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Fair Advertising Trips Will be Started July 22

Committees of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and officials of the Runnels County Fair Association met Wednesday afternoon and arranged a schedule of good-will trips to communities of this and adjoining counties to present programs and advertise the 1937 fair.

The last two Friday nights in July, each Friday night in August and one in September will be trip dates. Three of the nights two towns will be visited, the fair boosters leaving here early enough to present two programs. J. D. Motley, manager of the fair association, said it was hoped to enlist as many citizens as possible in making these trips. The Ballinger Cherry Band and a group of local entertainers will take on each excursion and a brief entertainment program offered.

A different chairman to be appointed for each trip will preside over the programs and tell the audiences about the Runnels County Fair to be held on October 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Advertising matter will be distributed in each community the week before the boosters visit there in an effort to get as large a crowd as possible of the rural people who will be requested to cooperate in staging a "comeback" on the fair this year.

The following itinerary was announced by the chairmen of the public relations and trade extension committees:

Friday, July 22—Norton
Friday, July 29—Crews
Friday, August 5—Paint Rock
Friday, August 12—Rowena and Miles
Friday, August 19—Winters and Wingate
Friday, August 26—Talpa
Friday, September 2—Bronte and Robert Lee.

OLDFATHER CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

St. Monica Court No. 1262 of the Catholic Daughters of America held its regular meeting at Olfen on Tuesday, July 6. Attendance was very good, thirty-six members being present. The meeting opened at 8:30 with the grand regent, Mrs. Harvey Hoelscher, presiding. Under the heading of new business it was decided to start a mortuary fund and limit the amount to \$25. Court St. Monica will sponsor a social on August 8. Under the good of the order a number of questions were asked concerning religion. Mrs. B. J. Kasberg's name was drawn for the attendance prize, but she was not present to claim it.

HATCHEL REVIVAL TO BEGIN FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 16

The annual summer meeting of the Church of Christ at Hatchel will be held July 16 to 25, inclusive. L. W. Hayhurst will do the preaching and J. Frank Smith will be in charge of the singing.

Night services will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be three services on each of the two Sundays, at 10 a. m., 3:30 p. m., and at night. All services will be conducted in the tabernacle just north of the church building. The general public is invited to attend.

ONLY THREE ARRESTS MADE DURING PAST WEEK-END

Ballinger experienced a very quiet Fourth of July, local peace officers making few arrests and answering few calls. The only complaints in justice court were filed against three Mexicans for drunkenness.

Henry Cheavis, Santos Rodriguez and Hosea Jesus Ramos were each fined \$1 and costs Tuesday morning. After paying the fines they were released.

Lonnie Cooper arrived Sunday from Midland to visit relatives and friends here.

Contrary to reports being circulated, the De Luxe Tailors are not going out of business!

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Next Door to the Texas Theatre

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Representatives of the Little Entente hold a conference on board a steamer in the Danube. Left to right, Premier Stojadinovich of Yugoslavia, Foreign Minister Antonescu of Rumania, Premier Hodza of Czechoslovakia and Premier Taranescu of Rumania. 2—Jobless workers returning to jobs in Youngstown steel mills under militia protection. 3—Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador to Germany, who protested against Nazi naval interference in Spain.

Wardlaw Family Assemble At Glen Rose for Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw and family, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hall, of Ballinger, returned Monday from Glen Rose, where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Nannie J. Wardlaw Sunday.

Mrs. Wardlaw had set the Fourth as the date on which to entertain all the members of her family.

Mrs. Wardlaw is the mother of six sons and three daughters, whose homes are situated from Del Rio to Dallas. She has twenty-eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. In order to gather them all together, she issued sixty-five invitations worded in the following unique manner:

The Wardlaw Round-up
"Since I am the common ancestor of three generations and anxious to have all present at one gathering, I invite you to be in attendance at my home in Glen Rose, Texas, on Sunday, July 4th, 1937."

"Accommodations will be provided for all. The convenience and pleasure of each will be considered."

"For the children who may become unruly, I shall have stakes, ropes, hobbles, side lines, and corrals, to insure their proper keep."

"In the event members of the first generation become unruly, I shall have available switches and shall use them in the old fashioned manner. Should the crop of switches fail, I can still wield a reliable back-hand slap acquired by me at an earlier date."

"I sincerely hope to have you present. My pleasure will be measured fullest by the presence of all."

"Your Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother, 'Nannie' J. Wardlaw."

The house, a modernized stone structure on the banks of the Paluxy River, was decorated for the occasion, and in true southern hospitality, Mrs. Wardlaw received her guests at the front door.

There were games for the amusement of the young members of the family and seats arranged for the comfort of the elders in the spacious rooms and under the

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FARMERS ARE ADVISED TO BRING CONTAINER FOR WET POISON MIX

Farmers who come here for grasshopper poison are asked to bring containers—such as boxes, tubs or buckets—that will hold the wet mash. All poison mash must be mixed at the plant in Fair Park and ordinary sacks will not take care of the wet mixture.

John A. Barton, county agent, said today reports indicated a new crop of hoppers was hatching and would be destroying crops in a short time. There is still a good supply of poison and bran on hand for those needing it.

2 Boys' Club Teams To Represent County In District Contests

Two 4-H boys' club judging teams of this county will go to John Tarleton College, Stephenville, on July 19 to attend an all-day school. John A. Barton, county agent, and Thomas B. Hill, soil conservation agent, will select five boys for each team and take them in two cars. The contest is for 19 counties in this district.

A cotton and a livestock team will represent this county. Members of the cotton club who have been studying grading and stapling in the office of Herring and Stallings will be designated to the cotton judging team. Five of the aptest boys in the class will be taken on the trip, three composing the team and two as alternates. Five youths will be chosen for the livestock team with four doing the work and one designated an alternate.

Ten counties in the district have already entered teams in various divisions and all nineteen are expected to be represented by one to four teams. All field crops, all livestock and poultry will be included in the contests with the college providing the animals and produce to be judged.

The noon meal will be served the boys at the college mess hall. The return trip will be made in the evening after the events are concluded.

NORTON METHODISTS PLAN REVIVAL TO START JULY 30

Members of the Norton Methodist church have announced a summer revival to start on July 30 and continue for ten days or two weeks. Rev. E. W. Swearingin, former pastor of the church, will do the preaching and preliminary plans are being perfected for a great series of services.

The meeting will be held in the Norton tabernacle. Citizens of this section are urged to assist in making each service a success.

Read the ads—save money.

Open Air Evening Services To Start Here Next Sunday

Four Ballinger churches will begin holding Sunday evening services at the high school football field next Sunday evening.

Cooperating in the union plan are the First Methodist, the First Christian, the First Presbyterian, and the Eighth Street Presbyterian churches. Pastors of the four churches will alternate in conducting the services.

Work is being done at the park this week to make it comfortable for these services which will be held for eight Sunday evenings, beginning at 8:30. Two floodlights across the field from the main grandstand will provide illumination for the worshippers and extra lights will be hung over the speaker's stand and choir.

All singers in the city are invited to join the choir and help provide the music. Evangelistic songs that everybody knows will be used and mimeographed copies of the words will be distributed to the congregation.

A piano will be taken to the park each Sunday evening for the musical programs.

No advance announcement has been made as to who will deliver the sermons. Several of the ministers will be out of town, holding revivals and no set schedule of sermons was made up.

Each church in the agreement will continue its Sunday school and morning worship service in its own building in the forenoon, dismissing only for the union services in the evening. Every citizen of Ballinger is invited to attend these services. The stands will provide comfortable seats where it is cool and the one-hour services will be made as entertaining and beneficial as possible.

An offering will be taken each Sunday evening to pay for the lights and other expenses in connection with the services. Ushers will be on hand to assist in seating the congregation.

Bank Deposits Reflect Prosperous Conditions

Caudle Receives Blueprints of New Postoffice Here

Blueprints for the new postoffice building in Ballinger have been received by Postmaster Tom Caudle. Those who have inspected the plans and specifications are delighted with the appearance of the office and the general floor plan.

The one-story building will have a very attractive roof with a tall wooden cupola in the center, directly above the front entrance. Stone steps will lead to the entrance which is slightly recessed with an iron-railing on each side and two light standards on the sidewalk on each side of the door.

The treasury department has advertised for bids on the construction which are to be opened at Washington on July 29. Construction will be of stone and brick and all the fixtures are shown in the plans.

A large basement will provide much room for use when needed and the interior of the ground floor has plenty of office space and a large lobby leading to the various windows and the lock-boxes.

Mr. Caudle stated that so far no local contractors have figured on the construction.

Local Firemen Will Attend 1937 Course At College Station

Two local firemen will attend the annual training school at College Station to be held from July 19 to 23. Fire Chief Chester Cherry did not know who would attend from Ballinger, but said the names of those attending from here would be announced tonight.

A letter from Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, addressed to 250 fire chiefs, said: "From past experience you know that the good of this school training cannot be estimated in any monetary way. We want to urge that you make every effort to see that your city officials are informed on this subject, and that your department is represented this year."

"In addition to the benefits of specialized training involved, it will be possible for over 250 cities to receive three per cent lower fire insurance rates by sending their representatives to the school. If a city is receiving credit for a recognized waterworks system and fire department and the requirements of the Texas general basis schedule are complied with, there is a three per cent credit provided in the key rate for full attendance as a student and satisfactory completion of all subjects of the course."

Besides representatives of the fire insurance department, there will be twenty-five instructors at the school who are experts in the fields of fire fighting and fire prevention. Prof. H. R. Brayton, of A. & M. College, will be director of the school.

"Our goal this year," Hall said, "is to top last year's record attendance of 450. Certainly, I know of no activity in which fire departments can be so profitably engaged as training themselves to be ready to serve the interests of their citizens in times of trouble."

PRESBYTERIAN GROUP ATTENDS ENCAMPMENT AT RICHLAND SPRINGS

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, Jeanne Helwig, Francis Pearce, Walter Trimmer, and Alexander McGregor left Monday afternoon for Richland Springs to attend the pioneer camp for religious education for the Brownwood district of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. The intermediate group will be in session the remainder of the week. Rev. Sharpe is an instructor and hobby leader and Alexander McGregor is camp bugler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe, of Abilene, spent July 4 and 5 here, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain visited relatives and friends at Christoval Monday.

Statements of Ballinger banks at the close of business on June 30, 1937, reflect the general prosperous condition of this community and show increased deposits over the last previous statements issued on March 31 of this year. Deposits in both local banks were greater at the end of June than for several years, caused by receipts from small grain and wool crops which in most instances have been sold.

During the past 30 days banks here have been crowded with depositors bringing in money from sales of produce and wool. This rush has been almost equal to the cotton season when farmers sell their "money crop."

Combined deposits here totaled \$1,691,493.22 on June 30 as compared with \$1,460,593.66 on March 31. Loans were only slightly increased during this period and this trade territory is shown to be in excellent condition compared with any year in the past.

Farmers and ranchmen are still looking forward to a successful year with much produce to be sold before the end of 1937. Rain will be needed within a short time on crops that are still doing well, however. Cotton is growing fast and the county's acreage is from 20 to 25 per cent greater than it was last year. Some small grain and wool remains to be sold and many farmers are storing their oats to feed livestock.

BALLINGER GROUP HOLDS TENTH ANNUAL REUNION

A party of Ballinger people held their tenth annual Fourth of July reunion Monday, spending an enjoyable day on the E. J. Patton place, 10 miles southeast of Ballinger on the Colorado River.

They report plenty of fish for dinner with watermelons and other delicacies usually included in a basket picnic.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pape and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason, Mrs. W. A. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patton, Mrs. Ada Mullins and granddaughter, Juanita Billard, of Dallas, and Miss Beulah White.

MISS HEARN TO SCORE BEDROOM IN CONTEST

Miss Maureen Hearn, district home demonstration agent, spent Wednesday here with Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and viewed the winning girl's bedroom to score it in the district competition.

Miss Mary Dell Murphy, of the Norton club, was awarded first place in the Runnels county contest and Miss Hearn inspected the room and the score will be turned over to the district judges for comparison with other similar accomplishments.

Miss Mary Parks, of Dallas, spent the week-end in Ballinger.

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Full cut and of cross bar dimity. Close out price

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Men's Summer Knit Unions 49c

Short sleeve and ankle length. Sizes from 40 to 46.

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IN SOCIETY

House Guest Complimented
Mrs. Ralph Payette complimented her house guest, Mrs. N. E. Low, of Amarillo, Saturday morning with two tables of contract.

The Independence Day motif was carried out in the red, white and blue floral decorations.

Mrs. M. S. Patrick received high score award and a gift was presented the honoree.

A fruit salad course was served to: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Dwight Hooper, Patrick, Henry Doss, O. L. Huddleston, Clinton Glover and Low.

Sockeyes Eat Spanish Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew entertained the Sockeye Club with a no-host Spanish supper in the "dog house" Thursday night.

The Mexican theme was observed in decorations with bright colored zinnias used for the floral appointments.

Supper was served in Catalina pottery on the ping-pong table which was laid with a Mexican linen cloth.

The living room of the Agnews home was decorated with zinnias also where games of contract were played.

Those included were: Miss Griffie Atkins, guest, and the following members, Messrs. and Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, E. W. Stasney, J. B. Striplin, C. R. Stone and Troy Simpson.

Dr. and Mrs. Stasney received the high score couple award.

Breakfast for Mrs. Guin

Honoring Mrs. Tom Guin, Mrs. John Hollingsworth was hostess at

a shower breakfast Saturday morning at the Central Hotel.

A crystal bowl filled with pink and blue summer flowers, on a reflector, centered the long table laid with a white linen cloth.

Hand-painted place cards marked places for: Mmes. James Parrish, Charlie Lankford of Abilene, Pete Thompson, J. C. Wilson, Jack Nixon, Jr., Hollingsworth, Misses Elsie Motley, Helen Thomson, Virginia Livingston of Talpa, Mary Parks of Dallas, and the honoree.

Mrs. Doss Entertains at Club

Mrs. Henry Doss entertained Friday morning at the Ballinger Country Club with seven tables of bridge.

The Fourth of July color theme was carried out in the decorations and tallies.

Centerpieces for the madra-laid quartet tables were blue vases filled with red and white daisies.

Mrs. C. L. Baker received high score trophy; high guest award went to Mrs. Clarence McCarver of Austin; and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey won high cut prize.

Those included were: Mmes. Dwight Hooper, Clinton Glover, L. M. Lovelace, Layne Moreland, Bailey Mack, Edgar Boelsche, O. L. Huddleston, R. J. Hawk, John Stitt, Felton Wright, Ford Taylor, H. C. Lyon, Fred Holliday, Willard Wooden, Simeon Cottelle, Albert Fryar, A. J. Thorp, Billy Cordill, Loyd Herring, George Golightly, Jack Rudd, Joe Forman, B. C. Kirk, R. T. Williams, E. Shepperd, Cicero Smith, N. E. Low of Amarillo, John Barton, Troy Simpson, Rothal O'Kelly, Tommie Hall, E. W. Stasney, Louis Tigner.

WORLD'S RECORD CATCH



Bigger than the young angler who caught it is the 60-pound white sea bass recently landed by Douglas Bombard, age eleven, off Santa Catalina island, Calif. Douglas made the catch from a little speed boat using flying fish for bait, with a light tackle with a breaking strength of 26 pounds. The young angler's record breaks the former record of E. A. Brewster, who in 1907 caught a white sea bass, weight 53 pounds, with a light tackle.

Payette, Oren Chandler, Floyd Stainback, Walter Moss, E. C. Grindstaff, Delbert Vancil, J. D. Forman, Lawrence Grier and M. S. Patrick.

Miss Holman Hostess

Miss Virginia Holman was hostess to the Friday Contract Club in her home Friday afternoon, including Mrs. Bailey Mack as guest.

A green and white color theme was observed in the decorations.

High score award went to Mrs. George Kirk, and Mrs. Homer Carsey received second high.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. George Holman.

Members present were: Mmes. Robert Bruce, Ernest Nance, Ross Murchison, Arthur Giesecke, Alex McGregor, Charles Bailey, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Loyd Herring, Brian Woody, Charles Cheatham, Kirk, C. L. Baker, Louis Tigner, Carsey, Delbert Vancil, and Jack Rudd.

Out-of-Town Visitors Honored

Complimenting a group of out-of-town visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., entertained with a picnic supper at city park Thursday evening.

The honored guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyster and son, Dick, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Burns Holt and daughter, Peggy Doris, of Waco; Miss Doris Conn, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matejowsky and daughter, Louise, of Rowena; and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell and son, Mark, of Paint Rock.

Other guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. K. V. Northington, Rothal O'Kelly, Earl Baker, Raleigh Reese, J. G. Tuckey; Mrs. W. E. Harvey; Misses Cynthia and Dianne Tuckey, and Virginia Baker; and Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Bobbie Northington, Joe Baker, Raleigh Reese, Jr., and Billie Flynt.

Birthday Party for Sue Hampton

Sue Hampton celebrated her fifth birthday Thursday afternoon with a party at city park.

After the play hour ice cream and cake was served to: Dorothy Daugherty, Mary Frances Clark, Cynthia and Dianne Tuckey, Marilyn Agnew, Patricia Caudle, Barbara Jean Patterson, Betty and Jimmie Parrish, Mary Brian Woody, Pat Hennig, Bobbie Agnew, Jimmie Endacott, Jo Lowell and Bobbie Beck, Lee Hamilton, Jr., Raleigh Reese, Jr., Wilmeth McKenzie, H. L. Atnipp, Charles Bailey, Ross Murchison, Jr., and Jack Hampton, Jr., and the honoree.

No-Host Supper on Woody Lawn

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody entertained with a no-host picnic supper Monday evening on the back lawn of their home.

The red, white and blue color theme was used on the lawn, with zinnias for decorations in the living room where contract games were played.

Mrs. Ernest Nance received the ladies' high score award and the men's prize went to Homer Carsey. Those included were: Messrs. and Mmes. George Kirk, Bailey Mack, Carsey, Alex McGregor, Leonard Stallings, Robert Lowry, C. L. Baker, Nance, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and Miss Virginia Holman.

Girls Spend Week-End at Country Club Lodge

Miss Laura Edith Miller sponsored a group of girls over the week-end at the McGregor-Lynn lodge near the Ballinger Country Club.

The girls enjoyed fishing, camping, swimming and other outdoor sports.

The group was composed of Gloria McGregor, Frances Fryar, Cordelia Lynn, Evelyn Teague, Eulalia Nicholson and Nancy Robert Lowry, E. A. Sommer, O. T. Toney, Jack Nixon, Jr., Ralph

Pyburn of Winters.

Miss Doss Weds Big Spring Man

The marriage of Dorothy Jane Doss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss, formerly of Ballinger, and James Harold Stowe, of Big Spring, was solemnized Saturday in an early morning service in the home of the bride's parents in Abilene.

Rev. W. H. Doss, who was officiant at the ceremony, read the marriage rites of the bride's parents more than 25 years ago.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage, and was joined by the bridegroom at the foot of the stairway. The couple took their vows beneath an arch of flowers. Shasta daisies, gladioli and fern banked the improvised altar. Tapers were lighted by the bride's only brother, A. K. Doss, Jr.

The bride's wedding gown was fashioned of white chiffon with short train and jacket of duchess lace. The off-the-face turban was also of chiffon. She carried a century-old Bible covered in white satin, which was carried by her maternal grandmother at her wedding. The Bible held a shower of lilies of the valley. For something borrowed she wore an antique cameo, heirloom in the family of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. E. Stowe.

Elizabeth Stevens, maid of honor, wore a morning frock of navy marquisette, jacketed in white and carried a sheath of lilies and yellow rosebuds.

George Stowe served as his brother's best man.

After the reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip to various points in Texas. They will make their home in Big Spring.

Mrs. May Club Hostess

Mrs. W. B. May was hostess to the Wednesday Contract Club in her home on Eleventh Street Wednesday afternoon.

Blue bells were used for party appointments.

High score award was presented Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and cut prize went to Mrs. Raleigh Reese.

An ice course was served to: Miss Loucille Probst of Mason, house guest of Mrs. G. W. Lively, and Mmes. Lively, Huddleston, R. J. Hawk, Reese, James Parrish, and Joe Beck, Jr.

"Commodity Dollar" Was

Invented Many Years Ago

The "commodity dollar" was actually in use in Hingham a century ago, states a writer in the Boston Globe.

Manuscripts uncovered in the Watertown Public Library by the Federal Historical Sources Survey show that Hingham paid its minister on a commodity dollar basis in 1803. The minister was Rev. Henry Ware, afterward the first Hollis professor of divinity at Harvard.

Rev. Henry Ware went to Hingham in 1797 and the inference is that his salary was \$500 a year, enough and plenty in a period of low prices. But during the late seventeenth-nineties there had been a "very great demand and high prices for all the necessities of life" and the minister was at his wits' end to make both ends meet.

The remedy adopted by the parish was to adjust his pay on the basis of the average prices of the great staples between 1787 and 1803, and this settlement of the problem was accepted by the minister.

Arthur Dooze, Jr., left Saturday night for a fishing trip along the Rio Grande. He joined a party from Texon.

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- Del Monte Peas Early Garden No. 2 can 20c

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- Clean Quick Soap Chips 5-lb. Pkg. 43c
- Oxydol Large Pkg. 25c
- Camay Soap 3 Bars 20c 1 Bar 7c

- Crystal White Soap 6 Bars 25c
- Crystal White Soap Chips 5-lb. Pkg. 43c
- Super Suds Large Pkg. 25c
- Palmolive Soap 3 Bars 20c 1 Bar 7c
- Tasty Stuffed Olives 13-oz. Glass 43c
- Campbell, C. H. B. Heinz Tomato Juice 3 Cans 25c
- Heinz Apple Butter 1b. Jar 25c
- Fresh Shredded Cocoanut 8-oz. Bag 15c
- Knox Jell All Flavors 2 Pkgs. 15c
- Skinner's Egg Noodles 3-oz. Pkg. 10c
- Bisquick Cake Flour 33-oz. Pkg. 39c
- Domino Confectionery Sugar 1b. Pkg. 9c
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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, July 11, 1937:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon, "A Bit of God Himself."
At the evening hour this congregation unites with others in the outdoor services to be held at the high school football field.
At the mid-week service Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, our study of great cities of the Bible will be continued, Ephesus being discussed next week.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

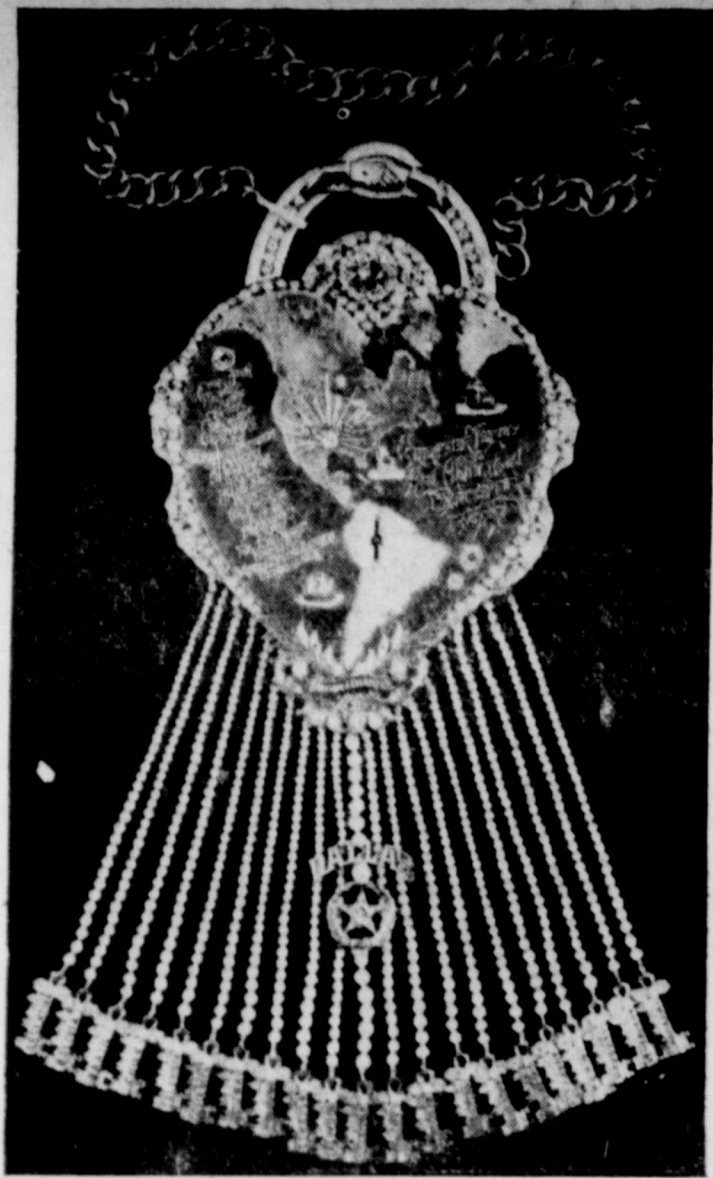
Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., Rev. Frank Swenner, of Goldthwaite, will deliver the sermon.
7 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Francis Jones, director.
8 p. m., evening worship. Sermon by Rev. Swenner.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 11, 1937:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:00 p. m., meeting of young people's groups.
8:30 union service at athletic field.
Wednesday, July 14:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., church school.
11 a. m., communion and worship service.
8:30 union service at athletic field.
You and your friends are cordially invited to be with us in these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8:30 union service at athletic field.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
You will find a cordial welcome

\$75,000 Pan American Lock



Here is the costliest lock ever made. Wrought by Arthur A. Everts, Dallas jeweler, it was presented to the Pan American Exposition for its opening ceremony June 1. The lock, valued at \$75,000.00, contains nearly two pounds of platinum, diamonds, rubies, emeralds and pearls. The large diamond weighs 14 carats. Only by the insertion of all 21 keys, each representing one of the Pan American nations, was the lock opened, throwing wide the Exposition gates while representatives of the 21 nations looked on. The original diamond-set keys were sent as gifts to presidents of the Pan American countries.

at any service of this church.
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
N. Y. P. S. at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Monday at 2:30 p. m.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Borsall Avenue)
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class, Monday 4 p. m.

Mid-week service, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Church of the Foursquare Gospel
(Twelfth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues)
Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school.
Sunday, 11 a. m., morning worship, Helen B. Staeger speaking.
Sunday, 8 p. m., evangelistic service, Helen B. Staeger speaking.
Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Thursday, 8:30 p. m., Helen B. Staeger speaking.
Come and join us.
LORA LAWHORN, Pastor.

Old Fashioned Missionary Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 a. m., preaching service.
7:15 p. m., young people's service.
8:15 p. m., preaching service.
8:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer service.
8:15 p. m., Friday, choir practice.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

Florence Nightingale Pledge
The wedding of the Florence Nightingale pledge follows: "I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity, and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drugs. I will do all in my power to elevate the standard of my profession, and I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care."

Happiness
The happiness of today is as important as the happiness of tomorrow. You cannot postpone your enjoyments and lump them in one mass to take them after you have gained a certain position or won a fortune. You must take them, if you take them at all, as you go along. The capacity to enjoy is not a constant element in human life. There comes a time when desire fails. A man may deliberately sacrifice his enjoyments and reap thereby great moral advantage, but he cannot postpone them.

Lavender Favorite Perfume
Lavender is one of the favorite perfumes the world over and enormous quantities of the dried flowers are used annually to make the perfume and other lavender products. The yield of oil varies from year to year depending on the weather and the age of the bushes. The plants are very tender to any frost. The oil has to be stored from three to five years before it is sufficiently matured for use in the perfumery and other trades.

Miss Wynis Greer spent the week-end here with her parents and returned to Denton where she is attending school this summer.

Miss Willie Mae Gressett, of Borger, is visiting relatives here.

SUNDAY
afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, July 18th.

The public is cordially invited to attend a program given by a mixed chorus of 22 singers from the Boles Orphan Home, at the Eighth Street and Borsall Avenue Church of Christ.

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- 7-oz. Pkg. 29c

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Sherbet Mix Assorted Flavors 2 for 19c

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No. 2 Can 2 for 17c

Kraut
No. 2 1/2 Can 2 for 21c

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Camp for Club Girls To be Held in Park; Will Publish Paper

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is contacting all girls' clubs in Runnels county this week to ascertain how many members will attend the annual encampment in Ballinger on July 23 and 24.

The encampment will be held at city park and programs for Friday afternoon, Friday evening and all day Saturday have been arranged. There are 14 clubs in the county and each is expected to be represented by a large delegation besides the adult leader.

Each girl will bring her own bedding, eating utensils and enough food for herself and a few guests. The main group will arrive and register at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and pitch camp in time to prepare and eat supper before the beginning of the first program. The girls will also bring canned goods which will be used in the judging contest Saturday morning.

Girl club reporters will arrive at 9 o'clock Friday morning and are to publish a small newspaper which will be distributed at the camp Friday night. This paper will contain interesting news from all clubs in the county and will give the reporters experience in writing their regular reports.

The publication also will contain some local advertising and special articles by Miss Tankersley and Miss Maurene Hearn, district home demonstration agent.

Castle of Crusader is Old Belgian Landmark

Year in and year out Bouillon, Belgium entertains visitors to see the ancestral castle of Godfrey of Bouillon, one of the most famous of the Crusaders and owner of a miraculous sword, which was supposed to fly out of its scabbard automatically and slay infidels on sight.

The castle, which dominates the village, was old even when Godfrey went there over 800 years ago to be duke of the section, with Bouillon as the capital. He did not remain long however, for in 1099 he joined the first Crusade to recover the Holy Sepulchre, fighting with valor at the storming of Jerusalem in 1099.

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Russ Airmen in Epic Flight to U. S.



Above, the red-winged single-motored monoplane which brought three Russian flyers from Moscow to Vancouver, Wash., via the North pole in a non-stop flight taking 63 hours. Left to right are shown Alexander Deliakov, navigator, Valeria Chikalov, pilot, and George Daidukov, co-pilot.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Taking care of the yard was the subject discussed by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, when the South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, July 6, in the home of Mrs. Jones Sanders.

Miss Tankersley gave a very helpful talk on the care of plants, as to water, pruning and cultivation.

The hostess served cookies and punch to 14 members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be held on July 20, in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts. The subject will be "Pictures for the Bedroom."

J. Y. Pearce Drug Store Offers FREE Sample of New High Blood Pressure Treatment

Every High Blood Pressure Sufferer in Ballinger is urged to go to J. Y. Pearce Drug Company and receive a free sample of ALLIMIN Essence of Garlic Parsley Tablets for High Blood Pressure. These are the tablets used by Dr. Frederick Damrau, eminent physician of New York City, in his now famous clinical work, when he reduced the blood pressure and relieved dizziness and headaches in the great majority of all cases treated. Get a copy of Dr. Damrau's interesting report along with your free sample of ALLIMIN. A special new process by which these tablets are produced makes them both tasteless and odorless. A two weeks' treatment costs only 50c.

TANK BUILDER MOVES EQUIPMENT TO COUNTY

N. V. Bolton, of Coleman, is moving special tank building equipment to Runnels county and will contract with ranchmen who have signed contracts with the government to excavate surface tanks. He has a large caterpillar tractor and a seven-foot fresno besides other equipment and will excavate dirt at 15 cents per yard.

During the past month he constructed seven tanks in Coleman county and next week will begin work on a large tank on the Neal Clayton ranch in the Talpa community.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche left Saturday for Dallas to attend the Pan-American exposition.

When HEADACHE Is Due to Constipation

Often one of the first-felt effects of constipation is a headache. Take a dose of two of Black-Draught! That's the sensible way—relieve the constipation. Enjoy the refreshing relief which thousands of people have reported from the use of purely vegetable Black-Draught. Sold in 25-cent packages.

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Sponges Reproduce Like Certain Kinds of Fish

Sponges reproduce in a manner somewhat comparable with certain fish. Sponges have no lungs. The sponges we are familiar with are merely the skeletons of their living counterparts after the flesh is removed. They can breed and live only in warm water, the sponge capital of this country being Tarpon Springs, Florida.

The largest sponge ever known, according to a writer in the Los Angeles Times, measured about eight feet in diameter, but the largest commercial sponge is of the order of three feet in diameter. One of the latter, it is estimated, will soak up almost a ton of water, or well over 200 gallons.

A sponge authority says the most interesting thing about the animal is its prodigious ability to make currents in the water it inhabits. In life the space and orifices seen in the bath sponge are filled with cells separated by tiny canals. The canals are lined with minute whip-like cells which keep the food-bearing water flowing in and out of the animal in a strong current.

Red Flag

Since 1791 the Red Flag has symbolized revolution. By a decree of the National Assembly then sitting in Paris, the waving of a red flag was to be the final warning to a disorderly mob before the National Guard opened fire. It was flourished that year on the Champ de Mars; the mob did not disperse; several were killed; and the Red Flag became their symbol. It was first hoisted in England by the mutinous sailors at the Nore in 1797. Russia was the first country to adopt it as the national flag though the idea was suggested in the Second French Republic in 1848. Lamartine, the poet and Liberal leader, rejected the proposal, saying: "The Tricolor has been carried in triumph round the world. The Red Flag has only been carried in shame round the Champs de Mars."

His New Name

Every revolution throws up some curious quirks in human nature. In the French revolution they abolished nobility, prohibited religion and made a new calendar for themselves, and the story of M. de Saint-Janvier shows how all three worked out in practice. They abolished the "de" in his name because it smacked of nobility; the "Saint," because it reminded of religion; and the "Janvier" (January) because they had changed the calendar, so his name went down on the records as "Citizen Nivoso, formerly De Saint-Janvier."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and children left today for California to visit several weeks. They will return before the opening of school next fall.

Mrs. Phillip Walker, of San Antonio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and other relatives here.

Read the ads—save money.

DANISH MAIDENS FACE MANDATORY DOMESTICITY

COPENHAGEN, July 7.—That all girls between the ages of 14 and 18 be compelled to learn cooking and housekeeping is urged in a petition just presented to the Danish government by the leading women's organization of the country.

The minister of home affairs at Copenhagen has expressed his sympathy with the proposal. There is now in Denmark a period of compulsory service for all young men in the army or the civil service. If women are conscripted they will be trained in public institutions or as domestic help in approved private families. They will be paid for their work.

The cost of administering the plan would be met by a tax on self-supporting bachelors and spinsters over 25 years of age.

MANY ATTEND BAPTIST REVIVAL AT ROWENA

Rev. W. P. Ray, Baptist evangelist, is holding a revival at Rowena which will continue through Sunday night, July 11. Rev. Ray, pastor at Llano, was formerly pastor at San Angelo and missionary of that district for five years.

The evening service was transferred into the open air Tuesday and attendance has increased each night.

TRAFFIC PERMITTED ON NO. 4 HIGHWAY IN CONCHO COUNTY

The section of highway No. 4 between Paint Rock and Eden was given the last asphalt course Tuesday and opened to traffic Wednesday. The road has been closed for several weeks and a 15-mile detour used.

Only a small amount of work was done Tuesday to finish the topping and put the roadbed in shape for traffic.

Tank Contracting

I have a caterpillar tractor and seven foot fresno and will contract surface tank excavations at 15 cents per yard. N. V. Bolton, Coleman, Texas. 8-11-

Jack Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn and graduate of Rice Institute, Houston, in the spring, has received an appointment to the medical school of the University of Texas, Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton returned Monday from a trip to Del Rio, Laredo and Monterrey, Mexico. They also spent several days around Corpus Christi and at other points on the coast. Mr. Barton said gulf fishing was the best in several years.

MRS. WITT RECOVERING FROM RATTLESNAKE BITE

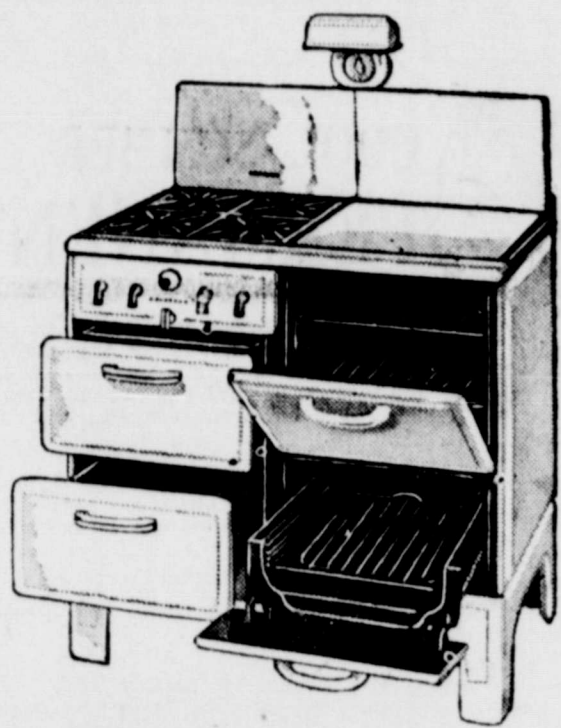
Mrs. Marshall Witt was discharged from the Halley & Love Sanitarium last week after being brought here suffering from the effects of a rattlesnake bite. Mrs. Witt was struck by the reptile at her home, about 30 miles down the Colorado River, while she was working in her yard. No one was at home at the time and she called neighbors for help. The snake was found in the yard after she was rushed to the local hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griffin and baby and Miss Alida Macune left Sunday for California to visit relatives several weeks.

Mrs. Myles Nixon and son are visiting relatives at McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy spent the week-end at Odessa, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Jobe.

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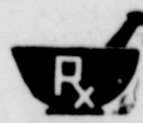
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Statement of Condition of The First National Bank

of Ballinger

June 30, 1937

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$280,680.13
Overdrafts	134.88
Banking House	35,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,600.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 43,300.00
Bonds and Warrants	134,212.50
CASH AND EXCHANGE	719,364.91
	896,877.41
	\$1,222,293.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	66,255.26
Reserved for Taxes (1937)	3,500.00
Dividend No. 91	5,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,047,538.16
	\$1,222,293.42

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-Bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible to render this most satisfactory statement.

BEARD FAMILY ENJOYS BARBECUE ON CONCHO

Members of the Beard family enjoyed their annual Fourth of July chicken barbecue at the camp house on the Beard ranch on the Concho River.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Beard and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray and two daughters and two nephews of Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McShan and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parker and granddaughter, of Lockhart; and Mr. and Mrs. Petty, of Hamilton.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. W. N. Damron and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Damron wish to take this method of thanking their many friends for the many deeds of kindness during the illness and at the death of their husband and father, W. N. Damron. The beautiful flowers were more than appreciated. 8-11

Wylie Stobaugh, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Clyde Sanders, assistant manager of Clements' variety store, spent the holidays in Coleman, visiting relatives and friends.

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First View of Franco's Army Entering Bilbao



First rebel troops to enter Bilbao, the capital of the Basques, on its capture after an 50-day siege are shown here as they marched along one of the main thoroughfares of the city. Surprisingly little evidence of the series of bombardments that preceded capture of Bilbao is in sight here.

Robert Adam Was Famous as a Furniture Designer

Among the most distinguished furniture designers during the latter part of the Eighteenth century was Robert Adam, favorite of George III, bachelor king of England. Son of an architect, he and his brother James gained fame as architects under the partnership legend of the "Adelphi."

Adam traveled considerable when traveling was fraught with great dangers. Among his many extended trips was the one he undertook to the excavations of Pompeii and Herculaneum. In these ancient ruins he found many decorative and structural motifs which became part and parcel of his exquisite designs.

Most of Adam's furniture shows his architectural leanings. Some of the furniture Adam made was of mahogany with delicate carvings and inlays. He originally introduced the shield back chair, but abandoned it in favor of the wheel-back chair.

During his activities in the building of homes for the wealthy and designing fixtures and furniture for the interiors Robert Adam found time to write and illustrate three volumes of his "Works in Architecture" which were dedicated to his patron, King George III. Adam's designs are frequently reproduced in dining-room furniture and occasional living-room pieces.

Young Giraffes Do Bawl Like the Hungry Calves

Most naturalists long have held that giraffes are voiceless animals, unable to make a sound when in agony. A challenge of this occurs in the report of the Kenya game warden, which avers that a young giraffe, separated from its mother, will bawl and low like a hungry calf, according to a writer in the Montreal Herald.

Whether mute or not, the giraffe is one of the world's most peculiar animals. It has at least two other claims to distinction. It is the world's tallest mammal and one of the most expensive animals found in menageries.

A giraffe's neck, long as it is, contains no more vertebrae than does the neck of a man. It is merely elongation of the vertebrae that elevates the giraffe's head among the treetops.

Possessing few means of defense, giraffes are protected by their coloration. Their irregularly marked coats blend so perfectly with the dappled sunlight and shadows of the trees on which they feed that at a distance they are difficult to detect. Thorny acacias do not prove a trial to them for the animals' tough hides protect them from long thorns, and their elastic tongues taper to pluck leaves without including the trees' piercing armor.

The Skin's Heat

Meters that measure the temperatures of stars, used to test the heat of the human skin, show that, contrary to popular belief, colored skin is virtually no better protection against heat than white complexions. Although black paint absorbs heat, it is found that black human skin absorbs no more of it than white. The star meters, which pick up the human heat rays at a distance and thus do not upset the skin's natural response by contact, show that man's skin measures heat changes as sensitively as the most delicate thermometers. A normal person can feel a temperature rise at a rate of less than one thousandth of a degree per second. His subconscious faculties are aware of the change within three seconds and immediately set his skin "heat regulators" to work.

First California Mail Service

On April 19, 1847, the first regular mail service in California was established when the United States military authorities inaugurated a semi-monthly "government express." Army despatches, private letters and newspapers were carried, free of charge, between San Francisco and San Diego by two soldiers on horseback, who started from these towns on alternate Mondays. Meeting the following Sunday at Dana's rancho, near San Luis Obispo, they exchanged mail. Each soldier then started back to the point from which he had come, arriving there in time to begin another trip the following Monday. The rush of settlers to California, following the discovery of gold, necessitated the establishment of Post Office department routes, which supplanted this original service.

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HARMONY HERALDS

There was good attendance at Sunday school and church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield, Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Cox of Peacock, and Rev. F. R. Cole and family, of Abilene, spent Monday fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis were business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Howard Eubanks and Miss Merie Ferry, of Winters, were united in wedlock Saturday, July 3. We wish them much happiness.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows, of Winters, Jo Ann Powers, of Abilene; Rena D. and Roy Mathis, Mrs. J. F. England and daughters, Ruth and Jo Nell, were visitors of Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmie Smalley and children, of Georgia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Presley.

Vada Seals, of Content, spent the week visiting Jo Nell England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covy, of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Earl McNeill and son, of Abilene; were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and family.

CREWS CHATTER

Rev. D. W. Grounds, of Talpa, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. O. A. Morton, was away in a meeting.

The revival will begin at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of Ballinger, is to conduct these services. All are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and sons, and Mrs. Everett Jacob, of Menard, returned the latter part of the previous week from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. King's and Mrs. Jacob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Beck, in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Madison and family, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives here.

Edwin and Cecil Young, of San Saba, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Irvin and daughter, of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morrison and daughter, of Wink, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater.

Mrs. Reathy Mercer and children, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

Reynold Bradley, small son of C. W. Bradley, had the misfortune to get his foot run over by a car Tuesday. Fortunately no bones were broken, but it is badly bruised and sprained and the arch broken. It will be several weeks before he can walk on the injured foot.

We are sorry H. R. Lewis is seriously ill, in the Sealy hospital.

Mrs. Reese Jones underwent a minor operation at the Sealy hospital the previous week.

Mrs. H. K. O'Neal and Mrs. Reathy Mercer visited relatives at Talpa Monday.

S. B. Dietz went through the clinic at the Scott & White hospital in Temple the previous week. We hope his condition will soon be improved.

Mrs. Lena King spent last week and this week with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Carter, and family, of Carlton.

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If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm or sore aching feet J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1.00. J-8-26t

Fred Woods and Armon Cooper attended the July Jubilee at Brady Wednesday and saw the ponies run.

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FLETCHER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT MULLIN JULY 4

The Bethel home demonstration club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, July 1, in the home of Mrs. Claude Simmons.

As Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was absent on account of illness, the program on care of yards was given with a round-table discussion on care of lawns, flowers and shrubs. Some very interesting points were brought out.

A shower was presented to one of the club friends.

There were 21 present. The next regular meeting will be held on July 15, when the summer group will entertain with a social picnic in the Ballinger city park from 3:30 till 6 p. m.

Those who haven't paid their council assessment are asked to bring it to this meeting as it will have to be turned in at the next council meeting, which will be the following Saturday.

Card of Thanks

For the many remembrances, kind words, and beautiful floral offering we wish to thank those friends who have helped to make a heavy burden easier to bear. May the same comforting courtesies be yours in your time of distress.

Children of Uncle Johnny Fox 8-11*

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett, of Levelland, spent Saturday night with relatives near Paint Rock and joined a group Sunday morning for a trip to Mullin for the annual July 4th reunion of the Fletcher family at the home of George Fletcher.

Those attending this event from Runnels county were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Mrs. R. D. Martin and children, Miss Faldine and Nathan Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family, Misses Ina and Nina, R. D. Tom, Jr., and Frank Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett and baby, Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher and two daughters.

About 100 relatives and friends were present for the day.

REV. AND MRS. HARDT VISIT FRIENDS IN THIS COUNTY

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt and daughter, Miss Lovelace Hardt, of Buda, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett on July 3.

Rev. Hardt is holding a revival at Pear Valley and drove over Saturday to spend a day with friends around Paint Rock and Bethel where he served as pastor of the Methodist churches several years.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring returned Sunday from Mexico, D. F., where they spent two weeks on their annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McAulay and Mrs. J. H. Endacott and children have returned from a trip to the Davis Mountains, Carlsbad Caverns and Lubbock.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1937. (Published in response to call made by comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$280,680.13
2. Overdrafts	134.88
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	43,300.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	138,812.50
5. Banking house \$35,000.00, Furniture and fixture \$5,000.00	40,000.00
6. Reserve in Federal Reserve Bank	116,261.56
7. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	603,103.25
13. Other assets	1.00
Total Assets	\$1,222,293.42
LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$950,640.84
15. State, county, and municipal deposits	14,080.61
16. Deposits of other banks including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	87,816.71
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(a) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$1,052,538.16
(b) Total Deposits	1,052,538.16
17. Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	3,500.00
19. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	52,500.00
Undivided profits—net	13,753.26
Total Capital Account	166,253.26
Total Liabilities	\$1,222,293.42

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

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of July, 1937.
J. WHIT PATTERSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: C. L. Baker, F. M. Pearce, J. G. Douglass.

RECAPITULATION Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$280,680.13
Overdrafts	134.88
Banking house	35,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,600.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury obligations	\$ 43,300.00
Bonds and warrants	134,212.50
Cash and exchange	719,364.91
	896,877.41
Liabilities	\$1,222,293.42
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	66,253.26
Reserved for Taxes (1937)	3,500.00
Dividend No. 91	5,000.00
Deposits	1,047,338.16
	\$1,222,293.42

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stallings spent the week-end at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nutt returned Monday night from Del Rio and Villa Acuña, Mexico. They left Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Day spent the week-end in Lamesa with Mr. Day's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and children went to Weatherford Saturday night. They returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges left Monday for a market trip to Dallas. While there they will attend the Pan-American exposition.

Miss Myra Tankersley spent the week-end at Mertzon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and family returned Monday night from Brenham, where they had been visiting.

Tom Caudle and J. D. Motley were in Brady Tuesday to inspect the recently completed postoffice there.

Miss Grifflie Atkins left Saturday night for a vacation trip to Bryan and other points in that part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Murchison and children, Miss Winnie Trail and Mrs. E. A. Trail spent the Fourth of July holidays at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patterson returned Sunday from San Antonio and Corpus Christi, where

they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard left Sunday for the Arbuckle Mountains in Arkansas to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney and Mrs. A. Cholet, of Alamo, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleoro Smith and James Skinner spent the past week-end at Del Rio, Eagle Pass points in Mexico, and San Antonio.

Miss Anna Lee Wiginton spent the Fourth of July holidays with her sisters at Brownwood.

Towner Dickinson, former Ballingerite, has been transferred from Brady to San Angelo by the WPA administration and will continue his work from the new headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and daughter, Winnie Merle, spent Monday on the Concho River at Christoval.

Walter and D. B. Crockett visited in Christoval Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey joined a group of friends at Christoval Monday for a day's outing.

Sam Malone, Jr., will leave tomorrow for Dallas and Houston to spend his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grant have returned to Ballinger and Mr. Grant has accepted a position with G. O. Woodroof & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley spent the Fourth in Abilene.

Mrs. L. B. Newman, Joe Newman and Charles Morgan, of Dallas, visited here this week in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diekey and with Ulmer Newman.

Mrs. George Nelson and Mrs. Olin King, of San Antonio, who had been here to attend the funeral of their uncle, J. J. Fox, have returned home. Mrs. Lon Mapes accompanied them and will visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Vera Smith visited relatives at Valley Mills on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and family spent the Fourth of July in Ballinger, visiting relatives. Mrs. A. W. Sledge accompanied them back to their home at Stamford and will visit there several days.

L. F. Gressett, who was reported seriously ill recently, is improving.

Mrs. J. W. Black has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Dunn, at Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spooner and Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Robbins, of Georgetown, have returned home after spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAdams. Mrs. Spooner is a sister of Mrs. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King left today for Fort Worth and Dallas to attend the Frontier Fiesta and Pan-American exposition. They will go to Willsboro next week to visit Mr. King's father.

Charles C. Campbell and Miss Clayonae Campbell, of Winters, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson visited at Valley Mills and other points in that part of the state during the Fourth of July holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk left today for Dallas to attend the Pan-American exposition.

Letter from State Department Warns Of Prairie Fires

Fire Marshal J. L. Moreland this morning received a letter from the state fire insurance commissioner's office regarding a statement issued by President Roosevelt July 2 in which the chief executive asked the nation's help in the government's fight against forest fires.

The letter cited certain articles of the penal code of Texas relating to firing forest or cut-over land, grass, etc.:

"Article 1321—Burning Woodland or Prairie. Whoever willfully or negligently sets fire to, or burns, or causes to be burned, any woodland or prairie not his own, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars. This offense is complete when the offender sets fire to his own woodland or prairie and the fire communicates to the woodland or prairie of another."

"Article 1327—Willfully Firing Grass in Inclosure of Another. Whoever willfully fires any grass within any inclosure not his own in this state, with intent to destroy the grass in such pasture, or any part thereof, or whoever fires the grass outside of any inclosure with the intent to destroy the grass therein by the communication of said fire to the grass, shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years."

The state commissioner also said: "Grass fires have been a source of great worry to fire departments throughout the country for a long number of years, and we suggest that you make it your policy to constantly warn your citizens—especially young boys—of the danger of such practice."

WPA GIVES APPROVAL FOR NEW SCOUT LODGE

Ballinger Boy Scouts expect to soon have a home. Final approval has been given by WPA officials for a lodge here to cost \$4,600 and work will commence as soon as laborers are available. At this time other WPA jobs are suffering from a shortage of man power and it may be next fall before there is enough labor to do this construction.

The site of the new lodge is at the corner of Murrell Avenue and Third Street near the city stand-pipe. Dimensions are 30 by 36 feet and the plans call for an assembly room, a scoutmaster's office and four patrol rooms.

The building will serve troop No. 29, sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club; and troop No. 30, sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary Club.

Roy Worley, teacher in the Ballinger junior high school, is visiting friends here. He is in Olney for the summer.

Vernon Beard, employed at the Safeway store here, attended the rodeo and water carnival at Big Spring Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Flewelling, of Ranger, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Erwin, and was accompanied home by Ralph James Erwin, who will visit at Ranger for a while.

Shriners Elect Sugden Imperial Potentate



View of part of the parade of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Detroit in connection with the recent convention. John W. Ashworth, eighty-seven years old, said to be the oldest noble at the convention is shown riding in the parade. Right, is Walter S. Sugden of Sisterville, W. Va., elected imperial potentate.

HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER SMASHES MORELAND CAR

A hit-and-run driver badly damaged Chief of Police Lee Moreland's automobile Sunday night. Mr. Moreland had parked at the curb in front of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and was watching traffic when a car came up from the rear and crashed into his automobile, smashing the rear and caving in a front door as well as bending much of the chassis.

The driver of the other car pulled into the street, gave the motor all the gas it would take and went out the Abilene highway. Another motorist nearby took the chief and gave chase but the hit-and-run driver had too much start and was lost.

Several people saw the smash-up but could not get the number of the crasher's car. It is believed a woman was driving.

Mrs. E. B. Jacob left here Saturday to join her husband at Ozona, where they will make home. Mr. Jacob, who had been employed at Menard for the past two years, recently accepted a position with a drug firm in Ozona. Mrs. Jacob has just returned from a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

KGKL TO OPEN LOCAL RADIO STUDIOS MONDAY

George Hill, of San Angelo, was here today making arrangements to open radio studios in Ballinger for station KGKL of San Angelo. One studio will be in the Sam Behringer Grocery and the other in the Texas Theatre.

The Ballinger studios will be on the air one hour a day and all local talent will be used in the programs.

Mr. Hill stated that he would be glad to meet all local entertainers at the Behringer store studio Saturday morning. He will book programs and use talent in order as fast as possible. The first

program probably will be broadcast Monday.

CAMPING PARTY LEAVES TOMORROW FOR SAN SABA

Four Ballinger families will leave tomorrow morning for Menard to spend ten days camping on the San Saba River. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jennings and daughters; and Melissa Fisher and son (colored), who will be in charge of the kitchen.

IMPORTANT NOTICE To Delinquent Tax Payers

You have been mailed a formal tax statement and a request to pay your delinquent taxes. Prompt payment will relieve you of annoyance and added cost. Arrangements can be made at City Hall to pay them in monthly installments. I urgently request those who are in arrears to pay them now.

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Island of Malta Really Made Up of Five Islands

The Island of Malta, forming as it does the most strategic naval base in the Mediterranean and Britain's most formidable station on the short route to India, in reality consists of five islands, four of which could be contained in the largest, which gives the group its name and which has an area of slightly less than 100 square miles. Two are mere rocky pinnacles which are used for target practice by the British fleet. The others are inhabited and have been likened to the Three Bears with Malta on one side, Gozo, the middle-sized Bear on the other and Comino, the Little Bear in between.

Archaeologically the islands present a pageant of western civilization from the dolmens of the Stone Age to the most modern of naval bases; and the patois of the native Maltese is said to be the only remnant of the language of the Phoenicians, albeit it contains admixtures from the tongues of the Greeks, Romans, Saracens, Normans, Spaniards, French and English, who at various times have been the overlords. The remains of three temples built of great stone slabs attest the existence of pre-historic races, as do parallel tracks which have never been satisfactorily explained, but in solid rock and extending down into the sea. Gozo has been identified as the scene of Homer's legend of Ulysses and Calypso.

From tombs and other structures built by them it is estimated that the Phoenicians settled in Malta about 1000 B. C., supplanting a civilization comparable in some respects to the Minoan of ancient Crete, and later the islands were used as one of their bases by the Carthaginians in their disastrous wars with Rome.

New Hampshire, Delaware, and South Carolina each had its own president at one time. The title was changed to governor by South Carolina in 1778, by the other two states in 1792.

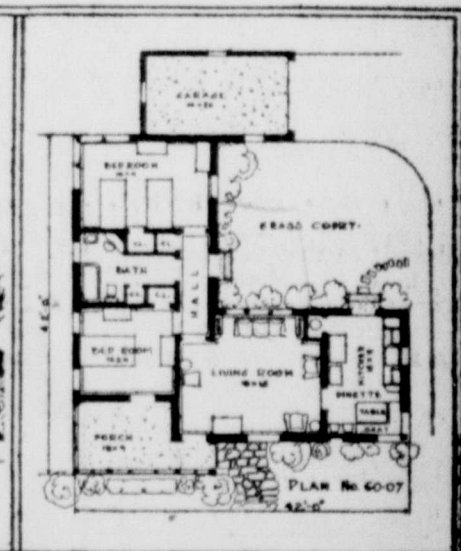
Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

STRIKE MEDIATOR



Charles P. Taft, son of the late chief justice of the Supreme court, who is one of the members of the three-man mediation board appointed by the U. S. Labor department at President Roosevelt's direction to bring about peace in the steel industry. The other members are Lloyd K. Garrison, dean of the law school of the University of Wisconsin and Edward McGrady, assistant secretary of labor and the department's ace trouble shooter.

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Ballingerites are going afar to take their vacations. The cooler regions are attracting many—the mountains and California claiming the greatest numbers.

WPA projects in this section are suffering for lack of man-power since the harvest and farm work seasons began. Hundreds who had been employed on relief jobs went to the farm to chop cotton, hoe, plow and help harvest this region's splendid small grain crop.

Citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county spent a safe and sane Fourth as evidenced by the few accidents reported in this section. While the state and nation piled up a heavy toll from automobile wrecks, drownings and other accidents, residents of this section were fortunate in that no tragedy visited us.

Considerable alarm has been caused in this section the past two weeks because of grasshoppers, cotton fleas and other insects damaging crops but the poisoning campaign is getting these pests under control. The most pressing anxiety just now is for rain, which is needed on farms and ranches all over the Ballinger trade territory.

AIR MAP OF RUNNELS COUNTY TO BE USED IN COMPLIANCE WORK

Air mapping of Runnels county has about been completed and instruments sent here for measuring land rented to the government. The county agent has been advised that every section of the county has been photographed from the air and that the sections will be sent here soon to be assembled and used in measuring compliance work in the 1937 government farm and ranch program.

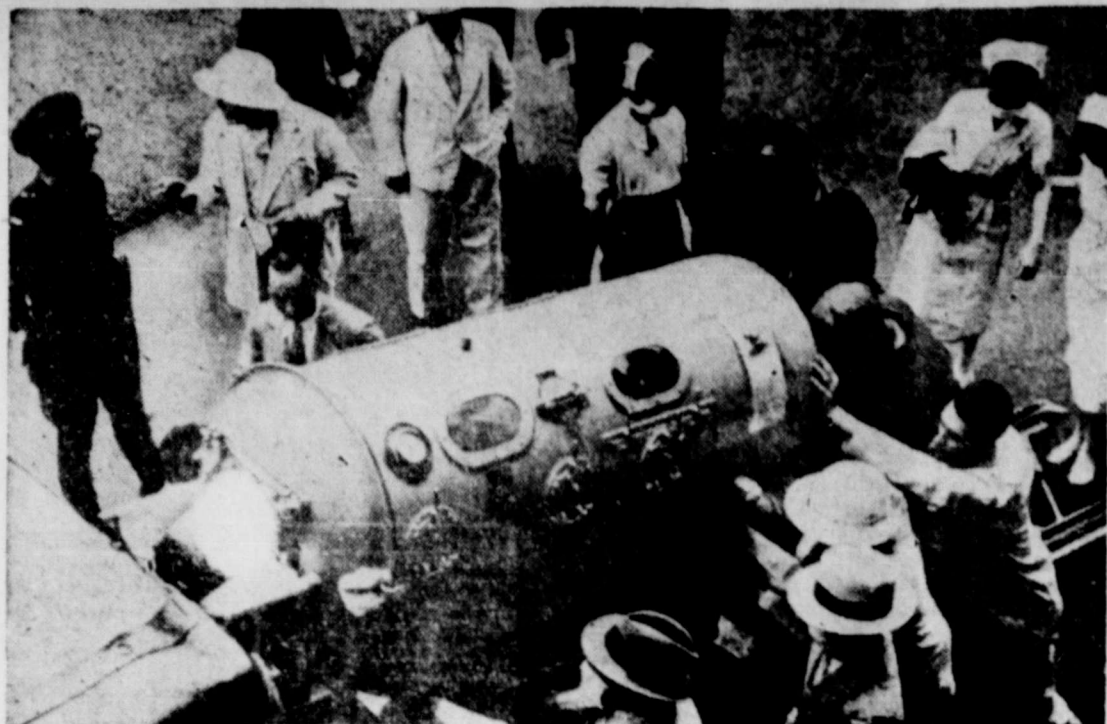
The maps show every house, road, ravine, farm, fence, etc., and be on a scale so that instruments can be used to determine the exact number of acres in any plot. The sections will be about 2 by 3 feet and when assembled the map will cover the entire side of a room wall.

The map will be valuable for many things besides the measuring of land included in the 1937 program. The fastest thing you can do is to wink your eye, which takes an average of one-tenth of a second.

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas Office in Farmers & Merchants State Bank Building

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Patient Journeys From Orient in Iron Lung



Frederick B. Snite, Jr., of Chicago inside the "iron lung," or respirator in which he was brought from China. Stricken with infantile paralysis more than a year ago while on a world cruise, young Snite owes his life to the iron lung. He has been brought to the United States for treatments which, it is hoped, may result in his eventual recovery.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

Brownwood city officials are considering the installation of parking meters in the downtown business district. Business men of the city have persistently refused to cooperate in parking their cars out of the business zone with the result that parking space for customers is unavailable.

The First Methodist Church of Fort Stockton has placed an order with a Dallas firm for a new \$2,000 Wicks organ. Members of the church are contributing labor and materials for installing the organ, thus effecting a saving of about \$300.

Charles E. Reed, 19, son of Mrs. Velma Reed of San Angelo, and former Brookshier resident, recently received an appointment to the United States military academy at West Point. Reed has been stationed at Fort Winfield Scott in California.

Stephenville voters defeated by a 3 to 1 majority a proposal to give the school board authority to raise the school tax. The election was called in an attempt to obtain more money for the public schools of the Stephenville independent district.

The date for the Mason county 4-H club girls' clothing and canning contests has been set for July 24. Eleven clothing demonstrators will have garments to be judged on that date with the winning demonstrator receiving a free trip to the short course.

People on relief in Comanche county totaled 441, representing eight-one families, a survey by the Comanche Chief discloses. Eight hundred and eleven garments made in the local sewing room were distributed during June at an average cost per garment of \$1.03.

The Brady municipal band was dressed in new uniforms for the July Jubilee, held there the first of this week. Forty-four new uniforms were received last Thursday afternoon. Contributions from merchants and interested citizens, together with funds earned by the band and the Brady

Lions Club were pooled to buy the dress-up suite. A poultry plant at Comanche dressed a total of 4,500 chickens the first two days of last week. The output was 2,700 Monday and 2,200 Tuesday. Seventy-five people are employed in the plant which received chickens from a 100-mile radius of Comanche.

According to figures released by the railroad agent at Winters, there had been 260 cars of grain shipped from that town thus far this season. Of this amount 230 were of wheat and 30 were of oats. It is estimated that over 300 cars will be shipped out before the season ends. Approximately \$331,200 has been realized on the season's crop so far.

Watermelon growers of the Rising Star section met last Saturday to discuss the marketing of this season's crop and to try to establish a fair price for selling. Agricultural experts estimate approximately 10,000 melons will be ready for the market there between July 10 and 15. The melons are of exceptionally high quality this year.

All WPA projects in Coleman will be halted if that organization insists on sending a supervisor to Coleman to take the place of Miss Grace Wilhoit, acting supervisor, who is a resident of Coleman. A statement issued by the city commission said, "We feel we had rather discontinue our sponsorship of projects rather than to permit the WPA to send in a stranger to act as supervisor."

A contract for building the new Salt Gap (near Melvin) school building and auditorium was awarded last week and work is to start immediately. Bonds in the sum of \$10,000 were voted recently, carrying unanimously. The building will be built of native rock and will have four rooms and a large auditorium.

Five generations were present at a reunion held at Robert Lee last week, in the home of Mrs. E. B. Creech. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon had five grandmothers at the meeting.

Advertisement for 'Frontier Fiesta' featuring a cowboy on a horse. Text includes: 'Yeah? But the GIRLS are at Ft. Worth', 'FORT WORTH FRONTIER FIESTA', 'YOU BET MORTAL EYE HAS NEVER BEHELD 200 SUCH LOVELY DAUGHTERS OF EVE IN ONE CORRAL SINCE SOLOMON RODE HERD ON HIS FAMOUS THOUSAND', 'Come to Fort Worth to be educated in Curvelinsar Contours', 'CASA WANANA PIONEER PALACE FIREFIV GARDEN MELODY LANE NO PRICE ADVANCE', 'Billy Rose DIRECTOR GENERAL', 'Show that you turned Texas Topsy Turvy'.

Agnew is Winner Of Golf Tourney At Country Club

H. G. Agnew became golf champion of the Ballinger Country Club in the annual tournament Monday by defeating Charles Thorp one up on the 18 holes. A large gallery followed the championship round and saw Thorp make a splendid come-back on the last nine holes, only to lose on the 18th. Thorp was three down at the end of the first nine but took the next four out of five holes to put him one up. A poor drive coupled with a second shot from a bunch of trees gave Agnew the 16th. Both were on the green in two on the 18th but Thorp's putt was short by one inch and Agnew split the middle for a par 3 and the championship. J. G. Tuckey was winner of the championship flight consolation, defeating Joe Forman 2-1.

Troy Simpson won the first flight with a 3-2 win over Dr. J. G. Douglass. Jack Nixon, Jr., was winner of the consolation.

W. V. Connelly played his way to victory in the second flight, conquering George Stowe in the finals. J. A. Schnable was winner of the consolation in this flight.

Miss Faye Canady is the first feminine champion of the Ballinger Country Club, winning the flight by defeating Mrs. H. G. Agnew. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., won the consolation in this flight.

In the Scotch foursome in the afternoon Jack Nixon, Jr., and Miss Virginia Holman turned in a 32 to win the championship and Miss Ann Kiechle and Dr. J. G. Douglass were runners-up.

All members of the club were on hand for the all day party and barbecue, more than 250 being served at noon. Bridge, forty-two, swimming and other games and contests provided additional entertainment.

Local Ball Club Loses Final Tilts Of Half Season

The Ballinger baseball team lost two straight games at San Angelo last Sunday in a play-off of a rained out double-header. The contests played last Sunday should have been played June 6. The Bearcats lost the first fray 11-1 with Rube Virden pitching for the locals and Oscar Peeples on the mound for the Shepherders. In the nightcap Cot Weatherford started and pitched three innings. McKinney relieved him in the fourth, the Taxidermists winning 8 to 6.

At Rowena the Bronte Bucs, winners of the first half title, grabbed a double-header from the Saints, taking the first 3-1, and the second, a five-frame affair, 4-2. Smithwick and Spoonds did the twirling for Bronte with Scott and Brosig on the hillock for the Rowena lads.

The Robert Lee Confederates made it twenty straight losses for the season by dropping a double-bill to Miles the Fourth of July. Scores were 18-1 and 12-4. Both tilts were for seven innings. These were Robert Lee's last games in the Concho Basin League as the Rebels took out at the moguls' meeting two weeks ago. The Winters club will replace them in the loop.

Next Sunday, July 11, games in the second half of league play will get underway. On that date the Ballingerites will tackle the Miles Goliaths at Miles, the Winters Blizzards will journey to Rowena for a brace of bouts with the Saints, and the Bronters are to tangle with the Sheepmen at San Angelo.

Smallest Book in the World is a translation of the chief parts of the "Rubayyat of Omar Khayyam," which is in the Bodleian library at Oxford, England. The volume measures one-fourth of an inch in height and three-sixteenths of an inch in width.

Get Rid of Excess FAT with this SAFE DRUGLESS Treatment

Do you feel as though you have a rubber tire around your stomach? Do your fat arms distress you? Is your face pudgy looking because of surplus flesh? Does that layer of fat across your back and shoulders classify you as "fat and forty"? If so, you'll be interested in WATE-OFF, the pure vegetable tablet for weight reduction. WATE-OFF is guaranteed safe and harmless, and yet is amazingly effective, as testified to by thousands of users, many of whom gratefully report reductions of 5 pounds a week and even more, and with great benefit to their health and general well-being. WATE-OFF is a compound of pure vegetable matter and herbs. It is absolutely free from drugs and so guaranteed. It contains no dinitrophenol or other dangerous drugs—no reducing salts or other harmful substances that physic the system and leave the skin loose and flabby. WATE-OFF, on the contrary, enables you to take off weight—gently—gradually—without the slightest harm or danger. Instructions say: "Take 3 or 4 tablets a day before meals, then eat your hearty fill. Results," say users, "are simply amazing." Thoughtful fat seems to melt away like magic, leaving no saggy, flabby skin or broken-down tissue. You've seen WATE-OFF advertised in Pictorial Review, Physical Culture and other leading magazines at \$2.45. Now we offer it to you for only \$1.19 with the understanding that if you are not satisfied with the results, you have the privilege of returning the empty carton and we will return your money. 2 weeks treatment \$1.19 J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. For Sale by

Influenza, Ancient Malady The Italians invented the term influenza, meaning "influence," in the Seventeenth century, and attributed the disease to the influence of certain planets, according to a writer in the Literary Digest. The disease itself has been recognized as catarrhal since 1323, and a plague in 412 B.C., described by Hippocrates, is supposed to have been influenza. The disease has swept Europe, Asia, and Africa many times, and is thought to have reached America first in 1557. In President Jackson's day, his opponents called the disease, "Jackson's itch," and Tyler's opponents called it the "Tyler gripe." Russians call it Chinese catarrh; Germans call it the Russian pest; Italians refer to it as the German disease, and the French call it Italian fever or Spanish catarrh.

Leopard Fiercer Than Lion The leopard is even fiercer and more bloodthirsty than the lion or tiger. Some leopards are black, others spotted. The same family may contain a spotted and black club at the same time. Leopards prey upon almost any animal and have a special liking for dogs. They frequently attack human beings in India, especially children and old women. The leopard is known as a treacherous beast, yet it has lived as a domestic pet.

Changed Color for Danger A good Topaz is rare. The best ones came no doubt from the old rings and crosses of the Russians, says a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. The ancients believed that this stone had the power to free the mind from envious thoughts and from hatred; and to cure diseases of the liver and dropsy. It was also a birth charm said to secure painless labor. The Greeks said it changed color at the approach of danger.

A small animal of the Pyrenees, the desman, has such a long, mobile nose that it can thrust it into its own mouth.

11 Vacant Houses Found in Survey; Citizens Pay Taxes

A survey made in Ballinger on July 1 reveals only eleven vacant houses of all types on that date and four others occupied without city water connections. The eleven vacancies account for all dwellings and business houses and most of the residences were reported to be in the suburbs and undesirable for living quarters.

Municipal collections were good during the past month, taxes coming in strong for this time of year, due to the city commission having turned over all delinquent taxes to a special collector. Tax receipts for June totaled \$2,504.67. Delinquent property owners are receiving notices and requests that they call at the city hall and arrange for payment. Collections for June provide proof that the campaign launched by the commission is bringing results. Other collections during June were as follows: water, \$1,664.75; sanitary, \$160.90; interest on daily balances, \$18.45; fines \$85; and miscellaneous, \$16.02.

Residents of Ballinger used 5,422,000 gallons of water during June or an average of 230,000 gallons a day.

Maintenance of city park continued during the past month, all grass, trees and shrubs being watered. Additional stone ables and seats were built at the park to provide more room for picnickers. Roads in the park were given a coat of caliche and rolled.

In 7,001 British road accidents, 7,202 deaths resulted. Pedestrians were "the sole or contributory cause" in 50 per cent of the cases.

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Jean Harlow and Taylor In 'Personal Property'

Two of the outstanding names in the film firmament are co-starred in "Personal Property," which will be the attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 11-12-13. They are the late Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor, making their first appearance together in the comedy-drama, based on the H. M. Harwood stage play, "Man in Possession," which enjoyed a hit run on the New York stage.

The new picture, coming from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, was directed by W. S. Van Dyke, who has come to be known as "the man who has never made a failure" as the result of his direction of such successive hits as "Rose Marie," "San Francisco," "After the Thin Man" and numer-

ous other successes.

In the supporting cast are Reginald Owen, Una O'Connor, Henrietta Crossman, E. E. Clive, Maria Shelton, Cora Witherspoon, Forrester Harvey, Lionel Braham and Barnett Parker.

The story of "Personal Property" casts Miss Harlow as Mrs. Crystal Wetherby who poses in London society as a wealthy American widow, but who is actually impoverished and is being pursued by her creditors. When Taylor, playing the part of Raymond Dabney, is given a job as a sheriff's officer assigned to watch the personal property of Mrs. Wetherby, she induces him to pose as her butler in order not to "give her away" before a man whom she hopes to marry for his money and thus liquidate her debts. Since this man turns out to be none other than Dabney's brother, who, under the impression that Mrs. Wetherby is rich, similarly plans to marry her for her money, the complications run thick and fast to make one of the merriest and most hilarious screen comedies of the year.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SPOOK PICTURES

FROM time immemorial, from generation to generation, there have always been honest people who claimed to have seen ghosts. And during the three generations since photography came into existence people believing in ghosts have maintained that, since ghosts have been seen, they can be photographed.

Even though no ghost believer, when confronted by one, seems ever to have had a camera handy to prove this claim, speculation on the question has gone so far as to suggest that, surely, photographic chemistry will some day evolve an emulsion sensitive to the emanations of the spirit world, if such there be. The discovery and photographic use of the invisible rays of the spectrum, infrared and ultra-violet, and of x-rays, Grenz rays and other kinds of radiation for which photographic emulsions have been developed, is pointed to as giving grounds for the speculation. Certainly a fascinating, not to say alarming possibility to contemplate, but meantime, whether or not spirits exist, present day photography has no trouble at all in making synthetic spooks.

Behold the spook illustrated. It is the work of an amateur photographer. How was it made? First, with the camera on a tripod, the door was photographed and the camera shutter closed. Then, without the camera's being moved or the film wound, the ghost will do

picture, the ghost being a person dressed as such. Then a second exposure was made for half the time given the first exposure. In other words, it was simply the old trick



You don't believe in ghosts? Pray how did this one get there?

of double exposure, by which all sorts of weird miracles may be performed in photography, depending upon the ingenuity of the photographer. Ghost pictures are among the simplest.

John van Guilder.

Bob Burns and Miss Raye Are Co-Starred in Comedy

America's fastest growing comedy team—Bob Burns and Martha Raye—are co-starred for the first time in "Mountain Music," a gay story of love among the hillbillies which will be shown at the Texas Theatre in special midnight pre-view Saturday night, and in regular performances Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 11-12-13.

Teamed for the first time—accidentally—in the Bing Crosby musical hit "Rhythm on the Range," Burns and Miss Raye have climbed to the top as fun-makers despite the fact that they have appeared together in only three pictures to date and were "teamed" in only two of these. The acclaim they received in these pictures, which also included "The Big Broadcast of 1937" and "Waikiki Wedding," led Hollywood executives to give them a starring vehicle of their own.

The careers of both Burns and Miss Raye have been unique in movie annals. Both came to pictures from the radio and made their debuts in "Rhythm on the Range."

"Mountain Music" is ideally suited for Burns' unique talents. Written by MacKinlay Kantor, author of "The Voice of Bugle Ann" and other noted film stories and novels, its locale is in the Ozark Mountain region, the country from which Burns hails and which he made famous over the air and in his writings as the home of the great American hill-billy.

A brilliant cast of supporting

players has been assembled for "Mountain Music." Such well-known character players as George Hayes, Jan Duggan, Fuzzy Knight, Rufe Davis and Spencer Charters will be on hand as Burns' relatives while the love interest will be maintained by John Howard and Terry Walker.

Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea Teamed in New Comedy "Woman Chases Man"

Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea, one of the most successful and popular romantic teams in films, come back to the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, when "Woman Chases Man," the riotous Samuel Goldwyn comedy, is to be shown in Ballinger.

"Woman Chases Man" marks the fifth production in which the stars have appeared together. The earlier films were "The Richest Girl in the World," "Barbary Coast," "Splendor," and "These Three."

Charles Winninger, Erik Rhodes, Ella Logan, Leona Mariele and Broderick Crawford are also prominently featured. This hilarious story casts Miriam in a real comedy role as a girl architect who chased a wealthy young man (McCrea) to the ends of the earth—to make him sign a contract to finance a model village and finally managed to get his name on the dotted line—of both the contract and a marriage license.

Be wise—advertise.

Postmaster's Stamp Was Tried as an Experiment

Stamps as a postal convenience first were introduced in England in May, 1840, and in June of that year Daniel Webster introduced a resolution in the senate suggesting their use in this country. But it was not until 1847, after postal-reform societies had again and again petitioned congress for stamps and many postmasters had in desperation issued their own, that the authorities in Washington finally consented to a general issue, writes a correspondent in the New York Herald Tribune.

The first postmaster's stamp, that issued by Robert H. Morris, postmaster at New York in 1845, was in reality in the nature of an experiment made at the suggestion of the Postmaster General to convince congress that stamps were feasible, and to make the experiment more general supplies of the New York stamps were furnished the postmasters at Boston, Albany, Philadelphia and Washington for use from their offices. To guard against counterfeiting and as a sure means of identification, Morris or his clerks initialed each stamp in red before selling it.

Following closely in Morris' footsteps, the postmaster at New Haven issued his own stamps, each one signed with his full name "E. A. Mitchell," and at Brattleboro, Vt., the postmaster's initials, "F. N. P.," were a part of the stamp design. The Baltimore stamps were merely long labels with the facsimile signature of the postmaster, "James M. Buchanan," and the values, "5 Cents" or "10 Cents," while the stamps of the Alexandria, Va., office were serially numbered. Other postmasters who got out their own issues were those of Annapolis, Boxcawen, N. H.; Lockport, N. Y.; Milbury, Mass.; Providence and St. Louis.

These stamps all came out between 1845 and 1847 but dropped from sight almost immediately upon the appearance of the general issue of the latter year.

Romans Loved Cinnamon: Used It in Their Balms

The strong fragrance of cinnamon greeting our nostrils, gives us pleasure even before we eat the food that it flavors.

The human nose has always responded to this odor and the ancient Romans held it in particular esteem. They used it liberally in their ointments and balms as well as in their cooking, and as the ultimate mark of their appreciation of this spice they set it apart as the incense for sacrificial and ceremonial fires.

When a god was to be appeased, or the shade of a departed spirit was to be honored, it was the perfume of cinnamon wafted heavenward on uprising clouds of smoke that carried the message. No Roman doubted that an odor so pleasing to man could fail to please the Olympian deities.

The Roman media of atonement was not buns but bonfires, and the theory was that the more cinnamon consumed, the greater the incense and therefore the greater the pleasure of the deity or the spirit who was being honored.

Robert Cavalier de la Salle

On March 19, 1687, near the Trinity river, Texas, Robert Cavalier de la Salle was murdered by mutinous followers. He had attempted to found a French settlement near Matagorda bay, which he had mistaken for the mouth of the Mississippi, discovered by him in 1682. Disaster after disaster, now culminating in his death, had attended the enterprise. Yet the credit due his former exploit remains undimmed: he had traced the length of a continent's greatest inland waterway, later to become an all-important factor in the development of American travel and communication. Of him the historian Parkman writes: "America owes him an enduring memory; for in this masculine figure she sees the pioneer who guided her to the possession of her richest heritage."

Speed of Comets

The speed of comets, while not perceptible to the casual observer, is much greater than that of the planets, writes Dr. Thomas M. Beck in the Chicago Tribune. Moreover, comets are not limited to any particular part of the sky. They may appear in any part of the heavens and come from any direction. In general they move toward the sun, sweep around it in a wide curve, and then move back in the direction from which they came until they fade into darkness. The most striking thing about them is the fact that as they approach the sun they drag their tails behind them, but as they retreat they push their tails ahead—that is, the tail, instead of following the comet, always points away from the sun.

Cholera Deadly to Swine

Cholera is the most deadly infectious disease of swine. As many as 250 or 300 hogs may be wiped out by it on a large ranch within a few days. It is estimated that this disease causes an annual loss of \$25,000,000 to hog raisers in the United States. The symptoms are difficult to describe so that inexperienced stock owners may recognize the disease.

MISS TRAIL ON VACATION

Miss Winnie Trail, secretary of the Ballinger Retail Merchants' Association, asked Tuesday that the Ledger notify business men that she is leaving some time this week on her vacation.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

Farmers Continue Fight on Hoppers; Mixture Kills Flies

Runnels county farmers continued to flock here for grasshopper poison this week. The poison furnished by the government is being distributed at Fair Park and farmers are only asked to provide half the bran used in the mixture.

There is a fair supply of government bran and poison on hand here at this time. Farmers must provide containers and may purchase the syrup used in the mixture at 17 cents a gallon.

Thomas B. Hill, soil conservation agent, stated that good results are being obtained on places where poison has been put out. Some farmers here Tuesday stated that they were "mopping up" on the hoppers which had been destroying their crops and were preparing to give them another dose.

Mr. Hill said there were no flies in the buildings where the poison is being mixed. Flies swarmed there as soon as the work began and ate the syrup used in the mash. There are many dead ones now and those that enter the building only live a short time.

The extension service recently published a formula for killing flies and ants about homes. This formula contains the same poison used in the hopper mixture and the following excerpt from the bulletin is printed for those who desire to rid their premises of these pests:

Two tablespoons of sodium arsenate, one cup of molasses and enough water to make half a gallon of the mixture. Place pans of the mixture in barns, garages

and outhouses and it will kill flies and ants by the thousands. Paso county farmers have tried the above and state that 50 cents worth of the chemical will control flies on the average farm for a year.

A baby has 11 more bones than an adult, because certain bones in the skull and end of spine later join.

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DEATHS

J. J. Fox

J. J. Fox, 34, died at his home, 20 miles southeast of Abilene, Tuesday morning after being seriously ill for the past two weeks and in declining health for several years. His wife died one year ago and since her passing he had been very feeble.

Decedent was known by friends in this section as "Uncle Johnny" Fox, and all his acquaintances recognized him as a true southern gentleman, courteous and kind to all. He came to Runnels county in 1899 and settled in the Pony Creek community, where he made home until 1933, when he moved to the present family home in southern Taylor county. He was a member of St. Mary's (Catholic) Church of Ballinger.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Adeline and Miss Agnes Fox, Abilene; Mrs. Charles Bouldin, Leaday; six sons, Pat Fox, Novice, Matt Fox, Talpa, Jerome, Darby and Lon, Abilene; and John E. Fox, Bay City; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, San Antonio; and Mrs. Lon Mapes, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Wednesday morning, burial following in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Ira Sims, J. F. McMillan, E. F. Krc, Vig White, H. B. Loflin and Jim Coffman; Honorary pallbearers were Ralph Erwin, Tom Crosson, Sam Malone, Ross Smith, Louie Afferbach, R. T. Williams, John Weeks, Dr. E. R. Walker, Paul Trimmer, C. A. Doose, Jack McGregor, W. R. Bogle, G. H. Dierschke, and Wix Currie.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Wardlaw Family—

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trees on the lawn. In the shade of a huge walnut was spread the table from which at noon was served a bountiful repast of barbecued beef, salads, pickles, vegetables, jellies, cakes, iced desserts, tea, lemonade and coffee.

An interesting item of the day's entertainment was the guest book presided over by the eldest of Mrs. Wardlaw's grand-daughters, Mrs. Malcolmne Wardlaw Stasney, of Ballinger. This book will serve as a valuable souvenir for in it are the signatures of the entire family.

A brief history of the Wardlaw family prepared in attractive booklets was read by the eldest grandson, Ariel L. Wardlaw, of Fort Worth, and each defendant was given a copy as a memento of this occasion.

The guest list included two of Mrs. Wardlaw's sisters, Mrs. S. W. Holland and Mrs. Bettie Wood, of Eldorado, and her brother, Wade W. Barbee, of Nogales, Arizona.

The full list is as follows: Louis J. Wardlaw, A. L. Wardlaw, Fort Worth; N. J. Wardlaw, Louis J. Wardlaw, H. N. J. Wardlaw, Jr., Betty Wardlaw, Constock; Rosewell Wardlaw, Little Lee Wardlaw, Carla Valley; Jack Wardlaw, James Ardel Wardlaw, Denton; Mrs. Maggie McCamey, Mrs. E. E. Dillingham, Mrs. E. P. Kason, Dallas; Wardlaw McCamey, Dorcas McCamey, Corpus Christi; M. B. Wardlaw, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Stella Ann Stasney, Mrs. Thomas H. Hall, Miss Fay Wardlaw, Miss Teddy Wardlaw, Ballinger; C. B. Wardlaw, Cody Wardlaw, C. W. Wardlaw, Walter Wardlaw, Miss Mary Wardlaw, Miss Rachel Wardlaw, L. B. Wardlaw, Susie Wardlaw, Buster Wardlaw, Newt Wardlaw, Billie Louise Wardlaw, Margaret Ann Wardlaw, Pat Wardlaw, Sitta Wardlaw, Del Rio; Mrs. R. W. Dean, Luling; Jack Wardlaw, Jacqueline Wardlaw, Sonora; Mrs. J. H. Osborne, Elizabeth Osborne, Jim Osborne, Billie Osborne, Don Osborne, Ruth Osborne, Glen Rose; Mrs. S. W. Holland, Mrs. Bettie Wood, Eldorado; and W. W. Barbee, Nogales, Arizona.

BIRTHS

Relatives here have received announcements from Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Brown, of Winters, of the arrival of an 8-pound son on July 1. The young man has been christened Kirby Lynn Brown. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Opal Morris, of Ballinger.

Card of Thanks

Knowing it is impossible to thank each one personally, we take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful deeds done for us during the recent illness in our family. May God bless each one of you.

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| Kellogg's Wheat Flakes | Pkg. | 10c |
| Post's Grapenuts Flakes | Pkg. | 10c |
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You'll Like These Golden Brown Little Flakes | Pkg. | 10c |
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Corn Flakes

Ralston's or Kellogg's Large Pkg. 10c
Serve Plain, With Milk or Cream

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| Laundry Soap Crystal White or P. & G. | 7 Giant Bars | 25c |
| Woodbury's Facial Soap | 3 Bars | 25c |
| Dreft New Suds Discovery For Silks and Woolens | Sml. Pkg. 10c Large Pkg. 25 | |
| Lux Flakes | 2 Small Pkgs. | 19c |
| Supersuds Red or Blue Package | Small Pkg. | 9c |
| Scott Tissue | 2 Rolls | 15c |
| Scott Towels | Roll | 10c |

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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| Lettuce | Large Head | 4c |
| Bell Pepper | lb. | 7c |
| Carrots | 2 Large Bunches | 7c |
| Limes | Large size doz. | 10c |
| Oranges | Medium size doz. | 19c |
| Avocados | Medium size Each | 10c |

Red Potatoes

Fine Quality Quickly Prepared 10 lbs. 14c

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| Heinz Tomato Ketchup | Large 14-oz. Bottle | 19c |
| Fine Granulated Sugar | 25 lb. Cloth Bag | \$1.23 |
| Flakewhite Shortening | 8 lb. Ctn. | \$1.00 |
| Standard Spinach | 3 No. 2 Cans | 25c |
| Gebhardt's Sandwich Spread | 3 1/2-oz. Can | 10c |
| Van Camp's Spaghetti | Giant Can | 10c |
| New Nucoa Vegetable Oleomargarine | lb. | 21c |
| Max-i-mum Milk | 6 Small or 3 Tall Cans | 19c |
| Prepared Mustard | Triumph Brand Qt. Jar | 10c |

Our Favorite

Peas New Pack 300 Size Can 10c

If Your Family Likes Peas—They'll Rave About These!

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| Heinz or Libby's Baby Food | 3 4-oz. Cans | 25c |
| Horlick's Malted Milk | 16-oz. Can | 39c |
| Heinz or Libby's Tomato Juice | 4 Tall Cans | 29c |

Canterbury TEA
Finer Flavor, Richer Fragrance, Top Quality
1/4 lb. pkg. 15c
Lipton's Tea 1/4 lb. pkg. 22c

Airway Coffee
Its fine quality preserved in nature's package, then ground when you buy.
Edwards' Coffee
Choice Quality Vacuum Packed
lb. 25c 2 lb. Can 49c

CHUCK ROAST Fresh Meats—Tender Cuts

CHUCK STEAK lb. 12 1/2c

12 1/2 Pounds Rib Roast Choice Beef lb. 10c

Hamburger Fresh Ground lb. 10c

Frying Chickens Dressed and Drawn Each 39c

Sliced Bacon
Rath's Rindless, lb. 29c Armour's Star lb. 39c

Sliced Bologna lb. 10c

Sugar Cured Bacon In Piece lb. 27c

Goo Fish lb. 10c

Sirloin Steaks lb. 15c
Cut from Mature Beef

SAFEWAY STORES