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Ballinger to be Host To All-Stars July 24

Ballinger baseball fans will have an opportunity to watch the stars of the Longhorn League in action here on the night of Thursday, July 24. Ballinger was awarded the game after a check-up of daily attendance from the opening of the season through July 10. Fans of Ballinger and vicinity have set the pace for the entire circuit and as a reward will be able to see the all-star contest in their own park.

Awarding of the game to Ballinger was announced Friday by President Howard Green from his office at Abilene. Bill Moore, Ballinger club owner, stated Friday that arrangements were being made to erect temporary bleachers along the foul lines in right and left field and that a crowd of 4,000 to 5,000 could be handled for the exhibition.

President Green has chosen the umpires for this game. Ernest Gagliano will be behind the plate, Bob Russell at first base, Tom Dennem at second base and J. K. McClain at third base.

Managers of the three western teams, Odessa, Big Spring and Midland will hold a conference this week-end and select the players to represent that section of the league. Ballinger, Vernon and Sweetwater managers will also meet and choose their players for the all-star contest. After the teams are named they will select their own managers for the game.

All clubs in the loop will have an off day on July 24 and most of the players and many fans from over the six-town circuit will assemble here to participate in and see the game.

Club owners will not share in receipts of this game. The money goes to the support of the league and being host city is only an honor and one which partially repays fans for their loyal support.

Admission prices, ticket sales and other details are being arranged and will be made public soon.

The Ballinger Cats will place six men on the eastern team for

the all-star game to be played in the local park on July 24. Selection of the players for both eastern and western teams was announced Monday by Howard Green, president of the Longhorn League.

The league-leading Big Spring Broncs placed the largest number, seven, for either team in the stellar contest.

Players and their records for both teams follow:

Eastern	
First base—Joe Dotlich, Sweetwater (421)	
Second base—Stu Williams, Ballinger (440)	
Third base—Floyd Geiger, Ballinger (315)	
Shortstop—Roy McMillan, Ballinger (324)	
Left field—Bob Cowser, Sweetwater (452)	
Center field—Gene Hixon, Ballinger (290)	
Right field—Guinn Simons, Vernon (290)	
Catcher—Buddy Hancken, Ballinger (380)	
Catcher—Morris Cowser, Vernon (285)	
Pitcher—Lee Roy Jones, Sweetwater (10-4)	
Pitcher—Paul Cook, Ballinger (10-2)	
Pitcher—Gerald Fahr, Vernon (10-2)	
Pitcher—Gallen McPike, Sweetwater (3-2)	
Utility infielder—Bob Huntley, Vernon (297)	
Utility outfielder—Maek Dunlap, Sweetwater (378)	

Western	
First base—Jim Prince, Midland (414)	
Second base—Rex Pearce, Odessa (298)	
Third base—Orlando Moreno, Big Spring (353)	
Shortstop—Gaspar Del Toro, Big Spring (319)	
Left field—Harvel Jakes, Odessa (328)	
Center field—Arnold Davis, Midland (308)	
Right field—Pat Stasey, Big Spring (407)	
Catcher—Tony Traspuesto, Big Spring (369)	
Catcher—Al Zigelman, Odessa (374)	
Pitcher—Jose Cindan, Big Spring (14-3)	
Pitcher—Claud Gray, Midland (14-4)	
Pitcher—Humberto Baez, Big Spring (12-3)	
Pitcher—Ernie Nelson, Midland (11-5)	
Utility infielder—John Alvis, Midland (344)	
Utility outfielder—Pepper Martin, Big Spring (314)	

While the western team has a good selection of players from the top two clubs of the league, the eastern line-up includes the three top hitters of the circuit, Bob Cowser, Sweetwater; Stu Williams, Ballinger; and Joe Dotlich, Sweetwater. The western group also is rated a slight edge in pitching.

RIGHT TURNS ALLOWED ON RED TRAFFIC LIGHT

The city commission in meeting Wednesday announced that right turns would be permitted on red lights in the future, provided the driver of the car came to a complete stop and gave the proper signal.

The city ordinance regulating traffic at intersections was not clear concerning red light turns. A large number of people have inquired at the city hall in regard to the rule.

Star Mail Carriers Talk Legislation At State Meeting

The state meeting of star route mail carriers was held in Ballinger Sunday afternoon with good attendance from all over Texas.

The main purpose of the meeting, held in the Central Hotel, was to hear a report by President Earl Evans, of Big Spring, on pending legislation at Washington to put star route carriers under civil service. The Texas organization has been working for passage of this bill and Mr. Evans has spent considerable time in Washington the past year in the interest of this legislation.

Belief was expressed at the meeting that the measure had a good chance of passing and members were urged to write their representatives and senators to vote in its favor.

Tom Caudle, Ballinger postmaster, extended the welcome to the visiting mail men.

President Evans is a brother of Melvin Evans, of Ballinger, who also is a star route carrier. There are six star routes operated in or out of Ballinger, and approximately 1,100 in Texas.

The meeting was adjourned late Sunday afternoon so that those attending might return to their homes Sunday night.

Promotion Jaunt Planned by Rodeo Advertising Group

Plans for the first annual rodeo to be held here August 28, 29 and 30 are moving into high gear this week with a publicity campaign planned and a booster trip approved which will carry Ballinger Jaycees and others into San Angelo, Sweetwater, Abilene, Coleman, Baird, Brady, Mason and Menard, with stops at all places between these towns.

Advertising matter will be distributed in this territory and nothing will be left undone to make the first Ballinger rodeo in some time the biggest show in West Texas this year.

Archie Patton, contractor to stage the show, has made numerous trips here to get things lined up and he stated the past week that performers and livestock will be as good as the best seen in any show this year.

Seats at the Baseball Park are to be numbered within the next few days so that reserve seat tickets can be printed for each of the four performances. These tickets will be placed on sale early in a number of West Texas towns and each purchaser will be assured of a seat when they come to the show.

No date has been set by the Jaycees for the advertising trip. It is probable that it will be made from ten days to two weeks before the date of the show. A large number of local people will be signed up to make the entire route and aid in inviting neighboring cities and towns to the Ballinger show.

Fans Will Raise Money for Giving Bearcats Outing

Ballinger football fans plan to raise funds next week to provide a two-week camp for team candidates during the latter days of August. The move was started this spring when a number decided that the Bearcats should have a camp this fall. Last year practically every team in the district with the exception of Ballinger held a camp and fans propose to put up the money this year for an outing in the Hill Country.

The only expense of the camp will be the food and payment of cooks. Fans have already volunteered transportation for the men and each boy will be asked to provide his own bedding and eating utensils. The school recently acquired a portable light which will be taken to provide light for night activities.

Those sponsoring this move are anxious for every Bearcat fan to have a part in sending the two teams of boys and the coaches on the outing. Funds may be left at The Ledger office or at one of the local banks. Solicitation teams will visit fans also.

No football equipment will be taken, but the boys will swim, play games and have other activities to get themselves in good physical condition for the training and playing season in the fall.

Mrs. T. R. Jackson, of Gainesville, left last Sunday night for her home after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Allen, and other relatives.

Cats Take Opener From Big Spring

The Ballinger Cats routed the league-leading Big Spring Broncs Wednesday night in the first tilt of a three-game series by the score of 14 to 6. After the visitors stole a 4-run lead in the first inning, the Cats came back and in the sixth hopped on the delivery of Parlier for six hits and seven runs to take the lead and hold it.

Five more tallies were amassed in the eighth to the delight of local fans, Harrison hitting one over the left garden fence after Hixon had singled. Cook then hoisted another out of the pen after McMillan and Hancken had stroled.

Sooter got off to a bad start in the first frame, allowing three safeties, two walks and four runs. Stringfield relieved and did a good job until the seventh stanza when Cook took over after two blows off Stringfield.

The same two clubs battle here tonight and tomorrow night.

The box score:												
Big Spring	AB	R	H	PO	A	E						
Moreno, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	1						
McClain, 2b	4	1	1	2	6	0						
Del Toro, ss	2	2	1	2	2	2						
Stacey, cf	5	1	2	4	0	1						
Vernon, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1						
Tidwell, lb	5	1	1	10	0	0						
Bostick, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0						
Traspuesto, c	3	0	0	3	1	0						
Parlier, p	2	0	0	0	2	0						
Hlevins, p	0	0	0	0	0	0						
*Baez	1	0	0	0	0	0						
							33	6	8	24	12	4

*Baez batted for Parlier in 7th												
Ballinger	AB	R	H	PO	A	E						
Smithhart, 2b	2	1	0	3	0	1						
Label, rf	4	1	0	3	0	1						
Williams, lb	5	1	1	10	2	1						
Hixon, cf	5	3	4	4	0	0						
Harrison, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0						
McMillan, ss	3	2	0	2	3	0						
Geiger, 3b	5	1	1	2	2	0						
Hancken, c	4	2	1	3	0	0						
Sooter, p	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Stringfield, p	3	1	2	1	0	0						
Cook, p	1	1	1	0	1	0						
							39	14	13	27	12	3

City Commission Hears Discussion On Traffic Lights

The Ballinger city commission in session Wednesday morning met with a number of committees relative to proposed improvements and other detailed items. The meeting with bidders on the new disposal plant was postponed until after noon in order to get all other matters out of the way.

One committee discussed with the commission the erection of a number of warning lights at street intersections. A flasher was discussed for Broadway where the Coleman highway intersects that street. Another was proposed for the "Y" where the Abilene and Bronte highways meet at the north end of Broadway and two others on Eighth Street in the school zone at Harris and Bonsall avenues.

The city authorized the issuing of a check for \$100 to the summer youth program, to be paid to the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The building of a bridge on Valley creek also was considered. The plan would be for the city and county to cooperate on the construction of a high water bridge to replace a low bridge which will be covered by water when the new city reservoir is filled. In addition to the bridge, considerable dump work would be required for the approaches.

A building permit was issued to Thomas Hopper for the construction of a \$3,500 stucco residence. Several other permits for minor repairs and additions were issued.

Total of \$11,173.82 Is Collected by City During Past Month

City collections during June totaled \$11,173.82. This was distributed to the following accounts: delinquent taxes, \$329.09; penalty and interest, \$12.48; sewer, \$54.93; water, \$3,842.42; sanitary, \$235.25; fines, \$107.70; parking meters, \$893; airport hangar rent, \$600; airport land lease, \$640; and several other small items.

The city office issued 13 birth certificates and 2 death certificates during the month.

Water consumption for the month was 14,355,000 gallons, an average of 480,000 gallons per day. The police reported eight arrests and four fines collected during the month. Four dogs were killed and 138 fire inspections were made by the police department during June.

The street department sprayed the city park with DDT during the month to fight mosquitoes and also sprayed weeds where needed. Regular routine work was carried on at the park and heavy use was reported.

County to Acquire Right-of-Way Land For Two Road Jobs

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session here Monday to act as a board of equalization. A number of property owners appeared before the board during the morning to seek reductions in their valuations.

The court also started negotiations for the right-of-way on the road from Norton south to join the Ballinger-Bronte highway, a distance of 3½ miles, and the land to widen the road from Wilmett east to join highway 53 from Winters to Sweetwater. Property owners are to be contacted at once in regard to the land needed.

Both of these projects have received the approval of the state highway commission and the county has been asked to secure the required right-of-way at once. It is expected that a contract for grading and surfacing will be let by the state in the fall.

These two jobs were approved at the same time the ten miles on the Crews road was given approval. The first contract let was the Crews road, which has now been completed and designated as farm-to-market road No. 383.

Three Businesses Destroyed by Fire; Origin is Unknown

Fire Saturday night at 10:45 destroyed three businesses housed in one building at the corner of Eighth Street and Strong Avenue. The building is owned by W. O. Irby and the three businesses were the Duke Jobe Paint and Body Shop, Royce, Mapes Humble Station and the Cab Cafe.

The alarm was turned in when smoke was discovered issuing from the building. Firemen stated the smoke hung close to the ground and that the smoldering building was one of worst smoke hazards in many months.

A check-up failed to reveal how or where the fire started. The most burned spot in the building was apparently in the paint shop at the rear of the building but there was no positive way of determining how the fire started or where.

The interior of each concern was a complete loss. No cars were in the paint shop but there was a large stock of supplies and the usual merchandise and fixtures were included in the loss. Gasoline pumps at the front of the filling station were not damaged to any extent.

Firemen responded to the alarm quickly and water was used through the pumps for about 45 minutes before the fire was extinguished.

The fire department recently received a check for \$10 from I. O. Wooden for its work in a fire call to the Rudder Shoe Shop.

Ballinger Schools Will Receive \$9,858 By Extra Payment

The state board of education at Austin Monday voted an additional \$6 per student to Texas schools to bring the per capita payments for the 1946-47 year to \$41.

An estimated surplus of some \$9,000,000 in the available school fund as of September 1, 1947, enabled the board to make the extra payment.

Approval was also voted for the \$55 per capita payment in 1947-1948 as set up by the 50th legislature. The board also approved an expenditure of some \$4,000,000 for textbooks for the ensuing year.

The additional payment to the schools of the state will give the Ballinger schools \$9,858 extra. Runnels county schools will receive approximately \$25,000 by the approval of the \$6 extra payment this year.

AUCTION TO BE HELD AT GROENWALD SCHOOL

Trustees have announced a sale at public auction to be held at the Groenwald school Saturday, July 26, beginning at 3 p. m. All items in the school will be sold to highest bidder.

Listed for selling are the teaching, four room frame building, 24 by 24 feet, in good condition; a garage, 20 by 20 feet; a piano, in good condition; a radio set and record players; and 24 folding chairs.

Anyone interested is invited to be present and take part in the bidding.

Miss Gwen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams of Abilene, visited friends in Ballinger last week.

Disposal Plant Contract Awarded McAllen Firm

The city commission Wednesday afternoon awarded a contract to Fitzgerald, Newton & Carey, of McAllen, for the construction of a sewage disposal plant in Ballinger. The total price of the contract was \$62,744.40, but was divided into three separate bids, the latter two being subject to some changes that might affect the price.

The contract price for the base plant was \$42,250; for the final clarifier, \$3,000; and for 1,250 yards of rock in the filter, \$16,114.40; making a total of \$62,744.40.

The contracting firm was represented here Wednesday by Clay P. Carey, who maintains headquarters at Waco. After bids were opened, and it was found the above firm was low, Mr. Carey was called into conference with the commission and City Engineer

Roy F. Davis and the contract awarded.

According to terms of the contract the firm is allowed 120 working days to complete the job. Mr. Carey stated that work would begin within ten days after he has arranged suitable bond with the city and secured some essential materials needed to begin. It was estimated this would require 33 days.

The present contract does not include connection with the old sewer system which was recently bought by the city from the Southwestern Sewer Co., of Dallas. A separate contract will be let when this work is to be done and pipe has been received by the city.

The new disposal plant will be located near where Elm Creek empties into the Colorado River. Part of it will be on land used now as a municipal dump grounds.

Church of Christ Lets New Building Contract

A contract was let Monday night by the Eighth Street Church of Christ to the Warner Construction Co., of San Angelo, for the completion of its church building at the corner of Eighth Street and Bonsall Avenue.

Work on the new structure will be started in the near future and pushed to completion as fast as possible. The building will be of cream colored brick to match the walls of the basement which was built several years ago.

The new church when completed will provide a larger auditorium for general worship as well as much needed class rooms which will be arranged in the present basement. The new structure will offer a very attractive appearance with the main entrances on Eighth Street and another on Bonsall Avenue. It will be equipped with all modern comforts such as heating, air conditioning, lighting and the most comfortable seating possible to secure.

The plant will not only be something for the local membership, but will be an edifice which the entire citizenship will be proud of. The estimated cost of the building when finished is approximately \$25,000.

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SCHOOL TRANSFERS MUST BE MADE SOON

W. E. Elkins, county superintendent, calls attention to the fact that all scholastic transfers are to be made during the remainder of July. The final rolls will be made up August 1 for approval and upon these independent district school heads will determine the number of students in the fall and employ teachers to accommodate.

Supt. Elkins stated that a number of transfers had been made but that there were others expected and parents intending to send children outside their own district should attend to this matter at once.

M-Sgt. Bill Williams, stationed at Albrook Field in the Canal Zone, flew to the States last week and after receiving a five-day pass visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Aida Hirschfeld here. He stated that he and Mrs. Williams liked their new home fine. Mrs. Williams has been in Panama with her husband several months.

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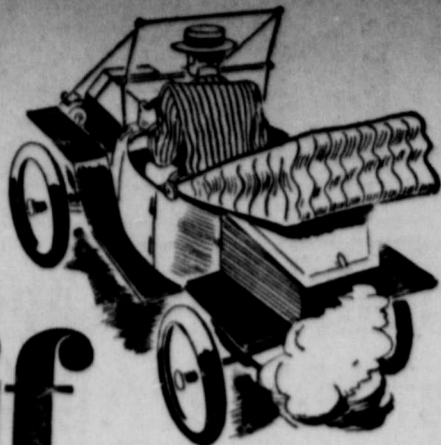
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National Farm Safety Week

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent

In order to cut the tragic farm accident toll, to prevent thousands of needless deaths, hundreds of thousands of needless injuries and to prevent the sorrow and suffering caused by these accidental deaths and injuries, every farm family should adopt safe practices of living and working every day of the 52 weeks of the year.

According to the National Safety Council it is estimated that unless extra precautions are

taken, an accident resulting in a disabling injury may occur to one resident of every four farms this year.

Agricultural areas of danger follow in this order: first, falls, second, machinery, third, animals.

Those who climb should be careful in barns, in trees, upon house-tops and ladders.

Strain and labor can be saved by farm machinery but risk and ruin can hide there too. Power out of control can smash things up and retard work and success by



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unhappy days and nights of suffering and expense.

Animals can bite and gore, kick and butt; they can run away; and overturn things. They must be understood, respected and handled with care. Animals on the farm can be man's friends and helpers, his producers and profit providers; but they can be frightened, they can be irritated, they can be wild, reckless and destructive. Animals should be studied and guarded always as an area of danger.

Heat exhaustions come in for their share of attention. The sun makes the hay grow, but it also can make the head ache. The haymow can be too hot, the hay field can be potent in sun stroke, the lift can be too heavy, the strain can be too great. The heart can surrender to excessive demand.

Housewives can overdo. The hours of cooking and canning can be too long. There are limits to human strength and endurance. Safety to man, woman and child on a farm calls for practice of prudence and the pay of patience.

One of the strange facts of safety investigation is that the home is the area of most accidents. Things left to clutter the floor become the evil agents of accidents. The overturned corner of a rag, an idle spool on the floor, an unrepaired step, an unsteady railing, a wet floor for hurrying feet, a dark stairway, unsteady boxes on a shelf, all are little demons of carelessness that come to trip feet, break bones, bump heads, and injure backs.

All members of a family need to know the danger spots on their farm; and these spots need to be made as safe as humanly possible. Let's have pleasant memories of carefulness and not sad regrets of indifference.

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**One of Ten Farmers
To be Injured in '47,
Safety Council Says**

COLLEGE STATION, July 16.—One out of every ten farmers in the United States will be disabled during 1947, unless they give safety on the farm more attention.

That prediction is made by the national safety council, which has announced the week beginning July 20 as national farm safety week.

Every day in 1947, 52 farm people will die as a result of accidents the council also predicts on a basis of past years' figures. Two farm residents will be killed accidentally and 205 injured during the noon hour every day, unless better safety precautions are taken. The safety council urges farm families to look for the hazards that endanger lives at home, at work and on the highway; to eliminate many of these hazards as possible; and to remember that carelessness on the part of any family member can mean unhappiness and even death to the entire family.

By calling attention to farm safety, the council hopes to see a big reduction in such figures as these: four farm buildings totally destroyed by fire every hour; 4,500 farm workers killed and 300,000 injured in 1946; 193 hurt by falls; 186 farm workers injured by some type of farm machinery, 104 injured by livestock, and 92 crippled from cuts, falling trees, burns and other smaller accidents.

**EARLY TOMATO HARVESTING
INSURANCE AGAINST BLISTER**
COLLEGE STATION, July 16.—Early harvesting of tomatoes maturing in the home garden now is insurance against sun blister, say extension horticulturists of Texas A. & M. College.

Many gardeners, the horticulturists say, are harvesting sun blistered, low quality tomatoes now because they are leaving the vegetables on the vine to ripen. Early harvesting is especially wise when tomatoes have been staked and pruned, leaving much of the fruit exposed directly to the sun's rays. Growers have found that a faithful harvest sign to keep an eye out for is the small pink area

which shows on the blossom end of the tomato. If harvested when this pink sign shows up, and placed inside in a cool, shady spot, the fruit ripen in two to four days, ready to be used fresh or for canning. Tomatoes handled in this manner seem to ripen better on the inside than when left on the plant to mature, the horticulturists say. Early harvesting is a good practice with many other fruits,

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Eastern Star Has Regular Meeting
Officers and members of the Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, met Monday evening in the chapter room which was decorated with arrangements

of garden flowers, for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Francis Zedlitz, worthy matron, and George Beard, worthy patron, presided for the business, and were assisted in conducting

the meeting by Mrs. Nellie Campbell, Mr. H. O. Campbell, Mrs. Josephine Beard, Mrs. Odene Largent, H. P. Largent, Mrs. Edrie Petty, Mrs. Mary Midgley, Miss Agnes Glober, Miss Demma Barron, Mmes. Violet Williams, Johnny Marie Frank, Faye Clark and Mary Jo Kemp.

At the social hour ice cream tubs were served. Others present were: Marvin Clark, Mmes. Dorothy Davis, Luna Mae Foy, Mary

Fitzhugh; and a guest, Mrs. Ada Davis of Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman were hosts Sunday, July 13, to a dinner given in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chapman, who were recently married.

The dinner, given in the Joe Chapman home, was attended by

4-H CLUBBERS AND LEADERS TO LEAVE FOR CAMP MONDAY

County Agent John A. Barton, several 4-H club leaders and 13

boys will leave Monday morning for Brownwood to attend the district encampment at the Lake Brownwood state park. Boys were selected from records of the past year, those winning first places in the livestock show getting first calls. Names of others who had completed record books were drawn from a hat to fill the quota.

The encampment will last through Wednesday and the Runnels county delegation will return

Mrs. Susie Kealine is attending the summer sessions at Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, after being seriously ill for two weeks. Mrs. I. F. Watson has regained considerable strength. She is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Reese, of South Ballinger.

GRANTING TO LONE STAR GAS COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS A FRANCHISE TO FURNISH AND SUPPLY GAS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE CITY OF BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND THE ENVIRONS THEREOF.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Ballinger, Texas:
SECTION 1. That the City of Ballinger, Texas, hereinafter called "City," hereby grants to Lone Star Gas Company, hereinafter called "Company," its successors and assigns, consent to use and occupy the present and future streets, alleys, highways, public places, public thoroughfares and grounds of City for the purpose of laying, maintaining, constructing, operating and replacing therein and thereon pipe lines and all other appurtenant equipment needed and necessary to deliver and sell gas to persons, firms and corporations, including all the general public, within the City's corporate limits and the environs thereof, said consent being granted for a term of twenty (20) years from and after the date of final passage and approval of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Company shall lay, maintain, construct, operate and replace its pipes, mains, laterals, and other equipment so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic, and shall promptly clean up and restore to an approximate original condition, at its cost, all thoroughfares and other surfaces which it may disturb. The location of all mains, pipes, laterals and other appurtenant equipment shall be fixed under the supervision of the City Council or an authorized committee or agent appointed by said Council.

SECTION 3. When Company shall make or cause to be made excavations, or shall place obstructions, in any street, alley or other public place, the public shall be protected by barriers and lights placed, erected and maintained by Company; and in the event of injury to any person, or damage to any property by reason of the construction, operation or maintenance of the gas distributing plant or system of Company, Company shall indemnify and keep harmless City from any and all liability in connection therewith. Company shall repair, clean up and restore to an approximate original condition, streets, and alleys disturbed during the construction and repair of its gas distributing system.

SECTION 4. Company shall make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations in the conduct of its business, and may require, before furnishing service, the execution of a contract therefor, and may require each consumer, within the Corporate limits of City, to pay Company for the installation of all service pipes from the main in the street or alley to and through the consumer's premises, and Company shall have the right to contract with each consumer with reference to the installation of service pipes from the connection thereof with Company's main in the streets or alleys to and including the meter located on the consumer's premises. Service lines are defined as supply lines from Company's mains in the streets or alleys to and ending at consumer's meter.

SECTION 5. Company shall not be required to extend mains on any street more than fifty (50) feet for any one consumer of gas. Nor shall Company be required to connect consumers to intermediate high-pressure lines.

SECTION 6. Company shall be entitled to require from each and every consumer of gas, before gas service is commenced, deposit of twice the amount of an estimated average monthly bill, which said deposit may be retained by Company until service is discontinued and all bills thereafter have been paid. Company shall then return said deposit to the consumer, together with six per cent (6%) interest thereon. Service lines shall be paid deposit up to the date of discontinuance of service. Company shall be entitled to apply said deposit with accrued interest, to any indebtedness owed Company by the consumer making the deposit.

SECTION 7. The right, privileges and franchises granted by this ordinance are not to be considered exclusive, and City hereby expressly reserves the right to grant, at any time, like privileges, rights and franchises as may see fit to any other person or corporation for the purpose of furnishing gas for light, heat and power to and for City and the inhabitants thereof.

SECTION 8. Company shall furnish reasonably adequate service to the public, at reasonable rates and charges, therefor; and Company shall maintain its property, equipment and appliances in good order and condition.

SECTION 9. The enactment of this franchise ordinance shall not alter, affect or change the present rates and charges presently being made for gas and gas service rendered to the public in the City of Ballinger.

SECTION 10. This franchise ordinance shall take the place of, substitute for and be in lieu of any franchise under which Company is presently operating.

Company shall file its written acceptance of this franchise ordinance within sixty (60) days after its final passage and approval by said City.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 30 day of June, A. D. 1947.
(Seal)

J. W. MOORE
Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas.

Attest:
John B. Rayburn
Clerk, City of Ballinger, Texas.

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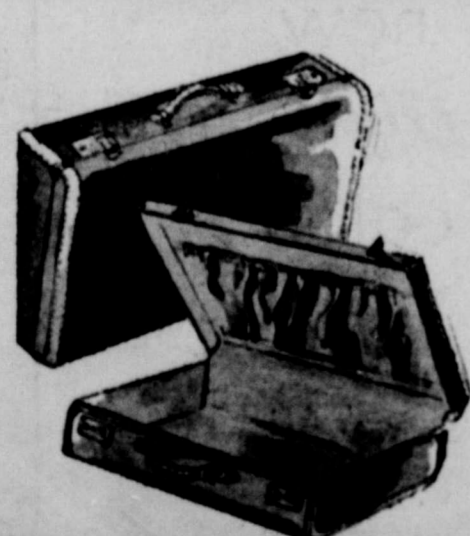


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Demonstration Women's Encampment August 13

The regular meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council was held Saturday in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. Attendance was good, the nine clubs of the county being represented by six club presidents, four committee chairmen, the county THDA chairman, four council delegates and twelve visiting club members.

The one-day encampment for club women of the county was set for August 13 and will be held in the Ballinger city park. Each woman attending was asked to bring a picnic lunch and this will be spread when the members assemble for the noon meal. Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, has been invited to be the principal speaker.

Club presidents reported that members had given demonstra-

tions in their clubs on metal etching, seating chairs with hickory splints and glass etching.

East Ballinger, South Ballinger, and Bethel club representatives reported that their clubs had bought cooperatively, over-door hangers, suit hangers and aluminum circles.

The Dale president reported her club had had one perfect attendance during the month.

All clubs reported that members were using the new extension canning bulletins for instructions in canning fruit and vegetables and for freezing foods.

The county chairman of the Texas Home Demonstration Association announced the state meeting had been set for September 23, 24 and 25 at Galveston.

The chairman of the 4-H committee reported a successful encampment held at Bruce Field,

the girls declaring it was the best and most enjoyable ever held in the county.

The marketing committee reported that an effort was being made to buy sheets and pillow cases cooperatively from local merchants.

At the encampment here on August 13 each club in the county will be responsible for a ten-minute entertainment program.

Mrs. Harold Routh, council chairman, gave a demonstration on making corsages. While making a corsage, Mrs. Routh talked about using such flowers as gladioli, carnations, gladioli and marigolds. A representative from each club will give this demonstration at the next meetings of the clubs.

It was voted to change the next council meeting from August 9 to August 13 so that it could be held during the one-day encampment.

Mrs. Marion Hays, chairman of the council year book committee, asked that all clubs turn in lists of suggestions for 1948 so that these might be incorporated in the year book. Requests are to be in her hands by the date of the next council meeting, August 13.

JOHN CURRY COLEMAN SUPERVISOR OF F. H. A.

John H. Curry, who has been supervisor of the Runnels county office of farmers' home administration for several years, has assumed duties as supervisor of the Coleman office, succeeding Arvol Hays, who is now associated with the Coleman county vocational school for veterans.

BRUSHES AND TREES TRIMMED ON 60 LOCAL STREET CORNERS

The city has completed trimming brush and trees at 60 corners in Ballinger to provide better vision for drivers. At a number of places, trees and brush had grown to such an extent that vision was completely shut off from other streets and this was causing a serious traffic hazard.

The city also requested a number of property owners to trim hedges and trees on private property and cooperation was almost 100 per cent. Inspections are being made to see that all corners in the city have been taken care of and that drivers on any street can see an approaching car on any intersecting street.

STERLING CITY LEGION THANKS LOCAL PEOPLE

A letter was received this week from the Sterling City American Legion post expressing thanks to the people of Ballinger for the fine support given on the visit here last Saturday of a committee in the interest of a financing campaign.

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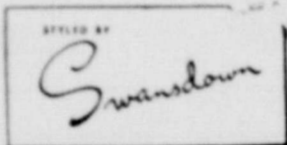
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James Stewart Has Auspicious Return in 'It's a Wonderful Life'

Hailed as Frank Capra's greatest triumph, Liberty Films' comedy-drama, "It's a Wonderful Life," brings James Stewart back to the screen in a diverting story of life's ups and downs in a small town in upstate New York. Donna Reed is co-starred in this RKO Radio release, scheduled at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 20, 21, 22.

The story revolves around the career of George Bailey, George's main ambition is to get away from small town life and see the world, but he never accomplishes it. His chief obstacle is the building and loan company founded by his father with the humanitarian object of providing decent homes for townsmen who live mostly in shums owned by flinty banker Shmely Potter, who does all he can to wreck the company, now managed by George's kindly but confused Uncle Billy.

To save the company from liquidation, George has to go in as head. Almost resigned to his fate as a small town boy, he marries Mary Hatch, his childhood sweetheart. His plans for an ambitious honeymoon tour collapse when he has to use his funds to stop a run on the company.

Stewart is said to have the finest role of his career, and Miss Reed as Mary registers strongly in her first starring role. Lionel Barrymore is old man Potter, Thomas Mitchell is Uncle Billy, and Henry Travers is the "heavenly messenger." Others prominently cast are Beulah Bondi, Ward Bond, Frank Faylen, Gloria Grahame, Samuel S. Hinds, H. B. Warner, Virginia Patton, Frank Albertson and Todd Karns.

The hell-for-leather action of a western is combined with a thriller-packed whodunit in the latest Gene Autry picture, "Twilight on the Rio Grande," No. 1 feature of the twin-bill at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, July 18, 19.

The tuneful Cass County Boys lend a melodious interlude between the rough-and-tumble action,

while Sterling Holloway, laconic, thatch-haired comic, ambles thru with his mirth-provoking antics.

Excitement aplenty is offered in this film which deals with Gene's efforts to round up a gang of border smugglers who have slain his partner.

The talented and lovely Adele Mara plays a leading role opposite Gene. Others featured are Charles Evans, Bob Steele, Martin Garralaga, Howard Negley, Tex Terry, Jack O'Shea, Kenne Duncan and Tom London.

Murder with a new twist, mystery that defies detecting, suspense at its highest pitch and goose-pimples by the basketfull are all promised in Paramount's "Fear in the Night," a Pine-Thomas chiller, to be shown on the same program with the Gene Autry picture.

The veteran Paul Kelly, and rising newcomers DeForest Kelley, Ann Doran and Kay Scott, will be seen in the picture's important roles. Kelley portrays the helpful detective, while Miss Doran and Miss Scott provide the romantic interest.

George Sanders Star In Romantic Story Of Paris in Lush 80s

The Texas Theatre will present the new George Sanders film which was adapted from the romantic novel, "Bel Ami," written by Guy de Maupassant, dean of late 19th century French authors, next Wednesday and Thursday, July 23, 24.

This dramatic picture has been retitled "The Private Affairs of Bel Ami," and is the highly effective work of the production team of David Loew and Albert Lewin.

The lush Paris of the 80s is the setting for this fascinating tale of suave intrigue in top newspaper and political circles. The part of the shrew and ambitious journalist (the Bel Ami of the title), is



Speechless with happiness upon his return from an enlightening experience, George Bailey (James Stewart) affectionately greets his children (played by Carol Coomes, Karolyn Grimes, Jimmy Hawkins and Larry Simms), while his wife (Donna Reed) looks on proudly, in "It's a Wonderful Life." Stewart and Miss Reed co-star in this Frank Capra production for RKO Radio release.

played by Sanders with all the grace and vigor theatre-goers have come to expect of him. In the opposite femme role is Angela Lansbury, who plays charmingly the beautiful young widow he comes closest to loving, and Ann Dvorak, as the sophisticated woman of the world who helps him achieve his insatiable ambitions.

During his ascent, Sanders (Bel Ami) cleverly makes use of the

affections of the many women who fall passionately in love with him, as well as every influential man he meets. His enemies are legion, his scandalous affairs soon the talk of Paris.

In top supporting parts are John Carradine, Frances Dee, Susan Douglas, Marie Wilson, Hugo Haas, Katherine Emery, Albert Basserman, Warren William and Richard Fraser.

Eddie Dean in 'Tumbleweed Trail' and 'Philo Vance Returns' Palace Features

Headed by singing star Eddie Dean and his comedy partner, Roscoe Ates, an unusually fine cast has been assembled for PRC's "Tumbleweed Trail." No. 1 film of the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, July 18, 19. The second feature is "Philo Vance Returns," a PRC

detective yarn, and in addition are a cartoon comedy and chapter 4 of "The Vigilante."

"Tumbleweed Trail" tells an exciting story of life along the Santa Fe Trail in the late 80s, and offers some exceptionally fine scenes which show how cattle were driven across rugged country.

Cotton's Competitors Show Great Increase; Rayon First on List

The production of synthetic fibers, as opposed to the "natural" fibers—cotton, wool, mohair, silk and flax—is showing a big increase.

Up until around 1935, according to the USDA southern regional research laboratory at New Orleans, rayon was the only manufactured

fiber in commercial production in the United States. It is made of cellulose. After a couple of false starts rayon production got under way in 1911 and has increased so rapidly that today it runs second only to cotton as a textile fiber. Production is still climbing: 482 million pounds in 1940 to 875 million in 1946.

Before 1940 the consumption of synthetic fibers other than rayon was very small and even in 1940 totalled only 4.5 million pounds; by 1946 that figure had increased to 53.3 million pounds and out-ranked silk and flax.

Some of the man-made fibers that are coming up fast in the synthetic field are:

Glass fiber; commercial production began in 1936 but the output was very limited during the first three or four years.

Vinyon, a fiber made of synthetic resin, first made in 1938. Production is still small.

Nylon; commercial production began in 1939, after a short period of experimental operations. Aralac and saran, casein fibers, were introduced commercially in 1940.

And a synthetic fiber made of soybeans is coming up.

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E. L. RASBURY BURIED AT LAMPASAS TUESDAY

E. L. Rasbury, 88, former Ballinger businessman and cotton buyer, died at his home in San Angelo at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Briggs-Camel chapel in Lampasas, decedent's former home, and interment followed in a Lampasas cemetery.

Born in Georgia, decedent came to Texas in 1872. He joined the Texas ranger force in 1885 and served in this organization several years. He was stationed at Big Spring when he became ill and was forced to retire from the force. He went to Lampasas and engaged in business there until 1904 when he moved to Ballinger and with a brother-in-law, R. W. Bruce, organized the wholesale grocery firm of Rasbury & Bruce. After several years' operation the business was sold to the Radford Grocery Co., and after that Mr. Rasbury engaged in buying and selling cotton here a number of years.

He moved to San Angelo 18 years ago and for the past several years had been partially paralyzed. While here he served as a director of the First National Bank about ten years and was active in the First Methodist Church.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Luckett, San Angelo; a son, E. L. Rasbury, Jr., of Shelby, North Carolina; and three grandchildren.

WHEELER RETURNS FROM 1947 MEETING OF C. C. MANAGERS

Roger Wheeler returned Saturday night from Dallas, where he attended the 1947 meeting of chamber of commerce managers. The convention was the best held in recent years, with representatives from eight states attending. Officials of the national organization were heard during the six-day meeting.

Mr. Wheeler stated that the small chambers of commerce apparently were waking up and initiating constructive work programs. Many chamber secretaries were present for the first time in several years and round table discussions disclosed most of them doing worthwhile things.

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Runnels countians are still buying government bonds and in the special June-July objective have made good progress on the set quota with the remainder of July to go.

Judge O. L. Parish, county chairman, received a report this week on credits in the federal reserve bank, revealing that citizens of this county had purchased a total of \$38,518 in bonds since July 1 to apply on the quota of \$55,000. This leaves \$16,482 to be bought during the remainder of July to meet the full quota.

Purchases included \$16,518 in E series bonds and the remainder was distributed in all other types. Nathan Adams, of Dallas, state chairman, is urging all county

chairmen to give publicity to the special promotion for June and July and to make every effort to meet goals.

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County Tax Rate Will Remain 55c For 1948 Budget

The county budget is being prepared and based on a 55-cent tax rate, the same as it was last year. There will be a slight difference this year in the distribution of the tax money. The 5 cents which has been set aside for the purchase of standing warrants on the court house, will be collected and put in a machinery fund. It was stated that much of the county's road machinery is about worn out and as fast as the fund is large enough new equipment will be purchased. The last warrant on the court house improvement was paid last year.

The hearing on the budget has been set for August 18 and notice is given to this effect elsewhere in this paper.

The commissioners' court held a meeting Monday to hear property owners who sought changes in valuations assessed for taxes. Only three persons called during the day.

Valuations in the county are about the same as for the past two years.

HOLLAND FAMILY HOLDS REUNION IN CITY PARK

On Sunday, July 6, the Holland family gathered at the Ballinger city park for a reunion. It was the first time all the family had been together since their mother passed away in 1939.

The affair began in the morning and by noon all had assembled around a large table where barbecued goat, fried chicken and the trimmings were served. In the afternoon a number of pictures

of the family were taken. The affair was a success and all enjoyed it very much.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST NINTH AND SHARP

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 10:00 a.m.—Christ's Teaching on Prayer
 8:00 p.m.—What Christ Will Do When He Comes.
 Speaker: H. NORMAN GIPSON
 You Are Invited

were taken and a watermelon feast enjoyed. Attending from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. Newman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Holland, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moody, Mrs. Ruby Hudson, Miss Bertha Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dean; from Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollond and children, Mrs. Ida Mae Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holland and children, Miss Marv Jane Stanton, Lonnie Myrtle Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Arnold and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holland; Dillard Holland; and from Paint Rock, Mr. and Mrs. John Finash.

JAYCEES, OLFEN, MILES TIED FOR FIRST PLACE IN SECOND HALF SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

The start of the second half in the Runnels county softball league finds the Ballinger Jaycees, Olfen and Miles tied for first place in the standing Teams will finish the second half and then the winner of the first and second halves will play for the league championship.

In the first games of the second half the Jaycees defeated Brookshier last Friday night 11 to 2 and Tuesday night defeated the Norton team 16 to 2. Cook was on the mound for the Jaycees against Norton and let them down for four hits while his teammates were piling up 18 hits for sixteen runs. Both teams played errorless ball.

Cope and Roach composed the battery for the Norton team. The Jaycees will go to Miles Friday night to meet the fast club there in a regular league game.

YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND SUB-DISTRICT MEETING

Young people of the First Methodist Church of this city attended the M. Y. F. sub-district meeting at Novice Monday night. A bus was arranged for and 22 young people, their leaders, and Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, made the trip. Mike Pattison, marine corps veteran, the principal speaker, told of the work of the Methodist Church in Honolulu and China as he came in contact with it while overseas.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients who were improved and dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week were: Mrs. Loleta Eubanks and daughter, Leaday, Monday; Mrs. George Lange, medical, Saturday; Mrs. Wayne Kiker, Maverick, surgical, Thursday; S. M. McAnelly, Ranger, teeth

extraction, Friday; M. L. Nixon, Bronte, medical, Saturday; C. C. Nall, medical, Friday; Mrs. M. F. Singleton and son, Thursday; Walter Thomas, medical, Thursday; Mrs. Vine Dusek, Rowena, surgical, Monday; Mrs. Ewing Holt, medical, Thursday; Lester Pfluger, Rowena, surgical, Wednesday; Mrs. Ora Mae Baldwin, minor surgery, Tuesday; Don Medart, minor surgery, Saturday; Dr. W. B. Halley was reported improving this week.

W. B. Woody was resting well this week after receiving treatment the past ten days. Pat Underwood continues to improve from a fractured leg and foot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harral are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mrs. Harral and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burris are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Ethan Allen, of Roswell, N. M., injured in a fall, is resting well after being admitted to the local hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Lange was admitted to the clinic Sunday for treatment and her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. J. W. Longenette underwent surgery Tuesday and was resting well today.

R. H. Crockett, of Norton, is improving after receiving medical treatment.

W. F. Medart, operated on yesterday, was resting well this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richards, injured in a car wreck Wednesday evening, are receiving treatment. Raymond Whitworth was resting fairly well today after treatment for injuries sustained in a car crash Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dudley Atwood, of Paint Rock, who underwent surgery today, is resting fairly well.

Personals

Mr. Q. V. Miller has just received word that his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Wingo, of Galveston, are the parents of a daughter, Emilie Julia, named after her grandmother. The baby was born Friday, July 11, and weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces. Mrs. Miller is in Galveston with the Wingo family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair have returned home from a vacation in the Ozarks. While away they visited in Hot Springs and Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Jackie Bankston and Midge Adair were accompanied home, after visiting in Wichita Falls, by Miss Mary Bryant, niece of Mrs. Cal Adair. Miss Bryant will visit in Ballinger a week.

Miss Brownie Johnson, of San Angelo, spent the past week-end with Miss Charlotte Miller. Misses Johnson and Miller were classmates at TSCW, Denton.

Miss Mildred Hill, of Houston, is here for a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill. Miss Hill received her diploma at the Methodist Nurses' Training School at Houston in June, and will return to Houston where she will begin work on her B. S. degree. Miss Gladys Hill, who is supervising the recreation program at John Reagan school in San Angelo this summer, will

spend next week-end with her parents, and she will be accompanied to San Angelo by her sister, Miss Mildred, who will visit there for a week.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son, Everett James, will leave Wednesday for San Francisco, where they will attend the international Lions convention. The convention begins July 28 and ends July 31, and Judge Grindstaff will represent the Ballinger club.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff left this week for Salt Lake City and other points on their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., returned the past week-end from Arkansas, where they had been on vacation.

Miss Erma McKinney is here vacationing in the home of Mrs. John Reese. She was a former employee of the county clerk's office and also served as deputy district clerk. She is now employed with a law firm in Austin and will return there this week.

Mrs. Earl Pearse and son, Allan Lee, of Oildale, California, are here for a visit with Mrs. Pearse's father, Bob Wiley, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse have received a letter from their son, Marion E. Pearse, seaman first-class, stationed in the Kwajalein Islands, informing that he was well and preparing to go out on patrol for three weeks. He expects to be back in the States in September. A letter from another son, David Pearse, said he had got on a ship and was going to Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss and son, Billy, returned Monday from vacationing at Ennis, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Hope, Arkansas and Chicago.

Allen Davis and Drury P. Hathaway transacted business at Brownwood Tuesday.

Margaret Louise Moonen is in San Antonio visiting her aunt, Miss Doretha Fowler, and other relatives.

Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I., will return to Ballinger this week-end after a trip to Kansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. Rev. Postert has been away the past three weeks.

Ed Gilliam, III, of Goldthwaite, is visiting his aunts, Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. Loyd Herring, and families this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Herring will have for week-end guests, Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., and Miss Ruby Long, of Brownwood; and Ed Gilliam, of Goldthwaite. Mrs. Gilliam and Ed Gilliam are mother and brother of Mmes. Stallings and Herring.

Joe Forman, of Junction, was here Monday to transact business and look for a place to move his family within the next few weeks. Mr. Forman will be here around August 1 to be associated with the First National Bank.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods and Mrs. H. Laxson returned the past week-end after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate at Whitesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwell and family, of Lufkin, were here the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends. From here they went to Mineral Wells where they planned to visit for a few days before returning home.

Miss Williedell Schawe, of New York City; and Miss Louise Schawe of Dallas, are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. Schawe. Miss Louise was accompanied by Miss Elsie Thieszen, of Dallas.

Miss Olga Schawe is away on an extended vacation trip to the Grand Canyon, San Francisco, Mt. Ranier, Seattle and other points of interest.

C. E. Jones is in Dallas this week visiting a daughter and receiving treatment from a specialist.

Mrs. Fred McClanahan and son returned to their home at Shreveport Sunday after a visit here.

Miss Earline Webb, of Oklahoma City, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Salfen and baby left Sunday for their home in St. Louis after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Mrs. J. H. McClain, of Waco, is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King this week. Rev. and Mrs. McClain lived in Ballinger a number of years and he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. McClain is a state worker for the Baptist Church and was on the Runnels county W. M. U. program when it met in Miles Tuesday.

Dorothy and Carolyn Afflerbach left by bus last Friday morning for San Antonio, where they will visit relatives there and at Hallettsville for several weeks.

Mrs. Grace Barber will leave next week for Denton where she will be joined by her daughter, Beverly, who has been attending TSCW in that city, and will enjoy a short vacation before returning home. Beverly will be a student at TSCW in the fall.

Mrs. Frank N. Cambiliss is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norman, while her husband is stationed in Tokyo. She will join her husband in October and they will make their home overseas for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach and children are in Dallas this week for a short vacation while Mr. Afflerbach buys goods for Afflerbach's store.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz and daughter, Virginia Ruth, have returned home from Oklahoma City, where they visited their son and brother, Dr. Alfred C. Zedlitz, and family.

M-Sergeant Richard M. Zedlitz and Mrs. Zedlitz and two children have gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, to make their home after a 60 day terminal leave which Zed-

litz had from the armed service. M-Sgt. Zedlitz has been assigned duty at MacDill Field, Tampa.

Sam Malone, Jr., is attending to business at Houston this week.

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IN SOCIETY

Cub Pack 30 to Meet Tonight at City Park

All members of Cub Pack No. 30 are urged to be at the City Park this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock with a basket picnic supper.

Fifteen boys will be advanced to the Wolf rank; one advanced to the Bear rank; and one to the Lion rank.

Parents are invited to accompany their sons.

St. Mary's Altar Society in Home of Mrs. Bill Cain

Mrs. Bill Cain was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon in her home on the Country Club road.

Arrangements of zinnias were used for decorations about rooms where Mrs. Walter Mueller conducted the business routine, and reports were made on the recent dinner sponsored by the society.

At the social hour the hostess served iced watermelon to: Mmes. Mueller, Ignac Krc, Ernest Schott, Louis Afferbach, Louis Droll, W. J. Curtis, Ed Moonen, and Charles

Moonen.

Sue Hampton Entertains Beta Rho

Sue Hampton was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jack Hampton, in entertaining members of the Beta Rho Club in the garden of their home on Sixth Street.

The afternoon was spent in an informal get-together and iced watermelon was served to Mary Wright, Dorothy Daugherty, Betty Lou Stuart, Joanne Rayburn and LaRita Price.

Young Women's Training Circle Meets in McCrary Home

The Young Women's Training Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Max McCrary on Murrell Avenue.

Bouquets of zinnias in pastel tones gave added beauty to living rooms where Mrs. Oscar Batts, chairman, conducted the business and introduced the program. Mrs. F. M. Pearce brought the news notes from the business meeting of the Auxiliary; Miss Mary Lynn



HANDYMAN AROUND THE FARM . . . Manufacturers of corn planters would be doing little business if they had to wait for farmers like Don Gabriel of near Geneseo, Ill., to buy their product. He put together his own four-row corn planter, using two old horse-drawn two-row planters, together with parts from an old plow and a worn-out threshing machine. The complete contraption cost Gabriel a whopping eight dollars.



MORE ALIVE THAN DEAD . . . Listed by the U. S. army as officially dead for more than two years, Pvt. Martin J. Papula of Plymouth, Pa., was found working in blacksmith shop in small town in Normandy, France.

4-H Club Encampment Dates August 6 and 7

Members of practically all 4-H boys' clubs in the county along with their leaders will be in Ballinger on August 6 and 7 for the annual county encampment. These dates have been set by County Agent John Barton and the adult leader of each club.

Approximately 150 boys are expected to register for the camp on the afternoon of August 6, be here for the night and all the next day. The affair will be held at city park as usual and the program will be similar to those held here in the past.

A meeting of officers of the county organization, leaders and

Mr. Barton will be held shortly to name special committees to look after details. These will include food, camp policing, entertainment and the general program.

It is planned to have a barbecue at noon on the second day, at which time the clubbers will have a number of guests. Exhibits, demonstrations, talks and recreation will be arranged as the main items on the program.

Each boy will bring food, articles to eat with, his beddings, clothing and any article which he wishes to put on exhibit.

All club leaders have been notified of the dates for the encampment and they in turn will discuss the details with the members and arrange for transportation.

Ballinger Winner Of the Fox Trophy For Biggest Crowd

Ballinger baseball fans continued to win this week, it being announced that this city had won the trophy night award.

The Fox trophy is offered for the largest opening night crowd but in the Longhorn League the count was postponed because several parks had not been completed and some clubs had to transfer their opening home

games to other towns. A period between July 1 and 10 was set and each club could select any night it was at home and count the attendance for this award. The Ballinger date was July 7, on which night the Cats met the Midland Indians. Considerable advertising was done and the local park was filled to capacity that evening.

Howard Green, president of the league, announced Wednesday that Ballinger had won and the trophy is to be presented at a later date. Exact figures were not obtainable here of the attendance in Ballinger and at other towns.

Figures for the first half of the season to capture the all-star game revealed the Ballinger turnstiles had clicked for approximately 2,000 more fans than the second best attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wade and children have returned home from a two weeks' vacation at Lafayette and Cottonport, Louisiana.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth, of Miami, Florida, is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, while Mr. Hollingsworth has been assigned special duty with the Pan-American Airway in South America.

Other visitors in the Douglass home and Mrs. Hollingsworth's mother and sister, Mrs. Docia Copeiland and Mrs. Rainey Elliot, both of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to 12 members and two visitors.

The club is to meet on July 29 in the home of Mrs. Harold Routh for an all-day meeting.

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Harvesting of a small grain crop has just been completed in Runnels county amounting to about 400 carloads plus what was kept by farmers and part of which may be marketed later. The carload report is for grain that was sold and shipped from the four loading places in the county. This crop has brought a good price and bank deposits have jumped since the harvesting period began. Farmers are now ready for a good general rain which is needed for row crops and cotton. There is a large acre planted to maize this year and a bumper crop would mean much money in the county as maize also is selling at a high price.

Baseball fans of this section of West Texas will have an opportunity to see the star performers of the Longhorn League in action in the Ballinger baseball park. The all-star game was awarded to

this city Friday morning after a check-up of attendance since the opening of the season disclosed Ballinger was leading all other towns. The local management appreciates this splendid support, much of which comes from a number of nearby communities. The pick of players from the Sweetwater, Vernon and Ballinger clubs will meet the best from the Odessa, Big Spring and Midland clubs. The game is to be played here under direction of the

The city commission is striving to put the property at Bruce Field

to uses that will pay its way. The city spent more than \$27,000 to get possession of the property, which is worth approximately half a million dollars at current construction costs, but the taking over of so big a plant means a considerable outlay each year. So far the commission has been successful in leasing part of the buildings at a fair price and now is considering converting a number of barracks into apartments which could be rented on a monthly basis. Efforts so far to locate small industries here have not matured but there are a number of good prospects.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

A special committee at Winters has selected a plot of ground for a new cemetery and has purchased 22 acres to be used in the new burial plot. This action was taken when all available ground had been used in the two old cemeteries there. The new site is two miles from Winters on the Abilene highway just north of the old city lake. It is planned to cut about five acres into lots at the present time and add other acreage as needed. While there are vacant lots in the old cemeteries, they have been sold and are being held by Winters residents.

The Bronte city council last week voted to pay for water used at the cemetery and in the city park. Citizens have been urging the city to provide water at these places for some time. It was also voted to send Walter Sharp, water superintendent, to a water school to be held at San Angelo in the near future.

A capacity crowd of 6,000 people witnessed the opening of the Coleman rodeo last week in the association's new \$40,000 plant. The new arena, containing steel seats, was completed only a few weeks before the opening date and is located three miles south of Coleman where the highway cut-off leaves the old road. Earl and Jack Sellers were in charge of the Coleman show this year and each evening reeled off an entertaining performance in fast time. Some of the outstanding performers of the country were on hand as shown in time set in various contests.

Air service through Fort Stockton from San Angelo and also from Dallas and San Antonio is expected to be established by early fall. Trans-Texas Airways has announced that it will be ready to begin operations by that time. Flights to San Antonio, Dallas or Houston are expected twice daily by mid-August. The line will extend to El Paso where connections will be made with numerous other lines.

The Eden Lions Club by a vote of 14 to 1 decided to discontinue activities last week. The club treasurer reported approximately \$1,200 in the treasury and the club voted to turn over all money left after bills were paid to be used in erecting rest rooms at the new football stadium. The fund will be administered by the school board. The club year closed on June 30 and the members decided to discontinue before the new year started.

Menard banks are in a healthy condition as shown by statements as of June 30, the two institutions having deposits of \$3,794,760. While the total is slightly less than on the same date one year ago, it was pointed out that it would be much higher except that many were still holding large sums in government bonds purchased during and since the war.

Paving and other street improvement got underway at Stephenville last week with the hot-topping of College Street. This is the first work to be finished in the new project but much preliminary work, such as caliche base and cement curbs and gutters, has been done. A number of property owners have made application for pavement under the current plan.

A gigantic parade led by the Light Crust Doughboys will open the Ranger rodeo on July 30. The show will continue July 31 and August 1 and 2, and will be held in the Jaycees' new \$30,000 arena west of the city. More than \$3,000 in prizes have been posted by the association for the 1947 show.

Rising Star Boy Scouts left the first of this week to spend a week at Camp Billy Gibbons on Brady Creek in McCulloch county. The



ARM HEMISPHERE, MARSHALL URGES . . . Secretary of State George C. Marshall was the first of a number of top-ranking civilian and military officials called to testify before the house foreign affairs committee on President Truman's proposal to arm the nations of the western hemisphere.

new campsite has been improved to include a new mess hall and numerous other places for the scouts to carry on their training and recreational work.

The Brady Parent-Teacher Association has announced a health clinic for all children who will enter school for the first time in September. Parents are urged to cooperate by having their children present for examinations. Doctors, dentists and nurses are donating their time to assist in the clinic. Cards will be mailed to all parents of pre-school children notifying them when to have their children at the clinic.

July 29 and 30 are the dates for the annual encampment of 4-H club girls in Concho county. The two-day program will be climaxed with a dress review, members showing and modeling completed garments in their wardrobe projects.

Plans are well underway for the Old Settlers Reunion at Lake Eanes, Comanche, on July 26. Committees in charge state that an old time square dance will be featured

on the 1947 program as well as many other features. This reunion draws large attendance each year.

The finance committee of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce has announced a budget of \$16,500 for the next twelve months. It was estimated, however, that \$20,000 would be needed to carry on the anticipated program of the organization. In order to raise the additional \$3,500 which the committee thinks is needed, a group will seek new paying members.

Culling of Sheep Pays Dividends

COLLEGE STATION, July 16.—Sheep raisers of Howard county this year saw the value of culling to prevent overstocking, as demonstrated at shearing time by J. W. Overton, stockman of Forsan.

Durward Lawter, Howard county agricultural agent, reports that the entire county had "a fair clip" at shearing time, but some ranchmen had very light wool yields due to the dry summer and hard winter. Overton topped the county with an average of 10.1 pounds of fleece from his 400 ewes. He explained to the county agent and his neighbors that his high shearing was due to the fact that he sold off 40 per cent of his ewes when the weather became so dry in the summer of 1946. With that much extra grazing for the ewes he kept, they went ahead to put on good fleeces.

"Again," says County Agent Lawter, "this shows the value of culling your flock and not overstocking." Spraying sheep out of the shearing pen is another smart practice that is getting started in the county, says Lawter, and many ranchmen in the county plan to add that feature next year.

With a final payment to the U. S. treasury recently from the St. Paul Land Bank, all of the 12 land banks in the U. S. became completely owned by the farmer and ranchmen patrons.

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County's Farmers Say Rain Required For Maturing Feed

Farmers and ranchmen of Runnels county need rain, and moisture at this time would help crops to mature and produce excellent yields. It was reported here the first of the week that feed row crops were beginning to suffer and cotton would soon need rain.

A section south and southeast of Ballinger has been missed by some of the best rains which fell in the rest of the county and has had little moisture since the first part of May. Farmers in this area state that feed crops have already suffered some and that rain must fall within a short time to give them a fair yield on their acreage. Practically all small grain had been harvested the first of the week and many farmers have been breaking stubble. There is still some small grain being hauled from fields to the local markets, but few farmers have any combining left to be done.

Four elevators here have been kept busy several weeks and have been able to handle the loading without any long waits for the drivers.



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 Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday evening, 8:00
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Eighth Street Church of Christ
 (Eighth and Bonsall)
 Bible School, Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning services, 11 a. m.



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Garbage Hauling Here is Delayed; GI Can Shortage

The city of Ballinger is seeking through the war assets administration to find 1,000 metal garbage cans for use of property owners in Ballinger in a garbage collection project here. Plans are to purchase a packer type truck to be used in hauling garbage from local homes. The city would sell the garbage cans to the property owners at cost and then for 50 cents per month provide a truck and driver for collection of garbage from the cans.

WAA officials have been unable to date to locate the cans but have assured city officials that they will keep looking and notify them when they are located. Indications have been given that there are plenty of cans assembled at some depot in the United States and that they will be available later at a reasonable cost.

The city for some time has provided a truck for the collection of trash twice each week. In order to improve health conditions it is believed that an old ordinance regulating the handling of garbage would be a benefit here with the city providing hauling at a minimum cost.

The commission is also studying an ordinance which would require a sewerage connection when the municipal lines are extended in every section of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton returned home Sunday night after spending their vacation at Port Lavaca visiting relatives and fishing. Mr. Barton stated he was interested in the amount of rice being grown in that area now and added that Port Lavaca was building a large rice drying plant which would soon be in use.

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 Wednesday
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First Baptist Church
 (400 Eighth Street)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.
 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

Park Avenue Baptist Church
 (Park Avenue at Broadway)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday:
 7:00 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.
 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

Foursquare Gospel Church
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tindle, captain.
 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.
 Tuesday:
 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Thursday:
 7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Mrs. Lee Shelton, captain.
 If you are looking for a place to worship, we invite you to the Foursquare Gospel Church, 104 North Twelfth Street, where you will only be a stranger once.
C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 6:30 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
 "The Friendly Church"
 (Ninth and Harris)
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

First Christian Church
 Murrell Avenue and Broadway
 Archie W. Gray, Minister
 O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., worship and communion.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.

First Methodist Church
 (Corner Murrell and Tenth)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., church school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 6:00 p. m., young people's service.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 (Broadway)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., church worship.
 5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.
 7:00 p. m., church worship.
 Wednesday:
 7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
 8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.
STEVE COOK, Pastor

Church of Christ
 (1100 Ninth Street)
 Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 8:00 p. m.
 7 p. m.
 Friday night, Bible study, 8:00 p. m.

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H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

Church of God
 Sunday:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
 Young people, 7:15 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-week prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

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 Young People, 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
 MONDAY:
 Women's Bible Study, 4 p. m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Worship, 7:30 p. m.
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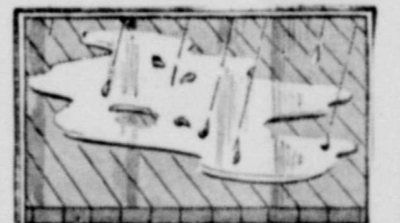
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SPORTS

The Ballinger Cats placed six men on the eastern team for the all-star game here July 24. The infield will be practically a Ballinger unit with Hancken catching, Williams at second, McMillan at short and Geiger at third. Hixon will be in centerfield and Cook will be one of the pitchers.

The western team, composed of stars from Odessa, Big Spring and Midland, will have a slight edge on paper over the opposition. The western's average hitting is somewhat better than that of the eastern.

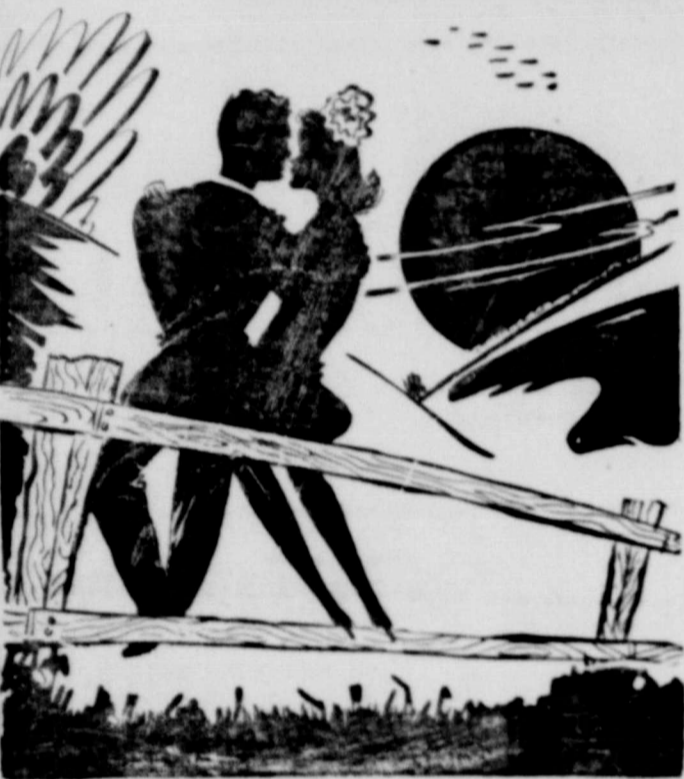
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Smithhart's sizzler to rob the Ballinger second baseman of a hit.

A large number of additional seats are to be installed in the Ballinger park for the all-star game July 24. League President Howard Green will announce the admission prices, starting time and other details within a few days. Players of each squad will select their managers as soon as possible. This exhibition should draw baseball fans from a large territory and customers are likely to line up for tickets long before game time.

Cats Split 2-Game Series With Sports

The Ballinger Cats took the series opener from the Sweetwater Sports here Monday night by the score of 13 to 9 in 2 hours and 30 minutes of baseball. Fans saw lots of hard hitting and a parade of six pitchers during the evening's festivities. The umpires also came in for part of the excitement.

Cowsar and Benson, of Sweetwater, hit home-runs out of the park. Benson's coming in the fourth frame with two on. Geiger got a line drive through Murphy in deep center and ran the four bases for a circuit clout inside the walls.

Ben Lorino made his first appearance at home with the Cats, relieving Walt Bardwell in the sixth with sacks loaded and one out. The southpaw whiffed two doblers to retire the side without a score. He later was touched for a homer and issued three walks before being relieved by Steve Kolesar, who was touched for four hits and a pass the next inning. He was relieved by Bob Stringfield, who was air-tight the rest of the game, facing only four men in one and a third innings.

The box score:

Sweetwater	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hadican, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Brocato, 2b	5	0	0	2	1	1
Dotlich, 1b	5	1	2	12	0	0
Cowsar, lf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Dunlap, c	4	1	3	3	3	2
Benson, rf	3	1	2	0	1	0
Peacock, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Murphy, cf	4	2	2	2	0	1
Zara, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamora, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
*Sanders	1	0	0	0	0	0

*Sanders batted for Murphy in 8th.

Ballinger	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smithhart, 2b	5	2	2	4	4	0
Isbell, rf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Williams, 1b	5	2	2	2	2	0
Hixon, cf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Harrison, lf	3	2	2	0	1	0
McMillan, ss	5	0	3	4	6	1
Geiger, 3b	5	1	1	2	0	0
Hancken, c	5	2	1	0	0	0
Bardwell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lorino, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kolesar, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Stringfield, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

The score by innings:
Sweetwater 001 300 230-9
Ballinger 232 202 201-13

The Sweetwater Sports evened the series with the Cats Tuesday night, taking the contest 5-1. Both Cook and Akers pitched fine ball but a walk, an error and a home-run by Dotlich in the first stanza was too much lead for the locals to overcome. The Cats tried to rally in the ninth when Harrison singled and McMillan hit a resounding double to score him.

Played in 1 hour and 30 minutes, the game was one of the fastest witnessed in the local park.

Box score:

Sweetwater	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hadican, 3b	5	1	2	2	4	0
Brocato, 2b	4	2	0	2	2	0
Dotlich, 1b	5	1	2	13	0	0
Cowsar, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Benson, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Peacock, ss	4	0	0	2	0	0
Murphy, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Sanders, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Akers, p	3	1	0	0	2	0



James M. (Stormy) Davis

James M. ("Stormy") Davis, 20, of Chickasaw, Alabama, popular outfielder and home-run king of the Ballinger Cats, died in a Sweetwater hospital last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from an injury sustained when struck in the head by a pitched ball in a game at Sweetwater on July 3.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis, reached his bedside Sunday and the young man was apparently on the road to recovery following a brain operation by Dr. Albert D'Arco, Dallas specialist, Wednesday afternoon. The youth had been talking to a nurse only a few minutes before a brain hemorrhage which caused his sudden death.

The body was brought to Ballinger and prepared for burial at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home and Friday morning was taken to Abilene and shipped to Mobile, Alabama, for interment.

Davis received his nickname "Stormy" from his father who played 23 years in the Texas League. He was born at Waco when his father was playing with that club. A brother, also a baseball player, died about six months ago.

Ballinger	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smithhart, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Isbell, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, 1b	3	0	1	8	1	0
Hixon, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Harrison, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
McMillan, ss	3	0	2	3	2	1
Geiger, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Hancken, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Cook, p	2	0	0	1	2	1
Lorino, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Ogden	1	0	0	0	0	0

*Ogden batted for Cook in 8th.
score by innings:
Sweetwater 100 201 000-5
Ballinger 000 000 001-1

Cotton Damaged By Fleas Worse Than Expected

County Agent John A. Barton stated the first of the week that reports were coming to his office indicating that cotton flea damage in the county was greater than at first suspected. Many farmers have started dusting their cotton with a number using the airplane for fast work.

Some fields inspected showed a number of the older squares killed by the fleas. Mr. Barton explained that these were the most likely to make cotton and that each old square lost was just that much cotton lost this fall.

Farmers are urged to keep a close watch on their fields and to start dusting at the first signs of damage. Mr. Barton stated that early in the morning is the best time to dust and would prove the most effective. At that time each day the cotton plant will retain more of the dust and the fleas as well as any eggs on the plant.

Card of Thanks
In appreciation of the many words of condolence, the beautiful floral offerings and the many kind deeds rendered during the time of our bereavement, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude.

- Mrs. Wm. Halfmann
- Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Halfmann and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfmann and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Otto T. Halfmann and family
- Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lange and family.

contributed more than \$400 to help the young man pay hospital expenses.

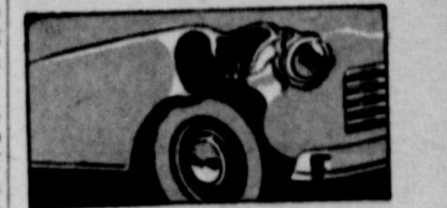
Davis had become one of the most popular members of the Ballinger club due to his ability to hit home-runs, especially when needed, and with men on bases. His last one at home was hit with the bases loaded.

Howard Green, league president, issued a statement in regard to Davis' death and asked each club in the Longhorn League to set aside one game of its schedule to be known as "Stormy Davis Night" with all proceeds to go into the fund Jack Knott, scout for the Cincinnati Reds for the entire Southwest, was here Friday to be present when the body was shipped from here.

The Ballinger-Big Spring game scheduled for last Thursday night

was cancelled because of Davis' death.

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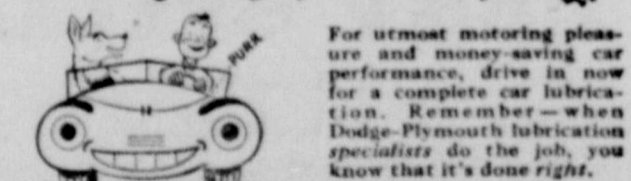
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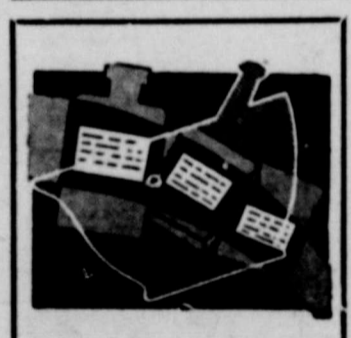
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IN SOCIETY

Neff-Bradley Wedding at Junction

Miss Hazel Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bradley of Ballinger, became the bride of Cecil Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neff of Junction, Saturday, July 5 at 12:30 p. m. in a church ceremony at Junction.

Mrs. Neff attended Ballinger schools and has been living here with her parents. Mr. Neff attended Coleman schools.

The couple will live in Ballinger.

First Baptist W. M. U. Attends County Meet at Miles

Runnels county association W. M. U. quarterly meeting was held at the Baptist Church in Miles, Tuesday. The theme of the program was "Ship of Service." Song services were directed by Mrs. Carl Black, and the song service opened the program at 10 a. m. Miss Louise Hash, who is a member of Baylor University faculty, conducted the morning devotion and used the theme, "The Light House."

At 10:15 a program on "The Lower Light" was given by the local W. M. U. presidents: Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Ballinger; Mrs. T. E. Modglin, Bronte; Mrs. W. I. Raley, Miles; Mrs. H. E. Ivey, Robert Lee; Mrs. J. Z. West, Drasco; Mrs. J. M. Patton, Paint Rock; Mrs. J. R.



ANOTHER NEW CAR TO WATCH . . . Recently unveiled to the public was the new Tucker car, going into production at Chicago. The new buggy has 125-inch wheelbase, is five feet high from road to roof and is said to do from 30 to 35 miles on a gallon of gas at moderate driving speeds. Rear engine drive and other basic designs, it is claimed, eliminate 800 parts found in conventional cars. "Cyclops eye" light in center turns with front wheels, lighting the way around curves.

Woodfin, Pumphrey; Mrs. W. Kornegay, Wilmett; Mrs. Marvin Patterson, Valley View; Mrs. Ernest Cervenk, Rowena; Mrs. Otis Allen, Norton; Mrs. D. O. Gray, Winters.

Mrs. W. T. Billups of Winters discussed "Ships at Sea" and conducted the "Ship of Offerings." This was followed by a business meeting, with special music furnished by the Miles W. M. U. The morning session closed with Mrs. J. H. McClain of Waco, who is a state worker for the Baptist Church, discussing the "Anchor."

The program for the afternoon began with the reading of the minutes by Mrs. T. J. McCaughan. Others on the afternoon program and their subjects were: Mrs. F. R. Kirchner, "Ship of Stewards"; Mrs. G. K. Corley, "Ship of Missions"; Mrs. E. D. Farmer, "Ship of Education"; Mrs. J. W. Henry, "Ship of Bibles"; Mrs. Ray Currie, "Ship of Young People"; Mrs. Orvell Sanders, "Ship of Community Missions"; and Mrs. Carl Black, "Ship of Mission Study."

Special music for the afternoon was furnished by the Ballinger W. M. U. Others attending from Ballinger besides those mentioned on the program were: Mmes. E. E. King, O. L. Parrish, Emma Speer, Minnie Maud Alexander, C. J. Lynn, Elmer Shepperd and O. G. Joiner.

Mrs. Burks Gift Party Honoree
Complimenting Mrs. Chester Burks, a recent bride, a shower was given at the Valley View Baptist Church Monday afternoon, July 7. Joint hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Lee Parks, John Duke and Elvira Murphy.

Summer cut flowers decorated the church. Miss Jorita Duke registered guests in the bride's book. Misses Wilma Jean Murphy and Hazel Bennett had charge of the gift display. The hostesses served iced tea and sandwiches. Miss Jorita Duke played a selection of love songs on the piano while the gifts were presented to the honoree. Gifts were received from about 35 guests.

Mrs. Burks, the former Evelyn Taft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taft of Winters, and Mr. Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burks, were married July 1 at Ballinger. Both are 1945 graduates of Ballinger High School and Mr. Burks is a veteran of World War II, having spent about a year in the Navy.

The couple is at home in Ballinger, where he is employed at the Dairygold Creamery.

Baptist Ruth Class Honors Mrs. Charles Hambrick

Mmes. Rollin Campbell, Preston Fitzhugh, and Buford Goode were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class Thursday evening, entertaining with a surprise gift shower for Mrs. Charles Hambrick in the rural home of Mrs. Campbell north of town.

Living rooms were given added beauty by arrangements of zinnias in pastel tones and baskets of trumpet blossoms before the fireplace. Mrs. Wayman Wilson conducted the business routine following the opening prayer by Mrs. Campbell; and Mrs. Lee Parker gave the devotional, "Essentials of the Christian Life."

Games were played and a fish pond was enjoyed in which the tin fish revealed that the shower was for Mrs. Hambrick.

Hostesses served angel food squares with home made ice cream. Others present were Mmes. H. E. Buchanan, R. C. Bledsoe, Bob Estes, Elliot Kemp, Arthur Crockett, H. W. Ketchum, Charles Sheppard, Floyd White, Harold Routh, Barnett Frank, and Fred McKay.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth Entertains Contract Club in Agnew Home

Miss Ollie Chenoweth was hostess to her contract club Thursday evening, entertaining in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with zinnias in pink and yellow shades where Mrs. Naomi Keithley won the traveling prize and Mrs. Sim Cottle won the capsule prize.

Mrs. Agnew assisted in serving punch with sandwiches and macaroons.

Others were Mmes. Marie Carter, George Newby, Edward Sommer, Cordelia Johnson, John Caslor, Ed Curry; and Misses Griffie Atkins and Lillian Knowles.

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Lions Club Hears Important Reports At Meeting Friday

The Ballinger Lions Club heard Supt. Ernest Caskey in a report on the veterans' vocational schools of the county at the club meeting Friday noon.

Mr. Caskey advised that the Runnels county schools were in excellent financial condition with all bills paid and a substantial cash balance on hand to meet immediate operation cases. He added that the setup now owns approximately \$100,000 in equipment or has the items on order from the war assets administration. In this equipment is complete shop equipment and to be received projectors, sound equipment, visual aid equipment and various other items which can be used in the schools. It is planned to set up at least eight farm shops in the county and have them fully equipped.

The classes are also organized for doing soil testing and this service is offered free to anyone who needs the soil on his place tested. A state inspector here recently praised the Runnels county schools and stated they were among the most efficient in the state. He complimented Coordinator James Parrish for his fine work and the business-like operation of the classes under the county organization.

K. V. Northington, Jr., gave the club a report on the progress of the Boy Scout hut being constructed on municipal land near

the city lake. Foundations have been poured and this week walls, the roof and other parts of the building will be completed. The club is providing the building for troop 29, which is sponsored by the Lions.

W. O. Middleton reported on the cancer fund drive in Runnels county which showed the total slightly over the quota and also that practically every community had made some contribution to the fund. The county quota was \$998.47 and a total of \$1,021.82 was donated. S. E. Cloninger served as county chairman, T. Whitehead as Ballinger chairman, D. O. Gray as Winters chairman, and Mr. Middleton as treasurer.

Visitors Friday included Jesse R. Lowe, of Corpus Christi, and Jack Knott, of Dallas, baseball scout in the Southwest for a major league club.

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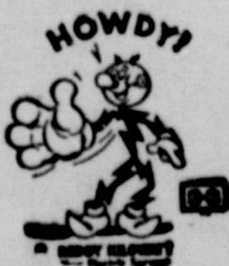
People from all walks of life—doctors and industrial workers, teachers and farmers, mechanics and milkmen—have put some of their savings into our company. Those people are direct owners.

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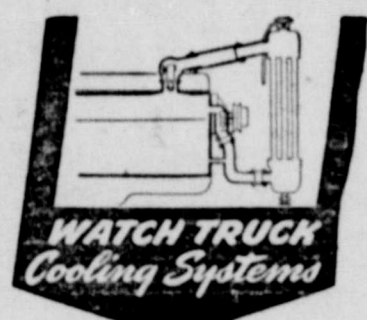
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**CHARTER NO. 508
BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1947, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 646,048.42
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	749,235.37
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	54,206.42
Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	961,033.02
Banking house	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
Total Resources	\$2,453,025.23
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$8,000.00; Not Certified \$28,000.00	36,000.00
Undivided profits	29,036.78
Capital reserves	40,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,725,803.25
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,411.60
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt. states and political subdivisions)	410,867.74
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	98,397.96
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,507.90
Total all deposits	\$2,247,988.45
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,453,025.23

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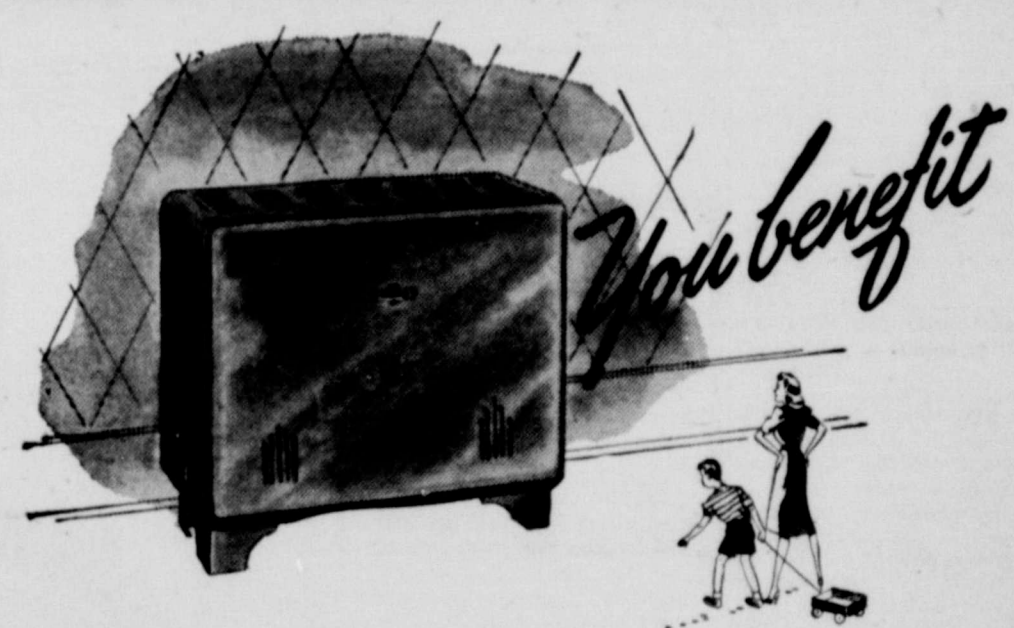
I, Edward Sommer, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of conditions is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Sommer

CORRECT—Attest:

R. W. Bruce, Irvin McCreary, R. G. Underwood, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1947.
(Seal) Thos. G. Pattenon, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.



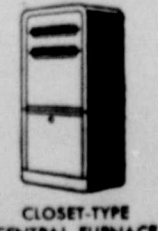
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 I have shipment of 1/2" con-
 crete reinforcing steel; now in
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FOR RENT—Two bedrooms. One
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FOR SALE—Used gas Electrolux
 refrigerator, one used gas range,
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WANTED—to buy, a tractor
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WANTED—Yard work. 105 south
 Seventh Street. J. C. Edson. 11-1f

**Notice of Hearing on Proposed
 County Budget**
 NOTICE is hereby given that the
 Commissioners Court of Runnels
 County, Texas, will convene on
 August 16, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock p.
 m. in the office of the County
 Judge for the purpose of having a
 public hearing on the proposed
 county budget for the year 1947,
 which proposed budget has been
 prepared and a copy filed with
 the County Clerk of said County.
 Any tax payer of said County
 shall have the right to be present
 and participate in said hearing.
 Witness my official signature
 and seal of office on this the 14th
 day of July, 1947.
E. C. GRINDSTAFF
 County Judge of Runnels County,
 Texas. 11-1f

FOR SALE—1941 model Buick
 car, one A-C combine, one Farm-
 all regular tractor, one 1944
 Dodge truck and trailer. Eddie
 McMillan, 303 11th Street. 11-1f

LOST—Black female, part Cocker
 Spaniel dog. Solid black with
 white chest. Reward. Patricia
 Zappe, 601 Broadway, phone 146.
 17-11f

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
ANNOUNCES SERVICES
 The Full Gospel Church has
 announced services for each
 Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
 night at 8:30. Sunday school is
 held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock
 and all children are invited to
 attend. Church services also are
 scheduled each Sunday evening at
 8:30.
 The church is located on the
 corner of Hamilton Avenue and
 Fifteenth Street.
 Members of the local church
 attended a fellowship meeting at
 Abilene on July 14.
 Mrs. O. L. Huddleston is reported
 doing fairly well at a San Angelo
 hospital where she is receiving
 treatment for a serious eye infec-
 tion.
 Mrs. J. B. Arterburn left Satur-
 day for San Antonio, where she
 is visitin relatives.

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 gasoline engine, reasonably priced.
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 Wilford Buskemper, 10 miles west
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**Ballinger Jaycees
 To be Represented
 At El Paso Meeting**
 The Ballinger Junior Chamber
 of Commerce in session Wednes-
 day noon voted to send delegates
 to the regional convention at El
 Paso this week-end. The conven-
 tion will be in session July 19 and
 20. Officers were to find members
 who could make the trip and they
 will be certified as delegates.
 The club has accepted a chal-
 lenge of the San Angelo Jaycees
 for softball games. Arrangements
 are being made to play one game
 in each town and dates are to be
 set so as not to conflict with either
 team's league schedule.
 Rev. J. R. Lawson discussed the
 Indians in Oklahoma and their
 method of living. Rev. Lawson
 lived for a number of years near
 a tribe of Indians and learned
 many interesting things about
 them.
 Otis Jacob, president, was in
 charge of the meeting.
 G. W. Dunlap is considerably
 improved following treatment by
 an eye specialist.
 Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish
 were special guests at a birthday
 part for Dr. J. W. Dixon, of Win-
 ters, last Friday night. The pro-
 gram was planned by John W.
 Norman, and given in the back
 yard of his home.

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Juice Town House Grapefruit 3 No. 2 Cans 25¢	Juice V-8 Cocktail Vegetable Juice No. 2 Can 15¢
Juice Fall O'Gold Orange No. 2 Can 12¢	Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice No. 2 Can 13¢
Juice Blend O'Gold Orange-Grapefruit No. 2 Can 12¢	Juice Sun Sweet Prune Juice 12-Oz. Can 10¢
Juice White House Apple Juice No. 2 Can 16¢	Prunes Small Size Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 43¢

Meats

Rath's Tendered **PICNICS** Lb. 39¢

Luncheon Meat Spiced Lb. 49c	Peaches Rio Rita No. 2 1/2 Can 19¢
Lunch Meat Assorted Lb. 39c	Apricots Highway No. 2 1/2 Can 23¢
Ground Beef Fresh Lb. 33c	Peanut Butter Real 32-Oz. Root Jar 59¢
Short Ribs Ass'd Grain Fed Beef Lb. 29c	Butter in Quarters Lb. 69¢
Fryers Manor House Lb. 59c	Margarine Sunray 3-Lb. Jar \$1.13
Wiensers Skinless No Waste Lb. 35c	Shortening Royal 1-Lb. Pkg. 43¢
Dry Salt Jowls Lb. 27c	Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted Pkg. 36¢
Dry Salt Bacon No. 1 Lb. 35c	Coffee Wakefield Aromatic Flavor Can 41¢
Cheese Cheddar Lb. 53c	Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 21-Oz. Loaf 17¢
Cheese American Leaf, Sliced Lb. 49c	Crackers Sunshine 1-Lb. Sunshine Krispy Pkg. 23¢

Longhorn CHEESE Lb. 39¢

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California Sunkist Rich, Flavorful, Juicy **ORANGES** 8-Lb. Mesh Bag 53¢

Lemons California Lb. 15¢	Grapefruit Arizona Lb. 7¢
Plums California Large, Kelsey Lb. 21c	Peaches Fair Beauty Lb. 9c
Fresh Beets Colorado Crisp Lb. 9c	Potatoes Texas Triumph Lb. 5¢
Cabbage Colorado Green Lb. 7c	Tomatoes Pink Lb. 12c

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Dreft Washing Powder Lb. 31¢

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