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## Utmost Precaution Urged in Use of 2,4-D To Prevent Damage

COLLEGE STATION, July 13.—Reports continue to come in from different sections of the state that show proper precautions are not being followed in the use of 2,4-D.

Orchards have been defoliated, tomato and other truck crops have been and are being hurt, and cotton is being damaged in almost every section of the state, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist of Texas A. & M. College. The users of 2,4-D must remember, he adds, it will not only kill the weeds that are objectional but may also damage desirable plants around the house and farm.

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Here are some precautions that should be followed by every user of 2,4-D, as worked out by a committee of Texas A. & M. College research and extension workers for your protection. They say don't use 2,4-D dusts under any conditions. They drift easily and far. Ester forms of 2,4-D are not recommended because they give off fumes readily. Small liquid spray particles may drift in air currents and delayed drift effects may occur following changes in direction of the wind. For ground sprayers, use nozzles producing coarse spray particles and use pressures below 40 pounds per square inch. Do not apply 2,4-D with ground equipment in wind velocity greater than 5 miles per hour when susceptible crops are within 1/2 mile downwind or 1/4 mile upwind.

should be released from an airplane at altitudes higher than 10 feet above the ground when wind velocities are greater than 5 miles per hour and susceptible crops are within one mile downwind or 1/4 mile upwind from the application area. In winds of 6 to 10 mile per hour velocity, it should not be released if susceptible crops are within 2 miles downwind and 1/4 mile upwind. In communities having inter-mixed small fields of susceptible and non-susceptible crops, it is difficult to meet the above conditions and in such areas airplanes should probably not be used for applying 2,4-D. Thornton advises using separate equipment for 2,4-D. It is practically impossible, he says, to clean 2,4-D from a sprayer that may be used for applying insecticides or insecticides. Don't store

2,4-D in a building where seeds, fertilizer, fungicides or insecticides are stored or handled because of the danger of contamination.

Employ only qualified airplane operators who have properly functioning equipment and who will apply the spray only when the conditions set forth above can be met, he says.

Among the most susceptible vine crops such as cucumbers, plants are cotton, tomatoes, okra, sweet potatoes, legumes such as blackeye peas, peanuts, snapbeans, fruit trees, grapes, pecan trees and many ornamentals.

Before you use 2,4-D Thornton suggests that you consult your county agent or other competent authorities as to the best stage of growth and correct dosage for use with any specific crop. Any crop treated with 2,4-D sprays may be damaged by improper applications.

## Poultrymen Advised To Cut Out 'Loafers'

COLLEGE STATION, July 13.—It is a direct loss to the poultry producer to feed non-layers during the summer months, says W. J. Moore, associate extension poultry husbandman of Texas A. & M. College, and it's also one of the reasons poultry producers are not doing a better job of maintaining high egg production during the summer months.

He advises poultrymen to sell the non-producers just as soon as they are noticed. Chances are they'll not come back into production until late fall or early winter, and during this time, feeding them is a dead loss.

Hens that show a shrunken, dried-up comb, yellow beak, new feathers, yellow shanks and yellow vents should be culled and sold. Hens that lack vigor and spend their time loafing should also be removed from the flock. A good producer has to eat good feed and drink lots of clean cool water and they can't do this unless they rustle. Of course, the poultryman must do his part by supplying this feed and water, adds Moore. The poultry producer who does a good job of culling continuously will be well paid, and at the same

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time he'll be following one of the important practices of efficient poultry farm management, concludes Moore.

**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: G. B. Johnson, whose residence is unknown, and the heirs of G. B. Johnson and any unknown heirs and legal representatives of said G. B. Johnson, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land described below.

**GREETING:**  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of August, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7 day of June, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 5656.

The names of the parties in

said suit are: Mrs. J. L. Aly, as plaintiff, and to said persons first named and to whom this writ is directed as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit in trespass to try title. That on or about June 7, 1949, plaintiff was in possession of, and entitled to, the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and described as Lots No. 13 and 14 in Block No. 44, original town of Ballinger. That on June 8th, 1949, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed her of such premises, and withhold from her the possession thereof. Plaintiff claiming title to said premises under the ten year statute of limitation.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 24th day of June, A. D. 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 24th day of June, A. D. 1949.

(Seal)  
WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk,  
District Court, Runnels County,  
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Betty Jo Middleton accompanied her cousin, P. E. Dennis, teacher at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, to his home at Grand Forks, North Dakota, on June 1. In making the trip they visited the states of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, and the Grand Canyon National Park and the Yellowstone National Park. Returning home Betty Jo visited in Minnesota, and was met at Fort Worth last week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Middleton.

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**THERE'S ALWAYS FISHIN'...** These coal miners of the H. C. Frick company at Muse, Pa., don't seem to be too disturbed over facing a prolonged work stoppage as a result of UMW leader John L. Lewis ordering a "vacation" for "stabilization of the industry." Instead, they watch A. J. Bayle explaining his new gadget, "lazy fisherman's friend." It holds the rod, locks the reel when the fish nibbles at the bait.

**HALFMANN'S HOLD REUNION IN FREDERICKSBURG PARK**  
Descendants of the late John Henry Halfmann held a reunion at Fredericksburg on July 10 in Kleiner Park on the Fredericksburg-Junction highway. The delicious barbecue dinner and supper with all the trimmings and cold drinks were served to about 200 guests. Dancing, playing cards, baseball and picture taking were the main features of the day.

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 13

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1949. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 856,572.83
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,585,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	293,440.00
4. Corporate stocks (including \$5,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,500.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$828.69 overdrafts)	754,719.81
6. Bank premises owned \$17,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	21,500.00
7. Total Assets	\$3,517,531.54
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,154,874.39
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	43,766.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	48,345.13
17. Deposits of banks	21,684.97
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	16,472.97
19. Total Deposits	\$3,285,115.96
23. Other liabilities	13,290.17
24. Total Liabilities	\$3,298,406.13
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	84,500.00
27. Undivided profits	34,885.41
29. Total Capital Accounts	219,185.41
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,517,531.54
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 100,000.00

**STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:**  
I, Joe Forman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**JOE FORMAN, Cashier**

(SEAL)  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of July, 1949.  
Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Drury Hathaway, Directors.

**RECAPITULATION**

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 702,130.21
Banking House	17,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,500.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$1,585,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	293,440.00
Bills of Exchange	2,956.31
C. C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	49,632.49
Cash and Exchange	856,872.53
Total Resources	\$3,517,531.54
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	84,500.00
Undivided Profits	34,885.41
Reserved for Taxes 1949	11,200.00
Reserved for F.D.I.C. Assessments	2,030.17
Dividend No. 115	5,000.00
Deposits	3,280,115.96
Total Liabilities	\$3,517,531.54

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- Dr. Pepper Deposit Extra 6 25c
- Ginger Ale Sunny Peak 2 23c
- Tom Collins Sky Room 2 23c
- Canterbury Tea Orange Pebble 10-Lb. Pkg. 25c
- Airway Coffee Mild Mellow 1-Lb. Pkg. 41c
- Nob Hill Rich Robust 1-Lb. Pkg. 45c
- Coffee Admiration Fine Quality 1-Lb. Can 54c
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- Rinso Granulated Soap Lge. Pkg. 28c
- Duz Soap Granulated Soap Lge. Pkg. 28c
- Vel Washing Powder Lge. Pkg. 27c
- Ivory Flakes Laundry Soap Lge. Pkg. 28c
- Toilet Soap Customer Request 3 Reg. Bars 25c

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**Bananas** 2lbs. 27c

**Peaches** Elberta 2 lbs. 25c  
**Fresh Limes** Lb. 14c  
**Lemons** California Sealtest Lb. 19c  
**Oranges** California Rich, Juicy 5-Lb. Bag 43c  
**Nectarines** Fresh Ripe Lb. 19c  
**Red Potatoes** Lb. 5c  
**Potatoes** White Base 10-Lb. Bag 59c  
**Yellow Corn** Fresh Tender Lb. 8c  
**Cabbage** Green Heads Lb. 5c  
**White Onions** 2 lbs. 15c

**Swiss Steak** or Round Heavy Beef Lb. 79c  
**Spareribs** Lean Pork 3- to 5-Lb. Average Lb. 49c  
**Fresh Fryers** Dressed and Drawn Lb. 55c  
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There were six sons, William, Henry, Edward, Emil, Frederick, and Frank, and five daughters, Mrs. Ben Kliehege, Misses Ida Francis, Lina and Anna. Four of the brothers settled in Runnels county, south of Ballinger, now the Oifen community, in the 1890s. Emil, still a landowner of Runnels county, now lives at Fredericksburg. Frank, also a Runnels county landowner, and the four daughters reside on their farms in Colorado county. Frederick and Anna preceded their father in death. Henry died in 1944, William in 1947, and Edward in 1917. Farming has been the principal occupation of the descendants of the elder Halfmann.

Emil and Frank, only surviving brothers, were the principal speakers of the day. They pointed out the difference in farming now and in their boyhood days. They said they helped their father farm with oxen. They had to scatter the seed by hand and then plow it closed. They plowed along the row with a sweepstock and had to clean the rest by hand. They pointed out how much better it was to farm with horses and modern implements, but would not compare with the way the people farm now. They would leave modern farming to the younger generation.

Mr. Fiddler, a son-in-law of Emil, spoke on the history of the name Halfmann. Several centuries ago, when adopting new surnames prevailed throughout Europe, two German brothers encountering difficulties in land partnership, decided to divide equally their holdings. Thus the name Halfmann (Half-mann) came into existence and so the family tradition has been handed down. Whether ancestors of these

brothers tilled soil before them is not known, but until today few have changed from the historic family livelihood.

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CHARTER NO. 508

**BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1949, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 379,551.32
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	920,596.97
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	61,598.74
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	620,548.18
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	3.00
Total Resources	\$2,024,799.21
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$15,700.00, Not Certified \$20,300.00	36,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,128.13
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses; or valuation allowances)	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,454,571.91
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	9,134.19
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	277,249.50
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	55,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,715.48
Total all deposits	\$1,797,871.08
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,024,799.21
STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS	
I, Edward Sommer, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Edward Sommer	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1949.	
(SEAL) Thos. G. Patteson, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas	
CORRECT—Attest: R. W. Bruce, Irvin McCreary, R. G. Underwood, Directors.	
RECAPITULATION	
Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 379,551.32
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 620,548.18
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	1,017,195.71
Total Assets	\$ 2,024,799.21
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,128.13
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	50,000.00
Deposits	1,797,871.08
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,024,799.21

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The Ballinger fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock when a pile of scrap lumber caught fire. The firemen soon extinguished the blaze.

The Cooper residence was partly destroyed by fire several months ago and is now being rebuilt. Lumber from the construction job had been piled near the alley and in some way became ignited during the night.

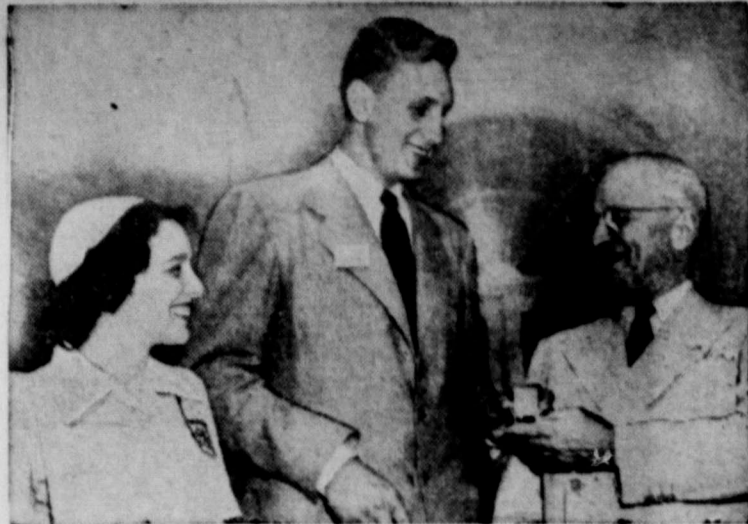
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## IN SOCIETY

### Margaret Scyster Becomes Bride of James L. Moreland

Miss Margaret Scyster, daughter of Mrs. Marvin Scyster, of Dallas, was married to James Lee Moreland of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland of this city, Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist Church chapel at Dallas.

Dr. Warren Johnston, of Fort Worth, read the double-ring service as the bridal party was grouped before the altar, decorated with baskets of white gladioli and fern flanked by floor candelabra holding cathedral tapers.

Wearing a gown of gray marquisette with long matching mitts, the bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Marvin Scyster, Jr., of Memphis. The dress featured a tightly fitted bodice, trimmed with white applied organza flowers. The full skirt fell to a ballerina-length. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a halo of gray taffeta applied with seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet fashioned with white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley showered with ribbons.

Miss Vanod Brown attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a gown of brown marquisette with matching accessories and her bouquet was of deep yellow lilies. Wilburn Moreland, of Ballinger, attended his brother as best man. Ushers who lighted the candles were Earl Moreland, of Ballinger, and David Scyster, brothers of the bridegroom and bride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Orr, uncle and aunt of the bride, were hosts for a reception in their Dallas home following the wedding. Mrs. William Weaver presided at the wedding cake.

When the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding trip to Colorado Springs the bride was wearing a brown silk suit, a plaid beret and other accessories of brown. The couple will arrive in Ballinger this week-end to visit in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland.

Mrs. Moreland attended Murray College, Murray, Kentucky. Mr.

Moreland served in the infantry during World War II, after graduating from Ballinger High School and was released from overseas duty with the rank of major. The couple will be at home in Abilene. The bridegroom's parents and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinges, of San Antonio, attended the wedding. Others from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr.

### First Christian Woman's Council Meets at Church

The regular meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church was held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway with Mrs. Marvin Clark directing the business and hearing reports from officers.

Mrs. Gene Crawford was at the organ for the hymn accompaniments and the prelude, followed by the opening prayer by Mrs. W. F. Atwell. Seven missionary books were reported read. The following officers were named: vice-president, Mrs. D. B. Crockett; and committees were: shower, Mrs. J. W. Longenette, Miss Lula McElroy and Mrs. R. Cherryhomes; service, Mmes. Walter Presson, Charles Clifton and Hill Hampton; social, education and action, Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Cherryhomes and Gene Crawford; flower, Miss Lula McElroy, world call, Mrs. W. F. Atwell; social, Miss Lolly Clayton; spiritual life, Mrs. Herman Price; Christian family life, Mrs. C. F. Bailey; stewardship, Mrs. D. B. Crockett; and reporter, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite.

Others present were: Misses Agnes Glober and Nan Kevil, Mmes. J. R. Lusk, Ed Gentry, E. D. Walker, M. A. Foy and Reid.

### Baptist Rachel Class Entertained in Cloninger Garden

Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, Mrs. James Parrish and Mrs. Franklin Heath were joint hostesses when they entertain the Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church in the garden at the home of Mrs. Cloninger on Ninth Street, last Thurs-

day evening.

The spacious back garden was lighted and given added decoration by arrangements of garden flowers on tables where Mrs. Cam Blackmon was the presiding officer and heard reports from officers. Mrs. Cloninger brought the devotional.

Bible quiz games were played at the social hour. Hostesses served cookies and cold drinks to: Mmes. R. V. Timms, Wallace Barnett, W. K. Wheatley, W. E. Elkins, O. H. Chandler, M. A. Davidson, M. C. Rohmer, Pauline Fragua, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Manning, Blackmon, Dick Ayers, E. Y. Bailey, Stanley Price, Paul Kirk and Joe Forester.

### Miss Farmer, Raymond Whitworth Wed

Miss Lillian Floy Farmer became the bride of Raymond Francis Whitworth at eight o'clock Saturday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Farmer, of Miles, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitworth of this city.

The bride wore a white suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli. She was a graduate of the Miles High School this spring.

Mr. Whitworth attended Ballinger High School and served three years in the army. He is employed in the AAA office here

and the couple will make home in Ballinger.

Cotton and cottonseed last year brought in about one-third of the South's total cash income. Lint brought in 1 1/2 billion dollars, and cottonseed another quarter billion.

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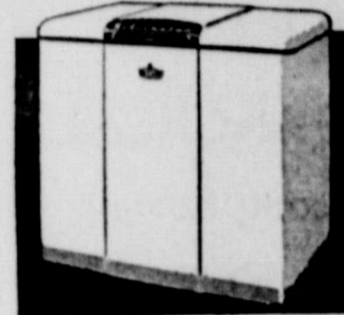
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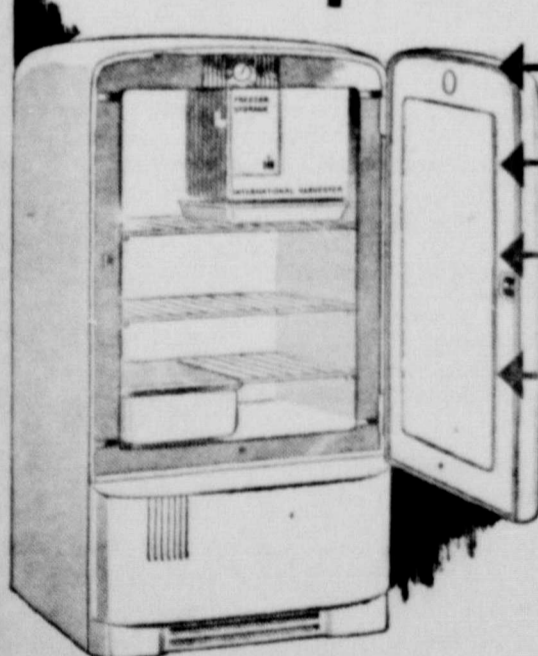
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### Crime, Passion, Pack Bogart's Sizzler 'Knock on Any Door'

"Knock on Any Door," Willard Motley's brutally honest novel of big city crime and passion, has been brought to the screen in its full shock and power, according to advance report. The film, starring Humphrey Bogart and intro-

ducing ex-paratrooper John Derek, will be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 17, 18. "Knock on Any Door" has been hailed by Hollywood as a powerful and moving story of men and

### 'It Happens Every Spring' Baseball Comedy Starring Milland, Douglas

Every spring, when the birds and bees start watching the guys and gals, men seem to undergo a peculiar change... it's like spring fever, but it lasts all summer. The siren call brings them to the ball parks and the sand lots where the thud of a ball against a mitt, the sharp crack of horsehide meeting ash and the hoarse cries of the umpire combine to make baseball America's favorite national pastime.

Capturing this on film, 20th Century-Fox has come up with "It Happens Every Spring." Starring Ray Milland, Jean Peters and Paul Douglas, the picture, to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 19, 20, 21, tells the story of a college chemistry teacher who, through a strange chain of circumstances, is propelled unexpectedly from the classroom to the diamond where he becomes baseball's most famous pitcher.

Heading the featured players are Ed Begley, Ted de Corsia, Ray Collins, Jessie Royce Landis, Alan Hale, Jr., and Bill Murphy.

With George Raft in the top role and a strong supporting cast headed by Marie Windsor, Akim Tamiroff, John Littel, Edward Franz and Damien O'Flynn, a thrilling drama of the French Foreign Legion will be unfolded on the Texas screen tomorrow and Saturday, July 15, 16, in the United Artists production, "Outpost in Morocco."

In order to insure the utmost authenticity the major portion of the company, including Raft, the cameraman, Lucian Andriot, and the director, Robert Florey, journeyed to the interior of Morocco where a great many of the outdoor scenes were photographed in their natural background. Also, by an arrangement made with Pathe Cinema of France, the French government gave permission for the French Foreign Legion to participate in many of the exciting scenes.

### Poor Quality Hogs Drag the Market, Regenbrecht Says

COLLEGE STATION, July 13.—Poor quality hogs are usually a drag on the market. They sell for less money and when market conditions are tight, poor quality hogs are graded down severely says E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman of Texas A. & M. College.

Regenbrecht says a hog of poor quality is cold-blooded, long-legged, high-flanked, slow in developing, small-hamed or in other words it just doesn't have what it takes to make a choice animal at six months of age. Improvements have been made but much more can be done, especially with the range hog industry in Texas. Range producers, says Regenbrecht, produce hogs at a low cost and the price of a good boar would not add much to this cost, but the increase in prices received for the better pigs would certainly more than pay the difference.

First cross pigs do sell for more money and leaving their ears on also adds to the sale price, he says. A few days ago visits were made to several auction sales, where range raised feeder pigs were sold in large numbers, and the difference paid for poor quality, first cross and good quality pigs and hogs was carefully noted. Regenbrecht reports that cold-blooded feeder pigs sold for \$8.00 to \$12.00 per hundred pounds; better marked and better quality feeder pigs sold for \$15 to \$16 per hundred and the extra good ones were going at \$19 to \$20, and the demand for the best was strong. This is a difference, of about \$8 to \$11 per hundred pound and the

use of better boars made the difference, he says. The county agents, vocational agriculture and G. I. agricultural teachers in Texas are interested in doing something about this problem and they can get help from the Texas Swine Breeders Association. The association will work with any individual or organization interested in improving the quality of hogs in Texas. The fastest way to make range hogs more profitable for the producers, says Regenbrecht, is to put good boars with the range sows and thus produce a better quality feeder pig that can be readily sold on the market. A number of range hog producers are following this practice and they are finding it profitable, concludes Regenbrecht.

J. A. Schnable, former manager of the Lone Star Gas Co. here and now of Mexia, has been elected president of the Mexia Lions Club and assumed the duties on July 1.

Mr. Schnable was active in Lions Club work while in Ballinger and joined the Mexia club as soon as he went there to become district manager, in December, 1947.

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### Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride Return in 'Ma and Pa Kettle'

The Kettle family, introduced to the reading and movie-going public by "The Egg and I," will return to the screen in a sequel to that film, "Ma and Pa Kettle," to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, July 16 through 19, with Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride co-starring in the title roles.

With two kids added to the brood, the Kettles have been pronounced the most fascinating exhibits of rural eccentricity since the famous Jukes family of Indiana became a scientific study.

Half-a-dozen of the original Kettle kids of "The Egg" cast were recalled for "Ma and Pa Kettle." Richard Long, as Tom Kettle, eldest and least fabulous member of the offspring platoon, again is seen in that role. In this story the Kettles find themselves elevated suddenly from squalor to ultra-modern push-button type of living in a palatial electronic house of the future which Pa wins by submitting a slogan to a tobacco company. Love interest is inserted by Long and Meg Randall, dramatic discovery, in the role of a magazine writer assigned to write a story on the family after their lucky break.

"Ma and Pa Kettle" has the

same setting seen in "The Egg," and features the same ramshackle house, rickety wagon and even the sway-back donkey which delighted "Egg" audiences. Others in the cast include Ida Moore, Esther Dale and Isabel O'Madigan. Lester Allen and Chief Yowlachie have the roles of Geo-

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Tues., Wed., Thurs. July 19, 20, 21 JOHN WAYNE STRAIGHT AHEAD BILL ELLIOTT TAMING OF THE WEST Admission 9c, 25c

Arthur-Stewart Hit Rebilled at Palace "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," considered one of the ranking comedy-dramas of all time, is being re-released by Columbia at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 17, 18. Produced and directed by Frank Capra and co-starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" is as timely today as it was when it first attracted and held audience attention throughout the world. A stirring account of what happens behind the scenes in Washington, the Columbia film presents Stewart as an idealistic, earnest young man appointed to fill an unexpired term in the United States senate. Miss Arthur, lately seen as a congresswoman herself, in "A Foreign Affair," is cast in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" as the cynical, politics-weary secretary who helps "Mr. Smith" destroy a vicious political machine in his fight against a frame-up. Supporting players include Guy Kibbee, Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Thomas Mitchell, Harry Carey, Beulah Bondi, Eugene Pallette and H. B. Warner.

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Runnels county 4-H club boys are ending their annual encampment here today. These lads are doing a fine job under the capable leadership of John A. Barton and Lloyd Rumsey and have set some records the past year that reflect their training. Boys who intend to remain on the farm or ranch can get excellent training in their clubs. Special projects and demonstrations take care of practically every kind of agricultural work and in addition they learn to talk in public, to keep records, to preside at meetings and otherwise make good citizens. There is no better movement in this county than that of the 4-H clubs and we salute them for their splendid accomplishments of the past year. It has been a pleasure to have them here at their annual encampment.

The use of a new type sweeper has made a big difference on Ballinger streets. The brooms are fed moisture so that no dust is raised and the heaps of collected dirt are easy to pick up and load. As a result the downtown pavement is being kept clean and merchants are not bothered by dirt

### HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

blowing in on their merchandise. Paved alleys also are kept clean and the machine has been used to advantage on other streets inside the corporate limits.

Next year when the March of Dimes is conducted local people should be willing to give more generously than they have for many years. The polio incidence in this section has made the public realize first hand just what the chapter means. The local organization has taken care of hospitalization and after-treatment of the stricken and when its treasury was exhausted, the national foundation came up with grants to meet all needs. Remember next January, when the call is made for this worthy cause, and dig deeper. The fact that it is called the March of Dimes does not mean that the organization can live on ten-cent offerings. In addition to the regular hospital treatment and care of polio cases, the local chapter has spent much money on treatment of children left crippled by the disease, in purchasing leg braces, specially-built shoes, wheel chairs and other needed articles. The disease is dreaded by every parent and in many instances were it not for the national foundation and its thousands of local chapters proper treatment would not be available for every child.

### METHODISTS PREPARING FOR TWO ENCAMPMENTS

Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, today announced two encampments, for intermediates and young people, in which the Ballinger church will participate. The meetings will be for young people in the Brownwood and Gatesville districts. The first is for intermediates, starting August 1 and continuing through August 5. Rev. Wooten stated the local church would be represented for the entire program. The young people's encampment will be for five days beginning August 25, and six to ten from the local church will attend. Rev. Wooten will work in this meeting, which will be conference-wide.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.



## WEST TEXAS NOTES

A revival was started in the Rowena Baptist Church on July 13, to continue through July 24. Only evening services are being held, beginning at 8 p. m. Rev. W. Y. Pond, pastor of the Burnet Baptist Church, is doing the preaching and singing and in addition to his gospel messages, is heard in special solos each evening. Rev. C. C. Goen, local pastor, has charge of the congregational singing.

Sightseers continue to stream to Paint Rock and on to Kickapoo Creek bed for a distance of 300 yards. The past week and many people from far distances made the trip and the highway was again lined with cars. Some took picnic lunches and had outings under the shade along the Concho River banks.

Lester Rice of the firm of Rice Bros., Inc., Marysville, California, stated at Bronte last week that he would start an oil test on the W. R. Stephenson place as soon as possible. Rotary equipment was erected on location and the hole is scheduled for 6,000 feet. Humble No. 2-Sallie Odum was being drilled the past week-end below 1,380 feet. It is located 2 3/4 miles west of the No. 1 discovery well in the new field. Several other wells in the Bronte section are nearing completion.

Four more oil wells have been completed by George W. Strake in the field northwest of Winters, bringing his producers in this area to seven. The seven wells are producing from three depths and the largest, No. 5-B. A. Jacob has a natural flowing potential of 333.36 barrels, producing from the Gunsite sand. Other production comes from the Swastika sand and the Bunker lime. Oil from the field is being trucked to the Onyx Refinery north of Abilene. Building at Brownwood during the first six months of this year

totalled \$450,000, as shown by city permits issued. This covered 105 projects for new construction or remodeling. In addition to the permits issued for building inside the corporate limits, city officials pointed out that many jobs have been completed in the thickly populated areas on the outskirts of Brownwood. Most construction also ran considerably over the amounts called for in the permits and the record is headed toward one million dollars in 1949.

In compliance with the recently passed Gilmer-Aikin school law, the Comanche school district recently annexed eight surrounding dormant districts which comprise 134.4 square miles of territory. The addition brings the total scholastics in the Comanche district to 961 and makes property valuations \$2,810,000. Elections have been called in the new territory for today for bond assumption and other requirements which must be complied with to receive full state aid.

The annual Coleman rodeo is attracting large crowds. Purses of \$4,000 have been posted to attract some of the best performers in the business and a cutting horse contest has been added to the program. Several special entertainment acts have been booked and two of the best western clowns are on the job each night. The rodeo was formally opened with a parade yesterday and the second performance will be presented tonight at the association's \$50,000 stadium south of Coleman.

Entries have come in fast for the amateur show being sponsored by the Menard News for the Good Samaritan Home at Brady. A number of acts have been booked and several entries are in for the bathing beauty contest. The performance will be staged in the school gymnasium tomorrow evening and all proceeds will

be given to the home with no expenses taken out. Prizes for the best acts will be put up by merchants.

At a meeting of the Stephenville school board last week it was voted to set aside a \$345,000 bond issue that was approved by property owning taxpayers on May 28. The issue was under contest by J. L. Pittman, who alleged 17 points of technical irregularities in the manner in which the election was held. Not wishing to tie up the issue in court proceedings over a long period of time, the board set aside the election and expressed the opinion that another election would be called if the board were properly petitioned by patrons.

A postcard ballot taken in Brady and McCulloch county to get the opinions of citizens in regard to installing parking meters on Brady streets resulted in a small majority against the proposal, and this will be the decision of the city council. Parking meters were to be installed in Brady for a short period on a trial basis but after the voting, in which 566 favored and 604 opposed, the proposal was dropped. Delton Nabors, formerly of DeLeon, has moved to Rising Star to take charge of the Higginbotham Funeral Home. He will also serve as head of the furniture department of the store. He is experienced in both lines, having been with the same firm at DeLeon since February, 1946. In DeLeon he served as a city commissioner and was active in other civic affairs.

Members of the Melvin Lions Club were guests of A. O. Striegler at his farm home on July 12. A basket picnic was served after which the regular program was presented.

### Water Pump That Fits Farm's Needs Asserted Necessity

COLLEGE STATION, July 13.—The water pump is the heart of the farm water system, says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer of Texas A. & M. College. It works for the family and the livestock under all conditions. There may be quite a few things around the farm that the average farmer can do without if he has to. But if everything else on the farm fails, you still have to have water. You'll be less likely to have trouble with your water system if you have a water pump that fits the special needs of the farm and home, Ulich adds.

He says there are three different types of electric water pumps that are in general use on Texas farms. The shallow well pump, the lowest priced one, is best suited for wells with a water level of 15 or 28 feet below the surface. The plunger type, deep well pump is used when the water level is deeper than 22 feet. The cylinders that lift the water in this type are lowered to within 20 feet of the water, Ulich says. It can be used for wells of any depth, but is especially adapted to deep ones. The third type water pump is the jet pump, used for either shallow or deep wells. The jet pump doesn't have to be directly over the water source, which is

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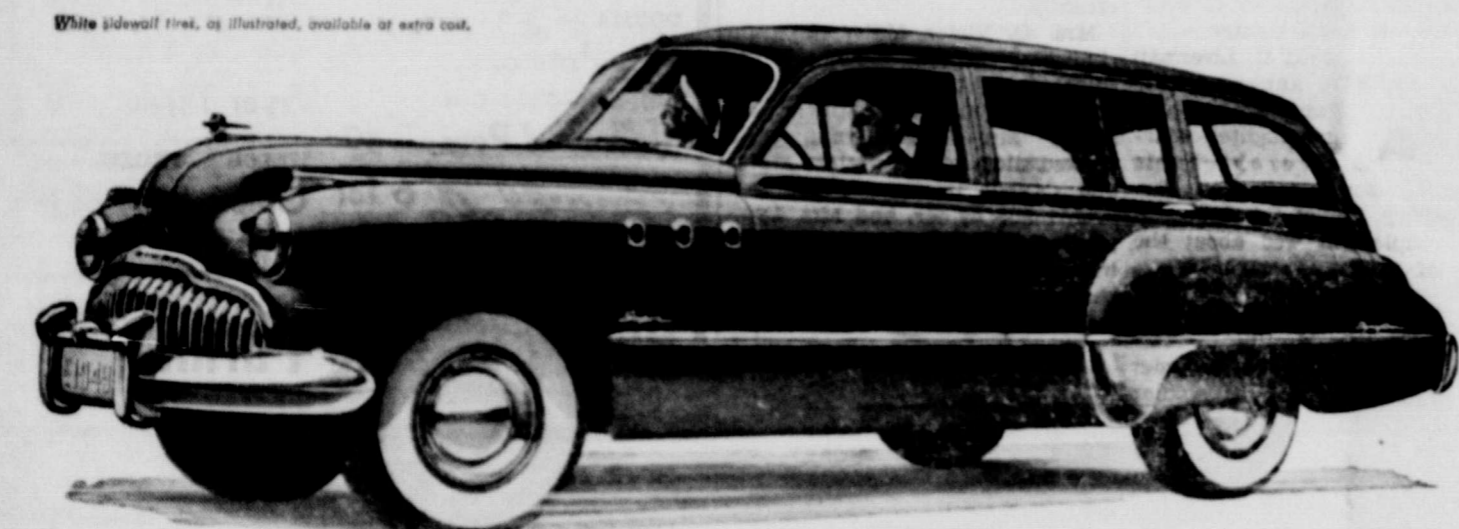
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### CREWS

Mrs. Edgar Jayroe spent the week-end of the Fourth visiting her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holly and son, Don, of Rogers, Arkansas.

Bro. Morton and Dwane, Clarence and Cecil Hambright and Pete Petrie went fishing on the Concho recently. They reported a good catch as well as a good time.

Alfred Collom, who is attending S. M. U., Dallas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jayroe.

Mrs. George Killam and sons, Allen and Wilton, of Lufkin, spent Sunday night in the Petrie home. They left for home Monday morning, returning by way of Ft. Worth, and taking Petrie Petrie back to North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper visited in the Will Porter home Saturday evening.

Visiting in the Lee Boatright home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Mueller and family.

of Austin.

Rev. Felder Cade visiting his aunt, Mrs. Russ Boyington, and family Monday while on his way home to Globe, Arizona. He had been in church work at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collom, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cotton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel and children, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pendleton, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collom and Howard the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Neysa visited in the J. T. Brandon home Tuesday.

Mrs. Elvin Bridwell is sick with the flu.

Mrs. P. R. Dietz is suffering from a spider bite.

Rev. Anis Pape made a nice talk to our Sunday school last Sunday.

A revival will begin at the Baptist church Friday night, July 15. Rev. E. D. Keller, of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Baptist Missionary Association, is to do the preaching, but he cannot be here until Monday. Bro. C. C. Turpin, of Waco, will begin the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

Bro. W. D. Martin, of Sulphur Springs, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Hallford, of Leveland, en route to Iola to hold a meeting, spent Sunday night with Sam Faubion and preached at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmond Dial and daughters, Linda Gay, Oleta and Evan Jane, of Tulare, California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps.

James Weaver, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, is in Dallas this week attending the annual meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers' Association.



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### W. H. JAMES FAMILY MOVING TO DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, Jr., and children, Martha Ann, William, Gerald and Sue, are leaving Ballinger tomorrow for Denton, where they will make home. Mr. James is employed by the Lone Star Gas Co.

For the past seven years Mr. James has been district meter inspector for the San Angelo and Brownwood districts of the Lone Star Co. Bill Schultz and family, of Sulphur Springs, will move to Ballinger in the near future to make home. Mr. Schultz will succeed Mr. James in the position here.

Mr. and Mrs. James and children have been active workers in the Baptist church as well as in other organizations and the Ballinger schools.

Martha Ann James will enroll as a student at N. T. S. C., Denton, next fall, and the other children will be students in the Denton schools.

### FIFTEEN 18-YEAR-OLD YOUTHS REGISTERED

The Coleman-Runnels draft board reported the following 18-year-old youths registered in June: George Henry Dunn, Jr., James Gale Heathcote, Olin Frederick Horton, James Robert Henderson, Billy Bob Jackson, Jasper Medrano, Clarence Riley Martin, Bobby W. Muncy, Doyle Darrel Puckett, John Milton Reese, Alvin Eugene Smith, Orville Vernon Slate, Norris Sneed, Hiram Calvin Watkins, Melvin Ray Williams.

The office has received notice of separation on all boys in the two counties who have been discharged from service. Some of

these have failed to register after receiving discharge papers and are reminded that they must register with the board.

For convenience, 18-year-olds and those coming out of the service may register at Miles with C. B. Waldron; at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office here; or the Winters Chamber of Commerce office.

# Food Satisfaction

in QUALITY ECONOMY VARIETY



## SPECIALS FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 15 & 16

**LETTUCE** Fresh, Firm Heads 2 for **25c**

**WHITE SPUDS** No. 1 5 lbs. **25c**

**Tomato Juice** 16-Oz. Can **19c**

**Peaches** CLINGS, in Syrup No. 2½ Can **25c**

**Apricots** In Syrup No. 2½ Cans **35c**

**Sardines** AMERICAN 3 Cans **29c**

**CORN** CREAM STYLE No. 2, 2 Cans **25c**

**Pineapple** CHUNKS—SLICED No. 2 Can **29c**

**Pork & Beans** 15-Oz. Can 3 for **25c**

**MILK** SUNNY 3 Cans **29c**

**Super Suds** ½ PRICE SALE  
 ONE PKG. ¼ PRICE WHEN YOU BUY ONE PKG. AT REGULAR PRICE for **43c**

**Grape Juice** PURE CONCORD 2 Pints **25c**

**Lipton's Tea** ½-Lb. Pkg. **59c**

**FLOUR** GOLDEN BELL 25-Lb. Sack **1.39**

**Corn Meal** WHITE 5-Lb. Sack **33c**

**Crustene** 3-Lb. Ctn. **59c**

**Dill Pickles** WHOLE 1 Gal. **59c**

**SALAD DRESSING** 1 pint **25c**

# MEATS

Tender and Juicy

**HAMS** HALF OR WHOLE, Lb. **59c**

**FRYERS** FRESH DRESSED, Lb. **49c**

**Ground Meat** lb. **35c**

**Salt Jowls** lb. **19c**

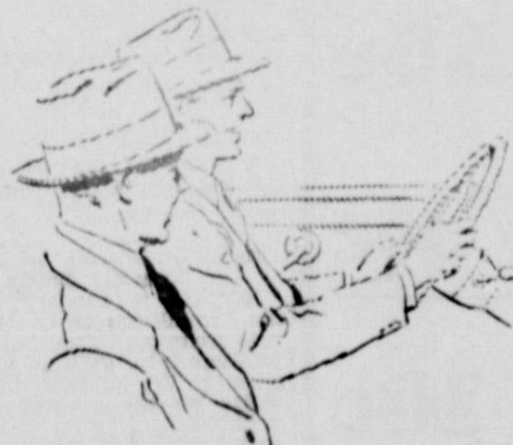
**STEAK, Seven** lb. **55c**



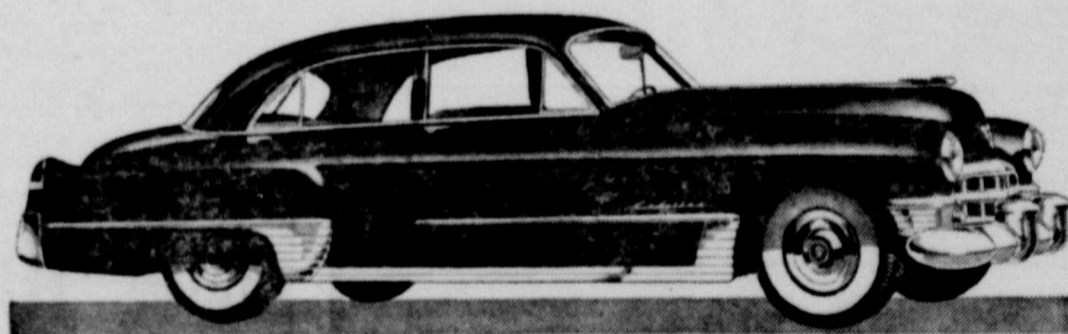
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**Cantaloupes**

## McAULAY GROCERY & MARKET



## Why a Man Buys a Cadillac



If you were to ask the owner of a 1949 Cadillac why he bought his car, he would doubtless find it difficult to put into words the way he feels about "the Standard of the World".

He would probably tell you that he bought his car because it's a Cadillac.

Of course if you wanted to ask him specific questions, he could give you much specific information.

Did he buy his Cadillac for performance?

Why, surely he bought it for performance—for the 1949 Cadillac is powered by a great new V-8 engine, so smooth and effortless

that only a demonstration can tell the story of its superiority.

Did he buy it for comfort?

Yes—for a ride so quiet and restful and easy that every mile is a joy and a relaxation.

Did he buy it for safety?

He certainly did! He has such confidence in the steady steering, the quick acceleration and the powerful hydraulic brakes that his peace of mind is worth the purchase price!

Did he buy it for long life and durability?

There can be no doubt of it. For he knows that many individual

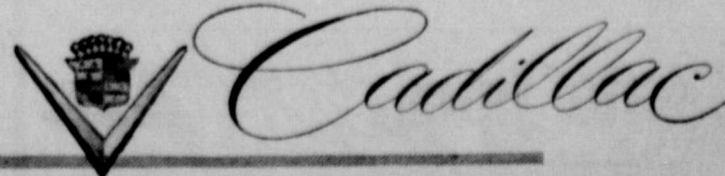
Cadillacs have covered the highways for over half a million miles and are still in active service!

Did he buy it for...?

Why, of course he did! And he bought it for a lot of other reasons: for beauty, for distinction, for quality, for background, for character, for craftsmanship, as well as for engineering.

He bought it, you see, because it's a... Cadillac.

And that is the reason why you should buy one—for Cadillac's superiority lies not in any one thing but in the whole of its substance. Why not come in for a ride that's a revelation?



**BALLINGER MOTOR SALES, IN .**

NINTH AND HUTCHINGS

PHONE 257

**SPORTS**

Stu Williams has returned to the line-up after being out about two weeks because of illness. His defense and hitting power will aid the Cats in the stretch ahead.

George Dellis turned in an exhibition Monday evening which delighted the fans. The young man was trying for everything that came his way, turning one hard hit ball into a double play and making a circus catch of Pressley's line drive for a put-out and robbery of an almost certain two-base knock.

Dossey also pleased fans Monday night with a good catching job and a double, a triple and a steal of home thrown in for extra. Since joining the Cats Dossey has played first base, pitched, and Monday night was at his regular position behind the plate.

Carriel Nipp had the pleasure of driving in four tallies against his former teammates. He also had a perfect night in the left garden.

Lou Dawson, former Cat, was on third base for the Midland club and showed he can still hit the horsehide. He had two safe blows and slammed the pill hard on other trips to the platter.

The Ballinger club still needs two or three good pitchers and with help of this kind would climb. Gilliam's control has had him in hot water in most games and it was necessary to call on Joe Lanham Monday night to pull the fat out of the fire.

Next Monday night the all-star game is slated at San Angelo. A picked team from Ballinger, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Vernon

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will meet the stars from Midland, Big Spring, Roswell and Odessa. It will assemble a group of hard hitters and each pitcher probably will find rough going in his three

innings. For the East team it will be Moon, of Vernon, and Harshaney, of San Angelo, catchers; Roberto Rodriguez, Ballinger, Baker, San Angelo; Christenson, Sweetwater, and Chrisco, Vernon, pitchers; McCaskey, Vernon, first base; Gyselman, Sweetwater, second base; Smithhart, San Angelo, third base; Wallace, San Angelo, shortstop; Scherting, Vernon, left field; Ehlinger, Vernon, center field; and Stu Williams, Ballinger, right field.

A large crowd of Ballingerites will witness the all-star affair at Guinn Field.

Representing the four teams of the western division are: Ramos, Big Spring; Blair, Midland; Helba, Big Spring; Franks and Mihalec, Roswell; pitchers; Mormino, Odessa, and Jones, Midland, catchers; Sliter, Midland, first base; Monchak, Odessa, second base; Pascual, Big Spring, third base; Vasquez, Big Spring, shortstop; Pressley, Midland, left field; Cruce, Roswell, center field; Stasey, Big Spring, right field. Game time in San Angelo Monday night is 8:15.

The Ballinger club went to Roswell Wednesday morning for a series yesterday, today and tomorrow and return here Saturday for one game with the Odessa club and a double-header with the same outfit Sunday afternoon. The jump to Roswell represents 640 miles of travel for the Cats in the one series.

**Notice of Hearing on Proposed County Budget**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will convene on August 18, 1949, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in the office of the County Judge for the purpose of having a public hearing on the proposed County Budget for the year 1949, which proposed budget has been prepared and a copy filed with the County Clerk of said County. Any tax payer of said County shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing. Witness my official signature and seal of office on this the 12th day of July, 1949.  
County Judge of Runnels County,  
E. C. GRINDSTAFF 14-11  
Texas.

**JACOB'S Red & White FOOD MARKET**

**The Store With the Everyday Low Food Prices**

FRESH DRESSED AND DRAWN **Fryers lb. 55c**

HORMEL, SLICED **Bacon lb. 49c**

VINE RIPENED **Tomatoes lb. 10c**

CALIFORNIA, LONG WHITE **Potatoes lb. 5c**

HOME-GROWN **Cantaloupes lb. 5c**

ALL FLAVORS **Ice Cream pint 19c**

POPULAR BRAND **Cigarettes, carton \$1.69**

PURE CANE **Sugar 10 lb. bag 89c**

**Tomato Juice, 46 oz. can 21c**

**Jello box 5c**

**SAVE UP TO \$10.05**

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**Ask to See Our Close-Outs of Gowns, Pajamas and Half Slips**

**\$3.55 Ladies Seersucker Pajamas . . . on Sale at \$1.98**

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**\$3.95 & \$5.95 Half Slips . . . . . at only \$2.95**

**Come See These Big Values---Buy and Save**

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**WAGNER SALESMAN IN AREA FORMER RESIDENT HERE: ADJUTANT AT BRUCE FIELD**

R. A. ("Dick") Wagner, typewriter and office supply man at San Angelo, was here Tuesday and announced that J. C. Ward would be in this territory for him in the future.

Mr. Ward is well known in Ballinger, having served as adjutant at Bruce Field during World War II. He came to Ballinger in time to receive the first class of cadets assigned at Bruce Field and remained here until a short while before the end of the war. While here he made many friends and after the war he and his wife returned to this section to make home. Mr. Ward will cover the territory regularly for Mr. Wagner. Rags wanted at Ledger office.

**LOCAL AAA OFFICE TO BE CLOSED ON SATURDAYS**

It was announced this week that the Runnels county AAA office here will be closed hereafter on Saturdays. The office staff will be on duty part of the day to catch up with work but those having business with the office are asked to call on other days.

**Notice of Bidders July 13, 1949**

**NOTICE OF LEASING AIRPORT LAND BY THE CITY OF BALLINGER**  
At Bruce Field—  
Leasing of 307.5 acres of land for agricultural purposes, from January 1, 1950, thru January 1, 1951.  
Bids to be filed with City Clerk by August 1, 1949, at 10:00 a. m. City reserves right to reject any

or all bids.

CITY OF BALLINGER, Ballinger, Texas  
By J. W. MOORE, Mayor  
FRED UNDERWOOD, City Secretary 14-31

Your brown-jacketed friend—the potato—is plentiful in Southwest markets.

Paul and Pamela Price, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price, are spending the week at Eden, visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hiram Price.

The state 4-H Round-up is scheduled for June 13, 14 and 15 at Texas A. & M. College.

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**HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY—** the easiest you've ever had!—to own a New Hudson, America's 4-MOST Car. The amazing new kind of motor car with "step-down" design that brings you new beauty, outstanding performance!

It's our way, as Hudson dealers, of celebrating Hudson's 40th anniversary. We're out to win still more new friends for this new car in this community—to make this anniversary year the biggest in our history—with the easiest-dealing, biggest-trading BUY-NOW BIRTHDAY

**PARTY** we've ever put on! So come in . . . bring your present car with you . . . and get set for a surprise! A heart-warming surprise, as we tell you how much your present car is worth in trade for a brand-new Hudson—America's 4-MOST Car. 1—MOST Beautiful. 2—MOST Roomy. 3—MOST Road-worthy. 4—MOST All-round Performance.

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**COME IN—NOW—FOR YOUR THRILLING REVELATION RIDE!**

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### Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Goetz Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Goetz were honored with an open house at their home near Winters from 2 to 5 p. m. Saturday, July 2. Mr. Goetz is the son of the late J. G. Goetz and Mrs. Annie Goetz of Winters, and Mrs. Goetz is the daughter of the late J. H. Brosig

and Mrs. Nellie Brosig of Lowake. Mr. and Mrs. Goetz were married in the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Robert Mohr, July 2, 1924. Punch and a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a silver bell and a the number 25 were

served from a lace-covered table which was decorated with a centerpiece of white carnations and candelabra. Mixed flowers were used to decorate throughout the party rooms, including a beautiful pot plant, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hoppe. Those serving at the punch bowl alternately were: Mmes. Hoppe, Anna Justice, Roy Brosig, Alfons Kriegl and Miss Tenna Goetz.

Those cutting and serving the cake were: Mmes. J. H. Brosig, Howard Martin, Emmett Brosig, J. C. Brosig and Linnie Hartman. Rev. L. D. Braun offered a prayer before the cutting of the cake. Mrs. Albert Schlaake greeted the guests and Mrs. Phil Loring presided at the guest book. Miss Helen Hartman and Mrs. Benny Wilberg assisted in taking the gifts. Mrs. C. B. Hobensee and



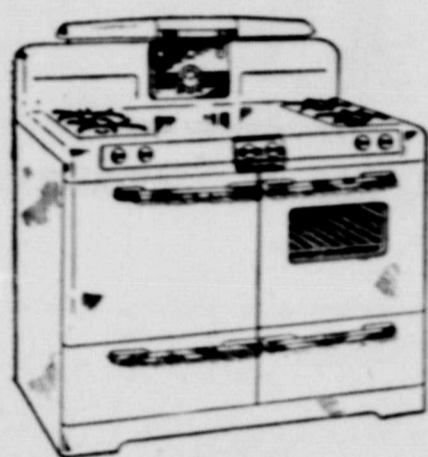
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Goetz

tin, of Brownwood. Miss Helen Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlaake, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hobensee, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dusek, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brosig, Donald and Mrs. Alfons Kriegl and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Giestmann, Lester Giestmann, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wendland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kruger and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wilberg of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brosig and E. H. Jr., and Joe Carver, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brosig, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Loring and Dianna of Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lisso, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haverland, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lisso, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pavlock, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Droll, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Dallas and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumann, of Rowena; Mrs. Nellie Brosig, Mrs. Linnie Hartman and Kay, Mrs. John Dusek, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schlaake, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brosig, Donald and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Henninger, Mr. Martin Benson, Mr. Delbert Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindermann and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eubanks of Ballinger. Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m. a semi-formal dance was held in the O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena. The grand march was led by Miss LaVerne Dankworth of Ballinger, escorted by D. J. Goetz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Goetz. Later refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Goetz being the last to leave were greeted as they came out by a group of well wishers as they sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Auld Lang Syne" and "God be with You Till We Meet Again."

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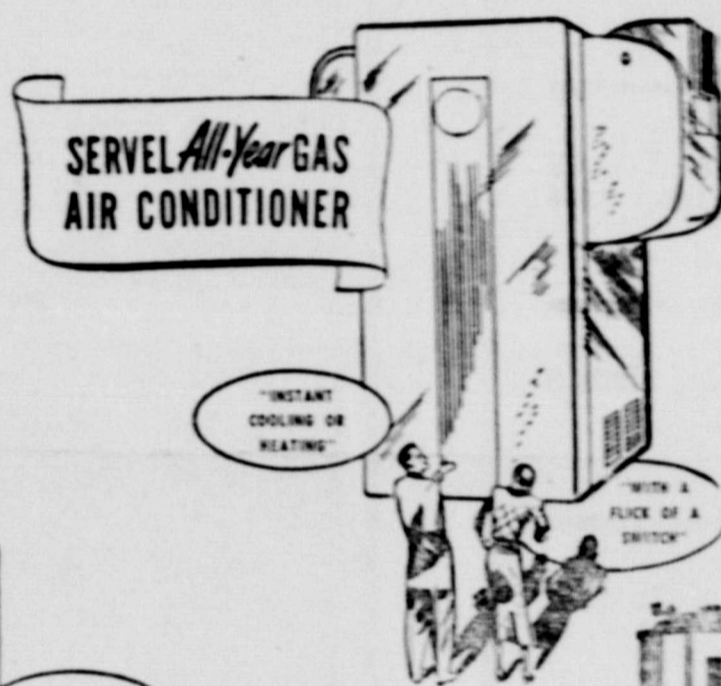
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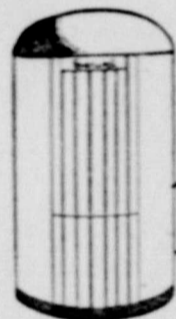
Seventeen performance features to make cooking easier, faster, more convenient. Top burners, oven and broiler light with a twist of a dial. Automatic oven heat and time controls. There is no substitute for flame cooking. Illustrated: Universal "Oxford." Easy Terms: 10% down... 24 months to pay. Liberal trade-in for your old range.



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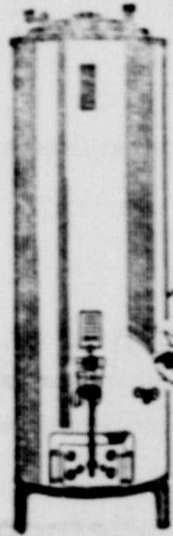
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Low cost hot water service with solid rustproof tanks, simple positive controls and extra thick insulation. Tanks guaranteed 10 years. Choice of cabinet height and usual upright models. Easy Terms: 10% down, 24 months to pay. Liberal trade-in allowance.



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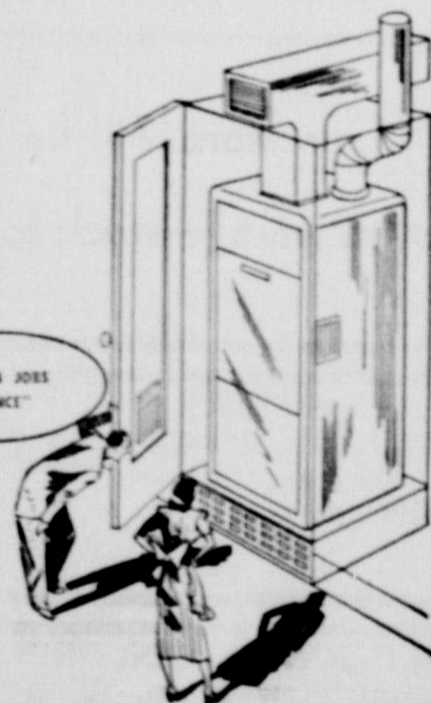
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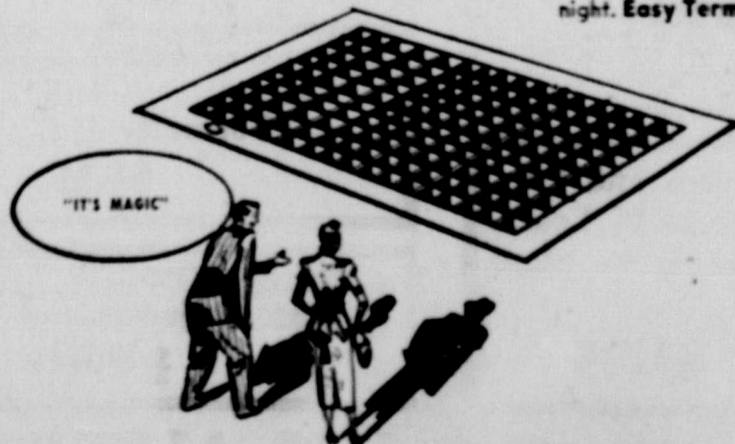
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**½ Price**

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Smart, long, good style All-Wool, Famous Brand Suits—Values to \$59.95

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Big Assortment—All Sizes  
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