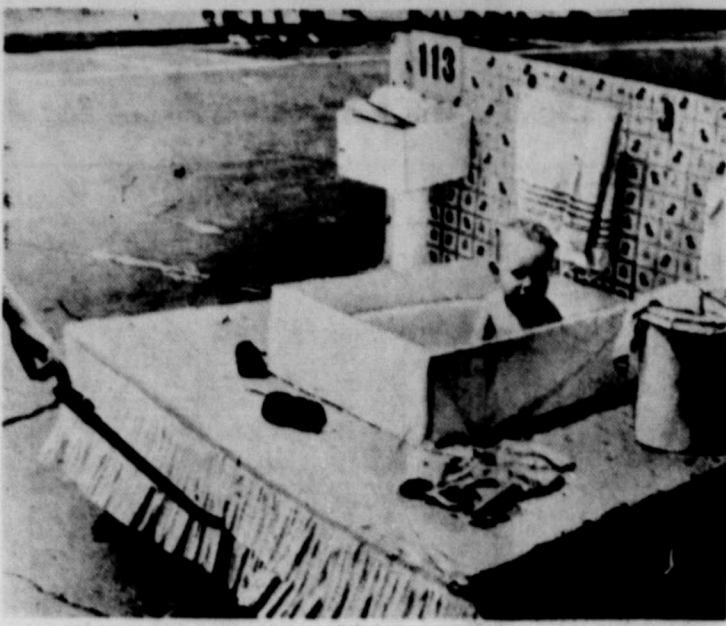




'Josette' Brings Simone, Robert Young and Ameche

Oo-la-la! The sauciest escapade in the history of love, as gay as a Mardi Gras...

Gold-Fish Bowl Bath



One of the most public baths ever taken was the one by this youngster shown here in a bath tub in the baby parade held during the annual Rhododendron festival at Asheville, N. C., recently.

Ballinger, in the first; Hubert Ray McMurry won over Earl Brown, Ballinger, by forfeit; Preston Adams (colored), Ballinger, decided Donald Wiseman, (colored) Ballinger.

BLACK APPEALS TO VOTERS TO SUPPORT CANDIDACY

To the Voters of Runnels County: In making your final decision on your candidate for sheriff, I am appealing to you again to give me serious consideration.

MacDonald, Eddy Teamed In 'Girl of the Golden West'

Co-starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy for the fourth time, 'The Girl of the Golden West,' a musical panorama of early California, will be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 10, 11 and 12.

FIRST OF UNION SERVICES HERE IS WELL ATTENDED

The first of a series of outdoor union services sponsored by four Ballinger churches, was held at the high school football field Sunday night.

Advertisement for Mansfield tires, featuring the text 'You Will TRAVEL FURTHER on MANSFIELD tires EXTRA MILEAGE' and an image of a tire.

RITZ THEATRE

July 10, 11 and 12

WHEN A WESTERN BEAUTY MEETS A BOLD BANDIT



Glorious Melodies... by Sigmund Romberg and Gus Kahn; glorified by the world's King and Queen of Song!

Jeanette MacDonald · Nelson Eddy in 'THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST'

Hard-riding... straight-shooting... bold adventure... daring men of steel... courageous women they love... All in M-G-M's mighty drama of the wild West!



WITH WALTER PIDGEON · LEO CARRILLO · BUDDY EBSSEN A ROBERT Z. LEONARD Production

Friday and Saturday BOB BAKER 'Singing Outlaw'

SERIAL SELECTED SHORTS

Wednesday and Thursday Gladys George, Franchot Tone, Mickey Rooney, Ralph Morgan and Virginia Bruce

'Love is a Headache'

SELECTED SHORTS

TEXAS

Enjoy Our Coolth Matinee Everyday Boxoffice Opens at 2 P. M.

Friday and Saturday July 8 and 9



MARCH TIME Color Cartoon

Sur. Mon. Tues. July 10, 11 and 12 Prevue Saturday Night 11:45



Plus: Popeye Cartoon Sport Shorts Latest News

Wed. and Thurs. July 12 and 14 ? Matinee or ? Night

WHEN WERE YOU BORN? DARINGLY DIVERGENT!

MARGARET LINDSAY ANNA MAY WONG John Lane · Anthony Averill

Also Edgar Kennedy Comedy Latest Fox News

Palace

10c Always 15c Good Entertainment-Low Prices Friday - Saturday



'The Lone Ranger' and Color Cartoon

Look Fight Fans! Another Big Fight Card Friday Night

Sun. Mon. Tues. July 10, 11 and 12 Brought Back by Popular Demand

CARY COOPER JEAN ARTHOR in 'Mr. Deeds Goes to Town'

Plus: 'Treasure Island' and Comedy

Wed. and Thurs. July 13 and 14 ? Matinee or ? Night



Pathe Parade Musical Short

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# Questions on Compliance Answered by Farm Agents

John A. Barton, county agent, and Thomas B. Hill, conservation assistant, collaborated in the article below to answer any questions being asked by farmers relative to compliance requirements on the 1938 farm and range programs. Many of these queries were discussed at the mass meeting held here last Saturday and are printed this week for the benefit of those who were unable to attend the meeting.

Employees of the county agent's office are anxious for all signers of work sheets to understand every provision of compliance so that a maximum amount of money can be paid farmers and ranchmen of this county.

Subsidy payments will be for all farmers who farmed in 1937 and will comply in cotton acres in 1938. Farmers who do not farm in 1938 but did in 1937 will receive the subsidy provided they get in the necessary sales certificates.

Subsidy payments will be based on the old established record of 1933 to 1932 averages. Farmers who signed a work sheet in the spring of 1937 will be in line for at once signing applications when they are ready. For those who did not it will be necessary to adjust the 1937 work sheets in line with those who signed the 1937 program.

Rented acres in the 1938 program can be planted to sweet sorghums, such as red top cane, sudan grass, peas, millet. These crops can be turned under, left on ground, grazed, cut for forage hay. No crop of the rented 1938 acres can be used for seed, silage, or straw, if so it will be soil depleting.

Twenty-four crews are now at work measuring; others will be added until around 30 to 35 are working. These crews are located in all parts of the county and will start in a block and finish the farms as they come to them. It is hoped that after a farm is

measured that it will not be over four or five days until the producer will get a statement as to the number of acres in cotton, feed, and rented acres. This will give the farmer an opportunity to get his feed and cotton acres in line.

This year for every farmer who has not overplanted his base in cotton will be issued a "white card," which will entitle him to sell all the cotton grown on his cotton allotment. If a farmer plants more than his allotment, and does not get it in line then he will be issued a "red card"—similar to the old Bankhead certificate, which will allow a certain amount of cotton to be sold free of the tax of 2 cents a pound. It might still go further and keep a farmer from getting any pay for 1938 or subsidy for 1937 if he knows that he has too many acres and will not try to get it in line. Just this—where a farmer is in line with his allotment he will experience no further red tape after getting his white card.

Before a farmer can sell his cotton next fall it will be necessary for all Runnels county farms to be measured and cards issued. With this tremendous task in front of the county agent's office, the office is asking full cooperation from all in order to get this work done in time for all to sell their cotton when picked. Each farmer is asked to keep in touch with the supervisor, and be present when he reaches your farm so that no delay will be experienced.

Cotton records for the years 1933 to 1937, inclusive, are coming in rapidly now and the county agent's office is asking all to get in these records as soon as possible as they will be necessary before allotments are issued this fall. Special efforts are being made to get these records correct and adjustment, if necessary, will be made on an individual basis, and not on a flat basis. Credit will be given to



This superb action photograph shows Brogan, a 2:01 1/2 performer, owned and driven by E. Roland Harriman of New York, in a fast workout at Goshen, N. Y., recently in preparation for five clashes with the world's champion, Greyhound, this summer. Fans of this area will see Brogan first July 14 at Harriman's historic track.

those producers who have kept or can get accurate records. If adjustment is required it necessarily will have to come from those farmers who only estimate their production. Time is limited and all are asked to rush these records along and file them with the county agent's office as soon as possible.

Land planted to cotton, and the crop destroyed by hail, insects or other unavoidable reasons will be counted as cotton provided the farmer carried out good farming practices. This rule will aid those who might be short of the 80% provision. If this destroyed cotton land is followed by another crop it will take the classification of the last crop grown on such land.

It will work another way in favor of the producer where land planted to cotton is destroyed—before it reaches the boiling stage by insects, hail, etc., it can be counted as idle land.

Mr. Hill stated that the supervisors were out to measure the land and not pass on rulings. Local committees or the county agent's office are informed on special rulings, it is pointed out.

Mr. Barton said every effort would be put forth to keep all parts of the program going and

# 27 New Motor Cars Registered in June By Collector Here

Automobile and truck registrations in Runnels county during June revealed only 27 new motor vehicles were sold, according to the records in County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgey's office. On the other hand dealers reported numerous used car sales were made here.

New car registrations were as follows:

**Fords**  
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger, 2 commercial  
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger

**Chevrolts**  
Holt-Flynt Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger, 4 commercial  
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

**Plymouths**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger  
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger

**Buicks**  
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 4 passenger

**Pontiacs**  
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger

**Dodges**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

Misses Sarah Harwell, Evelyn Crowell and Betty Stewart spent the week-end at Hillsboro, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Isham and family left Saturday for Comanche to spend the week-end with relatives. Mr. Isham received word Monday of the death of an aunt and left the family reunion to attend the funeral. The Ishams returned to Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Myra Tankersley spent the past week-end at Mertzon, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jimmie Taylor and Tom Penn spent the Fourth in Jermyn, visiting Mr. Penn's sister, Mrs. John H. Tucker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Judge Russell and Ed Moore, of Baird, spent the Fourth here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges spent the week-end at the Brownwood lake as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and daughters returned Sunday from Weatherford, where they had been visiting in the home of Mrs. S. L. Rieves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn spent the Fourth of July at the Tankersley ranch near Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams spent Monday in Brownwood, visiting a brother of Mrs. Williams who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Smith and family, of Rochester; Claude Mansell, Jack Howard and Carrie Shook, of O'Donnell, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mansell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShan spent the Fourth on the Concho River where the McShan, Wilson and Gray families held a reunion. About forty-five were present.

Billy Sykes left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Royalty, Wink and Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray visited in Olney Sunday.

## FREE ELECTRICITY FROM THE WIND!

LIGHTS! WATER SYSTEM! WASHER! IRON! RADIO! ETC.

32-VOLT 650-WATT GIANT

### WINCHARGER FARM POWER PLANT

ONLY \$1500 DOWN

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

# BETTIS AND STURGES'

# GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE

# Event!

SAVE in this

Friday, July 8 to Saturday, July 16

Our inventory shows too much stock for this season. This means that customers must profit at our loss. We are ready to meet the situation and announce this sales event in which costs have been cut to the bottom in order to reduce our stock and make room for that flood of new

fall merchandise soon to arrive. For 10 days we offer attractive prices in every department of the store. These low prices make it necessary to advise that all sales are final—with no returns or exchanges—no alterations and no approvals.

10 Big Selling Days

sale disregards cost in our plan to clear reduced merchandise quickly

## One-half Price Sale of Doris Dodson Dresses

Just received smart new Doris Dodsons over 100 of them. Cool fresh, cotton frocks, more handsome sport frocks, and beautiful school frocks. Just think for half price. Now early in the season too, is your chance. Buy for going away to school this fall. Buy for your vacation. Buy now for everywhere you go this summer.

Just think regular \$12.95	<b>\$6.48</b>
one-half is only	
And regular \$8.95	<b>\$4.48</b>
one-half is only	
And regular \$5.95	<b>\$2.98</b>
one-half is only	
And regular \$3.95	<b>\$1.98</b>
one-half is only	
And regular \$2.95	<b>\$1.49</b>
one-half is only	

Just think one-half price sale of coats and suits. Now is the time to buy a smart fall coat and suit. All coats and suits only one-half price.

## Clearance on all Nelly Dons

Right now when you need these cool dresses, Voiles, Bemberg, Chiffons.

One assortment of smart \$5.95 and \$7.95 for only	<b>\$3.95</b>
Regular \$10.95 go in this sale for only	<b>\$8.95</b>
Regular \$7.95 go in this sale for only	<b>\$5.95</b>
Regular \$5.95 go in this sale for only	<b>\$4.95</b>
Regular \$3.95 go in this sale for only	<b>\$2.95</b>
Regular \$2.95 go in this sale for only	<b>\$1.95</b>

All other smart navy chiffons, sheers, also smart Suma cool suits go in this sale at reduced prices.

One lot of smart chiffons, printed silks, solid silks, regular from \$12.95 to \$18.95 all go for only **\$8.95**

## Summer Straw Hats

A close out of all summer straw hats, your choice **25c**  
10% discount on all new swim suits during this sale.

## Clearance Summer Piece Goods

One lot Prints and Sheer fabrics

Regular up to 19c	<b>10c</b>
Clearance	

One lot Prints and Batistes

Regular up to 29c	<b>19c</b>
Clearance	

One lot manufacturers' close out in New Season Fabrics

Regular up to 35c	<b>15c</b>
Clearance	

One lot Powder Puff Muslin

49c imported embroidered Swiss, powder puff muslin and printed piques. Clearance	<b>35c</b>
\$1.00 beautiful laces Clearance	<b>79c</b>
79c new laces Clearance	<b>49c</b>
\$1.00 check lass alpaca sheers and printed dress linens Clearance	<b>68c</b>
Regular 79c printed rayons Clearance	<b>59c</b>
Regular 59c printed rayon Clearance	<b>35c</b>
\$1.00 72-inch net Clearance	<b>79c</b>

## Clearance Hose

Regular \$1.00	<b>\$2.75</b>
3 pairs for	
Regular \$1.29	<b>\$2.30</b>
2 pairs for	
Regular 89c	<b>\$1.50</b>
2 pairs for	
Regular \$1.35	<b>\$2.50</b>
2 pairs for	
One lot 901, Regular 1.00 hose, special	<b>69c</b>
Regular \$1.15 hose	<b>\$2.00</b>
2 pairs for	

One lot \$1.00 slips for only ....79c  
10% discount on all ladies' slacks and slack suits.  
10% discount on all silk and rayon underwear.











### Whole Farm Demonstrators Make Splendid Improvements

Three whole farm demonstrators in Runnels county have made excellent improvements in their places during the past year. This is a program in which every member of the family does a share and each of the demonstrators in this county has been benefited by the work.

Transforming an old run-down farm and home into an attractive, comfortable place to live in is the work which has been undertaken by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns, of the Wilmett community, twelve miles west of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns had rented this place for a number of years but three years ago decided to purchase it. Since then things have taken on a different appearance. Last year they enrolled as whole farm demonstrators and with a definite plan of work have set in to that goal—developing a practical, progressive example of

improved farm management and homemaking, and demonstrating the results for the advancement of the community.

The house is located on the bank of Valley Creek several hundred yards from the edge of the water. In describing the place before improvements began, Mrs. Burns said, "It doesn't look like the same place. Down under those pecan trees were briars, brush and weeds. These were cut and burned and the sheep turned in to keep the weeds down. This makes a very desirable and attractive picnic ground with swimming and fishing possible, too. Friends and neighbors from nearby communities use it and enjoy it too. A permanent picnic table has been added this year."

"The house needed repainting. It is an old house and the ceilings were twelve feet high and all the rooms needed repapering. We lowered the ceilings three feet and that has made the house several degrees cooler. Three rooms were sheet-rocked and all rooms were repapered. The woodwork was all repainted. New floors were put in the bedrooms, a closet built in one bedroom and new drapes added in the bedrooms. Built-in cabinets were added in the kitchen and water piped into the house."

"The yard was swept clean. We wanted a pretty yard. It was broken, leveled and sodded; now we have a nice lawn. A flagstone walk was built at the back. This year we have started putting in our foundation plantings around the house with more to be put in this fall. We will enlarge the yard and put up a new fence."

A garden and orchard produces fruit and vegetables for the needs of the family. One row of tile for sub-irrigation is laid and more is to be put in. A concrete, ventilated cellar is to be built this year.

All improvements have not been in and about the house. The farm has been fenced with sheep proof fencing; outbuildings repaired and cleaned up, a sanitary toilet built, a sheep shed built, a car shed built, seventy-five acres traced and other soil conserving practices used, a trench silo built and filled, the number of sheep increased, a well dug and preparation has been made to feed sheep.

An inventory has been made of the home and farm equipment, estimated needs of the farm and the home worked out, records kept of the money received, and records kept of the crop and livestock production. This year an expense account is being kept.

The Burns' friends comment on how much difference there is in the place and are planting grass in their yards too.

Mr. Burns says, "We still have lots to do and if we plan ahead and map out what we hope to accomplish we will come more nearly getting it like we want it."

Other demonstrators in Runnels county who are working for the improvement of the whole farm are: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Loika

### Agent Says Pineapple Offers Possibilities For Home Canning

With the canning season in full swing in Runnels county, Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, suggests that housewives include pineapple in their canned products. There is a scarcity of native fruit this year and fresh pineapple is being shipped in and sold at a cheap price. Miss Tankersley gives the following suggestions for putting up pineapple:

"Pineapple is one of the most delicious and popular fruits. We buy it canned and enjoy it, but have we ever stopped to think that we might have the pleasure of canning it ourselves?"

"A few suggestions on buying or selecting for canning are worth considering. Fruit that has ripened before being gathered not only has the best flavor but also contains more fruit sugar. Ripe fruit is orange in color and the spines may be pulled out very readily. In soft, overripe fruit there is more waste, therefore the cost of the canned product is increased. Underripe fruit should be wrapped in thick paper and kept a few days to ripen at an even temperature of between 65 to 70 degrees F.

"Pineapple is credited with being an aid to digestion and a better source of protective food than most fruits. New pineapple contains digestive enzymes which are somewhat irritating to the mouth and the immature fruit is still more irritating. We should be careful that the fruit is fully mature, as the unripe juices are caustic and liable to irritate the coating of the stomach.

**To Prepare for Canning**  
"Cut off the stem end and twist out the top. Place the pineapple on its side on a table and slice crosswise. Peel each slice. Cut out core and shape the slices with a sharp round cutter or cut in pieces of any desired shape.

"Juice or sirup for canning the fruit is best made from cooking the outer trimmings of the meat of the fruit, as the best flavor is in the part next to the skin. Add cores and enough water to cover. Simmer until the fruit is clear, then strain the juice. Make a medium sirup with one measure of sugar to one measure of fruit juice.

**To Pre-Cook**  
"Cook slices or pieces of fruit in medium sirup 8 to 10 minutes or exhaust 5 minutes in the can after the hot sirup has been added at 150 degrees F before sealing. Pineapple, like apples, contains an extra amount of air in its cells which must be removed before sealing to prevent loss of flavor, discolorations and spoilage.

**To Process**  
"Seal and process in water bath for 15 minutes for No. 2 cans; 25

### Shirley Has Kiss for Top G-Man



J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, who was made a member of the Variety Club of America at a luncheon given in the main ball room of the Willard hotel in Washington, D. C., where Shirley Temple presented him with a gold engraved membership card in addition to a kiss given to the head G-man as a token from Hollywood.

minutes for No. 3 cans and pint glass jars; 30 minutes for quart glass jars. Use plain tin cans.

"Cool quickly to prevent overheating, as this affects the flavor and color. Clean and label containers before storing in a cool, dry place."

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

#### Sheepmen

Saline Verculate is a mineral tonic fed to sheep in salt. It enriches the blood, builds up resistance, and reduces drenching for stomach worms.

W. R. KENNEDY,  
Winters, Texas.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

### TEXAS FARM POPULATION REMAINS ABOUT SAME

COLLEGE STATION, July 6.—Farm population in Texas remained virtually stationary during 1937, according to a survey recently completed by C. Horace Hamilton, economist in rural life, Texas agricultural experiment station.

There was an increase in population amounting to approximately 1,000 people but the number of farms operated decreased by more than 20,000. The total farm population on January 1, 1938 was found to be 2,291,000 as compared to 2,290,000 a year earlier, and the number of farms fell from 498,000 to 478,000.

"This decrease in the number of farms," Mr. Hamilton said, "is due largely to the increase in farm tractors and the consequent consolidation of farms into larger units. During the last two years the number of tractors has increased approximately 75 per cent."

The number of tractors in use on Texas farms in 1937 was estimated to be 98,966, according to Farm Implement News.

Increased farm births totaling 59,000 against 20,000 deaths gave farm population a gain of 39,000. However, migration from farm to city and city to farm showed a loss of 46,000 in favor of the cities. Movement from farm in other states to Texas farms and the reverse movement gave Texas a gain of 8,000, for a net increase of 1,000 people.

### TEXAS RETAIL STORE SALES DECLINE IN MAY

AUSTIN, July 6.—Sales of Texas department stores, measured in dollars, during May declined moderately from both the preceding month and the like month last year, according to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

Reports from 104 Texas establishments show a decline in sales of 2.5 per cent from April and 5.2 per cent from May last year.

During the first five months of the year, however, aggregate dollar sales of these establishments were 1.2 per cent above the corresponding period a year ago.

Physical volume of department store sales is about equal to that of a year ago, since retail prices declined in about the same proportion as dollar sales the bureau's report said.

Be wise—advertise.



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries
- For State Railroad Commissioner: C. V. TERRELL
- For State Senator, 25th District: E. M. DAVIS
- PENROSE B. METCALFE
- ROSS PRESCOIT
- For State Representative, 92nd District: R. H. REAVES
- For County Judge: W. E. COLEY
- PAUL TRIMMIER
- For Sheriff: GERALD BLACK, CALVIN ROBERSON, ROBERT L. WHEELLESS, L. C. DAUGHERTY, J. P. FLYNT
- For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN
- For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB
- For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGEY
- For County School Superintendent: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
- For District Attorney, 119th District: O'NEAL DENDY, FRANK C. DICKEY, W. A. STROMAN
- For District Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN, J. WHITE PATTERSON
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. W. PILCHER, G. A. JARRETT
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: CHESTER G. CAPE
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. W. SCHWARTZ
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. W. COLBURN, TAD RICHARDS
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: L. E. H. BARNETT, R. A. PERRY

A Lone Star GAS CUSTOMER WRITES IN PART...

"I still possess our old budget book of early house-keeping days and when I look over the amounts set down for coal and wood purchases, I am glad I am living in the 'gas age' with its contributions of economy and convenience to the housewife's comfort. My gas bills for the past two months (May and June 1934) have been \$3.40 and \$3.50. That includes gas for all purposes... cooking, hot water and refrigeration."

\*For obvious reasons name of writer is omitted. Our files contain many such letters.

# ON FARM AND RANCH

• In Texas, farmers outnumber city folks 2 to 1—there are about 4,000,000 men, women and children on Texas farms and ranches. These people contribute heavily to the material and cultural welfare of the state; our traditional Texan is a man of the open spaces, a man intimate with the soil, the sun, the blue Texas sky.

The Humble Company, as a Texas institution, values highly its twin privileges of association with the farmers and ranchers of Texas in the development of Texas' greatest natural resource, and of supplying them with the motor fuels, motor oils and lubricants they use.

Made by Texans from Texas crude oils, these Humble products evidence their quality with day-in-day-out dependable performance in actual use. Try them—you'll find a product for every farm need, a price for every purse.

**HUMBLE**

**HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.**  
A Texas institution manned by Texans

## "GAS AGE" comforts cost only the price of a daily package of cigarettes

The cost of gas service in the average home on Lone Star Gas lines is only about 15c a day—probably the cheapest item in the household budget. Other living costs, taxes, and the like are UP, but here's one thing that remains at the same low cost—LONE STAR GAS SERVICE a bargain in better living.

For this small cost per day it heats your home in winter with a cleaner, more healthful warmth; it provides you with instant hot water whenever you need it; it protects your food in the simplest and quietest of all refrigerators; it cooks your meals without attention when operating through a modern gas range. When one thinks of the convenience of this service, the comfort it provides and the work and energy it saves at so small a cost, it is little wonder that many gas customers write to say, "I am glad I am living in the gas age."

GAS DOES THE 4 BIG JOBS for 15¢ a day

15c a day was the average cost to more than 237,000 Texas families who used Lone Star Gas Service in 1936.

Community Natural Gas Co.

**TODAY'S BIGGEST BARGAIN FOR BETTER LIVING... GAS**

## Want Ads

**Rates and Rules**  
Two cents per word first insertion, an advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisements accepted on "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

Out where it's cool and quiet. For rent furnished apartment. See me at 301 Thirteenth Street or Mrs. Erwin at 701 Twelfth Street. Mrs. J. M. Cordell. 11

WANTED—Good used boy's bicycle, 18-inch frame. Call at Railway Express office. 7-21

FOR SALE—Trade Power Hay Press in good condition. W. W. Enney. 7-21

STRAYED—About June 15th, two Rambouillet bucks, branded Lazy L, in Eagle Branch neighborhood. Reward for recovery. Notify A. Berry, Winters route 2. 30-21

FOR SALE—Piano, A \$325.00 brand new piano, Baldwin make, for only \$265. Will take some trade and give good terms. See it at Redwine Radio Shop. 30-21

FOR SALE—Maytag washing machine. Good condition. Bargain. Mrs. E. D. Norman, 409 Broadway. 23-41

FOR RENT—Nice office in Zappe building. H. J. Zappe. 12-11

DELIVERY SERVICE. I will deliver papers or packages to any part of the city, any time, for 10c. Call Simeon Cottelle, phone 250. 19-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. 19-11

## WEDDINGS

**Rogge-Stepps**  
Albert Rogge and Mrs. Cecil Steppe were married here Monday evening at 9:15. Judge Paul Triuntyer performing the ceremony at his home on Fourth Street.

Mr. Rogge, who is employed by The Ledger, came here from Rowena several months ago. Mrs. Rogge operates the Modern Beauty Parlor on the second floor of the King-Foote Company building.

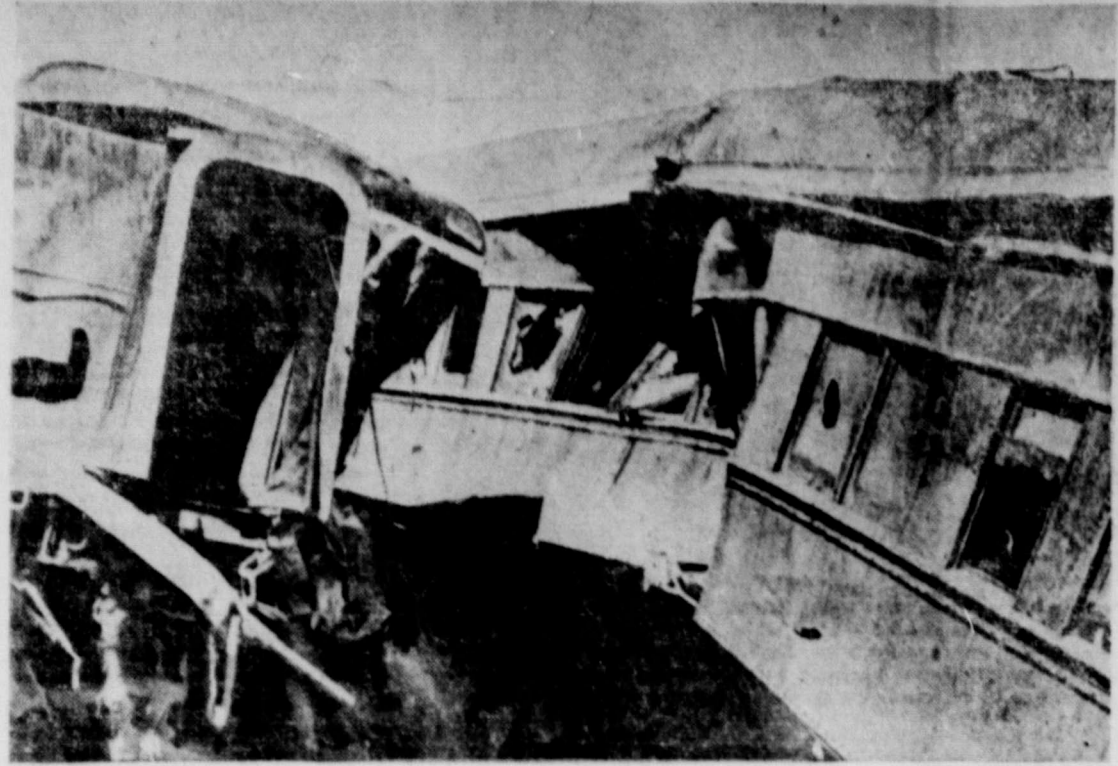
Wilson Wilhelm spent the week-end at Vernon, visiting relatives.

Miss Freda Lampe joined a fishing party from San Angelo on the Concho River near Lowake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy and son spent the week-end at Abilene state park with a party from Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Cape, of Canyon, are visiting Ballinger friends this week.

## Scores Die in Worst Rail Wreck in Years



In the nation's worst railroad tragedy in years, approximately 40 passengers were killed when the Milwaukee road's crack "Olympian" train plunged into the flood waters of Custer creek near Miles City, Mont. A midnight "fash flood" carried away the trestle spanning the creek and the train plunged into the raging waters. These two coaches bore many of the passengers who lost their lives.

### 6-MAN FOOTBALL TEAMS GETS ENDORSEMENT

AUSTIN, July 6.—Proposal of the Texas Interscholastic League to organize 6-man football districts is meeting with approval among smaller schools of the state, according to R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the University of Texas league office.

Demonstrations in 6-man football are being given in the summer physical education courses of the following institutions: North Texas State Teachers' College, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College, Texas Technological College, and at the University of Texas, Kidd said.

"We are confident that at least one hundred small high schools will experiment with this game as a fall sport this year," Mr. Kidd predicted. "It is hoped that the sport will prove worthwhile for schools that do not have enough boys to play 11-man football, and still have a sufficient number of boys of the football type to make up a six-man squad. It has the additional advantage of being a relatively inexpensive sport."

Mrs. Samuel Lee, of Brownwood, is visiting her brother, Leonard Stalings, and wife. Mr. Lee will arrive here this week-end to join his wife for a few days.

W. C. Rhoden, formerly with the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill in Ballinger but now of Abilene, broke a leg several weeks ago in a softball game. Ballingerites who visited him July 4 said he was recuperating nicely but would be on crutches for about six weeks longer.

Gufus: "What do you mean going around telling people I'm a first class idiot?"  
Rufus: "I didn't say first class."

Teacher: "What was it that Sir Walter Raleigh said when he placed his coat on the muddy road for Queen Elizabeth to walk on?"  
Modern Student: "Step on it, kid."

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### IMPERIAL POTENTATE



Andrew A. D. Rahn, hearty imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine who was elected to his post at the recent convention in Los Angeles, Calif. Potentate Rahn hails from the Zuhrah temple at Minneapolis, Minn., and has been active in Shrine affairs for a number of years.

Lester Doherty visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty, over the week-end. He returned to Austin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller and children, Miss Laura Edith, John, Victor, Jr., and Robert Miller, spent the Fourth of July in Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson and daughter, Betty, of Anson, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and daughter, Claudine, of McCamey, visited Mrs. T. P. Brown over the week-end.

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### TWO NO-HIT GAMES



Johnny Vander Meer, twenty-three-year-old left-handed pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds who wrote new baseball history recently when he pitched two no-hit games in succession. He shut out the Boston Bees first, and then four days later took on the Brooklyn Dodgers in a night game at Ebbetts field and pitched the century-old history of baseball has ever pitched two no-hit games in the span of a single season.

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### J. D. FORMAN PURCHASES INTEREST OF TOM PENN IN MAN'S STORE HERE

A deal was closed this week in which J. D. Forman purchased the interest of Tom Penn in the firm of Forman & Penn. The former will continue to operate the business under the name of Forman's Men's Store and will make no change in the business.

Mr. Forman stated that he would operate a modern cleaning plant, handle men's furnishings and represent well known tailoring concerns.

Mr. Penn has not announced what line of business he will engage in.

J. C. Cook is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Moreland and family spent Independence Day at DeLeon, visiting Mr. Moreland's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence and family visited Carlsbad caverns the past week-end.

Cleoreo Smith, of Eldorado, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Lola Eubank, who had been visiting in Colorado, has gone to California for several weeks' vacation before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schott and son, James, visited in Pecan Springs Monday and attended the rodeo and picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hooper spent July Fourth on the banks of the Concho River.

Miss Vernie Downing spent the Fourth with relatives at Winters.

### Summer Specials On A-1 Used Cars

1937 Ford Tudor	\$525
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C.H.B. Catsup 14-oz.	15c
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Large Yellow Meat Cantaloupes	Each 5c
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Flakewhite	4 lb. Ctn. 45c, 8 lb. Ctn. 85c
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Favorite Brand	6 Box Carton 17c
Crackers Delicious Sodas	2 lb. Box 15c
Pickles C.H.B. Cucumber Chips	28-oz. Jar 22c
Tomatoes	
Standard No. 2 Quality Can	5c
Tomato Juice	
C.H.B. 9-oz.	5c
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