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## SEEING AMERICA FIRST

Bobbie Lee Davis, who is visiting the New York World's Fair with a party from Stanton, tells of a few of the highlights on his tour. They will go from New York for a trip through Canada and various other places:

"Here we are in the little town of New York. We arrived here this morning (21) and put up at the St. James Hotel, just one block off Broadway. From my window can see the Empire State building (102 stories high,) the R. C. A. building, the home of Columbia Pictures.

We had lunch today in the hotel dining room. We didn't know what we were ordering but nevertheless we got something to eat, but as yet (4 hrs. later,) we haven't come to any conclusion as to what it was we ate.

After lunch we took a sight-seeing tour which lasted four hours. The tour carried us through all the city. Some points of interest we saw were Jack Dempsey's Cafe and Bar, Roxy Theatre, second largest in the world, the National Broadcasting Co's. Studio, St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Billie Rose "Casa Manana," Radio City, the largest theatre in the world, Central Park, the home of Al Smith, Jay Gould, Vanderbilt, and Rockefeller homes, also Metropolitan Opera House, Columbia University, Riverside Memorial Park Church, Grant's Tomb, Madison Square Garden, Statute of Liberty, and many, many more sights. Tomorrow is "Texas Day" at the fair. We will go early in the morning. We also went into the East End Tenement section. Surely looks tough."

Bobby Lee Davis.

This week has been another showery week. Good rains fell in many sections throughout the week. However, there are some sections that are still dry.

Crops in rain areas are looking fine. Some corn is waist high, and other crops are growing rapidly.

The four day Memorial celebration brought the customary number of violent deaths. This year the death toll was 335, and last year it was 350.

Sam Walker, who lives near Colorado City, lost his home and most of contents by fire first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson motored to Austin today for their son, John Roger, who graduated from the State University this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, and Frank Dean and wife are visiting friends and relatives at Kilgore and other East Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havens left Wednesday for Borger to make their future home. Mr. Havens is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company.

## DEFAMING THE GOVERNMENT GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

The man who stands on the rostrum or in the pulpit, or uses the press to defame the good, honest and courageous motives of the U. S. government because of its part in the World War, is one of those birds you read of that befouled its nest.

Of course these fellows who are going around slinging slurs in Uncle Sam's face don't know that they are Hitler's Jackasses bearing Nazi propaganda, but if you will think a moment, you can plainly see that they belong to Hitler's remuda of burros. They have, without thinking, learned to hate the land of their birth.

You see, Germany was sorely licked in the World War. Uncle Sam was chiefly responsible for that licking. Just then Der Kaiser was reaching over to take England, France and the other nations under his wing, just when Der Kaiser thought he had everything going his way, in steps Uncle Sam and spoils the game.

The Germans are still sore because of this licking and ever since they hollered "Kamrad" in 1918, they have been seeking an alibi for their miserable failure. They have taught a lot of weak minded fellows to help out in their alibi. They are working on the job every day.--Uncle Bill in Sterling City News-Record.

## "El Valle" Garden Club

Mrs. Delbert Walling was hostess to the El Valle Garden Club at her ranch home Wednesday. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour, after which the regular meeting of the club was held. Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr., president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Fred Roe was program leader for the afternoon. Roll call was answered to by giving an evergreen vine suitable for this locality. Mrs. Austin gave a very interesting talk on modern garden furniture and held a garden quiz. Mrs. Bruce Clift had charge of the games.

Members present other than those program were, Mesdames J. S. Craddock, W. K. Simpson, W. H. Campbell, C. S. Brown, Frank McCabe, Jack Lassiter, J. K. Griffith, G. T. Hester, F. C. Clark and Houston Smith.

Guests for the day were, Mesdames Gerald Allen, Wylie Hill- ymer, Wayne McCutchen and Miss Mettie Russell.

County Clerk Smith and family were Austin visitors this week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith paid a visit to the legislative halls and met quite a few of the lawmakers. He went in interest of the \$25,000 road bond voted in this precinct in January. The bond sold for \$1.03 on the dollar with accrued interest.

Another call will be made in July for more CCC boys.

All of the churches of our town are cooperating in having an EVERYBODY-GO-TO-CHURCH-SUNDAY, this Sunday, June 4. The idea is to get everyone out of town and country to attend at least one service during the day. We feel that it will help the churches, and that it will help you. We urge you to make every effort necessary to attend.

Each church will keep an account of attendance and announcement will be made next week of same.

Come! we will be expecting you.

THE CHURCHES.

## Endorsed by City Council

Next Sunday is "Go-to-Church-Day" in Robert Lee. This movement is heartily endorsed by the City Council.

## MILLICAN-STEGER

Miss Ernestine Steger became the bride of Howard Millican in San Angelo May 27, Rev. K. P. Barton, Methodist minister, read the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Millican is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steger and attended the San Angelo schools. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Millican, prominent ranch people of the Edith community. He is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and also of the San Angelo Business College.

Mr. Millican has been with the State Highway Department for some time and now holds a responsible position with the department. They will make their home in San Angelo.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Geo. R. Smith and Miss Frances Eugenia Davis, of this place; S. B. Sparks and Miss Ruby Sims of Bronte, and Edward F. Welch of Hamlin, and Miss Dorene Scott of Abilene.

## O. E. S. Install Officers

Mrs. G. C. Allen, who is a past district deputy grand matron, was installing officer for the ceremony of installing the officers of the local O. E. S. for the ensuing year, held in the chapter hall Wednesday night. Mrs. Allen was assisted by Mrs. S. E. Adams, installing marshal; Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, installing chaplain; and Mrs. Cortez Russell, installing officer.

New officers installed were: Mrs. Jim Clift, chaplain; Mrs. Paul Good, marshal; Mrs. Freeman Clark, sentinel; Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., warder; Miss Vivian Roane, organist; Mrs. Cleve Casey, Adah; Miss Charline Morrow, Ruth; Mrs. S. E. Adams, Esther; Mrs. G. C. Allen, Martha; Mrs. H. C. Allen, Electa; Mrs. W. B. Clift and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie were reelected to the offices of secretary and treasurer.

## WITH THE PICTURES

Friday and Saturday you will have the pleasure of seeing a top-notch picture, "Gunga Din."

This picture will move you--grip you--hold you--please you--Roaring for battle or ready for love. Out of the stirring glory of Kipling's seething world of battle they roar, Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

You will have to see this picture to grasp its magnitude.

Sunday and Monday we have "Honolulu," and if you enjoy romance! laughter! and songs that sing and swing, stars galore in this picture, featuring Eleanor Powell, George Burns, Gracie Allen, Robert Young, and dozens of others.

Miss Powell lost her first job on Broadway because she could not tap dance. Five years later she was acclaimed the world's best tap dancer. In Honolulu she does some very fine dances, and also gives the famous stair dance of Bill Robinson. Incidentally, she says not to desert your jitterburg and Lambeth Walk and other tricky dances completely, but learn to waltz and waltz gracefully, for it is coming back stronger than ever.

You will also enjoy those fun-maker, George and Gracie, and romantic Mr. Young.

Latest news and a comedy. Wednesday only "Affairs of Annabell." This is said to be a dandy picture featuring Jack Oakie and Lucille Ball. Don't miss it!

Comedy.

## City Cracks Down on Overdue Taxpayers

Delinquents are given until August 1st in which to pay, after which suit is to be filed for collection of all delinquencies.

It appearing to the City Commission that there appears to be certain per cent of persons assessed taxes that do not pay same when due and permit same to become delinquent, and even then neglect to liquidate same, and seemingly fail or refuse to pay same, not by reason of financial inability, but apparently through indifference to their obligations to the city, all of which appearing to the City Commission to be wrong and unfair to other taxpayers and to the budgets promulgated by the City Commission.

It is moved and seconded and carried by unanimous vote that the City Commission proceed to file suit for collection of delinquent taxes after August 1, 1939.

The above is an order passed by the City Commission in session Monday, May 1, 1939.

The South Side volley ball team are feeling rather risky these days. They challenge all teams for a game, any time at any place.

## COSTLY SESSION

Booth Mooney in Texas Weekly has this to say regarding the present session of the Legislature:

"Whether or not the Legislature manages to bring forth some sort of solution, temporary or permanent, to the problem of financing the old-age assistance program and other phases of the State's social security system, one thing is already certain: The present legislative session will cost more than any other session in the history of Texas. This week the Senate passed a House bill appropriating an additional \$75,000 to defray expenses of the session, thus raising the total appropriation for this purpose to \$750,000. So far, that is. Let it be understood that this three-quarters of a million dollars is a minimum. The session will cost at least that much. If the legislators stay in Austin beyond June 3rd, now regarded as the probable adjournment date, more money will be required.

The cost of keeping the Legislature in session amounts to around \$35,000 a week. The legislators themselves don't get nearly all of that sum, of course; but the taxpayers have to pay it just the same. The taxpayers should be interested in the circumstances that the most costly legislative session in the State's history has been devoted mostly to attempts to solve a problem that could have been kept from arising in the first place. To date that problem has not been solved, and it may not be solved finally at this session. Regardless of that, however, the \$750,000 has to be paid. And nobody has to guess who does the paying!

Mrs. Hattie Day and sons, Sonny and L. C. are visiting relatives in Gatesville this week. Mur Day, a bachelor, remained on the job at the City Drug.

J. J. S. (Uncle Scrib) Smith came in Saturday and handed us a dollar for his 20th year as a reader of The Observer. Thanks Uncle Scrib.

A number of 4-H Club boys in charge of County Agent H. E. Smith and Calvin Wallace, left Wednesday afternoon for Tankersley for a few days outing.

Mrs. Martha Cochran, an employee of the sewing room, sustained painful injuries Tuesday afternoon. She was stepping from the sidewalk when she fell. Her injuries will probably keep her confined to her bed for some time.

Mrs. F. K. Turney went to Denton Thursday for her daughter, Bennie Helen, who has been attending college there.

J. S. Craddock, Jr., and Billie have returned from Lubbock where they have been attending Texas Tech. J. C. completed a Business Administration course, which includes banking, marketing, economics, etc.



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I am leaving Governor Lee O' up to his friends to criticise. However, when the governor put ax on the Metcalfe bill which would have allowed 100 South American youths to attend Texas Colleges free of tuition, it was a crazy cross-eyed nigger use of the veto ax. It would not have cost the taxpayers of Texas more than a red copper each to have educated these young Latins. On the other hand, it would have gone a long way toward cementing the good will of these nations and Uncle Sam's people. This was a gesture of friendship toward those people that we are needing right now. Metcalfe, the Senate, and the House could see the wisdom of the measure, Governor Lee O' didn't possess the vision to see the far reaching good that such measure would do. While I feel sorry for Lee O', I am not surprised.

--Uncle Bill.

### WHY?

I wish someone who knew the cause,  
Would tell the reason why,  
A big lump comes up in my throat  
When Ma tells me good-by.  
Hattie Pope

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued.  
City Commission.

The spelling of comptroller was introduced about 1500 and arose from a mistaken derivation of the word from compt, an obsolete form of count suggested by the French Compte. Since a controller's business was to examine and verify accounts it was supposed that the word should be spelled comptroller. The erroneous form now survives only in certain official usage: as, Comptroller General of the United States, Comptroller of the Currency, and Comptroller of the Post Office Department. Controller is the correct spelling for ordinary purposes. In both cases the word is pronounced the same -kon-trol-er.--State Observer.

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## Bull at the Fair



NEW YORK—One of the most striking sculptures at the New York World's Fair 1939 is pictured above. It represents Europa riding Jupiter, the white swimming bull. The sculptor was Gleb Derujinsky.

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AD MEDIUM EXCEPT  
A HOME NEWSPAPER  
IS RATED AS A  
COMMUNITY ASSET

## Nervous, Weak, Ankles Swollen?

Much nervousness is caused by an excess of acids and poisons due to functional Kidney and Bladder disorders which may also cause Getting Up Nights, Burning Passages, Swollen Joints, Backache, Circles Under Eyes, Excess Acidity, Leg Pains and Dizziness. Help your kidneys purify your blood with Cystex. Usually the very first dose starts helping your kidneys clean out excess acids and this soon may make you feel like new. Cystex must satisfy you completely or money back is guaranteed. Get Cystex (siss-tex) today. It costs only 3c a dose at druggists and the guarantee protects you.

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## SPEAKING OF TAXES

Now he's a common, common man.  
Tax him! Tax him all you can.  
Tax his house and tax his bed.  
Tax the bald spot on his head.  
Tax his bread, tax his meat.  
Tax the shoes clear off his feet.  
Tax the pipe and tax his smoke.  
Tax his "Henry" and tax his gas.  
Tax the road that he must pass.  
Tax the farmer, tax his fowl.  
Tax the dog and tax his howl.  
Tax his plow and tax his clothes.  
Tax the rags that wipe his nose.  
Tax his pig and tax his squeal.  
Tax his boots rundown at heel.  
Tax his cow and tax his calf.  
Tax him if he dares to laugh.  
Tax his barn and tax his lands.  
Tax the blisters on his hands.  
Tax the water and tax the air.  
Tax the sunlight if you dare.  
Tax the living, tax the dead.  
Tax the unborn before they're fed.  
Tax them all and tax them well,  
And do your best to make life hell.



A Kitchen Extension

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## DAREN'T START DRY

EVEN if this camel holds records for going without more drink, could he last if he had to start dry? Your car and your engine oil can't last either if you keep starting dry this Summer.

You can't help it with any oil that always drains down to the crankcase completely. But you can certainly help it by getting your engine OIL-PLATED.

NEVER all down in the crankcase, no matter how long you park, OIL-PLATING is lastingly close-knit to inner engine surfaces by the action of Conoco Germ Processed oil—patented. Its strong "power of attraction" fastens non-detachable OIL-PLATING throughout your engine. Does chrome-plating drain down? Neither does OIL-PLATING. Therefore in advance of starting, it's ready to slide every working part into easy motion, without rasping dryness. And since OIL-PLATING doesn't fly off or fry up it helps your engine to shatter the record for going without more oil. That's why to OIL-PLATE today with Conoco Germ Processed oil, at Your Mileage Merchant's. Continental Oil Co.



## CONOCO GERM PROCESSED OIL

OIL-PLATES YOUR ENGINE



# Equine Encephalomyelitis or Sleeping Sickness in Horses

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

This was a very, very outstanding case and has a considerable practical application. It indicates that an animal as the result of vaccination, may remain resistant for at least six months' time. This is a considerable increase over the old brain tissue vaccine. That was one of the disadvantages of that particular product. It did produce some immunity, but the immunity was not as long lived as it was thought desirable. With a six-month protection possible, we also have animals on test now which we will expose perhaps three months later, which will be nine months after they have been vaccinated, or possibly a year, and we may get further information to indicate that protection may be afforded beyond the six months' period; but a six months' period would be ample from a practical standpoint to protect animals during the time of the season when the insects would be prevalent.

A large number of horses were subjected to vaccination procedures, both before and during this year's epizootic. For example, data now available indicate that of about 2,000 horses vaccinated with the original formalized brain tissue vaccine 2 weeks before the outbreak, less than 1 percent developed the disease. Of about the same number of horses vaccinated at the same time with the new formalized chick embryo tissue vaccine, only about 0.1 percent contracted sleeping sickness. Again, of about 6,000 horses vaccinated with the brain tissue vaccine during the epizootic, about 1.5 percent developed the disease; while of over 30,000 horses vaccinated at the same time with the new chick vaccine, less than 0.5 percent developed the disease. These figures clearly indicate the value of vaccination, both before and during an outbreak, and the superiority of the new chick vaccine over the older brain tissue. However, best results from vaccination can be expected when animals are vaccinated several weeks in advance of the time when the disease might be expected to appear.

We have found that the new vaccine commercially prepared gave adequate protection in laboratory animals against all strains of virus recovered from this year's outbreak. These strains included both eastern and western types from Florida, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Illinois, Minnesota, and Kansas.

Since the disease has now disappeared for this year, it is natural that interest be directed to what might be expected next season. Just what the factors are that are responsible for the continued widespread nature of the disease are not known, but it seems probable that the disease will continue to spread into new territory unless the chain of circumstances by which it operates is broken in nature. Not knowing with our present knowledge of the disease when and if this will occur, it is a wise provision to be prepared, not only in those areas where the disease has appeared, but also in those which it has not yet touched.

With the knowledge that we now possess on the mode of spread of the disease and the degree of resistance that can be obtained with the new chick embryo tissue vaccine, weapons are at hand, if properly used, which can do much to control the spread of the disease and keep the incidence and mortality to a minimum until such time as research throws more light on the reservoirs of the virus and opens up new avenues of attack on the problem.

All horse owners, regardless of where they are located and particularly those those that are located in areas where the disease is known to exist or is expected to appear, should take all possible precautions to protect their animals against insects. This cannot be emphasized too strongly. The disease does not occur if the virus is kept away from the animal.

It is impossible to lay down hard and fast rules for vaccination procedures, since economic problems, the status of the disease in an area, and other points must be considered. It is urged, however, that full use be made of vaccination, and that the matter be discussed thoroughly with the state and local veterinary services and that their recommendations be followed. While the new chick vaccine has been shown to be highly effective, it does not follow that every animal treated in the field will be protected. Occasional failures of the vaccine are to be expected since some individual animals may not be capable of developing appreciable immunity. Again some animals be in the incubative stage of the disease when treated and others may receive the vaccine and become exposed a few days later before immunity has had a chance to develop. Best results are to be expected if the vaccine can be given several weeks in advance of possible exposure.

Much can be accomplished in the treatment of animals by good nursing, making them as comfortable as possible. Many worthless and quack remedies have been foisted on the public during the past several years and all efforts should be made to discourage their use.

A number of qualified observers are convinced that the well cared for animals are less likely to contract the disease and that they respond to treatment better than animals handled otherwise.

(THE END)

## A City Farmer



NEW YORK—A cameraman recently snapped Grover A. Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair 1939, in overalls. He was inspecting a wheat field—the first to be planted in New York City in 65 years. It is part of a food exhibit.



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### SMART MONEY

KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER



## Nation's "Cosmopolitan Girl" Chosen By Famed Judges

MISSISSIPPI LASS PICKED BY FAITH BALDWIN, BRADSHAW CRANDELL AND OTHERS

A SEVEN-MONTHS' search for America's most Cosmopolitan girl has been completed by a distinguished group of judges. Isabel Caldwell McDougal, eighteen years old, a slim figure of loveliness out of the deep South, from Greenwood, Mississippi, has been chosen "Miss Cosmopolitan." She is a "dark" blonde, has fair skin and blue eyes, is five feet three inches tall and weighs one hundred and six pounds, and is as modern as tomorrow's dawn.

Isabel rides horseback, drives a car and swims. But more than anything else, she likes to dance. The rhythm of her movements, the grace of her body, the tremendous vitality and zest for life she possesses, all have their roots in her love of music. She plays the clarinet, the piano and the saxophone, and was a member of the school band. This year, Isabel is a freshman at the Mississippi State College for Women.

"She hasn't an atom of beauty but she's as pretty as spring in the South," writes Faith Baldwin, one of the judges, in the July Cosmopolitan magazine. "She has vitality and animation; the world is fresh and new to her and she likes it and likes being alive, and she is as friendly as a kitten without claws. She has a certain pixie charm hard to define. She reminds me a little of Helen Hayes."

Like the composite Cosmopolitan girl, drawn from the 48 state winners, Isabel is a member of a small family, her parents are living, and her father is a businessman. But the composite girl is older by two years, stands five feet six, weighs one hundred and twenty, and has golden-brown hair.

For a girl of eighteen, Isabel has an unusually practical turn of mind. Although she has her heart set on becoming an actress, she is taking a secretarial course at college—not only to have something "to fall back on," but also to be the means of supporting herself while preparing for the stage.

Asked to name the qualities she looks for in her friends, Isabel answered quickly, "Loyalty and fairness." Petty jealousy is foreign to

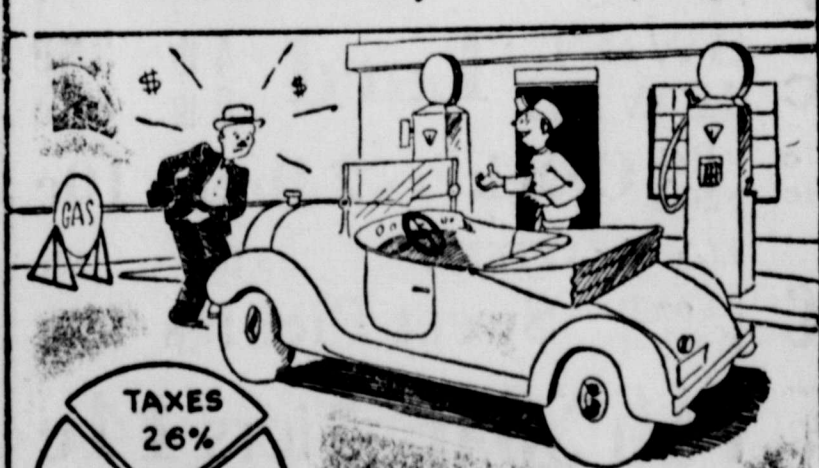


ISABEL McDOUGAL

her nature, which explains why she is equally popular with girls as with boys. Speaking of boys, Isabel has a raft of them, but she's particularly fond of one young chap, an athlete she met a couple of years ago down South during spring training. He's a Northerner, hailing from Brooklyn, New York. Isabel laughs lightly when the question of marriage is raised. "There's lots of time," she evades.

So this is Isabel Caldwell McDougal, who has it all or most all ahead of her, who is the Cosmopolitan Girl, representing American girlhood at its best and its most hopeful. At eighteen, she stands as a symbol. She has the courage, the equipment, the high ambitions never to let herself and her kind down.

## The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier



GASOLINE 74%

HOW THE GASOLINE DOLLAR IS DEFLATED BY TAXES (U.S. Average)

Taxes add one-third to the cost of gasoline, according to a survey made by the American Association of State Highway Officials. When the average motorist spends \$1 for gasoline he gets only 74¢ worth, the service station man has to hand the other 26¢ to the tax collectors.



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JACK OAKIE - LUCELLE BALL  
In

### "AFFAIRS OF ANNABELL"

Also 2-reel Comedy.

## TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, June 2nd & 3rd

MICKEY ROONEY - LEWIS STONE  
In

### "LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY"

Crime Does Not Pay - Comedy - News

TUESDAY ONLY, June 6th (Money Nite)

BOB HOPE - SHIRLEY ROSS  
In

### "THANKS FOR THE MEMORY"

Comedy

**PASTURAGE** -- I have pasture space for about 40 or 50 cows, see H. D. Gartman, Sanco.

#### Stomach Comfort

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Paul Good has some fox hounds he says are not for sale. He went out the other morning with his dogs, jumped eight foxes and caught five of them.

The Observer seems to have been in error last week in reporting rain at Valley View and Wild Cat. No rain has visited either section--just light showers in certain narrow strips.

#### Pest Control

With all plant life perking up its head at a warmer sun, with the air balmy and kind to shoots and sprouts making headway into full growth, people begin to concentrate on the protection of this new life from insects which follow. These pests destroy hundreds of millions of dollars in crops, every year. No section of the country is free from them. The government spends many million of dollars warring against insects and if man did not win in this fight, it would mean that all men would starve. The spraying or dusting by plane and giro is very effective and used in all parts of the land. Every grower, be he on a large scale or a gardner with a small bed in a city lot, must guard against some kind of plant infection.

The types of poison which are used to combat these pests are numerous and each year laboratories prove more effective means of destroying them. Before you let the summer approach with its toll of infected crops and plants, get literature and help from the Department of Agriculture. Better be safe than sorry when you reap, and harvest.

#### Baptist Brotherhood

Last Tuesday evening the Brotherhood was honored by the presence and service of their wives at the regular monthly banquet.

The program was an informal affair, combining inspiration, fellowship and business.

Next meeting, fourth Tuesday in June, will be given to the social aspect of our church life with Bro. McGuire and Miss Sadler of Emanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo, as guest speakers. This will also be a joint meeting of the men and women--the men turning the freezers on the church lawn.

Mrs. Lorene Denman, who is employed at The Maurice Shoppe in San Angelo, visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner of Norton were Sunday visitors here. Miss Barbara Turner accompanied them.

## H. D. FISH

### GROCERY

Specials for Friday & Saturday,  
June 2 & 3

Pitted CHERRIES,	no 390	2 for	25c
BLACKBERRIES,	3 no 2 cans		28c
Texas SPINACH,	no 2	2 for	15c
Empeon's PEAS,	no 300	3 for	25c
HOMINY,	no 2 1-2	3 for	25c
OYSTERS,	5 oz cans	2 for	22c
TOMATOES,	no 2 can	2 for	15c
Silverleaf LARD,	4 lb pail 38c	8 lb pail	79c
MATCHES,	6 box curton		15c
POST TOASTIES,		3 for	28c
PUFFED WHEAT,		3 for	25c
FLY SPRAYS,		each	25c
Uncle Ben's RICE,		2 lbs	15c
SPUDS,		10 lbs	19c

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR  
BIG SMITH CLOTHES.

Gladiola	48 lb sack	1.45
FLOUR,	24 lb sack	77c
	12 lb sack	45c
	6 lb sack	23c



SPECIALS for Fri & Sat, June 2 & 3

Pure Cane Sugar 20 lbs 98c

Green Beans 3 lbs 10c

Tomatoes Nice & firm lb 5c

Onions Sweet Bemuda 4 lbs 5c

See Our Special Sheet for other specials.

## W. J. CUMBIE

We have a complete line of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits in  
Our Store six days a week.

Yellow Onions 4 lbs 5c

LETTUCE 3 for 10c



FOLGER'S COFFEE

1 lb can 22c  
2 lb can 44c

Brer Rabbit SYRUP 5 lb can 29c  
10 lb can 49c

PORK & BEANS 3-1 lb cans 14c

Sugar 10 lb cane cloth bag 45c

MY-T-PINE DESSERT 3 pkgs 14c

### Royal Owl FLOUR

EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

24 lb 59c 48 lb 1.14



Fresh OKRA lb 6c

Liptons TEA 1/4 lb, 1 glass free 21c  
1/2 lb, 2 " " 41c

2 cans Doles PINEAPPLE JUICE 15c  
10c Package RAZOR BLADES 5c

SLICED BACON, lb 23c  
LAMB CHOPS, lb 27c  
Our SLICED BACON, lb 29c  
KRAFT DINNER, each 17c  
SMOKED BACON, lb 19c  
BEEF ROAST, lb 17c  
STEAK, T-Bone or Veal Chops lb 25c

While they Last - nice big Fresh Pineapple 3 for 25c

PLENTY FRESH BANANAS PRICED RIGHT

SWIFT Lard 4 lb 35c  
JEWEL 8 lb 68c

Salty Crackers 2-lb box 10c  
FLAKE

FLY SWATTERS, 3 for 10c

24 oz jar Hapy-Da Sweet Pickles 19c

P&G SOAP 5 bars 14c

Cigarettes Camels, Chesterfields, Luckies or Old Gold, etc. 1.49

Vienna Sausage can 5c

Potted Meat 2 cans 5c