



# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Luncheon for Out-of-Town Visitor

Mrs. Charles Bailey named Mrs. Roy Miller, of Orlando, Florida, guest-of-honor last Thursday when she entertained with a beautifully appointed one o'clock luncheon in her spacious new home on Fifth Street.

Picardy gladioluses were decorations for the entire reception suite.

A delectable three-course luncheon was served at the dining table laid with lace doilies and centered with a lovely green bowl filled with gladioluses and fern.

Guests for the luncheon were: Mmes. Roy Miller, F. M. Pearce, W. B. Halley, Jack Rudd, Robert Bruce, Claude Stone, Virgil Reynolds and W. B. Woody.

## Mrs. Jack Holt Entertains

Various colors of gladioluses and sweet peas in pastel shades were used for decorations in the pretty new home of Mrs. Jack Holt on Eighth Street when she entertained Saturday afternoon with contract bridge.

(Game appointments were in the floral motif with Mrs. Leslie Baker winning a high score and Mrs. Leonard Stallings getting second award.

At tables laid with madeiro linen, a salad plate with frosted ice was served to guests, assisted by Mrs. Charles Cheatham and Mrs. Leslie Baker.

Others included were: Mmes. R. T. Williams, Lloyd Herring, Arthur Giesecke, Herman Giesecke, Jr., F. M. Pearce, M. S. Patrick, L. R. Tigner, Delbert Vancil, Charles Evans of Houston, Alex McGregor, John Hollingsworth, Ford Taylor, Ross Murchison, Rainey Elliott of Dallas, Misses Dorothy Lynn and Eleanor Williams.

## Party Series in Delbert Vancil Home

Mrs. Delbert Vancil entertained a large group of friends at contract on Thursday and Friday afternoons in her pretty home on Sixth Street.

Red, white and blue daisies were used exclusively to decorate the entire reception suite. American flags were in every vantage spot. The red, white and blue daisies on a reflector centered the dining table laid in imported Irish lace and tall red tapers tied with blue and white ribbons burned in low holders.

The Fourth of July motif was emphasized in all game appointments and on the refreshment plate of sandwiches, pineapple sherbet, and red, white and blue cookies. American flags were plate favors.

Prizes for high and second awards went to Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. W. B. Woody on Thursday, and on Friday to Mrs. A. J. Thorp for high award and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd for bingo.

Those assisting were Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. Ralph Vancil, Mrs. I. Vancil, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Sim Cottle, Misses Griffie Atkins and Maggie Herring.

Included were: Mmes. Charles Bailey, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Felton Wright, Leslie Baker, R. Elliott of Dallas, P. A. Cobden, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Charles Cheatham, Bailey Mack, Jack Rudd, Simeon Cottle, Alex McGregor, R. T. Williams, Hubert Zappe, Claude Stone, K. V. Northington, O. T. Toney, John Hollingsworth, Jack John Hollingsworth, Jack Holt, Holt, Edgar Boelsche, Geo. Stowe, J. G. Tuckey, Arthur Giesecke, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Neil McAlpine, George Kirk, Ross Murchison, Charles Eyster of Corpus Christi, Roy Miller of Orlando, Florida, Paul Kirk, Robert Bruce, Clinton Glover, E. C. Grindstaff, D. W. Hooper, W. B. Woody, R. F. Payette, Rothal O'Kelly, Claude Collins, Walter Moss, John Barton, Edward Sommer, H. G. Agnew, M. S. Patrick, Oren Chandler, Paul Trimmer, Henry Doss, Robert Lowry, Nat Williams, M. McGregor, C. P. Shepherd, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, F. M. Pearce, Tom

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## Elizabeth Wear Gives Skating Party

To compliment Carol Lena Yarbrough of Austin and Martha Lee Schawer of Waco, Elizabeth Wear was assisted by her mother, Mrs. James Wear, in entertaining a group of friends last Friday afternoon.

Following a late afternoon hour spent in skating, ice cream cones and soda pop were served.

Included besides the honor guests were Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Virginia Bell, Bonnie Davis, Dava June Bell, Betty Parrish, Joan Eubank, and Betty Lengefeld.

## U. S. A. Presbyterian Young People to Encampment

Winfred Campbell, Miss Edith Cameron and Mildred Hill left today (Thursday) for the U. S. A. Presbyterian young people's encampment at Buffalo Gap. They will return Sunday. Miss Cameron is secretary of the Brownwood district work and assistant sponsor of the organization at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Winfred Campbell is president and Miss Hill vice-president of the local group.

Young people from the Brownwood and Abilene districts will be in attendance.

## First Presbyterian Intermediates Return from Pioneer Camp

The annual Pioneer Camp for Presbyterian intermediates was held this year at Lake Cisco. In attendance from here were: Wellington Pearce, Martha Shafer, Donald McGregor, John Miller, Virginia Bell and Bobby Northington. They returned Friday.

## Methodist Women Meet in Circles

Mrs. E. C. Tinsley and Mrs. Ray Tisdale were hostesses in the Tinsley home on Broadway Monday afternoon to the Methodist Sally Odum Circle.

Red roses, sweet peas and daisies decked rooms where Mrs. W. R. Clark presented the study, "In North America" and "In South America" from "Women and the Way".

A salad plate with cake and coffee was served to: Mmes. Clark, Jack Hampton, Roy Miller, E. L. Ramps, A. B. Fields, W. E. Moss, Virgil Reynolds, Henry Moody, W. O. Middleton, Bill Clark, Wilson Middleton, Ross Causey, A. C. Haynes and J. B. Striplin. Mary Jane Fuller, Betty Jo Middleton, Mary Lou Fields and Mary Louise Tisdale.

Mrs. D. R. Hall and Mrs. E. C. Baskin entertained Ettie Gressett members in the Baskin home on Sixth Street which had been decorated with beautiful gladioluses.

Mrs. W. A. Francis gave the mission lesson. Frosted punch was served with cake to: Mmes. A. D. Marchbanks, Francis, Tom Agnew, Jack Nixon, Sr., L. M. Lovelace, Tom Caudie, W. W. Chastain, M. B. Webb, J. G. Douglass, W. E. Midgley, A. S. Breedlove, Miss Thelma Midgley and Frances de Montmolin.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce and Mrs. Robert Bruce were hostesses to the Etta Burrows Circle in the home of the former on Broadway. Floral decoration was given to living rooms by vases and bowls of gladioluses and daisies, where Mrs. Ben Denny gave the devotional and Mrs. W. C. Redwine and Mrs. J. M. Skinner the lesson.

A dessert plate was passed to: Mmes. Joe Speer of Blanco, Denny Redwine, Skinner, J. L. Davis, A. T. Campbell, R. W. Earnshaw, O. R. O'Neill, John Weeks, John A. Barton, Cecil Jones, Viola Allison, C. P. Shepherd and Sam Behringer, and Bobby Bruce.

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## Equipment to be Added to Local Recreation Spots

The popularity of Ballinger's six playgrounds and recreation centers increases daily. All last week large numbers of children and adults were on the playgrounds every day the weather would permit and arrangements are being made to add new games in order to take care of the attendance.

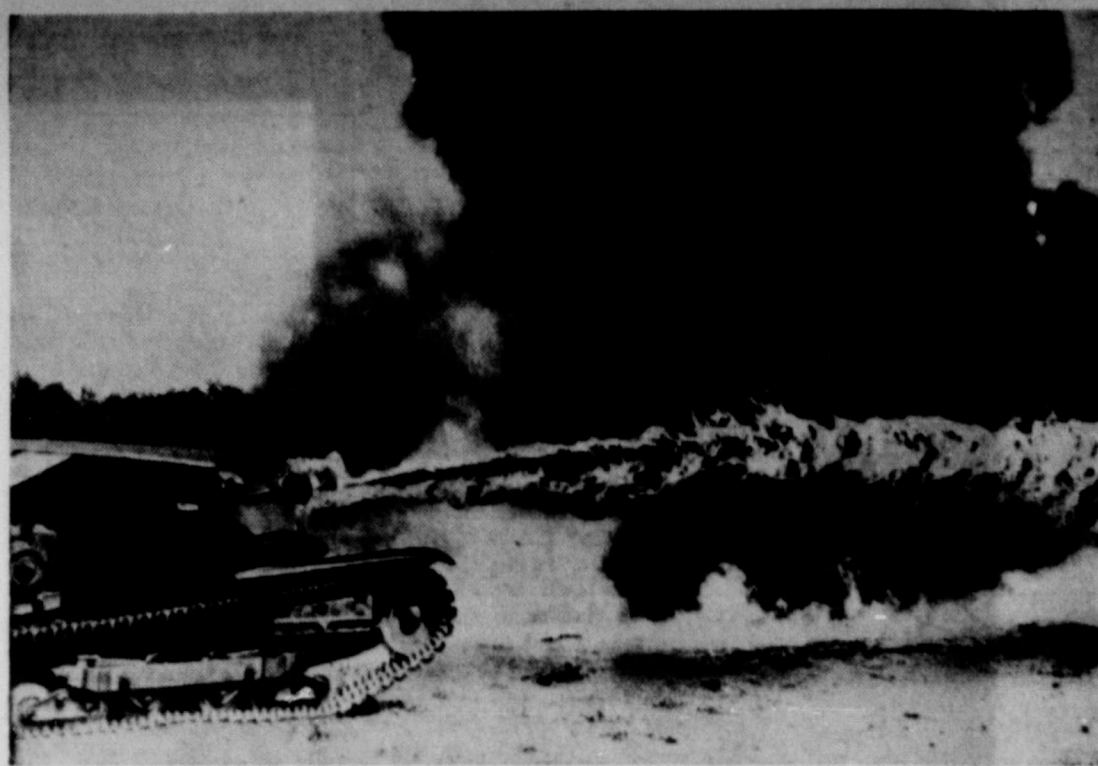
Softball grounds have been crowded in the late afternoons and tennis, volley ball and other games are proving popular. There are about fifteen directors in charge of the various projects and full day time is given to the supervision of play, the organization of classes and other activities.

A recreation center is being made ready in American Legion Hall where more variety will be given to the contests. The basement has been prepared for wrestling and boxing and mats for the ring are being made at the local sewing room. Paddle tennis has been started, the NYA shop here making part of the equipment for the games.

Other games will be added at the center and it is probable that night classes in several sports will be formed shortly.

Citizens are invited to visit the playgrounds and center and see what is being done for the chil-

## An Italian Flame-Throwing Tank in Action



This is an Italian flame-projecting tank, perhaps one of the most effective shots in the locker of the Italian war machine. In addition to the flame-thrower, the tanks carry heavy machine guns and a 37-mm. cannon. German forces used flame-throwing tanks during the blitzkrieg into the Lowlands and in northern France.

children of the city in the way of supervised play.

Miss Helen Merwin is in charge of the project for the WPA and there are two assistants at each center and a secretary in the office.

The thirteen playground super-

visors are trying to introduce one or more games at each place every week. Last week the games of aerial dart and tether tennis were started and proved very popular with the crowds. Aerial dart is played on a volley ball court, the players using paddles

and a dart made with a rubber base and feathers attached. In tether tennis a ball in a cloth covering is attached to a string which is tied to the top of an eight-foot pole. Players with assigned territories attempt to wrap the string with ball attached around the pole six feet above the ground.

The negro playground led all others in attendance last week, more than 1,000 registering. This large number was caused by the "Junteenth" celebration there which attracted many negroes and some white spectators.

Building Survey Reveals American Idea of Home

When you suggest owning a new home to the average American, he or she thinks in terms of a house costing less than \$6,000, and contemplates between 10 and 15 years to pay off the debt. And one out of every two thinks that a down payment of 25 per cent or more is advisable.

These are some of the things that the committee on trends of the United States Savings and Loan league has learned from a questionnaire on public attitudes. Surveys were made of the attitudes of people selected at random, including 8 per cent factory workers, 7 per cent proprietors of businesses, 20 per cent housewives, 16 per cent professional workers and 12 per cent salesmen and miscellaneous employed others.

The eastern seaboard, a middle western metropolis and the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast area were scenes of the questionnaire.

Results of the last six years emphasis by government agencies on the monthly repayment home mortgage, which is a century-old heritage from the savings and loan institutions, show prominently in the survey. Nine out of every 10 persons would prefer an amortized mortgage in financing their homes. The league committee points out that before the depression only those who were borrowing money from the thrift and home financing institutions—about one-third of all the mortgagors—were making steady payments to reduce their debt on the home.

### Internal Combustion Idea Traced to 15th Century

The idea of the automobile dates back to the Fifteenth century. The scientists in Leonardo da Vinci's time did not visualize the streamlined vehicle of today, but they toyed with the idea of mixing air and fuel, igniting the mixture in an engine and using the power for driving machinery.

There were all kinds of ancient ideas about the internal combustion engine, says the American Petroleum institute. In the Seventeenth century a Dutch scientist, Christian Huyghens, proposed to manufacture a "gunpowder engine." It was not so good, but it renewed interest in the possibilities of the internal combustion engine.

In the Eighteenth century people were agog over an engine which would run on coal gas. It was built by John Barber, an Englishman. Designs were improved, development was expedited and the internal combustion engine manufacturing industry really was born. There were "double-acting" engines which used the crankshaft, connecting rods and piston assembly about the same as they are used in the modern internal combustion engine.

The German engine designer Otto adapted the principles of the first four-stroke-cycle theory advanced by the French scientist Beau de Rochas. It became the forerunner of today's four-cycle automotive gasoline engine.

John: "The mosquitoes are terrible out here. How does this old trapper live, without screens or anything?"

Jack: "Well, I understand that from sunset on he's too full of whiskey to worry about mosquitoes and from midnight on they're too full of whiskey to worry about him."

Twenty more game wardens were recently hired by California, making a total of 210. Texas has eighty.

## F. F. A. Projects Are Boosted by Rains; Will Meet on July 2

Members of the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter are happy over the prospects for a bumper crop in their vocational agriculture projects this year, according to J. M. Williams, instructor, who has just completed an inspection. With precipitation in June far above normal, good yields are practically assured of all grain sorghums, sweet sorghums and hay crops while the added moisture makes prospects bright for cotton and corn.

The boys planted improved varieties of seed in all instances that are well adapted to this section and are expecting good yields and superior quality products. Members planted well over 300 acres of the drought resistant, Texas milo, while approximately 50 acres was planted to yellow Surecopper corn. All cotton planted was seed of an improved and adapted variety.

V. A. boys have marketed over 750 broilers to date and have captioned another 350 which they will feed until next February and sell cooperatively with other V. A. chapters and 4-H club boys to northern markets. Due to the scarcity of early broilers, the boys have realized a nice profit from their projects and have had their cockerels on hand for capons.

Members of the chapter will meet at the high school Tuesday night, July 2, for the second F. F. A. gathering of the summer. The members will discuss their project plans and suggestions for improvement will be offered. Delegates to the state F. F. A. convention, which will be held at Houston on July 11-13, will be instructed by the chapter as to how they should vote. The two local delegates are Norbert Halffmann, president; and Jack McAden, vice-president, of the chapter.

### CONVICTION RETURNED IN THEFT CASE HERE

Richard Winchester was fined \$50 and assessed one year in the county jail Tuesday. He was accused of stealing a wagon sheet belonging to the C. O. D. Grocery.

When the case was called the defendant asked that he not be tried before the court and demanded a jury. Six men were accepted to hear evidence in the case. At the conclusion of the hearing the above verdict was rendered after a few minutes' deliberation.

"During a dust storm in Kansas, a prairie dog was seen 100 feet in the air, burrowing."

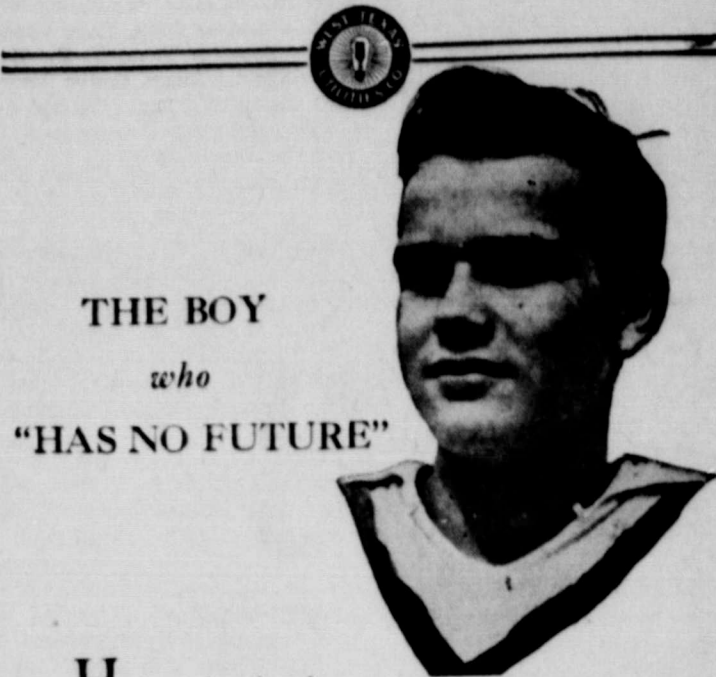
### CONCHO COUNTY VETERANS WILL FORM LEGION POST

World War veterans of Concho county will meet at Paint Rock this (Thursday) evening to discuss details for forming a county American Legion post. Meetings have previously been held at Eden and Eola with large attendance. An invitation has been extended

local Legionnaires to attend the Paint Rock meeting and several Ballinger veterans will speak. Indications are that more than 100 Concho county ex-service men will affiliate with the new post.

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The men of your electric company were once American boys. They believed in their own futures and the future of their country. They worked to make the future better for themselves and their fellow citizens. They hope today's young Americans will not listen to pessimism, because they know that every American has a future if he sincerely believes he has.

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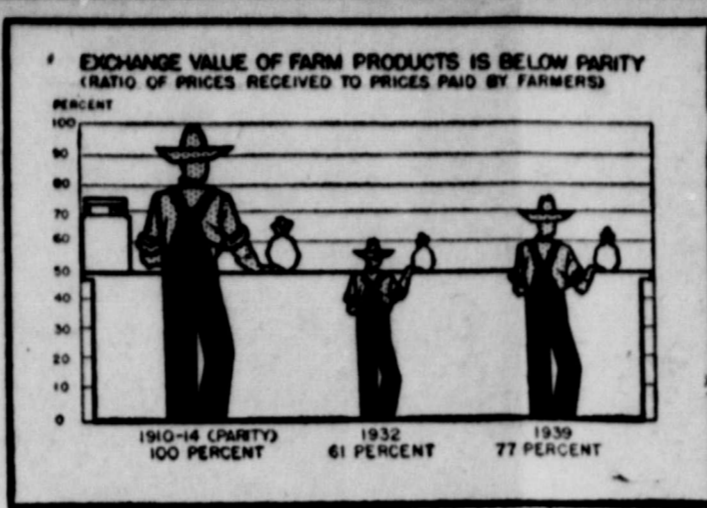
## Ballingerites Visit Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children, Misses Ruth and Frances Smith and R. A. Smith, Jr., Miss Alice Smith and Miss Elise Smith returned recently from a two weeks' vacation in Mexico.

While in that country the Ballinger party covered much of the country, visited many places of interest and studied economic and political situations. Mr. Jacob wrote the following report of their trip:

"The republic of Mexico, consisting of 27 states is a very interesting place in many respects, in that it differs in so many ways with that of other countries. First, the climate as a rule is very pleasant in most parts of Mexico, and especially is this true of Mexico City proper. The temperature varies very little throughout the year, so this makes it a year-round ideal place for a vacation. To the south on the Pacific coast at a point known as Acapulco. It is found to be very hot, other than a few weeks in the winter months at which time it is about right for comfort. This town has a population of some 4,000 and is one of the oldest and best naturally protected seaports in the world. At present they are building docks at this place, sufficient to take care of large ships. At this place we went on board an escort boat in the heavier than air service. This boat is an old mine sweeper and has recently been converted into a combination anti aircraft and aircraft supply ship.

## Why America Has a Farm Problem



Another reason for the nation's farm problem is that farmers cannot exchange their products for as much as they formerly could. Even though in 1939 farmers could exchange their products for one-fourth more goods than they could seven years before in 1932, they were still below the parity of 1910-14.

The exchange value of all products was at parity in 1910-14, down to 61 per cent in 1932, up to 77 per cent in 1939. The question of parity—which considers farm income not in terms of commodity prices but in terms of what that income can buy—has been one of the first considerations in the efforts to solve the farm problem.

"They are found to be natural beggars, from one-year-olds up. The cities have two distinct types of population, one the low beggar type and the other of very high type. Considerable disturbances have taken place in the matter of religion throughout Mexico during the past few years, and the government is now controlling the religious schools and churches. As to politics, there seems to be very little interest shown, however, it is expected that immediately following the election next month that some kind of a demonstration will likely take place. They simply go inside their homes, and the better old homes are locked up at the front each night, and stay inside two or three days following the election and until things settle down to normal. They seem to think that the old time revolutions so many of which have taken place in the past, are now over.

and are probably fortunate in that respect. They are found to be natural beggars, from one-year-olds up. The cities have two distinct types of population, one the low beggar type and the other of very high type. Considerable disturbances have taken place in the matter of religion throughout Mexico during the past few years, and the government is now controlling the religious schools and churches. As to politics, there seems to be very little interest shown, however, it is expected that immediately following the election next month that some kind of a demonstration will likely take place. They simply go inside their homes, and the better old homes are locked up at the front each night, and stay inside two or three days following the election and until things settle down to normal. They seem to think that the old time revolutions so many of which have taken place in the past, are now over.

There are at present three candidates out for the presidency of Mexico. One of these by the name of Gen. Avila Camacho is being supported and his candidacy is sponsored by the present administration. He has the support of a very large part of Mexican people. There is another candidate by the name of Gen. Juan Almazan, who lives in Monterrey. It seems as though this man is supported by the poorer people and it appears that he is also very popular. He is considered to be very wealthy and this is the thing that in the poorer class mind qualifies him for the place, as they have an idea that one who is considered rich will not burden them as he already has plenty. This is the man whose life was threatened by one of his opponents' supporters last Sunday. The third candidate seems to be working up interest very slowly. Public advertising is prohibited in the matter of presidential campaigns, but it found that public buildings, rocks and even mountain sides are covered with posters for both Comacho and Almazan, but this is all supposed to be done by supporters at night. I passed down the streets last Monday, the day that Italy entered the war, and caught the voice of President Roosevelt coming over short wave, similar to that we receive from England and other European countries. There were some thirty or forty people listening and I stopped for the remainder. Immediately following his speech there were extras on the streets and Almazan had a statement bitterly opposing the Hitler actions in Europe. There is very little excitement in Mexico over the war situation and it is never mentioned unless it is first brought up by other than the local people. Mexico, insofar as preparedness for conflict is concerned, has practically nothing to offer. They seem, as best one could learn, to expect the United States to take care of the situation if they need protection from abroad any time. Due to the layout of the country, I consider that modern warfare would play very little part in the major part of Mexico, as there are so very few places to land airplanes, and tractors, trucks, etc., could not function through the very rough country.

## ALL READY TO CAN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES IN TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, June 26.—Rural housewives who contemplate beginning work on their farm and home food budgets within the next few weeks had better get ready right away if they haven't already. Adequate preparation in advance will greatly improve the quality of the canned products, reduce the actual time of the canning operation, and help insure against spoilage, according to Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. College extension service.

First of all, the family's pressure cooker should be checked over to be sure that it is in good condition and safe for use. Frequently county home demonstration agents train local home demonstration club leaders to conduct "pressure cooker clinics" back in their own communities. In some cases it may be necessary to return the cooker to the factory in the event there are major adjustments to be made.

Where glass jars are used, it is a good policy to inspect them for cracks and chips before the canning season. New supplies of lids and rubber rings are means of insuring against canning failures, the specialist points out. Successful use of glass depends upon the quality of the rubber rings or composition tops and upon the rims being free from nicks and chips. The tops should fit and the balls be tight.

If cans are to be used, it is better to secure new ones each year rather than refile the old ones. Miss Neely says sanitary or R enamel-lined cans preserve the color of much highly colored foods as berries, prunes, and beets and prevent corrosion in pumpkin and

squash. C enamel-lined cans will help to prevent discoloration of products such as corn, peas, hominy, chicken or fish products, but these should not be used for acid products or fat meats.

"Sing a Psalm of Sixty" A Colorado minister makes the following suggestions to motorists:

At 25 miles, sing "I Am But a Stranger Here, Heaven is My Home."

At 45 miles, "Nearer My God to Thee."

At 55 miles, "I'm Nearing the Port and Will Soon be Home."

At 65 miles, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll be There."

At 75 miles, "Lord I'm Coming Home."

Four out of five farm homes in Texas have no modern bathing facilities.




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Since 1886

## Style Experts Thrilled at Utterly New TWO-TONE by Dodge



**Sales are Blazin'!**  
New car buyers! Take a tip from motor-wise Detroit, automobile center of the world, where Dodge outsells all other cars, except the three lowest-selling lowest-priced makes. Detroit buyers know cars and their tribute to Dodge is convincing proof of Dodge value, dependability, economy and beauty! And Dodge sales are blazin' right across the country!  
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**Stunning to Look at—and the Biggest "Value Package" at Any Price**

Don't expect to see something ordinary. Don't expect to look at a color finish like any you've ever seen before.

Dodge "Two-Tone" is so different that even style experts are thrilled about it. A famous New York Fashion Designer says: "It's an advanced creation—a long way ahead of the others." And a noted color photographer writes: "Dodge 'Two-Tone' is the smartest example of color harmony I've ever seen in motorcars."

And it's a great car in every way. For under its "Two-Tone" beauty are the sturdiness, dependability and economy for which Dodge has always been famous.

Want to know how easy it is to own one of these "Two-Tone" beauties? Well, Dodge prices start at just a few dollars more than the smaller, low-priced cars. Your present car will probably make the full down-payment.

Why not drive in for an appraisal—a generous trade-in allowance that will surprise you?

"The Dodge 'Two-Tone' is new—different from any color scheme I've seen in motorcars," says Sally Milgrim, famous style originator and lead of Milgrim, New York. "It's certainly an advanced creation."

"The new Dodge 'Two-Tone' is the smartest example of color harmony I've ever seen in motorcars," says Otto A. Hesse, noted New York color photographer. "It is at least a year ahead of time."

**DODGE—The Biggest Value at any Price**

Hutchings Ave. and 9th St. Sykes Motor Co. Ballinger, Texas

**'Irene' Brings Anna Neagle And Milland in Tuneful Tale**

'Irene,' one of the most popular musical comedies of all time, comes to the screen of the Texas Theatre, beginning next Saturday midnight in preview, and continuing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 30, July 1 and 2. The lovely British star, Anna Neagle, has the title role, and Ray Milland is co-starred as a New York playboy who falls in love with the peppery heroine.

Running for almost two years on Broadway, and having half a dozen road companies covering the nation at the time it made its appearance, 'Irene' scored an unqualified hit with audiences the country over, and the picture promises to be an even greater success. The four tunes that were featured on the stage, 'Alice Blue Gown,' 'Castle of Dreams,' 'Irene,' and 'There's Something in the Air,' plus a brand new number, 'You've Got Me on a Limb,' are featured.

The plot deals with the adventures of a fiery little Irish girl, who, sponsored by a pair of wealthy young society men, quits her salesgirl job to become a model at Mme. Lucy's, fashionable gown shop, in which the young men own stock. Her modelling of a gown of her mother's at an elaborate social affair attracts much attention and leads to her being established in a luxurious apartment as an Irish heiress, although her real job is to boost Mme. Lucy's gowns.

The scheme is a great success for the shop, but the two young men, both of them by now more or less in love with the girl, are worried over the possible outcome. And when the columnists finally

get hold of the truth and expose the "heiress," a series of hilarious complications bring about her engagement to one of the young men and her marriage to the other until matters are finally straightened out.

Roland Young, May Robson, Billie Burke, Arthur Treacher, Isabel Jewell, Marsha Hunt and Doris Nolan also have featured roles.  
John Garfield and Ann Sheridan Debut as Star Team in Road Show Attraction  
John Garfield and Ann Sheridan make their first appearance as a romantic team in "Castle on the Hudson," road show attraction to be screened at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Although both are well-known to film audiences for their work during the past year, "Castle on the Hudson" marks their debut as a team, and advance reports from those who previewed the film in Hollywood, indicate that they make an exciting and dynamic combination. Pat O'Brien is co-starred with them and in the supporting cast are Burgess Meredith, Jerome Cowan, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Henry O'Neill, John Lital, Margot Stevenson, Willard Robertson, Edward Pawley and Billy Wayne.

Be sure to inquire how to get that lovely "La Rose" chest of silverware for only a few pennies extra on your next order. Mrs. Annie Francis, 806 Broadway, Phone 269. 20-21

**Red Cross Sewing Center Operating; Many Working**

The Ballinger sewing center for American Red Cross war relief started work this week with groups meeting each morning and afternoon except Saturday. Mrs. W. O. Wallace, general chairman, has the work well organized, church groups taking regular turns and one day being set aside for the girls and young women of the city.

The following schedule has been announced, morning groups meeting at 8 a. m. and afternoon groups at 2 p. m.:  
Monday—Girls and young women of the city (no special church groups assigned)

Tuesday—Women of the Ballinger Baptist Church  
Wednesday—Women of the First Methodist Church  
Thursday—Women of the First Presbyterian and the Eighth Street Presbyterian churches

Friday—Women of the First Christian Church, two Churches of Christ, Church of the Nazarene, Church of God, and Grace Baptist Church.

Layettees are being made by the women of St. Mary's (Catholic) Church.

Knitters are doing their work at home under a supervisor who makes regular inspections of all garments. Twenty women and girls were busy on garments Monday.

Indications are that the sewing center will remain open until September 1, operating five days a week. All efforts are being centered this week on surgeons' operating gowns and hospital bed shirts.

The order may be changed to other garments any week, but centers in various sections of the United States are being assigned one type of work so far as possible to make for greater speed.

**GRINDSTAFF ANNOUNCES TRANSFER PERIOD OPEN**

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff announced Monday that supplies have been received for making high school transfers for the term beginning next September. All who plan to transfer for high school facilities are urged to attend to the matter at once. The final date for making transfers is August 1.

Practically all transfers made in this county are where pupils can not obtain higher instruction in their own districts. Blanks for this purpose will be found at the office of Supt. Grindstaff.

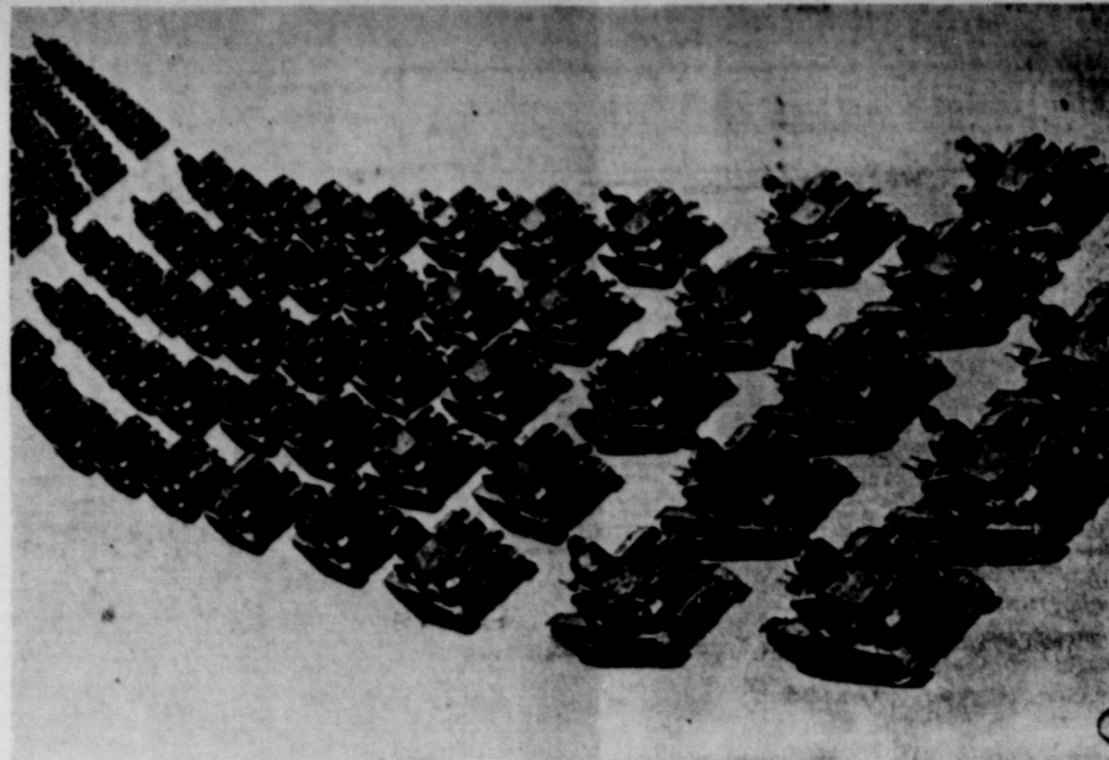
Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and daughter, Barbara, visited relatives and friends here Monday evening, returning to their home at Eldorado Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwell, of Mineral Wells, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell, the past week-end.

John Pearce, who has been attending Tulane University's medical school in New Orleans, is at home for the summer.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

**The Roman Phalanx of 1940 A. D.**



Julius Caesar's "phalanx" of close-packed Roman legionaries who formed an armored roof with shields covering their advance, is improved upon by the modern "Caesar." Here are today's Roman "phalanx" armored legions that comprise part of Italy's war machine. These tanks are ultra-modern, many being equipped with flame projectors.



**RURAL NEWS**

**BARNETT**

There was nice attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. We urge everyone in the community to come and help make it larger.

Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son, Archie, spent the last of the week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landers, of Ballinger, Sunday.

The farmers are busy fighting weeds and grass in their fields as this community has been having plenty of rain. The crops are all nice and most of the grain has been harvested.

Miss Mary Dorsey spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsom visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, of Hagan, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks and children visited relatives and friends in Winters Sunday afternoon.

Quincey Dail Pannell, of Plano, is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son visited Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield.

Mrs. Alma Bryan and children spent Sunday at Norton, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lee Parker and children returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with relatives at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones Sunday evening.

**HERRING**

We have had plenty of rain for a while and farmers are hoping we will have some dry weather until they can get their crops worked out as they are getting a little grassy since it has not been dry enough to get in the fields for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stacy, of Crane, are visiting in the G. C. Avant home.

Miss Grady Lee and Billie Ruth Miller, of Houston, are visiting their father, Grady Miller.

Miss Willie Hale, of Houston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, last week and left for Chicago, where she had been transferred for the summer.

Mr. Day and Miss Ida Mae Day, of Santa Anna, visited in the W. L. Allcorn home Friday of last week.

Mrs. Vara Simpson and children, of Ballinger, visited in the Arthur Fuller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee, of Ballinger, rural, called in the J. Rosford home Sunday.

There is going to be an ice cream supper at the church next Tuesday night, July 2. Candidates will be there to speak and there will be music. The public is invited and urged to be present.

Dorothy Rosford spent the past week-end with Miss Opal Lee, of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson spent the past few days in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Peek, of Valera, rural, visited in the Herbert Peek home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn and boys spent Sunday in the Reuben Whitley home.

Mrs. Jimmie Handy, of Coleman, and Mrs. Ray Mullenax, of Valera, visited their mother, Mrs. Joe Bragg, last Friday.

**Other rural correspondence on page seven**

"Birds of a feather flock together"—and those who enjoy GOOD FOOD at RIGHT PRICES are flocking to THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP. 27-11

**PECAN TREES ARE BEING DAMAGED BY LEAF WORMS**

Citizens have been advised to watch their pecan trees and have them sprayed at the first sign of worm damage. Leaf worms are reported showing up fast all over town and doing considerable damage to the trees. Other insects are working on the tender nuts and making them fall from the trees.

The city has equipment and will spray trees when called by the owners. Wet, cloudy weather causes the insects to increase rapidly and for that reason a close watch should be kept on the trees.

Receipts in duplicate for all purposes. Ballinger Printing Co.

**Spencer Tracy Has Starring Role in 'Edison, The Man'**

Once more illustrating the fact that truth is stranger and more dramatic than fiction, "Edison, The Man," filmization of the career of Thomas A. Edison, opens next Saturday at the Ritz Theatre with Spencer Tracy in the starring role. The run of this picture at the local theatre continues Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, June 30-July 1 and 2.

Biographies have proved among the most popular offerings in Hollywood history during the past few years and the story of Edison is replete with dramatic events which are so thrilling they might be considered the product of a fiction writer's mind. In fact, so many amazing events and so much intriguing humaneness were found in the inventor's life that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's greatest job was in selecting the most entertaining and weaving them into a dynamic story.

The picture affords Tracy with yet another great real-life role to add to the others with which he has won acting acclaim. As in the portrayals of Father Flanagan in

"Boys' Town"; Henry M. Stanley in "Stanley and Livingstone"; and Major Robert Rogers in "Northwest Passage," Tracy plays the Edison role wholly without make-up until, in a brief prologue and epilogue, he portrays the beloved inventor at the age of 82.

Every background in this picture is authentic to the smallest detail and all of Edison's early inventions were accurately reproduced to a point where they actually operated as they did in Edison's day.

The story is basically a young man's story since it begins when Edison is only 22, arriving in New York as an unknown and almost penniless young man seeking opportunity. It carries him through his courtship, his family life as a husband and father, and through his most fruitful inventive years when he created the phonograph at the age of 30 and the incandescent light at the age of 32.

With Tracy in "Edison, The Man" are Rita Johnson, Lynne Overman, Charles Coburn, Gene Lockhart, Henry Travers and Felix Bressart.

**RITZ** Bollinger's Finest Entertainment  
Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

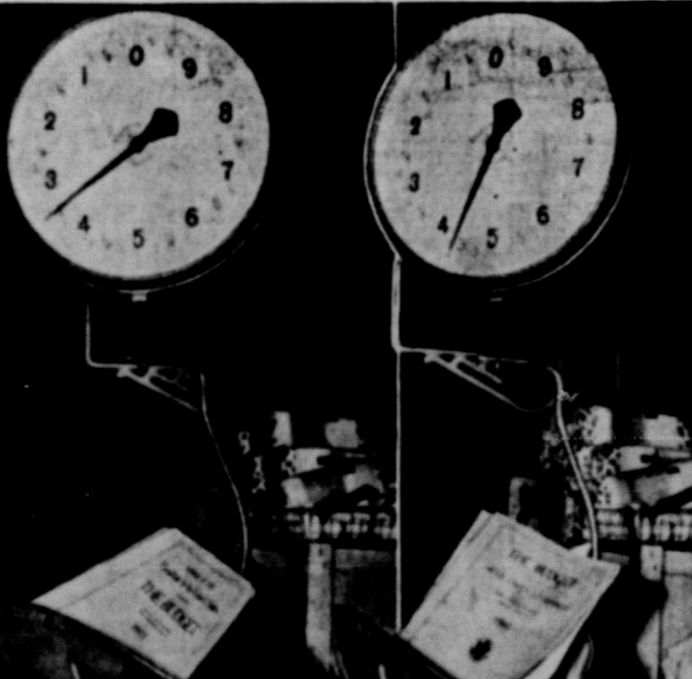


**TRACY'S GREATEST SCREEN TRIUMPH!**  
... New thrills to top "San Francisco," "Captains Courageous," "Boys Town" and "Northwest Passage!"  
Spencer **TRACY** in **EDISON THE MAN**  
with RITA JOHNSON, LYNNE OVERMAN, CHARLES COBURN, GENE LOCKHART, HENRY TRAVERS, FELIX BRESSART  
Directed by CLARENCE BROWN  
Screen Play by Talbot Jennings and Broadway Front  
Produced by John W. Cassidine Jr.

**TEXAS**  
Adults 15c - 25c Children 10c  
Friday - Saturday  
"Another Guaranteed Road-show Attraction"  
ANN SHERIDAN  
JOHN GARFIELD  
PAT O'BRIEN  
in  
**"Castle on the Hudson"**  
COMEDY also NEWS  
Sat. Mid-Nite Show Sun-Mon-Tue.  
LOVE! LAUGHS! SONGS!  
NEAGLE MILLAND  
YOUNG - MARSHAL  
MAYE ROSSON - BURKE  
IRENE  
Plus:  
DONALD DUCK NEWS  
Wednesday-Thursday July 3 and 4  
Special Holiday Attraction  
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.  
Madeline Carroll  
in  
**"Safari"**  
Extra:  
"MARCH OF TIME"  
featuring  
"THE U. S. NAVY 1940"

**Palace**  
Theatre Ballinger  
10c - ALWAYS - 15c  
Continuous Showing from 1 p. m.  
Saturday - Sunday  
ROY ROGERS  
GEORGE HAYES  
**The CARSON CITY KID**  
BOB STEELE  
Final Chapter  
SORRO'S FIGHTING LEGION  
Plus Leon Errol in "TRUTH ACHES"

**\$230,769,230 Per Ounce!**



Between 1935 and 1940 federal expenditures have increased by \$2,600,000,000, and the budget has gained 13 ounces in weight. This means that every time the budget becomes an ounce heavier the spending increases, on an average, by \$230,769,230. The picture was prepared by the National Small Business Men's association with headquarters in Chicago.

Still Running---and Going Strong  
**OUR SUMMER Clearance SALE**  
of New Piece Goods

59c Two-tone Tissue Swiss  
49c Printed Seersucker  
49c Chambrays  
79c Bembergs  
49c Printed Organdies  
49c Spun Rayons } **39c** Yard

39c Powder Puff Muslin  
39c Printed Seersucker } **29c** Yard

\$1 Washable Silks  
89c Embroidered Organdies } **69c** Yard

**A SPECIAL PURCHASE**  
Chenille Spreads, large size, regular \$4.95 value **\$3.95**  
Chenille Spreads, large size, regular \$5.95 value **\$4.95**  
**BETTIS & STURGES**

**SOCIETY**  
Cook-Drennan Nuptials June 23  
Miss Alma Drennan and Roy Cook of San Angelo were quietly married Sunday morning, June 23, at eight o'clock, in the chapel of the First Christian Church in San Angelo with the Rev. Elmer Henson, church pastor, officiating clergyman. Only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Griffin of San Angelo.

The bride wore a rock of navy sheer trimmed in white and her accessories were in white and navy.

Mrs. Cook is the older daughter of Mrs. N. D. Hoover. She has lived in Ballinger almost all her life and was a member of the 1938 graduating class.

Mr. Cook has lived with his mother on their ranch 4 1/2 miles from San Angelo where a new home is under construction. On its completion the young couple will be at home there.

**Know Your Neighbor Club**  
**Compliments Members**  
Mrs. Dee Saylor was hostess to Know Your Neighbor members and added friends Wednesday afternoon at her home and at the same time was honored for a surprise gift shower.

Zinnias, gladioli and nasturtiums gave floral charm to attractive rooms where sewing gave diversion.

French dainties were favored for the dessert plate served by the hostess and Mrs. Jones to: Mmes. John Barton, Rothal O'Kelly, Joe Flynt, Bill Clark, Royal Bishop, J. H. Endacott, Layne Moreland, Cal Adair, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, Sr., O. K. Jacob, J. Dexter Eoff, J. A. Williams, Allamon, Howard Williams, Alvin Neely, R. L. Sutphen, Farley, Ousley, O. P. Powell, LeRoy McAuley, Arthur Underwood, Odie Barrington, Weldon Howell, Russell Jones and Alta Davison.

**Mrs. Percy Willis is Honoree**  
Mrs. Percy Willis of Waco was honored by her sister, Miss Florence Westbrook, last Friday with a 12:30 o'clock luncheon in the Westbrook home on Seventh Street.

Fragrant pink, white and orchid petunias formed the graceful centerpiece for the Madeira-laid table where the luncheon menu was served in three courses.

In contract games, which were the luncheon aftermath, Mrs. Charles Bailey was high score winner. Others included: Mmes. Robert Bruce, Jack Rudd, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Oren Chandler, Ford Taylor, Leonard Stallings, Bailey Mack, and Roy Miller of Orlando, Florida.

Carol Lena Yarbrough, of Austin, has returned home after a visit in the home of Mary Brian Woody.

**Baptist Encampment At Menard to Open 9-Day Program Soon**

The Menard Baptist Encampment will open July 9 and continue through July 17. A number of Ballinger people will attend the sessions, some planning to camp in the beautiful grounds. George Kemp, of Ballinger, is first vice-president of the association.

A program has been arranged which will offer courses in Sunday school and B. T. U. training. Dr. J. Howard Williams, of Amarillo, will be camp preacher; Norman Fromm, of Brownwood, song leader; Miss Marie Sadler, of San Angelo, Sunday school director; Paul Counts, of San Angelo, B. T. U. director; R. G. Alexander, of Eden, camp pastor; and the orchestra of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood will provide musical programs.

Various forms of recreation will be offered those attending and golf players will have access to the new course recently opened just across the San Saba River from the encampment grounds.

Tents and cots may be rented and reservations can be made by writing the camp pastor. A cafe and store is being opened on the grounds to provide supplies for those who do not wish to go to town.

**Absentee Voting Dates July 7-24, At Clerk's Office**  
Absentee voting in Runnels county will begin July 7 and end at midnight July 24. County Clerk W. W. Chastain stated Wednesday that he had received all necessary supplies and would be ready to accept votes on the date set.

Mr. Chastain urges that every citizen who intends to cast an absentee ballot bring his poll tax receipt. This will eliminate about half the work and make it unnecessary to look up records in the tax collector's office. It is also necessary to have the number of the voting box to list with the information so that the ballot can be sent to the right box on the morning of July 27, when the first primary is scheduled.

Persons who will be out of the county on the day of the election are eligible to cast absentee ballots. Two years ago there were considerably over a hundred votes cast in this county before election day and the same is likely to be true this year as the first primary comes in the middle of the vacation season.

The period for filing reports on election expenses with the county clerk began today and ends at midnight July 1.

**Merchants Invited To See Picture Booked by R.M.A.**

J. E. Paxton, manager of the Ballinger Retail Merchants Association, announced this week that he will bring a feature picture here for showing next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall auditorium. The picture is entitled "Credit, the Life of Business," and is a sound film that is said to be entertaining as well as educational.

The story depicts the opening of an account of the borderline type with a large firm and the work between the credit department and the retail merchant association; the follow-up handling of payments and other services that help to keep the credit good.

The show will be free and every merchant is urged to attend. At the conclusion of the screen program a discussion will be held on credit, a number of speakers giving their ideas.

Mr. Paxton stated that an out-of-town speaker would be here to outline a merchants' loan association and explain how it is being operated in other cities. During the past two months he has made investigations in a number of towns where these associations are maintained and has found them very satisfactory to both merchants and customers. Their operation is similar to that of the RMA and the two work hand in hand.

Every citizen interested is urged to attend the program Tuesday evening.

**Local Lions Club Contracts Burro Ball Game July 9**  
The Ballinger Lions Club has contracted for a donkey baseball game to be played here on the evening of July 9. Arrangements have been made for the use of Bearcat Field and a challenge has been sent the Winters Lions Club to furnish the opposition.

The game will be played for the benefit of the Red Cross and all receipts minus actual expenses will be handed to the organization.

A game was played here last year which attracted a large crowd and netted the Lions about \$165. The promoter and owner of the trained donkeys stated that the Ballinger game was the best attended he had seen played during the year.

The donkeys used by the promoter caused plenty of entertainment for those in the stand and with the Winters and Ballinger Lions playing interest will be

stronger.

An advertising campaign will be launched next week which will be accompanied by an advance ticket sale. The same donkeys that were brought here last year will be seen in action again.

**NEGRO WOMAN GIVEN THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL**

Bernice Johnson, Winters negress, entered a plea of guilty in county court here Saturday to a charge of carrying a pistol and was assessed 30 days in jail. She was arrested by officers at Winters and brought to Ballinger Friday evening, charges being filed Saturday morning.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday, June 18, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hooks. Mrs. Douglass Barnett and Mrs. Estelle Straley demonstrated the making of ice cream. Mrs. Barnett gave a very interesting paper on getting the most out of the refrigerator.

The hostess assisted by her daughter, Loucille, served ice cream and cake to the following: Mmes. J. W. Jones, Straley, Joe Thomas, George McMillian, Fred Moncrief, Jones Sanders, C. D. Harris, J. C. Reese, C. D. Midgley, V. L. McShan, B. M. Batts, R. R. Holstead, Harold Routh, W. L. McAdams, Frank Dickey, Fred Farmer, Misses Frances Scheider, Virginia McShan, Nellie Mae Midgley, Margaret Batts, Betty Lou Batts, Velda and Annie Mae Sanders.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fred Moncrief, on Ninth Street.

Ex-Millionaire: "Why, many of us had stock exchange seats ten years ago, and look at us now."

Farmer: "Yeah, and many of us had seats in our pants ten years ago, but please don't look at us now."

Jones: "That man Smith is going around telling lies about you."

James: "I don't mind that, but if he begins to tell the truth I'll break his neck."

"But you guaranteed that this pen would last a lifetime."

"I know—but you didn't look very healthy when you bought it."

"Did you hear the one about the machine gun?"

"It's a killer."

"Many people often envy a man his success, but they never envy him the hardships and disappointments he encounters along the road."

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.



**BENOIT**  
The recent rains have benefitted the community immensely. Combines and threshers are starting over again. While combines were halted and farmers were idle, each enjoyed himself by playing a good game of dominoes with the friendly old proprietor at the little store on the corner. But now the holiday is over and he must work again, looking forward to the next rainy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman are entertaining a new baby boy born Saturday morning. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Miss Alma Werner, of Wall, has been visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner, the past week.

Milton Clayton returned home the past week from a Dallas hospital where he had been under special treatment for an injured eye. We are glad to report his condition is greatly improved.

Mrs. Ray Waldie, of San Angelo, has been visiting the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Mrs. E. A. Werner and granddaughter, Alma, visited in the home of Mrs. C. C. Robinson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. A. W. Hill and daughters, Hene and Mary

**Several Political Rallies Booked In County Soon**

Only three political rallies are booked for Runnels county before the big one to be held in Ballinger on July 26. Two will be held this week and another has been slated on July 12.

Tonight (June 27) candidates and others will assemble at Bethel for a rally and social with the women of the community in charge of arrangements.

Tomorrow (Friday), July 28, the Methodist women of the Drasco community will be hostesses to candidates and all others who come. Arrangements have been made for the regular speaking by office seekers and this will be followed by a brief entertainment.

Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Waldie, spent Friday in Miles, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Milton Gibson and son, Elmo, visited Mrs. Olin Smith Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange visited in the Frank Hoffman home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mae Dell Wood, of Valley View, spent the supper hour in the Olin Smith home Saturday night.

Arnold Werner and friend, of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner.

Albert Spreen and family visited in the Joe Hoffman home Saturday.

Mrs. White, of Midland, visited Mrs. C. C. Robinson Tuesday afternoon.

**MRS. GEORGE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH**

The women of the Hopewell Baptist Church will sponsor a rally at Mud Creek Tuesday night, July 2. After the regular speaking the women will serve ice cream and sandwiches to raise money to paint the church building. All candidates are urged to attend and others are invited.

The home demonstration club women of the Harmony community have announced a date on July 12 with Drury P. Hathaway, county chairman.

It is probable that other dates will be booked with the chairman between now and the date of the first primary.

Mrs. R. E. George was confined to her home this week, suffering from bruises and lacerations sustained in an automobile accident Sunday morning. She had been on business and was returning home when her car turned over four times near Guion.

A man who saw the accident rushed to the scene and took Mrs. George to Winters, where she was treated at the hospital. Later she was brought here after doctors found no serious injuries.

Mrs. J. E. Albright and children, Dean and Betty, left Monday for their home at Hawley. Mr. Albright was recently transferred there by the Humble Pipe Line Company.

Mrs. O. R. Jonas, of San Bonito, California, has returned home after a visit with relatives and friends here.

**Sam Behringers**  
AIR CONDITIONED  
CASH & CARRY GROCERY

Fri. June 28 SPECIALS Sat. June 29

Please bring your green stamp book in for redemption as we will discontinue giving stamps July 1. We will have a large assortment of premiums to select from this week-end.

**Smoked Jowls**  
1b. 6c

**Jell-O**  
6 Limit  
3 for 10c

**Fresh Home Grown Peaches**  
Bskt. 10c

**1 lb. Cello Marshmallows**  
Limit  
2 for 15c

2 till 2:05 p. m.  
**Qt. Cut Pickles**  
Limit  
2 jars 15c

3 till 3:05 p. m.  
**Kraft's American Cheese**  
Limit  
2 lb. box 34c

4 till 4:05 p. m.  
**1 lb. Box Saxet Graham Crackers**  
Limit  
2 boxes 15c

5 till 5:05 p. m.  
**Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup**  
No. 10  
39c

6:00 till 6:05  
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**Potatoes** White or Red 10 lbs. 23c  
**Carrots** 2 bunches 5c

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**Fancy Beef Roast** Chuck lb. 17 1/2c

**Our Favorite Oleo** lb. 12c

**Kraft's Cheese** Elkhorn lb. 19c

**Sugar Cured Bacon** Sliced lb. 17 1/2c

**Armour's Treat Hams** Can Spiced 21c

**Fat Milk Fed Fryers** lb. 29c

**Takes His Wife Out to Sunday Dinner**

There is a certain lady in Ballinger who has made a declaration of independence. She refuses to cook on Sunday.

So the man of the house has adjusted himself very gracefully to the situation and takes his wife out to dine each Sunday at one of our local cafes.

No dishes to wash, no fussing over a hot stove, no planning of menus.

Sunday is HER day—a rest day that gives her a chance to recuperate from household activities of the week.

The point of our story is simply this: We have good cafes in Ballinger that specialize on Sunday dinners. Every thoughtful husband in Ballinger will appreciate the suggestion, no doubt, that a trip to one of these cafes next Sunday would appeal very strongly to the wife. No charge for the suggestion! Wives may forward their expressions of thanks direct to—

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Egypt Prepares for Any Eventuality



Past the pyramids, ages old symbols of Egypt and the Pharaohs, roar these British Blenheim bombers, as the British and Egyptian forces prepare for any "eventuality." The feared "eventuality," of course, was the long-expected Italian entry into the great war, with a drive at Egypt from Libya as the first move.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

Ballinger women are knitting and sewing for the refugees of war torn Europe and by September 1 a large shipment of clothing will leave here for those in need.

Runnels county rarely gets too much rain, but farmers would like to see several weeks of hot sunshine for growing weather and to give time to harvest small grain.

People in this region do not need to go to Colorado or the Pacific Coast to find delightful weather. So far there have been few hot days and rains have made cooler temperatures so far this summer.

The open season for candidates has ended and voters can begin to make selections of those they wish to represent them. War talk has caused interest to lag in the primary scheduled July 27 but as the time approaches office seekers expect voters to evince more interest.

AN ENJOYABLE DINNER is conducive to a feeling of well-being. Our Chef knows how to prepare food that will make you happy, at reasonable prices. THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP.

Hiawatha Modernized By the shores of Cuticura. By the sparkling Pluto Water. Lived the Prophylactic Chiclet. Dandernine, fair Buicks' daughter.

She was loved by Instant Postum. Son of Camels and Victoria. Heir apparent to the Maada. Of the tribe of Coca-Cola.

Through the Shredded Wheat they wandered. Lovely little Wrigley Chiclet. Washed by Fairy, fed by Postum. No Pyrene can quench the fire. Nor an Aspirin still the heart-ache.

Of my Prest-O-lite desire. Let us marry, little Djer-kiss.

The train was pulling out and the old gentleman was just settling down comfortably. Suddenly the door burst open, and a young man tumbled into the coach and seated himself, panting and puffing, opposite. The latter looked on with obvious disapproval.

"You must be very unfit, young man," he said, after a while. "Why, when I was young I never panted like that after a run."

Wake Lazy Insides All-Vegetable Way

Thousands turn to this way to get relief when they're lazy intestinally and it has them headache, bilious, irritable, listless: A quarter to a half-teaspoonful of spicy, aromatic, all-vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT on your tongue tonight, a drink of water, and there you are! Thus, it usually allows time for a night's rest; acts gently, thoroughly next morning, so relieving constipation's headaches, biliousness, bad breath.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Newsfoto is the name of a new tabloid paper established in San Angelo. The first issue was printed last Thursday and carried many pictures of places and people in the city.

A two-day meeting of the Texas Ex-Rangers Association is to be held at Santa Anna on June 27 and 28. Camp will be pitched in Ranger Memorial Park and open house will be held each evening.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice published a 56-page tabloid section with its regular edition last week. In this section were many pictures, more than 100 ads and numerous write-ups of individuals, politicians and business firms.

The Melvin station of the McCulloch county library association held open house on June 15 and more than 500 visitors attended the affair. A committee served refreshments to all who visited the library which is maintained with NYA assistance.

A \$36,000 waterworks project in the Brownwood state park has been approved and work is to begin about July 1. A pumping

plant, settling basin, filtration plant, 50,000-gallon storage tank, and laying of 15,000 feet of pipe are included in the project.

Two precincts in Kimble county will receive a reduction of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation in their tax rate for next year. This cut was allowed at a meeting of the commissioners' court last week.

Officers of the water facilities project will be moved from Brady to Eden about July 1. This announcement was made last week and verbally confirmed at Eden. Gus H. Lehmann is supervisor for the district, comprising Concho, McCulloch, Menard and San Saba counties.

Farm Agent Elmo V. Cook and others have just completed an inspection of dairy stock in Eastland county. In the group making the tour were dairy specialists, livestock raisers and a number of 4-H club boys.

A recreational project at Winters will be reopened with WPA aid. The board, of which Jim Gardner is chairman, was re-elected last week and the city government, school board and clubs are sponsors.

opened at once and supervisors designated to direct play.

From Sunday through Thursday of last week, the biggest crowds in several years gathered at Menard for a rodeo and race meet. Showers prevented many from attending the events, nevertheless, several thousand people were there for the celebration.

Albany was selected at the district 17 American Legion and Auxiliary convention at Abilene on June 16 as the host city in October. The date of the next convention will be set by Legion officials and members of the Albany post.

Sponsored by the Stephenville Junior Chamber of Commerce, an all-day program free to the public, will be presented at the city park on July 4. Citizens of all parts of Erath and adjoining counties are being invited to attend the program, which will commence at 9 a. m. with a concert by the municipal band.

Brady's 1940 population, preliminary and subject to correction, is 5,019 compared with 3,963 a decade ago. This is a little more than 26 per cent gain, one of the largest in the state in this period. The county's population decreased somewhat, from 13,863 in 1930 to 13,216 in 1940.

Members of the Nolan County Defense Committee met at Sweetwater last Thursday afternoon to discuss plans for county-wide participation in the national program and adopted a resolution, copies of which were sent representatives

Hints for the Farm

"Grow a mattress in 1940." That's a suggestion farm families in Texas who raise cotton are being asked to adopt by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the extension service of Texas A. & M. College.

Planning in advance to save back this small amount of lint cotton will pay big dividends, for the materials and equipment necessary for making mattresses in the home are quite inexpensive, she says.

The fact that more than 10,000 mattresses were made in 1939 by home demonstration club women proves that there are plenty of demonstrators and other members who can help their neighbors making mattresses for the first time.

Plans for the big rodeo at Comanche which opens the night of July 3 and culminates with an all-day celebration on July 4 are fast taking shape.

Under a call of the American Legion about 25 or 30 ex-service men of Concho county met at Eden last Thursday evening to formulate plans for reorganizing and taking steps towards getting behind the government's preparedness program.

The Place to Please Your Appetite—THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

- For Representative, 92nd District: H. G. HAMRICK, W. H. RAMPTON. For District Attorney: O'NEAL DENDY, W. A. (Bill) STROMAN. For County Clerk: W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN, JOHN B. RAYBURN. For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF. For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY. For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB. For Sheriff: J. L. (LEE) MORELAND, C. R. (Calvin) ROBERSON, DAVE HINDS. For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE, PRICE MIDDLETON, OSCAR HARBOR. For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL, MARVIN C. HANZ. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. J. JACK CARROLL, DEE OLIVER, J. R. HARRIS, H. E. FULCHER. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: H. L. (Hank) LANDERS. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: WALTER W. SCHWERTNER, R. A. PERRY.

of agriculture program for helping low-income farm families obtain mattresses is resulting in the training of thousands of potential mattress makers in Texas.

Approval to this and other means of increasing cotton consumption and adding to the comfort of Texas farm families is being given by the 40,000 members of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Adla Tablets help bring quick relief from an acid stomach, pains between meals, indigestion and heartburn due to excess acidity. If not, your money is refunded. At your drug store.

COLLEGE STATION, June 26.—Applications to receive cotton mattress making materials have passed the 100,000 mark with 119,079 filed in 203 Texas counties which are participating in the department of agriculture's program for aiding low income farm families.

In announcing this response, Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, reported that to date 10,069 mattresses have been made in the 46 counties to which cotton and ticking have been delivered.

To facilitate the program, 1,421 community centers have been set up where applicants may gather to work cooperatively on mattresses for themselves and their neighbors.

Commenting on the rapidity with which Texas communities have prepared for operation of centers, Miss Horton paid tribute to 4,999 women leaders and 2,258 men leaders who are volunteering their time and service to enable all eligible families to benefit from the program.

"These leaders are not receiving any pay for their services," Miss Horton pointed out, "but they are everywhere being recognized as

'good neighbors' in their communities." The new servant answered the telephone in a California home, muttered something into the receiver, and hung it up. "What was that?" asked the mistress. "I'm expecting an important call."

"It was somebody saying that it was a long distance from New York, and I told them that we knew that," replied the new servant.

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## Wildlife Briefs

The campaign of the state game department to get sportsmen fishing for gar is bearing fruit. In fact, it is catching on at such a surprising rate that several cities are now planning gar rodeos, believe it or not.

And gar fishing with a simple noose of No. 30 hair wire is guaranteed to be as sporting a proposition as you will find in Texas water. Veteran bass fishermen have been known to desert that sport and go in for gar angling almost exclusively. Fishing with light tackle adds to the sport, but any kind of a line and pole, from a flyrod to a bamboo pole, can be used.

The sport is not as simple as it sounds. The first time or two out the fisherman misses about five times as many gar as he catches, but when he gets the knack of jerking the noose closes around the gar's snout then he is really having fun. When you find a concentration of gar it isn't many minutes between bites, whether you catch gar or not.

The game department is urging anglers to fish for gar, not only for the thrilling sport that is in it, but because every gar taken out of the water saves many game fish. A request to the game department, Austin, will bring a free leaflet detailing how to make the noose and how to fish for gar.

Reports are coming into the state game department office from various sections of the state concerning the excellent luck anglers are having fishing for those large red-eared bream, a fish which had been overlooked by most anglers before the department started a campaign to acquaint piscators with the fun of

catching them. The red-ears often reach a length of twelve and thirteen inches. You fish for them on the bottom of streams or lakes and the lighter the tackle used the more sport there is in it.

Ounce for ounce, bream have more fighting ability than any fish found in Texas waters.

Should the sportsmen of the state fish for gar and bream, of which there is an abundance of each, in sufficient numbers, the balance between game and rough fish could be restored in Texas waters.

More evidence that snakes do cut into the supply of fish in Texas came to light recently when the game department was forwarded the stomach of a three-foot water snake. In the stomach was a twelve inch channel cat which weighed approximately a pound.

Raising and lowering of the water level in artificial lakes in Texas destroys millions of fish eggs each year. However, the West Texas Utilities Company cooperated during the last spawning season by holding the water in Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo at a regular level. This was done despite a ten-foot rise in one of the creeks running into the lake.

Another company which has promised its cooperation along the same line next season is the Central Power and Light Company. It will maintain the water level on Lake Walk for a four or five month's period starting about January 1.

Many hunters have always preached the theory that bearded hen turkeys should be killed because they do not raise young. That theory was exploded recently when a game department warden

captain saw two heavily bearded hens with several young. One was seen with thirteen young turkeys in the Kerrville State Park and Bob Tevaul, of Galveston, also witnessed the sight. The other bearded hen had eight young and was sighted near the south fork of the Guadalupe River.

The feeding of wild turkeys by the game department last summer, when a drought hit part of the Hill Country and Southwest Texas counties enabled those sections to carry through brood stock which would have otherwise perished, according to reports of game wardens to the Austin office.

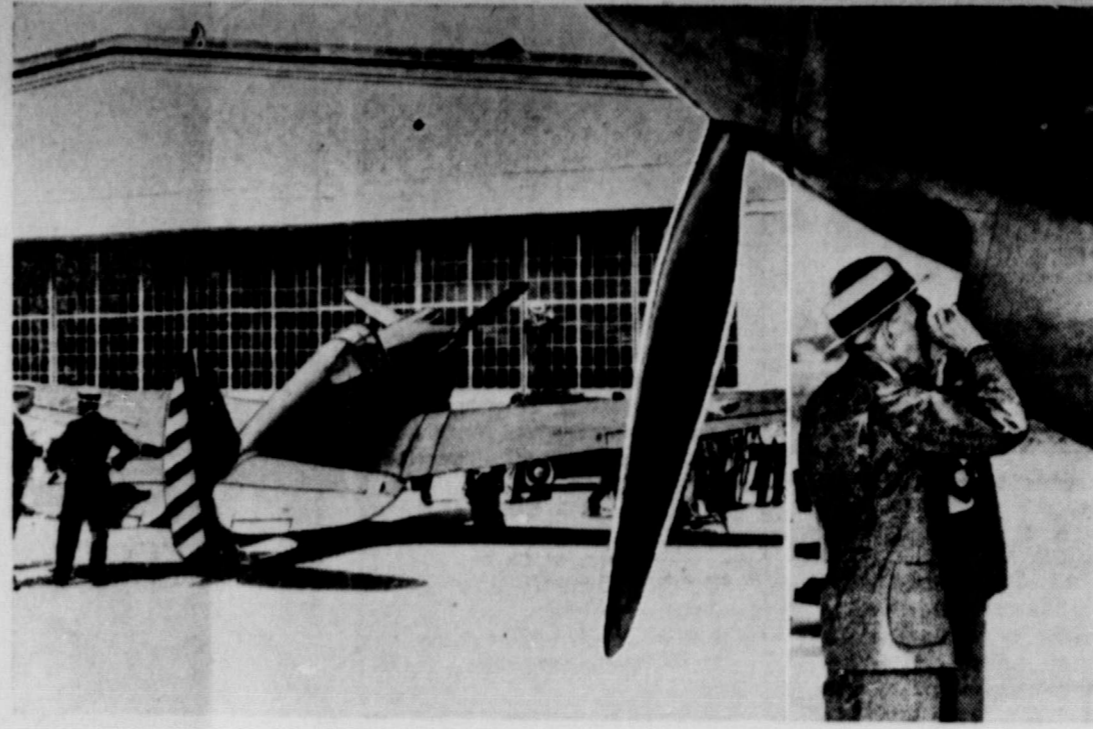
Range conditions are favorable almost everywhere this year, reports indicate, and deer, turkey and quail are doing well.

Texas continues to lead the nation in the value of its wildlife resources, according to figures assembled after surveys were made by the federal government and forwarded to the executive secretary of the state game commission. Not only does Texas lead the nation, but its wildlife resources are worth approximately three times as much as those of the second leading state.

Wildlife resources in Texas are valued at \$94,350,394 by federal experts. This takes into consideration the value of insectivorous birds to the farmer, of game and the amount of money spent by hunters it brings the land owner, hotel owners, stores and tourist camps; the value of the fur crop in the state and a myriad of other ways in which game is of actual monetary value to the Lone Star state.

A mother quail and her nest of twenty-one eggs recently caused travelers to do a bit of detouring between Brackenville in Kinney county and Rock Springs in

## U. S. Sends Newest Army Planes to Ford Plant



View of one of the two newest U. S. army planes sent to the Ford company plant at Dearborn, Mich., for inspection by Ford and the Ford company engineers, to determine if the plant can be changed to manufacture a thousand of these planes daily. (Inset) Henry Ford peering into the front of one of the planes.

Edwards county. The state highway department's crew of engineers and construction gang in building a road between those two communities, located a quail nest of twenty-one eggs. All traffic was detoured around the spot until Mama Quail hatched nineteen of her twenty-one eggs and the little birds were able to leave the nest, it is reported to the state game department's executive secretary.

The quail hatch in several sections of North Texas is reported earlier this year than usual. Several hatches in Denton county near Lake Dallas are the earliest ever reported.

While the rains which have been general throughout Texas will do much to aid the game crop in Texas this year, early hatchings of eggs of quail, turkey and prairie chickens in some areas have been washed out by exceedingly heavy rains. However, should the rains cease soon it will not be too late for some species of game to lay second or even third hatchings of eggs.

Not only did Will Baugh, of Bonham, hook a nine-pound catfish on a plug twice, but the strikes came two days apart and he got back his first plug when the heavy cat had snatched which he broke the angler's line. Bob Cantrell of the Bonham Favorite relates. Mr. Baugh was fishing on a recent Saturday when he felt a heavy tug on his plug. He hauled the nine-pound cat to within a few feet of the boat when the fish broke his line. Baugh went fishing again on Monday and it was not long before he again got a heavy tug on his line. He landed a huge catfish which proved to be the same one he had tangled with Saturday. The way he knows? The catfish still had Baugh's first plug dangling from its mouth.

The state game department's campaign to get anglers fishing for gar continues to progress. Have you tried the sport yet? Gar fishing with a wire noose is proving one of the most thrilling of all sports to hundreds of Texas anglers. A request to the state game department at Austin for a leaflet describing the procedure and how to make the noose will bring you one free of charge.

The West Texas Game Association of San Angelo recently purchased a short wave radio receiving set for the game warden stationed in that West Texas city and the set, installed in his car, has already proved its worth. Now comes word that the state game warden at Brownwood has equipped his car with a short wave set and station KNGW, the police station of Brownwood, is cooperating with him. Lack of funds prevents the state game department from equipping all its cars with short wave receiving sets.

### Improvement

An Australian, long resident in America, revisited his native country. Having business with a man on an upper floor of a Sydney building, he took the elevator to reach the office. The elevator was excessively slow and its snail-like progress annoyed the Americanized Australian. He turned to the other occupant.

"I think I could make a great improvement in this elevator," he said.

The Sydney man looked slightly interested.

"How?" he asked. "Why," the other went on, "I'd make it go faster by a simple little arrangement. I'd stop the elevator altogether, and move the building up and down."

Between 1930 and 1935 the number of farm units in operation in the United States rose from 6,000,000 to 6,812,000—an increase of more than half a million.

## Sulphur Dusting Advised in Fight On Cotton Flea

In a check-up this week by County Agent John A. Barton it was found that cotton fleas were showing up on many farms and beginning to damage tender squares. Injury to the young squares is usually most serious, Mr. Barton said, and all who notice fleas in their fields are urged to start fighting the insects.

Several farmers are to try a plan for controlling the fleas. The procedure as worked out by state and federal experiment stations is to dust from two to four times with sulphur at the rate of from 10 to 20 pounds a dusting. The time for beginning this work is when one takes a bug net 16 inches in diameter and selects five places in the field, and makes 100 sweeps through the cotton, some five or six inches from the top of the plants and at a right angle to the row. When as many as 15 to 20 fleas are found in each 100 sweeps it is time to dust. Applications should be applied seven days apart and applied when the wind is not blowing, or at least only moderately.

Tests made by the U. S. bureau of entomology for five years near Port Lavaca, Calhoun county, gave excellent results with increased lint production and a net profit per acre of \$7.42. Experiment station records disclose that a profit of \$5 per acre can be expected from the use of sulphur. Anyone interested in cotton flea control is invited to see the county agent, who will be glad to work on the problem with any farmer.

### JULY 4TH CELEBRATION SCHEDULED AT MORO

The annual July jubilee at Moro will be held next Thursday, July 4, at the B. M. Burks place, six miles north of Drasco. The festivities will commence at 2 p. m. with a softball game between candidates from Taylor and Runnels counties. These teams are being chosen and the event will be one of the highlights of the program.

Following the ball game all the candidates from both counties will be given time to make talks.

At night there will be a musical program and the queen's race in which all girls attending will be invited to enter for the honor rank.

It is estimated upon, the best authority the average sports fishermen spends \$200 a year on his favorite recreation.

### All Planned Ahead

An aged couple had been sitting in front of the fire for a long time without speaking. At length the husband asked, "What have you been thinking about?" His wife replied: "I've just been thinking about how long we have lived together, and how it can't go on forever like this, and how the time must soon come when one of us will have to go."

"Oh, yes," assented the old man, "but it's no use worrying about that now."

"Oh," said his wife, "I wasn't worrying about it. I was just thinking that when it does happen, I'd like to go to California to live."

Rastus was sent to the general store.

"My boss," he said to the clerk, "wants a pane o' glass nine by seven."

"Haven't got none that size, Rastus," said the joking clerk, "but will a seven by nine pane do?"

"I'll try 'er," replied Rastus. "Maybe if we slip 'er in sideways nobody'll notice it."

Not A Permanent Cure

Rastus brought a ham back to the store, saying it was no good.

"That ham's all right, Rastus," the storekeeper insisted. "Why it was cured only last week."

"Well, maybe it's been cured all right," Rastus answered after some reflection, "but it sho' has had a relapse."

## Ma Asks O'Daniel

O'Daniel says that he will approve any tax law that the legislature will pass. He therefore, surrenders his official liberty, and then we ask: What protection has the taxpayer against an extravagant legislature?

Does he mean that he will approve a 5 per cent sales tax? Or a 10 cent tax on oil, or does he mean he would approve the repeal of the homestead tax exemption law? Or does he mean that he will forget his veto powers and leave the people without a governor who is not afraid to protect them?

Be sure to vote for Ferguson.

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Men's

**Work Shirts**

Blue and grey chambray, full cut sanforized

**59c**

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Boys'

**Oxhide Overalls**

Blue and stripes, sizes 4 to 16 years.

**49c**

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Close Out

**Men's Straws**

Sailors and soft straws

**50c**

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Men's

**Dress Shirts**

Broken sizes and patterns

**50c**

**Get Ready for Summer Fun**

Men's and Boys'

**Sport Sets**

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Because of features—appointments—ruggedness—value? We'll let you decide. But there's food for thought in prices\* that begin as **\$895** low as . . . . . for the business coupe, delivered at Flint, Mich. Transportation, based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories are extra—but that still adds up to delivered prices that are mighty low for the best Buick we ever built.

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# CHURCHES

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)

**Sunday, June 30:**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.  
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.

**Monday:**  
Sunbeam Band, 3 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.

**Tuesday:**  
Junior Girls' Auxiliary, 4 p. m.  
Young Women's Auxiliary, 6:30 p. m.

**Wednesday:**  
Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary, 5 p. m.  
Sunday school meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal immediately following.  
The public is invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school and communion at 9:45 a. m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, June 30, 1940.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon, "Antidote for Hysteria."  
Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock.  
Sermon, "The End of the Age."  
Monday:

The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service at 8:00 p. m. DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth at Harris)  
Sunday, June 30, 1940:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor  
Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.

**Wednesday:**  
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday:  
Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m.  
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, June 30, 1940:  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.  
Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.  
Monday:  
Auxiliary, 4:00 p. m.  
FRED CLARK, Pastor

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(104 N. Twelfth Street)  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
Come on out and watch us grow. Be sure and go to Sunday school somewhere.  
11:00 a. m.—morning worship.  
G. F. McKean speaking.  
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

Rev. Elsie Jefcoat, dynamic, spiritual, super-evangelist from the Rio Grande Valley, will be starting an evangelistic series at this service. You have never heard her equal, you have never seen her equal. Little but powerful for God. Don't fail to hear this servant of God every night, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock. Be sure and come, a stranger but once.

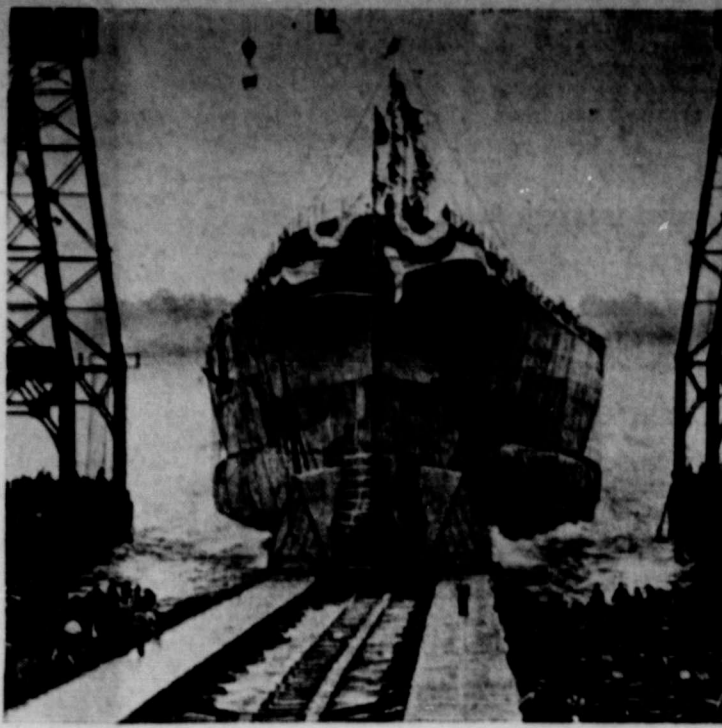
G. F. MCKEAN, Pastor

**Grace Baptist Church**  
(Eighth Street)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.  
JOE HULL, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)  
Lord's Day Services:  
9:45 to 10:45, Bible lessons.  
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon.  
11:45 to 12, communion.  
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7:45 p. m., evening service.  
4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.  
Wednesday:  
7:45 p. m., prayer meeting.  
Come, let us reason together.  
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister

**First Methodist Church**  
(Tenth Street)  
God provides anchorage for the ship of state and society. Obey your heart and mind! Come, worship God. A cordial welcome awaits you.  
Sunday, June 30, 1940:  
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.  
Bring the family to Sunday school. There is a class for each member of the family.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Christianity helps us to live. Hear this sermon, "Five Tests of Life."  
7:00 p. m., Young People's, Intermediate and Junior Leagues.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship. Every member of the church is urged to attend this service. The sermon, "Good Citizenship Defined," should be heard by everyone who loves America.  
Monday:  
4:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society.  
Tuesday:  
8:00 p. m., the board of stewards will meet.  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m., Church Night. Bring the family to this thirty-minute spiritual service.  
A cordial, sincere welcome awaits you at each service.  
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

## Uncle Sam Gets Bigger Battle Wagon



Bedecked with flags and bunting, the U. S. S. Washington, 35,000-ton battleship just completed at the Philadelphia navy yard, is shown sliding down the ways to the Delaware river. The 750-foot ship cost \$80,000,000 and is the biggest warship ever built on this continent. It is the first completed unit of 68 warships under construction.

## Club Encampment is Postponed Because Of Extra Farm Work

County Agent John A. Barton sent cards to all 4-H club leaders in the county Monday notifying them that the club encampment scheduled here this week had been postponed and will not be held until some time in August. Rains have kept farmers out of the fields so long that they are far behind with the work and practically all the boys are needed on the farms for the next two weeks. Club leaders reported the past week-end that indications were attendance would be very light if the encampment was held this week.

A later date in July was first proposed but events already set for 4-H club boys will make that impossible. The annual short course at A. & M. College will be held on July 8, 9 and 10, and the district encampment at Brownwood will be held July 25, 26 and 27.

Mr. Barton stated that he would meet with club leaders and set a date for the most convenient time in August when boys will be free to attend.

A number of boys and girls in this county will attend the annual short course at College Station on July 8, 9 and 10. The annual agents' meeting will be held on July 10 and 11, and adults will assemble on July 10, 11 and 12, to make a full week which agents must attend this year.

## SAYS SHIPS STILL NUMBER ONE FOR TRANSPORTATION

AUSTIN, June 26.—The world's number one transportation device is still the merchant marine, and it will continue to hold prominence, in spite of temporary eclipse by aircraft.

To Dr. John H. Frederick, University of Texas transportation professor, who makes this prediction, two factors will operate to maintain maritime shipping's position:

- (1) The ship is still the only device which can travel long distances with heavy loads.
- (2) The current vulnerability of the merchant marine to aerial bombing is a temporary situation due to the lopsided division of air power between the warring powers. In short, shipping of the future

can be protected from hostile aircraft by its own planes.

Although admitting that British shipping faces the gravest threat in its history, Dr. Frederick foresees a possibility that England may yet escape the German straight-jacket from Norway to France.

England still possesses plenty of replacements for vessels which are lost, can still man armed convoys through the gauntlet from the English coast to the comparative safety of the open sea, and the patrol range of the bomber is still relatively limited, he pointed out.

## AVERAGE AGE OF TEXAS 4-H CLUB GIRLS IS 12

COLLEGE STATION, June 26.—The average Texas 4-H club girl is twelve years of age. At least, more girls are twelve than any other age, according to a survey of enrollment cards made recently by Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent and Helen H. Swift, sociologist for the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, who deals with rural women's organizations.

The study shows that 6,648 of the 35,977 girls are twelve years of age. The next largest number—6,008—is comprised of girls eleven years of age. In comparison 142 girls are under ten years of age, and 65 are twenty years of age.

A similar study was made to determine how long most of the girls have been engaged in 4-H club work. Approximately 45 per cent of all 4-H club girls are enrolled for the first time; 30 per cent, or 10,803, in their second year of club work; and 15 per cent are enrolled for the third year. While the turnover in the higher age brackets is larger, the number of girls remaining in 4-H clubs over a period of years has steadily increased until this year there are more fourth year girls enrolled than at any time in the history of club work. Seventy-six girls, most of them about 17 years of age, reported that they had been active club members for more than six years.

At present there are 1,991 girls' 4-H clubs in Texas. This is slightly less than the 2,100 home demonstration clubs in the state.

Aggregate enrollment of women club members is 37,289.

Someone has said: "The fellows who drive with one hand are generally headed for the aisles of a church. Some of them will walk down it and some will be carried."

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## Our 54th Birthday

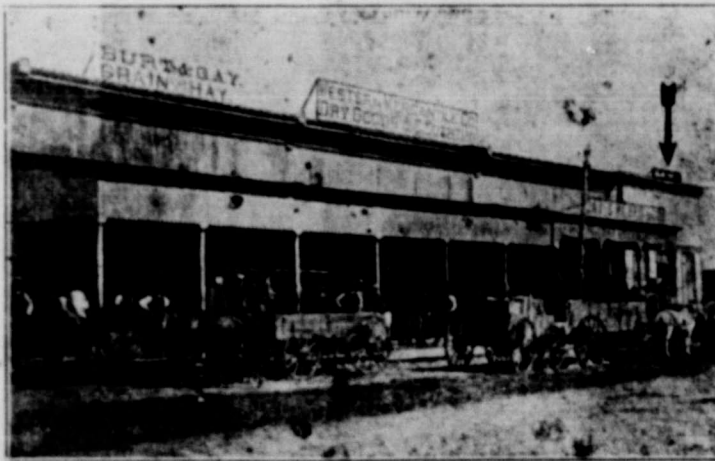
Saturday, June 29, The First National Bank will be 54 years old. For more than half a century the officers and directors of this bank have experienced the happy privilege of serving the finest people in the world, those of Runnels county and the surrounding territory. We feel humble when we realize how good these people have been in support, in friendship and loyalty and today we express our appreciation for their part in our success.

From the open range days to the modern world we live in today, has brought many changes. Each period has represented a change in banking and it is with pride that we point to successfully meeting each demand for new service and safe banking.

From the beginning our leaders have had a faith in Runnels county and this has been reflected in the personnel of each group that has looked after the affairs of this bank. We have tried to help promote those things which would bring progress to the section, happiness to the homes, better living standards for all people and opportunities that would make our children more comfortable and capable than we have been.

As we approach this birthday, we wish to express appreciation for every friendly help during the past years. We also commit our officers and directors to a continued effort for the good of this section and to each individual who is a cog in its success. We are proud of the opportunity that has been ours in helping in a small way to make Ballinger a place where contented people make homes and raise their families.

We who carry on today want to follow in the footsteps of those who served before us and we offer our counsel and cooperation in every way in which we can serve you.



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## A Symbol of Liberty



## We Salute

As July 4th approaches, we salute "Old Glory" and express the hope that "long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The horrible war in other countries, the downfall of governments and wiping out of nations, makes us realize more than ever before the value of our American liberties and opportunities.

Let's all be Americans. Let's faithfully support our government in the national defense to make this land safe. Let's all be loyal to America, respect our laws, and help to make it the best nation in the world.

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**BALLINGER GIRLS WILL ATTEND TWO BIG SHOWS**

Miss Faye Marburger will represent this city at the Coleman rodeo on July 10, 11, 12 and 13. It was announced this week by the directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. She will take her own horses, saddles and other necessary equipment for entrance in all sections of the rodeo program. Miss Marburger is an excellent horsewoman and will be one of the top entries in the Coleman show.

Miss Mary Simpson will be the Ballinger representative at the Brady jubilee on July 3, 4 and 5. She will attend the rehearsal of the coronation of the queen and take part in the annual pageant

along with representatives from about 50 other West Texas cities. A number of social events have been arranged for the visiting girls and their escorts.

Kitchens are hot and in summer quite unbearable to "The Little Woman"—Bring her to THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP and enjoy good food attractively served, in a rush of cool air, amid pleasant surroundings; and greet the many friends you'll find there who have the same splendid idea! 27-11

Ten days after the debut of nylon hose for women on the nation's market, a leading trade journal declared the new product "an unqualified success."

**Tonic**  
One Sunday morning the pastor of a negro congregation noticed that an old flock had reappeared among his flock, and after the sermon made it a point to welcome the supposedly repentant backslider.  
"This is the first time I have seen you at church for a long time," he said. "I'm sho'ly glad to see you here."  
"Ah done had to come," said Rastus. "Ah needs strengthenin'. I've got a job white-washin' a chicken coop an' buildin' a fence aroun' a watermelon patch."

Studies made by the bureau of home economics indicate that from \$85 to \$100 per person per year is required for a "good" diet.

**Ranny Weeks Presents 1940's 'Iced Queens'**



Meet 1940's "Iced Queens"—Miss Gertrude Hammack and Miss Kay Matchell selected as "Miss Iced Coffee" and "Miss Iced Tea." The smiling gentleman congratulating the girls is none other than Ranny Weeks, nationally popular band leader, currently appearing at the Rice Top Deck, Houston. The occasion marks the third annual observance of the opening of the iced coffee and tea season.

important to our economic structure than the average person realizes.

Coffee is the vital factor in the economy of our neighboring nations to the South. This year they are faced with the loss of their European markets. When they can sell their coffee, they are prosperous customers of Uncle Sam. When they cannot, their economic position become affected and our export figures to these countries clearly reflect the situation. Although our imports from these countries were at the highest figure in history during 1939, this year our neighbors hope that we can absorb at least some of the crops that they usually ship to Europe.

The event performs the function of renewing interest in iced tea as well as calling the attention of the trade and public to a pleasing and stimulating summer beverage (iced coffee)—a beverage, incidentally, that is more

The initiation committee, composed of R. W. Earnshaw, Wilson Middleton and C. R. Stone, took

A former state commander and a former national vice-commander of the American Legion, Hood stated in his talk here that he felt his first duty was to his county and was taking the opportunity of this campaign to make a plea for Americanism, the only "ism" needed in this nation.

Iced coffee provides a potential outlet for that increased consumption. Many people who have never tasted the nation's favorite beverage (coffee) in iced form turn to other drinks in summer weather. Throughout the country, roasters, grocers, and restaurateurs bring iced coffee to their attention this summer, with the hope that hot weather consumption of the commodity will stay on the same level as during the winter. In the Southwest, this campaign will be aggressively supported by the Southwest's own Admission coffee and tea.

**WALTON D. HOOD SPEAKS ON AMERICANISM HERE: ON CAMPAIGN SWING**

Walton D. Hood, of Austin, candidate for state railroad commissioner, spoke to a small group on the court house lawn last Thursday afternoon. The candidate said he had departed from the usual line of political campaigning and was making a statewide plea for Americanism and support of the government in the approaching crisis.  
Hood soundly rapped un-Americanism.

**Lions Club Will Install Officers At Next Meeting**

The annual meeting, "ladies' night" and initiation of officers of the Ballinger Lions Club were held last Friday evening, more than 80 attending. R. P. Canady, toastmaster, offered the invocation after the group assembled in the dining room.

R. J. Hawk, retiring president and deputy district governor, was installing officer and in charge of the ceremonies as the following officers were assigned to their duties: Tommie Hall, president; M. B. Healer, first vice-president; M. A. Foy, second vice-president; Chester Afflerbach, third vice-president; John Purifoy, secretary-treasurer; Nat Williams, Lion tamer; C. A. Bissett, club twister.

Perfect attendance buttons were given George Holman, Levy Lee, R. J. Hawk and Jack Rudd, covering a period from September to March. Ten-year service chevrons went to R. E. Bruce and C. R. Stone. Wix Currie, Jr., was awarded a membership key for his work in securing new members the past year, and Jack Nixon, Jr., presented the club's gift to the retiring president, a solid leather golf bag.

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charge of the new members, Harry Lynn, Fate Parker and O. H. Touchstone, and made it unpleasant for the "new comers" for a short time. At the conclusion of the initiation, Mr. Lynn asked for a rebuttal and exhibited a specially drawn portrait of the committee, a rear view of the three fat men.

A Russian raffle was held and approximately \$12 raised. This will be given to the Red Cross.

Mr. Williams introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Lois Morrison, of McMurry College, Abilene, who furnished the principal program number.

John Q. McAdams, president-elect of the Winters Lions Club, and his wife were the only visitors. The new officers will assume their duties at the first meeting in July and standing committees are to be announced at that date.

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**EXPERIMENT WITH SUGAR BEETS CARRIED ON AT TECH**

LUBBOCK, June 26.—Experiments on sugar beets which have been carried on for several years by the plant industry department at Texas Technological College are creating wide interest. Results to date give promise that the sugar beet may become a crop of importance on the plains.

J. C. Overpeck, head of the agronomy department of New Mexico A. & M. visited the campus recently to inspect the work being carried on. Tests here are to determine the best time of planting, the best strain of seed to use, the most suitable fertilizer and best methods of cultivation.

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—when old-fashioned heating methods blistered your face while your back shivered.



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**A timely reminder**

Make your plans now for winter heating ahead of the usual fall rush

DO you remember the old days? Old-fashioned methods of heating... children wore heavy underwear and long stockings in order to keep warm... members of the family "huddled" in one or two rooms during cold weather... mother went shivering about the house with a shawl around her shoulders... someone was always "catching cold"—Remember? There is a direct relationship between your family's health during winter months and the way you heat your

home. Sudden changes of temperature during the treacherous months of cold weather are dangerous. If you follow the old-fashioned practice of "huddling" in one or two rooms while the rest of the house remains unheated—YOU ARE TAKING

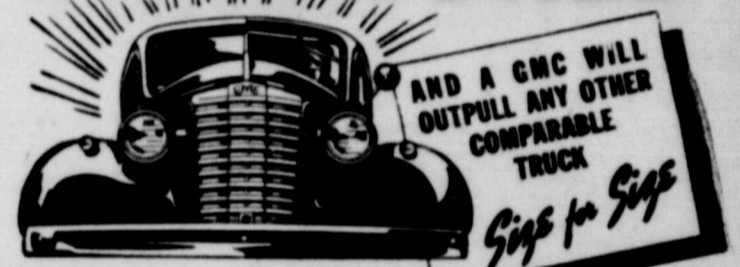
CHANCES WITH YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH. Plan now to have adequate heat and healthful temperatures in every room in the home this winter. It's the modern way to fight the "common cold."



The cold germ is responsible for more than two hundred million illnesses each year. Don't give a "common cold" an even break!

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