the Ritz Theatre last Friday by V. F. Munson, field engineer. This screen is the product of the Radio Corporation of America, largest manufacturer of theatre equipment in the world.

After a few weeks of "settling," the management says, this screen will give perfect reproduction.

Ledger want ads pay.

### 'Lady in the Dark'



Scene from "Lady in the Dark" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

### Great Stage Hit, 'Lady in Dark' Brings Ginger Rogers, Milland

"Lady in the Dark," fabulous Moss Hart play that ran for three years on Broadway, has been made into a picture by Paramount, with Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland, Warner Baxter and Jon Hall co-starred and Mischa Auer in a top supporting role. Filmed in technicolor, "Lady in the Dark" is due next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, July 23, 24, 25, at the Texas Theatre.

The picture retains the original Kurt Weill-Ira Gershwin music and has added a new tune called "Suddenly It's Spring."

The song that stopped the show, however, and will probably give film fans an equal kick, is "The Saga of Jenny" in which Ginger sings and dances and gives an account of what happened to a girl who always made up her mind. This is one of the dream sequence numbers and Ginger sings it in defense of her inability to make up her mind.

The story of "Lady in the Dark" concerns the confusion and unhappiness of a fashion magazine editor—Ginger, who goes to a psychoanalyst for help, and learns a great deal about herself and the

men in her life. By means of dream-analysis, Ginger finds herself and the man she really loves.

#### Gene Autry Western Re-release and Balkan Guerrilla Story Programmed at Texas

Gene Autry's western musical, "Oh Susanna!" Republic re-release, and Columbia's stirring drama of the stout Balkan guerrilla defenders of their country against the Nazi invaders, "The Black Parachute," are the two feature-length pictures at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, July 21, 22.

The very next day after Will Rogers and Wiley Post were killed in an aviation accident in Alaska, the Light Crust Doughboys, of Ft. Worth, cowboy radio singers, wrote a poem about them and released it over their radio hook-up.

Within two days nearly half a million requests came in asking for copies of the verses.

Signed by Republic Pictures, the Doughboys were brought to Hollywood to make a film bow in the Gene Autry picture. In addition "Oh Susanna!" features Smiley Burnette, Earl Hodgins, Frances Grant, Frankie Marvin, Boothe Howard and Roger Gray.

The cast of "The Black Parachute," right out of the headlines, is headed by the villainous John Carradine, the seductive Osa Massen, lovely Jeanne Bates, handsome Larry Parks, and menacing Ivan Triesault.

### Psychological Murder Mystery Plus Gibson, Maynard, Steele in Western

"Whispering Footsteps," a psychological murder mystery, and "Arizona Whirlwind," a lightning action western, are the two feature-length films at the Palace Theatre Saturday and Sunday, July 22, 23. In addition this theatre is showing an installment of "Batman," a chapter play, and several short subjects.

Suspense is built up in a unique and compelling manner in "Whispering Footsteps," as the film traces the adventures of a young bank clerk, played effectively by John Hubbard, who unwittingly lays himself wide open to suspicion in a series of weird murders.

In each case the victim is a girl, and the crime always occurs on a spot frequented by Hubbard. And in each case, also there is a girl ready and eager to "alibi" for him.

Much is made of his seemingly irresistible attraction for women, and circumstantial evidence transforms the modest, scholarly young business man into a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde character who is, alleged to be a respectable citizen by day and a fiend incarnate after night-fall.

Rita Quigley is the feminine lead and other players are Joan Blair, Cy Kendall, Charles Halton, Mary Gordon, Matt McHugh, Billy Benedict, Marie Blake and Juanita Quigley.

Three of the screen's western heroes, Hoot Gibson, Ken Maynard and Bob Steele, are the featured players in "Arizona Whirlwind," thrilling Monogram drama. Myrna Dell has the leading feminine role, and other members of the cast are Charles King, Ian Keith, Don Stewart, Dan White, Karl Hackett, Charles Murray, Jr., George Chesbro and Frank Ellis.

#### COUNTY WAR BOND TOTALS IN 5TH CAMPAIGN MOUNT

W. J. Hembree, Rannels county war bond chairman, received a letter from the treasury department Monday in which all credits for the county were given. The report direct from the treasury revealed purchases were greater, both of E series and overall, than had been tabulated here.

According to the government figures Rannels county has been credited with sales on the overall quota totaling \$1,332,087.50. E bond purchases aggregated \$490,912.50.

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**"A" GASOLINE BOOK COVERS MUST BE KEPT BY OWNERS FOR FILING APPLICATIONS**

Announcement has been made by the office of price administration, information division, that within a short time applications will be made for new "A" gasoline books. Blanks have not yet been made available, but county OPA offices are expected to receive them about August 15, after which a date for filling out applications will be set.

It has already been pointed out that car owners must retain the covers of their old books and this will be required along with the new application and the tire inspection certificate.

All coupons in the present "A" books will be invalid by September 15 and it is the intention of the OPA to have the new books in the hands of car owners by this date.

Edward McAvay, of New Haven, Conn., is here for a visit with his brother, Lt. Henry McAvay, commandant of cadets at Bruce Field.

Miss Dorothy Lynn has returned home after visiting the past month with Mrs. John Hollingsworth at Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, Jon, returned Friday from Shawnee, Oklahoma, after a ten-day visit with Mr. Schnable's parents, other relatives, and friends.

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## Election--

(Continued from Page 1)  
**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
H. E. Fulcher  
**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
J. Whit Patterson  
**For Constable, Precinct No. 1:**  
C. G. Cape  
**For County Chairman:**  
Drury P. Hathaway  
In other commissioners' precincts the present incumbents are seeking reelection: precinct No. 2, Fred Bedford; precinct No. 3, Ralph Burns; and precinct No. 4, R. A. Perry.  
The contested race in the county is at Rowena, where William Jansa and H. A. Braden are seeking the office of chairman, precinct No. 21.

## Many City Youths Help in Harvesting During Emergency

**COLLEGE STATION, July 19.**—As harvesting in Texas grows in volume, reports from 90 counties show that a total of 3,030 non-farm town and city youths had been recruited and placed on farms through June 2. According to C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor for the A. & M. College extension service 506 of these had been placed in Brown county and 201 in Mitchell. Meanwhile, a total of 5,022 workers had been sent to farmers over the state on the same date.  
A survey of the combine situation shows it to be well in hand in counties where cutting of small grains is in progress. North and northwest counties are saturated, but there is need for more in the general region of McCulloch and Kerr counties and effort is being made to fill the need. About June 20, however, the peak in grain harvesting will be in sight, and more than 800 additional combines and 2,000 operators and other farm hands will be needed. Efforts to recruit this emergency labor over the state already are being made.  
Hohn announced that a plan recently was worked out with the eighth service command for the orderly use and efficient utilization of war prisoners which will permit allocating them on an acreage basis and in critical areas according to crop variations.  
Due to unfavorable weather cotton chopping presents a spotty picture, especially in the area from Dallas county to the Navasota bottoms. Hohn said. Unless the weather improves the outlook is for less production than last year.  
Looking ahead, Hohn said that late planting likely will delay cotton picking one month north of a line through Caldwell and Fayette counties. Late maturity will result in almost simultaneous opening of cotton over the vast area, and as a consequence upset the normal progress of picking with attendant labor complications. Migratory labor, especially the Latin-American type, prefers to work in the Plains area where cotton is snapped, Hohn said.

Raymond Thomas, dispatcher at Bruce Field, is reported seriously ill at his home.  
**WANT** a ride to Atlanta, Ga., between 1st and 4th. Share expenses. Call 29. 11\*

**MOTHER** and children driving to El Paso next week. Would like companion for trip. Call 340. 20-1t\*

**FOR RENT**—Several nice bedrooms. 901 Sixth Street. Telephone 525. 20-2t

**FOR SALE**—Modern 5-room home on Fifth Street. Modern 5-room home on Eleventh Street. A good six-room home on Twelfth Street. Thirty-three acres highly improved, two miles out. Would consider an exchange for home in town. A. F. Brock. 20-1t

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## Road of War Wreckage



On the road to Barneville, Cherbourg peninsula, wrecked German guns, dead horses and other equipment lie alongside the road after being pushed there by American bulldozers, which cleared the road for the advance of the Allied troops which followed in the advance on Cherbourg. An American truck advances down the road.

## Serving Uncle Sam

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**Sgt. Poehls Wounded in France**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Poehls received a letter July 11 in which it was disclosed that their son, Sergeant Ernest Poehls had been wounded in France and had been evacuated to England for treatment. Sgt. Poehls was a member of company C, Ballinger national guard unit, and trained with the organization until it was ready for embarkation. He had the mumps at that time and was left behind and transferred to another division.  
He was sent to England for final training and took part in the invasion of France. The message did not state how serious his wounds were but did say that he would not go back into combat again.  
Mr. and Mrs. Poehls have another son in England with the 67th bomber squadron and a third in the Pacific area with the seabees.

T. Sgt. Adolph Trojak, for some time stationed at Metuchen, N. J., now has a new address, getting his mail through the New York A.P.O. He had been serving at an ordnance base depot for a number of months.  
Charles E. Bradshaw, M.M. 3c, was in the naval force that participated in the invasion of France. He received training at New York, Wildwood, New Jersey, and Philadelphia, and was sent overseas in January. His wife is now residing at Dallas and is employed at the North American Aviation plant there.

Pvt. Maurice Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon of Ballinger, has completed overseas training at an army air base in England and is ready for permanent assignment. His wife is here since he left the United States for foreign service.  
Chaplain J. C. Johnson, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, has written to ask that his address on The Ledger be changed to care of the fleet postmaster, New York. The letter was written at an embarkation point near New York but Rev. Jim said he would be there only a few days before showing off. He is assigned to a regiment of seabees.

Mrs. Opal Richards has been informed that her nephew, Pvt. John T. Whiddon, formerly of Ballinger, has been wounded in the South Pacific war theatre. The war department message indicated the wounds were of a serious nature.

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## MATCH FOR FIGHTERS WITHSTANDS DAMPNESS OF TROPICAL REGIONS

**WASHINGTON, July 19.**—A new and useful weather beater—the "jungle match"—recently has made its appearance in kit bags of American soldiers, says the National Geographic Society.  
This match can withstand the saturating humidity of steaming jungles or the torrential downpours of the tropics. It can be dunked in the ocean for several hours and still ignite.  
The jungle match is made by dipping an ordinary match in a special solution which seals or encases the inflammable tip and the stick in a water-resistant "raincoat."  
The "processing" is complicated, and since it tends to slow down normal production only a small portion of the nation's 500,000,000,000-a-year match output will wear the special-duty raincoat. These matches will be distributed only in war areas where weather conditions make ordinary matches useless.

The story of the ordinary match goes back to 1670 and the accidental discovery of phosphorus by a German alchemist in the city of Hamburg. By treating brown paper with phosphorus and drawing a sulphur-tipped splinter of wood through the folded paper, the "match" ignited. Matches so made were called "spunks."  
The first useful friction match, however, was not "born" until 1827 when an English druggist hit upon the idea of attaching the combustible "head" to a splinter of wood with gum arabic as the adhesive agent. The match was then drawn through folded sandpaper until it ignited.

Chester Ueckert, in the navy commissary at Camp Wallace, was here the first of the week for a visit with relatives.

R. W. (Bill) Ueckert, in the postal service of the navy and stationed at San Diego, Calif., was here the first of the week on leave to visit relatives and friends.

George Hill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, publishers of the Winters Enterprise, recently was wounded in France. Information reaching his parents this week was that he had sustained an arm wound. No other facts are known.

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These early fighters bore such names as "Lucifers," and "Congreves." In the 1830s they were sold in the United States as "loco-focos."  
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nance, of Nacogdoches, returned home today after a visit here with Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale and other relatives.

**FDR says:**  
Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

**For County Judge:**  
E. C. GRINDSTAFF  
**For State Representative, 92nd District:**  
W. H. RAMPY

**For Sheriff:**  
J. L. MORELAND  
**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
W. A. FORGEY

**For County Clerk:**  
JOHN B. RAYBURN  
**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. AURELIA WEBB

**For County Attorney:**  
ROY L. HILL  
**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
H. E. FULCHER

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
R. A. PERRY  
**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. WINONA PARKER  
**For Constable, Precinct No. 1:**  
C. G. CAPE

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California Santa Rosa <b>PLUMS</b> Lb. 21¢	Local <b>Cantaloupes</b> Lb. 7¢	Fresh, Crisp, Firm California Iceberg <b>LETTUCE</b> Lb. 10¢	Oranges California Valencia Lb. 11¢
Conterbury <b>TEA</b> 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 23¢	Cherub <b>MILK</b> 3 Tall Cans 26¢	Paritan Deviled <b>HAM</b> 3-Oz. Can 15¢	Lemons Sunkist 3/4 Size Lb. 13¢
Buffalo Tomato <b>PUREE</b> 10 1/2-Oz. Can 5¢	Standard Cut <b>GREEN BEANS</b> No. 2 Can 11¢	Real Roast <b>Peanut BUTTER</b> 32-Oz. Jar 39¢	Fresh Limes Mexican Juley Lb. 18¢
California <b>PLUMS</b> Lb. 21¢	Local <b>Cantaloupes</b> Lb. 7¢	Fresh, Crisp, Firm California Iceberg <b>LETTUCE</b> Lb. 10¢	Cabbage California Solid Heads Lb. 6¢
Conterbury <b>TEA</b> 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 23¢	Cherub <b>MILK</b> 3 Tall Cans 26¢	Paritan Deviled <b>HAM</b> 3-Oz. Can 15¢	Beets 2 Bun. 15c
Buffalo Tomato <b>PUREE</b> 10 1/2-Oz. Can 5¢	Standard Cut <b>GREEN BEANS</b> No. 2 Can 11¢	Real Roast <b>Peanut BUTTER</b> 32-Oz. Jar 39¢	Turnip Greens 2 Bun. 15c
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### Grocery Values

Plum Jam Tok-A-Taste 16-Oz. Jar 25¢	Juice Tawa House Grapefruit No. 2 Can 12¢	Dressing Duchess Sliced 16-Oz. Jar 23¢	Mayonnaise No-Made 16-Oz. Jar 27¢	Beverly Peanut Butter Fine Quality 16-Oz. Jar 23¢	Cane Syrup Singleton No. 5 Can 57¢	Honey Seaville Strained 16-Oz. Jar 27¢
Coffee Arrow Fresh Roasted 2 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 41¢	Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢	Coffee Admirable 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢	Coffee 3 Senses 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢	Syrup Maple Gold 16-Oz. Bot. 22¢	Bread Jella Lee Wright's Dated Enriched 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢	Hi-Ho Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. 21¢
Meat Spreads Maxim Assorted 3-Oz. Jar 14¢	Ham Lead's Chopped or Fine Luncheon Meat 13-Oz. Can 33¢	Mackerel California 15-Oz. Can 14¢	Corn Highway White Cream Style No. 2 Can 13¢	Raisin Bran Post 11-Oz. Can 11¢	Post Toasties 17-Oz. Pkg. 8¢	Beans Baby Lima, Calif. 1-Lb. Pkg. 12¢
Shoe Polish Atlas Black Or Brown Reg. Jar 5¢	Palmolive Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Bars 19¢	Camay Soap 3 Reg. Bars 19¢	Ivory Soap 11 Blocks 3 Reg. Bars 29¢	Old Dutch Cleanser 2 Reg. Cans 15¢	Duz Washing Powder Does Everything 2 1/2-Pkg. 19¢	

### Safeway Quality Meats

Veal Steak Grade A Shoulder Cut Lb. 26¢	Franks Large Skinless Lb. 33¢	Hamburger Fresh Ground Lb. 20¢	Slab Bacon Dry Salt Lb. 19¢	Sliced Bacon Grade A Lb. 37¢	Smoked Jowls Lb. 15¢	Baked Loaves Assorted Lb. 29¢	Bologna Sliced or Piece Lb. 29¢	Pressed Ham Sliced Lb. 55¢	Seven Steak Veal Lb. 27¢	Veal Shoulder
<b>ROAST</b> Grade A Lb. 26¢										

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