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**LONE STAR CANNING BULLETIN BOOST TO FOOD PRESERVATION**

Cooperating with the department of agriculture's appeal for the National Home Food Preservation Week, July 5-22, Lone Star Gas Company's current recipe bulletin stresses modern methods of canning fruits, vegetables and meats to assure Americans a better diet and help the famine-stricken of the world. Copies of the bulletin, "Cooking With Gas," are available without charge through the company's business offices or requests may be mailed to Lone Star's home economics department in Dallas at 301 S. Harwood Street.

National Food Preservation Week is focusing attention on necessity of home preservation of food supplies for winter when food is badly needed throughout the world, emphasizing need for food preservation throughout



**NEW JAPANESE CABINET . . .** Members of the new Japanese cabinet formed recently by Prime Minister Yoshida, pose for their first photo. Left to right: front row, Sechi Omura, Kanzan Ishibashi, Kijuro Shidehara, Shigeru Yoshida, Taketomo Kimura, Etsujiro Vehara, Sadakichi Ichimatsu; back row, Tsunejiro Hirasaka, Ryosei Kawai, Jiro Hoshijima, Kotaro Tanaka, Hiroo Wada, Joji Hayashi and Toshira.

left Saturday to join other Texas scouts for the two weeks of intensive activities.

This camp is on the Philmont ranch in New Mexico, where a large and beautiful tract has been turned into one of the finest Boy Scout centers in the United States. Last year two Ballinger boys attended and all local troops had been working for the honor this year.

The local scouts will return home July 20.

summer and fall.

The bulletin points out that canning is one of the best means of food conservation and describes the pressure cooker, boiling water bath and open kettle methods of canning fruits, meats, poultry, fish, pickles and relishes. Recipes for sugar substitutes and those requiring minimum sugar are given.

The pressure cooker method is the nearest approach to commercial canning and will handle any kind of food, the bulletin says, and the water bath method is "recommended for canning fruits, tomatoes and tomato mixtures." The open kettle method "may be used for preserving and pickling."

One section of the bulletin is devoted to containers, lids and sterilizing. Other points stressed are pre-cooking or blanching of fruits and vegetables, and how to detect food spoilage. It warns, "don't throw away food value! In pre-cooking vegetables and fruits, use the cooking liquid to fill the jars. Valuable minerals and vitamins leak out into the water, and will be lost forever if the water is discarded."

**Brady and Coleman Golf Teams Coming Here for Matches**

Arrangements have been completed for the Brady golf team to come to Ballinger on Sunday, July 28, to meet Ballinger golfers in an afternoon series of matches and plans are practically completed for a team to come here from Coleman Sunday afternoon to play games with local players.

Ollie Floyd was in Coleman Sunday and twelve players agreed to come to Ballinger for games Sunday afternoon starting around 1 p. m. He also received a letter from the manager of the Brady team stating that his crew of sixteen to twenty players would be here on July 28 for games.

Mr. Floyd is anxious for all local golfers to be on hand both Sunday afternoons so that all visiting players will have matches. Four-somes will be arranged and each player will be matched against a player that shoots about the same score. Brady and Coleman held matches at the Coleman Country Club last Sunday afternoon.

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**Soil Content Testing Available at A. & M. College Laboratory**

Information received recently by John A. Barton, county agent, is that anyone wanting soil tested can now get this done at A. M. College through a testing laboratory set up by the Texas experiment station on orders of the A. & M. directors.

There are some ten to twelve things which this chemical analysis will show, and after the test is made it will be turned over to the extension service where M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist, and associates will make recommendations for the improvement of the soil in the light of the chemical content and history.

The cost of this test, how to

select samples, information sheet or history of the farm and all other information can be secured from the county agent's office.

Mr. Barton states that usually these tests do not help too much in determining the needs for soil, but might be used as a measuring stick to determine to what extent the most valuable elements are now found in the soil. In the soil test laboratory, he states that chemicals are used that are strong enough to liberate all the elements, but in nature there may be a deficiency of enough strong enough elements to make the chemical plant food useable by the plants.

**TWO BALLINGER SCOUTS LEAVE FOR PHILMONT, N. M.**

Two Ballinger Boy Scouts, Carl Black, Jr. and Dwain Carter, have been selected for a two weeks' stay at the Philmont Camp and

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**EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The East Side home demonstration club held its first all-day meeting Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Wallace Barnett. Each member brought a covered dish and at noon a luncheon was served to all members present.

Mrs. W. T. Malone was named vice-president to take the place of Mrs. Kyle Archie, who is moving from the community.

Harold Routh was named chairman of the marketing committee. The club extended an invitation for the Bethel club to meet with it in the August meeting. Two quilts were finished for the hostess during the day.

**MAVERICK HOME BUILDERS MEET IN FLETCHER HOME**

The Maverick Home Builders Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Melba Fletcher. Attendance was light because of farm work underway at this time and the large amount of canning being done by women of the community. Officers of the club are stressing the importance of increased attendance at all meetings.

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### CANADY ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HIS MOTHER

R. P. Canady returned home Tuesday after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Canady, 82, at Mullin Monday afternoon.

Decedent moved to Zephyr 55 years ago and had made home in this section of Texas ever since. She became ill several weeks ago and doctors advised that the only hope was in an operation. Following surgery she lingered for a little more than two weeks before her death Sunday morning at 6:30 in the Brownwood Memorial Hospital.

The final rites were held at Mullin Monday afternoon. Rev. Tipps, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Survivors include two sons, R. P. Canady, Ballinger; O. J. Canady, Stephenville; two daughters, Mrs. Will Sanders, Mullin; and Mrs. J. L. Pickers, Lometa.

### H. G. AGNEWS RETURN HOME FROM LEFT-HANDED TOURNEY

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Bobby returned Saturday from Seguin, where they attended a left-handed golf tournament. Mr. Agnew qualified second in the tourney and won his first two matches, losing in the semi-finals. Bobby won his first match but lost in the second.

### Grain Shipments Below Last Year In This Vicinity

Shipments of small grain from Ballinger are considerably less than last year according to reports of shipping centers. Up to date about 44 cars of grain have been shipped from here. Of this all of it was oats with the exception of three carloads of wheat, but about fifteen cars of wheat are being held in storage here.

Last year this time approximately 200 cars had been shipped over the Abilene & Southern alone and other shipping points in the county had handled a similar volume, Winters leading all other points.

Small grain in the Winters section was much better than around Ballinger and shipments from there this year already have been about 175 carloads and a few shipments are to be made later.

O. L. Britton, the Abilene & Southern agent, stated this week that the grain shipping was over with the exception of a small amount being held in storage.

Ledger want ads pay.

### City Emphasizing Trash Haul Service From Local Homes

The city is making a special effort to interest as many people as possible in the service covered in the hauling of trash from the business and residential sections. A. M. Edwards has been employed by the city and will be in charge of the sanitary department. He will have a full crew of helpers and two trucks to be used in making the regular runs of trash hauling.

In the business district a call is made daily and the charge ranges from 50 cents to \$3 a month, depending upon the size of the loads to be hauled from various business houses.

The service is particularly attractive to those who need service for their homes. Two trips are made each week in the residential sections and the price is 50 cents a month. Trash must be placed in containers in the alley and the trucker will keep all trash and garbage hauled for this very small sum.

The service is as much in the interest of health as anything

## Observing Our 20th Anniversary in Business in Ballinger

We wish to express thanks to the fine people of Ballinger and this area for the business you have given us during the past twenty years. Your loyal patronage has made it possible for us to succeed in this fine community.

All work turned in to our shop before our anniversary date

### Friday, July 26th

will be done at OPA prices and no advances will be made on any type of job.

Again we say thanks.

## Rudder's Shoe Shop

### Ranchmen, Farmers Killing Out Mesquite To Save Valuable Soil

Mesquite trees growing along cultivated fields in Runnels county are probably taking a toll of about 10,000 acres of cultivated land in this county, according to an estimate made by County Agent John A. Barton.

Mesquites growing along roadsides, ravines, creeks, and pasture fence lines are all sapping the land far out into the fields, diseasing crops, and in many cases destroying all vegetative growth.

July and August are the two months most successful for killing mesquites by the application of kerosene. This is not expensive, according to the county agent, and is very effective when prop-

erly done. The mesquite tree has reserve buds under the ground that range in depth from five to eighteen inches. In applying kerosene it is necessary to have the oil penetrate the entire depth to the reserve buds or the trees will sprout out in a year or two.

In applying the kerosene a two-gallon can with a slender funnel made in the form of a small spout is good. The amount to apply varies from a pint to a half gallon, according to the size of the trees. This material should be applied close to the ground line and have the soil well soaked at the point where the tree enters the ground. Dry, porous soil is the best condition for most effective results.

Those who take the lead in this work state that it stands to reason that if the mesquites sap the cultivated crops that they will be equally as destructive to pasture grasses. This fact has been proven again and again by Texas experiment stations. With this information in mind, many thousand acres of mesquite are now being eradicated in Texas and Runnels county ranchmen are following up with this program. Expansion of the program is expected here to rid more ranch land of destructive mesquite.

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else and all citizens are urged to take advantage of it. Mr. Edwards will have more equipment than has been in use in the past and sufficient help to do the work.

### BOWENA BANK DONATES TO BALLINGER LABOR CENTER

In a report of the construction of the Ballinger labor camp in last week's paper, it was stated that a contribution had been received from Rowena for \$130 to be applied on this center. This was an error and the correct situation is that the First National Bank of Rowena contributed \$150 to be used in the Ballinger labor center.

E. J. Cervenka, cashier of the Rowena bank, sent a check to the Ballinger group and this check was cashed and the money turned into the general fund. The Rowena contribution did not come from the funds collected from the citizens there but was a contribution from the First National Bank.

Clean, cotton rags wanted at The Ledger office. Full market price paid.

### WOODROOF COMPLIMENTED ON WORK CLOTHING SALES

Dan Woodroof has received congratulations from the Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing Company on the sale of Dickie's work clothing. During the first six months of 1946 sales of these popular shirts and pants were more than during all of 1945.

Mr. Woodroof has been featuring the clothing in a special campaign which has netted results double the efforts of last year.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

### WHY LOSE BABY CHICKS?

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## Announcing

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## Malone-Nance DRUG STORE

Extensive modernization will be done on the interior of the building and while a hardwood floor is being installed and other changes made, our service will be disrupted but by next week the store will again be in order and business operated on regular schedule. The changes will add to the looks of the store and the new arrangements will make it more convenient and comfortable for our customers.

The only change in operation will be the discontinuing of the kitchen and the serving of lunches, steaks, etc. We will continue to serve sandwiches and light foods from the fountain in our new booth space.

We invite the friends of this store of the past and all people in this trade area to visit us and to continue the use of our services. For many years Weeks Drug Store has been the meeting place for friends and we sincerely hope that it will continue to be in the future.

As in the past you will find a complete stock of drug store merchandise in our store, a fountain service that will please you and a prescription department where prescriptions are compounded accurately and promptly.

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### Soil Test Laboratory At A. & M. to Analyze Samples for Public

COLLEGE STATION, July 10.—A soil testing laboratory has been set up at Texas A. & M. College to make chemical analysis of soil samples. The service, as set up by the board of directors, is open to the general public. The laboratory will be operated by the Division of Chemistry, Texas agricultural experiment station, in cooperation with the school of agriculture and the extension service. Fees will be charged ranging from 25 cents for pH. test to 7.50 for a complete soil analysis.

"An analysis of a sample of soil improperly taken is without value," Dr. J. F. Fudge, who is to be in charge of the laboratory, pointed out. He urged that persons wishing to submit soil samples write to the soil testing laboratory, Texas agricultural experiment station, College Station, and ask for sampling directions. Information with reference to the soil, its use and location, is also needed, and a form provided by the laboratory must be filled out and returned with the soil sample. After the analysis is completed the results will be turned over to

the extension service where M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist, and his associates will make recommendations for the improvement of the soil in the light of the chemical content and history. The county agricultural or home demonstration agent in the county concerned will receive a copy of the analysis and recommendations, and will be able to aid in the solution of any other problem which may arise in the

light of local conditions.

### Americanism Fund Drive is Underway In Runnels County

Dan Woodroof, commander of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, and county chairman of the Americanism endowment fund, is striving to raise the quota set for this county in the nation-wide campaign.

This drive is to raise a trust fund of \$450,000,000 to be used in teaching Americanism permanently in the United States in an effort to avert war and to help give all peoples the American way in thought and deed. Runnels county's quota is \$1,070

and letters have been mailed to all members asking them to contribute. After veterans are worked others will be asked to help with contributions. Mr. Woodroof said the work in this county was behind and that every effort would be made to raise the fund not later than July 25, when a final report is to be made to state headquarters, Austin.

While the endowment fund is sponsored by the American Legion it is for all citizens of the United States and anyone desiring to contribute is asked to leave it with Mr. Woodroof or Robert Owens, adjutant.

### Ballinger Defeats Maverick 17 to 7; Bethel Next Here

The Ballinger Red Sox journeyed to Maverick Sunday afternoon for a game with the fast team there and took revenge for earlier defeat, running wild to beat the Maverick boys 17 to 7. It was the best game of the season for the Red Sox and they swung the big bats for a total of 20 hits which accounted for the 17 runs. Maverick gathered 8 hits and 7 runs off the delivery of Underwood, who pitched his usual good brand.

Dillard Adair drew the applause of the large crowd with a running one-handed catch of a line drive which would have scored three Maverick runs.

The Red Sox will be at home Sunday to meet the revamped Bethel team at 3 o'clock. Bethel has added a number of new players and come Sunday with a fast aggregation seeking revenge for the drubbing given them by Ballinger earlier in the season. On July 28 a strong Sweetwater

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### Local Auction Barn Purchased by B.C.D. For Livestock Show

The livestock committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development was authorized to purchase the Ballinger auction barn, scales, pens and other equipment following a meeting of the executive committee Friday after-

noon. The deal was closed and the property will be the first step in providing a barn for use of Future Farmers of America and 4-H club boys of this area.

A move was started sometime ago to construct a show barn, scales, arena and feed pens and approximately \$4,000 was raised for this. Lots were purchased but later were turned back because they did not provide enough room for expansion.

Last week the auction barns in the northern part of the city were sold and the buyer gave the B. C. D. an option. The group decided Friday to accept the proposition and instructed Weldon Howell, livestock chairman, to close the sale.

It is possible that the B. C. D. committee may make arrangements to continue livestock auctions each week. These auctions have been an opportunity for producers to find a market for their stock.

Mr. Howell explained Friday how the facilities at the auction barns could be expanded to take care of the work of the F. F. A. and 4-H club boys as well as provide for the annual show held here each spring.

Mrs. E. H. Boelsche is in Dallas with her mother, who underwent surgery there last week. Letters received this week indicate Mrs. New is doing nicely and will soon be able to return to her home at Hearne.

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## Ballinger Scouts to Philmont



Pictured above are Scout Carl Black and Scout Dwain Carter, Ballinger Boy Scouts who have been selected to attend a two weeks outing at Philmont Ranch in New Mexico. With them, seated, are their scoutmasters, Oscar Batts of troop 30, and Rev. Edward B. Postert of troop 42.

their projects. Rev. Postert said that younger boys must be educated to become scouts and after they are scouts they must not be disappointed in its activities. He emphasized that when a boy leaves scouting he must have a good word for it in later life. He stressed the importance of the sponsoring organization lending its moral and financial support to the scout troop it is responsible for and urged Lions to be more interested in troop 29. He declared that all the work cannot be left to the scoutmaster.

## Dr. Machado Tells Local Methodists Of Needs in Brazil

Methodist Men met at the First Methodist Church last Thursday night for their regular July meeting, approximately 100 attending. The crowd assembled for half an hour of fellowship before the meal was served in the dining room of the church.

Marvin Davies, president of the organization, presided and presented the speaker of the evening, Dr. Oscar Machado, of Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Dr. Machado was educated in the United States, receiving his degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas. After finishing his education here he returned to his native land and entered the educational field. He became associated with the Instituto Porto Alegre, known here as the little S. M. U. of Brazil. He became president of the school in 1934.

The speaker told the Methodist group much about the United States Thursday night, comparing conditions here with those in the

rest of the world, especially in Latin-America. He interspersed his remarks with considerable humor and held his hearers to perfect attention.

Dr. Machado came to the United States for a speaking tour about six weeks ago and will remain here in September before returning home. He learned to speak English while a student in this country, but has been in Brazil for many years and stated that he found he had forgotten much since leaving America.

The general theme of his talk was a plea for Americans to become missionary minded and reminded his hearers that this was the greatest nation in the world today and that it must help all other nations. He declared that the need in Brazil was help from America in education and religion.

## SOCIETY

### No-Host Supper for First Baptist Ruth Class

Members of the First Baptist Ruth Class were entertained with a no-host picnic supper on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs in South Ballinger.

Borders of summer flowers against a background of shrubbery provided a setting for the business period, during which Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., presided, and for the picnic supper.

Mrs. Tom Rollins was presented a shower of gifts from class members. Others present were: Mmes. A. G. Buchanan, Wayman Wilson, Lee Parker, Robert Estes, Arthur Crockett, Charles Hambrick, Joe Lee Cooper, Rollin Campbell, Dick Ayers, B. J. Martin, Roy Worley, Fred Moncrief, Elliot Kemp, Doyle Condra, France Jones, A. W. Brunson, Barnett Frank; and Mrs. J. T. Gregory of Santa Anna was a visitor.

### Mrs. Barton Know Your Neighbors Hostess

Mrs. John Barton was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Bowls of bluebells were about the living room and centered the dining table. Members did handwork and shared ideas and patterns. A salad plate was served with cookies and iced tea.

Included were: Mmes. Dee Saylor, Jack Nixon, Sr., M. A. Foy, Bill Clark, John Castor, Malcolm Morgan, LeRoy McAulay, Jones Taylor, Cal Adair, Joe Flynt and Cecil Jones.

### First Baptist Naomi Class Entertained

Mmes. J. G. Tuckey, Joe Forrester, Frank Flynt, Harvey Smith, Clyde Gabbert, H. Bibb, Herman Scoggins, Rollin Campbell, and Jack Pippin were hostesses to the First Baptist Naomi Class members when they entertained in the garden at the Tuckey home on Seventh Street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Patterson presided for the short business period after the devotional, "Ambassadors," by Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

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### EX-BELL COUNTIANS TO MEET ON JULY 28

A large number of Runnels county residents will go to Buffalo Gap on July 28 to attend the gathering of former bell county citizens. This will be the first meeting of this organization since the early days of the war and the largest crowd in history is expected to attend.

W. B. Woody is a member for Runnels county on the finance committee and Dr. W. B. Halley is a member of the publicity committee.

It will be a dinner on the ground affair with everybody bringing his own lunch. The dinner will be spread on tables under the big oak trees on the Presbyterian camp grounds and this will be followed by a short program. Most of the day, however, will be spent in visiting and renewing old

### Boy Scout Program Presented at Meeting of Local Lions Club

The Ballinger Lions Club heard a program on Boy Scouting Friday noon. Rev. Edward Postert, scoutmaster of troop 42, was present with Bobbie Bryan, Jimmie Williams, Lange Halfmann and Marvin Clark of this troop. George Newby, scoutmaster of troop 29, sponsored by the Lions Club, also was present.

Scoutmaster Postert talked on scouting in the postwar period and stated that since the end of the war and bond drives, scrap metal campaigns and other activities have made it necessary for scouts to look to other fields for

acquaintances. More than 700 attended the last reunion of the association, coming from counties all over central West Texas. All ex-Bell countians now living in West Texas are cordially invited to attend.

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**Four Generations Present for Witt and Barron Reunion**  
Four generations were present for the reunion of the families of Mr. and Mrs. James Barron and Mr. J. E. Witt when they met in City Park on July 4 for a watermelon supper. Snapshots were taken of the group.  
Present were: J. E. Witt, his son, Charlie Witt, and grandson, Roy Dee Witt, and Mrs. Witt, of Seattle, Washington, and their baby daughter, Dee Ann. Mrs. Roy Dee Witt was the former Miss Dorothy Gene Barron. Others were Mrs. Witt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Barron, of Los Angeles, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barron, of this city.

Other family members were: Messrs. and Mmes. Robt. Wheelless, and children, Eloise and Kathleen Wheelless; Bert Witt and children, Jean, LaNeil, Bert and Catherine Witt, Miss Pearl Witt and Mrs. Beulah Frazier.  
On Wednesday, July 10, these two families and a group of their friends met at City Park for another party. Ice cream was served with cake.  
Besides members of the families who were present for the July 4 party those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ches Busher and daughter, Lou Sarah, of Winters; Mrs. Dorothy Busher Hudson, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busher and daughter, Shirley; Mr. and

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**Garden Party for Methodist Philatheas**  
Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. Sam Behringer were hostesses to the Methodist Philatheas Class Monday evening in the back garden at the Adair home on Tenth Street.  
Mrs. Cecil Jones presided for the business period and also gave the devotional. Mrs. Jones named a nominating committee. Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Mrs. Tom Patterson and Mrs. Clinton Glover. Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. R. D. Midgley, Ernest Caskey, Glen Morrison, Fred Parker, Wesley Reese and M. B. Webb.  
Hostesses served iced watermelon. Others were: Mmes. Bob Crimm, Blair Hays, Troy Simpson, Tom Agnew, Lemmie Davis, Tom Caudle, J. D. Wilson, Misses Griffee Atkins and Thelma Midgley.

**Mapes Family Holds Reunion in City Park**  
Mrs. Dora Mapes, of San Angelo, and seven of her children met at reunion. A barbecue dinner was City Park Monday for a family served at noon.  
Before moving to San Angelo the past year, Mrs. Mapes and her husband, the late Lon Mapes, had made home in Runnels county. Children present were: Miss Anna B. Mapes, of San Angelo; Pryor and Fred Mapes, of Ballinger; Pat Mapes, of San Angelo; Harry Mapes, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Clay Rayburn, of Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. Newt Wardlaw, of Del Rio. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. John Rayburn and children, Grady Herring and two sons, of San Angelo; Mmes. Pryor Mapes, Fred Mapes and Pat Mapes, Douglas, Elizabeth and Charles Mapes, and Pat Mapes, Jr., of San Angelo.

**First Methodist Young Adult Class Has Party**  
The Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a party at the Country Club last Friday evening. Following an informal conversation and games, home made ice cream was served with cake.  
Present were: Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Key, Powell Wear, Bill Clark, Charles Webb, Eldon Holley, Bill Hays, Ed Curry; Misses Norma Jean Bankston, Martha Neely, Mary Edith Loyd, Dorothy Forgye, and Winona Howell; Messrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Artis Beard, Dillard

Adair, Clifford Howell, M. L. Forgye, Rex Nixon and Calvin Howell.

**St. Mary's Altar Society in Home of Miss Kre**  
Miss Mary Kre was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Bouquets of summer flowers gave floral beauty to rooms where Mrs. Walter Mueller presided for the business period, and plans were made for the barbecue supper which the society will sponsor on August 7.  
The hostess served ice cream and cake, and cookies. Others present were: Mmes. R. Hoel-scher, Louis Afflerbach, Chester Afflerbach, John Zak, John J. Kohutek, Ernest Schott, W. J. Curtis, Tom Egan, Sr., Louis Loika, Arthur Mueller, Sim Cot-telle; Pauline Mueller, Charles and Dian Afflerbach.

**First Baptist Y. W. A. Meet at Paint Rock Park**  
Members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met at the Paint Rock park for their business meeting and program Monday evening.

A swim was enjoyed in the Concho River, followed by a watermelon feast.  
Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. M. F. Underwood are the sponsors of this organization. Others present were: Misses Grace J. Bondurant, Gladys Kemp, Gwen Morgan, Mary Ann Morgan, Jewel O'Neal, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree, Winifred Strickland, Ann Creasy, Mary Green and Betty Farrish.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary has National Missions Program**  
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gram and gave the devotional for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon at a meeting in the church when Chinese and National Missions were discussed.  
Mrs. David Murray played the accompaniment for the opening song "Jesus Saves," which was sung in unison. "Byway Nursing" was given by Mrs. E. S. Malone. Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape discussed "Our Part in World Missions". Mrs. Rufus Allen's Topic was "Our ex-Governor Discusses the Puerto Rico Situation," and "She Asked for Pounds, They Gave Her Tons," by Mrs. Roy Hill. Mrs. J. D. Coulter read the names in the Year-book of Prayer and gave the prayer for missions. Mrs. Bell gave the closing prayer, and the group sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

At the social hour Mrs. H. T. Russell, Mrs. J. W. Black and Mrs. Hill were hostesses and served ice cream with cake. Sweet pea corsages were plate favors. Others present were: Mmes. Paul Petty, A. W. Sledge, Jack Ashton, B. H. Erwin; Marvella and Patsy Ashton.

**Fowler-Isehar Vows Read by Rev. Murray**  
Miss Lydia Katherine Isehar, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Isehar, became the bride of Joseph Henry Fowler, son of Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock

in the home of Rev. and Mrs. David Murray on Eighth Street. Rev. Murray, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, read the double ring service.  
The bride wore a two-piece dress of shell pink eyelet embroidery. Her off-the-face hat was of white straw, and other accessories were black. Her corsage was of white carnations.  
Mrs. Fowler is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended Draughton's Business College, Abilene. She has been employed in the office of the Moore Produce Co. the past five years. Mr. Fowler is a graduate of Ballinger High School, and attended John Tarleton College, Stephenville.  
After a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Ballinger. Mr. Fowler will continue to manage his mother's ranch northeast of town.

**Girl Scouts Leave Thursday for Camp Louis Farr**

Sally Bailey, Barbara Joiner, Virginia Ruth Zedlitz, Maurine Marshall and Elaine Gressett left Thursday morning for Camp Louis Farr at Mertzon, where they will spend a week of sports and folk dancing, hiking and swimming, cook-outs, sing-songs, stunt and costume nights.

On July 11 Kathryn Sensabaugh left for the camp where she will be an assistant unit head; and

Marilyn Sommer and Jo Cervenk will be program aides for the three weeks of camp.  
Carolyn McClenney will attend the last week of camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Smith and children, of Rankin, were here the first of the week to transact business and visit relatives.

John Cameron, of Sonora, was here the first of the week to visit relatives and transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and children are visiting at Sonora while Mr. Smith is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barringer, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.



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It is suggested that it is timely to protect tomatoes, especially those which have been staked and pruned, against damage from sun blister. Instead of allowing the fruit to remain on the vine to ripen, harvest it when a small area of pink shows on the blossom end. If placed in a cool, shady place the tomatoes will ripen in two to four days into a deep pink or red ready for the table or canning. The fruit so handled seems to ripen better on the inside than if left on the vine to mature.

The time is right to plant collards and late watermelons. Collards may be put in wherever a row of spring or summer vegetables have been taken out. A ten-cent package of seed will plant 100 feet of row. The Georgia or Louisiana cabbage collard varieties are both good. Plant the seed where they can be worked throughout the summer, and when the first frosty days come along in October or November the collards will be at their best as fall greens.

As the early planted watermelon crop will be out of the way in early August, a second planting is recommended at this time. The Black Diamond variety is heat resistant, and a full patch on deep soil will put watermelons on the back porch when fall approaches.

Looking farther into the future, plowing the fall garden plot now is suggested. This preliminary step would keep down weeds and prevent the soil drying out in late summer. Garden plots prepared now can be harrowed from time to time and when planting time comes adding the fertilizer and sowing the seeds would be the only jobs left.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. Fog Coffey, of Leaday, medical patient at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, was dismissed Thursday of last week after satisfactory improvement.

Miss Rosemary Walden was dismissed Sunday after undergoing surgery several days before.

Alexander McGregor has been dismissed following minor surgery and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ford are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and have been dismissed.

Miss Ann Cockrell, surgical patient, was dismissed Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Malone are parents of a son, born Friday. Mrs. Malone and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Landers, medical patient, was dismissed Sunday following improvement.

Mrs. W. F. Harrell underwent surgery Monday and her condition today was described as satisfactory.

Pauline McQueen is responding satisfactorily to medical treatment at the clinic.

Mrs. T. H. Crockett, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Eller are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Warren, of Paint Rock, are parents of a daughter, born at the local hospital Monday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

George Marsh, of Miles, medical patient, is showing improvement.

Mrs. J. W. Macune was admitted to the clinic Monday and her condition today was reported to be satisfactory.

Patsy Dietz, operated on Wednesday, was said to be resting well this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Lynn, of Florida, and Rev. Matthew Lynn, of Houston, are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Dr. Lynn was head of an orphans' home in North Carolina for 25 years before moving to Florida to make his home. Rev. Matthew Lynn was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Coleman a number of years ago.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beard are parents of a son, born July 12. The young man was named William Kenneth and he and his mother are doing nicely.

**BEARCAT FOOTBALL JACKETS RECEIVED EARLY THIS WEEK**

Coach Wayman Wilson made an announcement this week that football jackets were received the first of the week and are being issued to lettermen of the 1945 team. Any player who has not received his jacket may get same by calling upon Coach Wilson. Orders for jackets were placed at the end of the season last year and usually are issued before the close of the school year. Delivery has been delayed this year by the manufacturers and shipment was received only this week.

**TENNIS PLAYERS ASKED TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT**

The summer recreational program here is featuring adult tennis for the next project and all local adult players who are interested in a city tournament are asked to meet at the gymnasium Friday night at 8 o'clock.

All players, either singles or doubles, are requested to attend this week and it is planned to arrange a championship and first bracket with play to start Monday night of next week. Players will also discuss lighting of one court in order to have night games.

Coach Wayman Wilson stated that Coleman junior boys have been invited here next week to meet local boys in softball, basketball, tennis and ping pong games. The Ballinger boys will return the engagement in August.

Coach Wilson also announced that the American Legion junior baseball season ended last week with the locals dropping two games to San Angelo in tournament play, 8 to 6 and 6 to 5.

Fvt. and Mrs. Weidon O. Buxkemper left Tuesday for his station at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, after spending his furlough with relatives and friends.

Jerome J. Buxkemper, son of Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper, has accepted a position as coach of football at Camp Longhorn for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean C. Gunyon and son, of El Paso, are visiting

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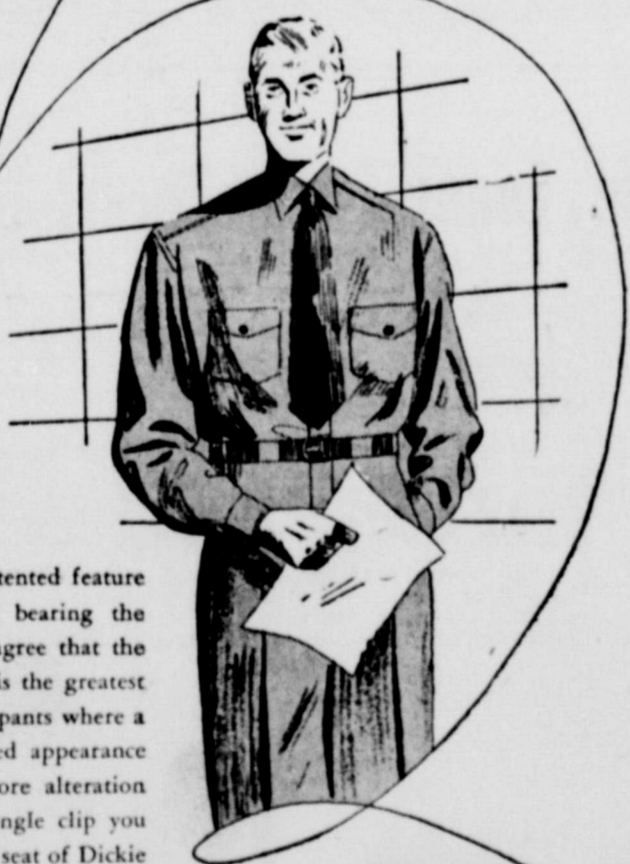


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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

The heat is being turned on in the closing days of the political campaign before the first primary and interest in West Texas is increasing. With the largest potential vote in history, the polls are expected to be crowded all day July 27 and tabulations probably will require long hours. As usual, the Texas Election Bureau will tabulate returns from all Texas counties. A representative in each county will telegraph the results to state headquarters, which in turn will release unofficial totals to newspapers and radio stations.

In the thought survey held here recently by the Ballinger Board of Community Development practically every questionnaire turned in had something to say about the installation of a modern city sewerage plant. All citizens seem ready for this program and indicated they would support it with their votes in making funds available and in taking the service. All

attending the thought survey displayed a deep interest in sanitation as a means of guaranteeing a healthful community.

**OUR SALVATION**

Back of all the talk concerning inflation and price control, is the undeniable fact that heavily increased production is our main salvation.  
Everyone knows that black markets are created by an inadequate supply of desired goods in normal, legitimate outlets. This country's price control policies have contributed unnecessarily to that inadequacy. No one will produce an article if he can't sell it for enough to pay his costs. And no manufacturer, farmer, or retailer can "hold the price line" indefinitely in the face of increasing wage and operating expenses beyond his control. He must raise his prices or quit producing.

In the case of many agricultural products, the government has attempted to meet the issue through the old device of subsidies. A child can see the economic fallacy in that. A subsidy means that part of the cost of what you buy is paid for out of your tax dollars. In the long run, the bill is greater.

Those who try to bring about businesslike administration of price control aren't the friends of production—inflation's enemy. This country has the greatest productive potential on earth. It has, in addition, a highly competitive distribution system which is a miracle of efficiency. Until these forces can operate freely, we shall continue to enrich the black market, and prevent legitimate producers and distributors in all fields from performing the vast services of which they are capable thereby assuring goods at the least inflated prices.

**NORTON METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL TO BEGIN TOMORROW**

Rev. O. H. Morton, pastor of the Norton Methodist Church, was here Saturday and announced that a revival would start in the Norton church on Friday night, July 19, and continue through July 28.

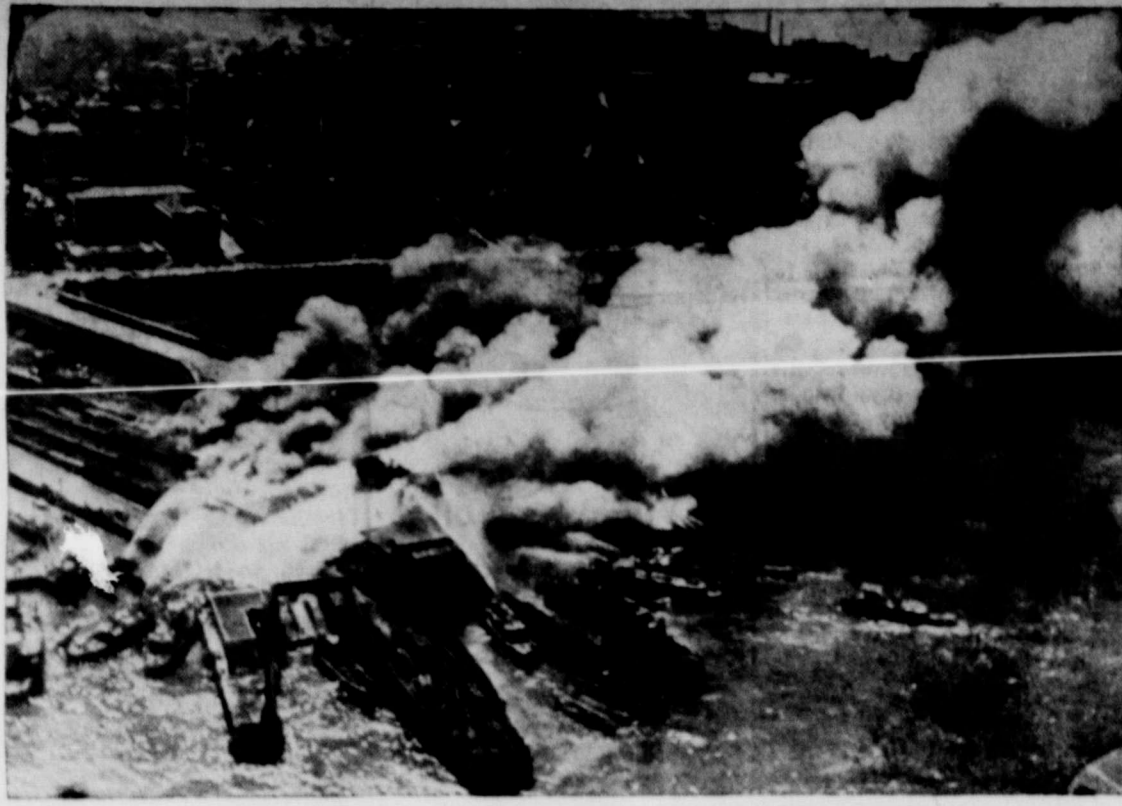
Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor of the Grandview Methodist Church, will conduct the revival and will be heard twice each day.

Mrs. Curt Baker will lead the singing and Mrs. D. W. Turner will be at the piano.

Rev. Morton extends an invitation for all to attend and cooperate in the service during the campaign.

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This air view shows tons of water being pumped into the oil-fed fire that blazed in four slips of the St. George ferry terminal on Staten Island. A number of persons were trapped in the buildings. Nine alarms quickly sounded, summoning every piece of apparatus available and three fireboats.

the death of H. Ravellette.

Plans and drawings have been received at Melvin for the proposed McCulloch-Concho cooperative hospital. The plans are being studied and a committee has started work to complete the membership drive by September 1 and if possible let a contract at that time for the building.

Pipe has been cemented to 2282 feet in the Western Petroleum Corporation No. 1 on th Ruby Russell ranch near Menard and tests are being made in the Pennsylvania sand to determine production. In a one-hour drill stem test Sunday night the instruments showed 145 feet of fluid and drillers were working carefully to bring in the well.

Preliminary plans for the spring sale and show of the Mid-Texas Hereford Association have been made at Stephenville and the date set for January. These plans were announced following a meeting of officers and directors on July 8. It was also stated that the annual tour to inspect livestock of all members of the association would be held in September.

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Arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting of the Texas Flying Farmers at Sweetwater Saturday. It will be the first convention of the association which was formed early this year at College Station. A feature of the convention will be an army air show presented as part of the entertainment. The principal speaker will be a representative of the civil aeronautics association.  
New boxed stationery at Ledger office.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary last week when the family gathered at their home in Eldorado. A barbecue dinner, attended by thirty relatives, was the highlight of the day's entertainment. The couple has eight children living and all were present for the celebration.

Charlie Straach, of Miles, left Sunday for A. & M. College to attend the state firemen's school a week. Mr. Straach is representing the Miles fire department and upon his return from the school will give other members a discussion of the work done in classes at A. & M.

The First National Bank of Bronte had total deposits of \$1,515,897.20 on June 29. This represented a gain of \$211,127 over the December statement and bank officials were pleased with the fine showing of the mid-summer statement. L. T. Youngblood is president of the Bronte bank.

The new frozen food locker plant at Rising Star was officially opened last Saturday. For the opening, Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent of Eastland county, gave a demonstration on the preparation of food to be put in lockers. The demonstration was sponsored by the North Star home demonstration club.

The Eastland County Livestock

Association awarded the annual livestock show to Cisco at the close of its meeting last week. Bids for the show were entered by Eastland, Ranger and Cisco. In past years the show has been alternated between the three towns but, last year associational officers decided the show needed towns were asked to submit proposals. Cisco Jaycees sponsored an organization which made a permanent home and the three \$6,000 available for the show.

The program has been completed for the annual 4-H club encampment to be held at the 36th division park on Lake Brownwood on July 25, 26 and 27. A number of state 4-H club leaders will be present to participate in the program and a large amount of time will be spent in recreation and contests. Practically all counties in district 7 will send delegations of boys and adult leaders to the 1946 encampment. Attendance for the last several years was short because of transportation being limited.

The 39th annual Comanche County Old Settlers Reunion will be held at Lake Eanes, Comanche, next Friday. Committees have been working for several weeks arranging a program and the chairman has announced a full day of activities. In the afternoon a round table discussion of old times by pioneers will be a feature and this will be followed by an old fashioned singing.

Officials of the City of Coleman expressed hope last week that the municipality would soon own all property at the airport. While the application has been on file for some time, red tape has tied up closing the deal until this time. Representative O. C. Fisher notified city officials that they might expect an early completion of the transaction that would transfer the title to the city. Officials expressed the hope that the details would be completed so that the schools could have use of the buildings by the beginning of the next semester in September.

Scout day was observed at Winters last week, members of troop 49 taking over all city offices for the day. The boys proved that they were on the job when they collected \$174 in fines and a number of tickets issued were still outstanding at the end of the day. The boys will use the funds collected for outings, overnight hikes and other troop activities.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce held its annual membership meeting in Camp San Saba on the Tommy Brooks ranch, with a large number present. A barbecue dinner started the program for the evening and this was followed by the usual business and a program. Jaycees also were in session, holding a special meeting at Richards Park to make changes in by-laws and outline a program of things needed in Brady and McCulloch county.

Paul Walther, Santa Fe agent at Rowena for a number of years, has been transferred to Miles and will move there to take over the agent's job. He succeeds H. Clarke, who was sent to Ballinger to take the agent's job made vacant by

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### 'Lover Come Back' Combines Talents of Brent, Ball, Zorina

Combining the talents of three top stars, sparkling with refreshing dialogue and boasting a modern, believable story, "Lover Come Back," for which Universal is currently taking bows, will open at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, and continue through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 20, 21, 22, 23.

George Brent, Louise Ball and Vera Zorina are starred in the comedy which is hailed as the outstanding work of the writing-producing team of Michael Fessier and Ernest Pagano.

The story concerns the return of a war correspondent from Europe with the camerawoman who had covered his stories pictorially. Brent plays the writer, while Zorina is the feminine lens wizard.

The correspondent's wife, who has fought off a batch of highly eligible "wolves" during her husband's absence, soon discovers that her mate hadn't devoted all his time to the typewriter while traveling about the continent. Incidents involving him with several gorgeous girls at first lead to jealousy, then an earnest desire to teach her husband a lesson. Miss Ball is seen as the embattled wife.

All of this ends in a quarrel and a threat of a divorce in Las Vegas, Nevada, where the story reaches its hilarious conclusion.

The cast includes Carl Esmond, Charles Winninger, Raymond Walburn, Elisabeth Risdon, Louise Beavers, Wallace Ford and Franklin Pangborn.

### Paulette Goddard Gay Heroine In Film Presentation of 'Kitty'

The Texas Theatre is putting out the welcome mat for "Kitty" next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, July 21, 22, 23. The young lady involved, played by Paulette Goddard in Paramount's movie version of Rosamond Marshall's best-seller, is as fascinating a wench as filmgoers can rarely hope to see. Ray Milland is her co-star, with Patricia Knowles, Reginald Owen, Cecil Kellaway, Constance Collier and Sara Allgood heading the supporting cast.

"Kitty" is a lavish spectacle set

throughout England. According to reports, "Kitty" is a delicious bit of satire written with a witty pen. The Goddard-Milland team has always proved popular, and should, it is said, be further acclaimed after audiences view their latest opus. Previewers praise "Kitty" as a bold, racy story that is strictly adult comedy.

### 'Kitty'



"Kitty," principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 21, 22, 23, stars Paulette Goddard, with Ray Milland as leading man. Cecil Kellaway is Thomas Gainsborough, as pictured above.

### New Mystery Film Provides Comedy, Suspense as Well

A mystery film that provides comedy as well as suspense is Republic's "The French Key," coming to the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday, July 21 and 22.

Albert Dekker stars in the picture, which is an adaptation of Frank Gruber's prize Johnny Fletcher detective novel. Dekker and Mazurki, former wrestling champion, provide thrills with human fly tactics on the window ledges of a hotel eight stories above the ground, with knock-down, drag-out battles with underworld characters, with police chases and escapes.

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### Fast and Furious Pace Set in Hilarious Comedy Riot, 'Getting Gertie's Garter'

"Getting Gertie's Garter," a rollicking comedy, will be the main attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, July 24, 25.

The fast and furious tale of a young man grappling distractedly and absent-mindedly with his past in an effort to save his future, is told with vim, vigor and a

hilarious sense of humor. Dennis O'Keefe and Marie McDonald call the laughs in the parts of Ken Ford, an up-and-coming young scientist, and Gertie Kettering, the lady with the garter.

Sheila Ryan, Barry Sullivan, Binnie Barnes, Jerome Cowan and J. Carroll Naish gaily hold up their end of the shenanigans.

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## IN SOCIETY

**First Presbyterian Young People's Organization Entertained**  
Members of the First Presbyterian Young People's Organization and their friends were entertained with a Mexican supper in the back garden of the Bruce Creasy home on Fourth Street. Mr. and Mrs. Creasy were assisted in serving the supper by their daughter, Miss Ann Creasy, Mrs. Mary Ann Morgan and Miss Jewell O'Neill. Rev. Stephen Cook, church pastor, directed games in the pretty garden.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purifoy, sponsors of the organization; Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree, Martha Ann



**AMERICA'S 1946 WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM . . .** Members of the 1946 Wightman cup team who will represent the United States against England at Wimbledon. Left to right: Patricia Todd, Lafayette, Calif.; Louise Brough, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Pauline Betz, Los Angeles; Mrs. Hazel H. Wightman, Margaret Osborne, San Francisco and Doris Hart, Miami.

James, Arlene Miller, Charlotte Miller, Bob Sykes, Charles Miller, Bob Dickinson, Billy and C. B. Boggess, Delman Calvert, Bill Halley Zedlitz, Tommie Buchanan.

Hoffman, Pat Mapes, E. F. Krc, Frank Krc, Sim Cottelle, H. J. Zappe and John Garrett; Misses Mary Krc, Alice Smith, Hattie Mae Dunlap and Gwen Morgan.

**Miss Barron Hostess to Friendship Club**  
Miss Demma Barron was hostess to the Friendship Sewing Club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Summer blossoms were about living rooms where individual sewing was the diversion and a birthday gift shower was presented Mrs. Clyde Gabbert.

A salad plate was served with punch and cake. Visitors were Mrs. James Barron and Mrs. R. W. Barron of Los Angeles, California, and others were: Mmes. H. O. Campbell, Barnett Frank, Herman S. Cohen, R. W. Balke, R. F. Zedlitz, and Herman Hulsey.

**Gift Tea in Jonas Home In-Honor for Miss Roy**  
Miss Muriel Roy, of Lewiston, Maine, who was married to Willie Joe Mapes Monday morning, July 15, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, was paid a pretty compliment Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock when Mrs. S. M. Jonas and Mrs. Royce Mapes were hostesses at a pretty gift tea in the Jonas home on Sixth Street.

The yellow and white theme was given attractive emphasis with summer blossoms being used to decorate the entire reception suite where Mrs. G. A. Swann extended welcome and presented Mrs. Jonas, Miss Anna B. Mapes of San Angelo, aunt of the bridegroom, the honoree, and Mrs. Dora Mapes, grandmother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Ruel Boswell invited guests into the dining room where the table was laid in an imported cloth of linen and lace, which was centered with a reflected arrangement of yellow and white daisies. Tall white candles burned in double-branched crystal candelabra. Mrs. Royce Mapes presided at the crystal punch bowl and Miss Joyce Boswell served cake squares iced in yellow and white.

Miss Elizabeth Mapes registered guests in the bride's book and gifts were displayed by the bridegroom's aunts, Mrs. Newt Wardlaw of Del Rio, and Mrs. Clay Rayburn of Tucson, Arizona.

Included were: Mmes. Claude Thompson, Fred Mapes, Frances Sweeney, Ross Smith, R. W. Dunlap, Walter Mueller, Louis Afferbach, Chester Afferbach, John B. Rayburn, Opal Richardson, J. B. Arterburn, A. J. Zappe, Artiburn

R. Bieciuk, David Caudie, Charles Fafford, Murrell Landreth, Clark Koller, Bill Chababa, Leo Sides, Douglas Cox, Richard Willis; Misses Norma Jean and Melba Hankston, Dorothy McMillan, Pat McGregor, Ann Creasy, Dorothy Miller, Eloise Dankworth, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Mary Ann Morgan and Ann Kiechle.

**Miss Anna B. Mapes Marries Lt. Stanley E. Burnham**

The post chapel at Goodfellow Field was the scene for the wedding of Miss Anna B. Mapes, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Purifoy, Mapes of San Angelo, and 2nd Lt. Stanley E. Burnham, son of S. E. Burnham of Springfield, Missouri.

The Rev. Fr. John Meister, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church in San Angelo, read the double ring service at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

The bride wore a dress of sheer blue alpaca with white accessories and her corsage was an orchid with carnations.

Miss Colleen Mapes, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore an orchid crepe dress with white accessories. William Dunn served as best man.

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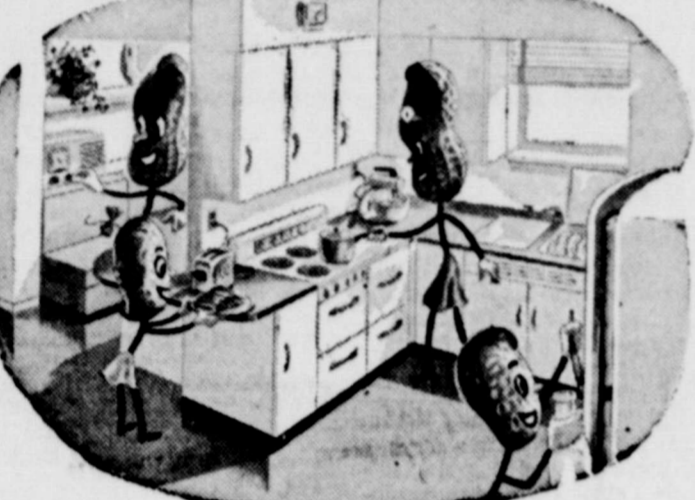
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schools before moving with her parents to San Angelo where she graduated from San Angelo High School. She was employed at Wallace Studios before her marriage. Lt. Burnham is stationed at Goodfellow Field.

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## Beauford Jester: His Record as a Citizen

Corsicana.—An upstanding man, of great stature in public and private life, has emerged as the leading candidate in Texas' current hotly-contested governor's race and brought to the lips of thousands of Texans the question: "What manner of man is Beauford Jester?"

The question is easy to answer because Jester's life has been an open book ever since his father, George T. Jester, lieutenant governor under Charles A. Culberson, jounced him on his knee as a small boy.



**NEXT FIRST FAMILY OF TEXAS?** Here is the charming family of Beauford Jester, of Corsicana, admitted by many the leading candidate for Governor of Texas. Standing are Barbara, University of Texas student; Mr. Jester; and Joan, student in Corsicana High School. Seated, Mrs. Jester's mother, Mrs. Geo. T. Jester, widow of Leon; Geo. T. Jester, who served four years under Gov. Chan. A. Culberson; Beauford, Jr.; and Mrs. Beauford Jester.

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They say he knows more people in Texas than any man who has only been in politics a scant four years.

He's a man whom no aspirant cared to challenge when he ran again in 1944—the first time in 20 years a Railroad Commission candidate had been unopposed.

He's still a member of the Commission and it's not unusual for him to drop important campaign appearances at a second's notice to rush back to Austin to transact the Commission's business.

He's a man who saw combat service as an infantry captain in the first world war and was turned down because of a physical condi-

tion for World War II, for which he volunteered.

He served as a member and chairman of the University of Texas board of regents and played a big part in elevating the school to greater national recognition.

He practiced law in Corsicana, earning a reputation for fairness and integrity, grit and fight. He served the Navarro County Bar Association as president for 16 years and was named a director of the state bar of Texas.

Jester is proud of the white-face Herefords on his Navarro County

## ALLAN SHIVERS IS ONLY VET IN RACE



Senator Allan Shivers, of Fort Arthur, candidate for lieutenant governor, is the only war veteran seeking that office. Exempt from military service, he joined the army as a volunteer and served two years in Africa, France, Italy and Germany. A member of the Texas Senate 12 years, he is asking to be promoted to lieutenant governor on the basis of his service to his country and his state. (Political Advertisement)

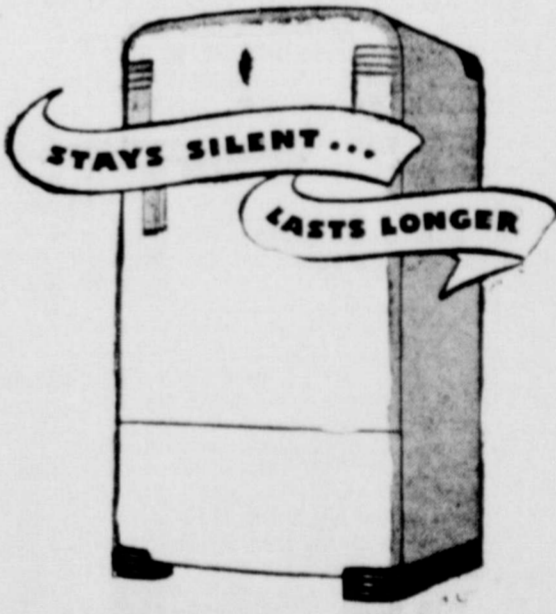
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