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SAYS BRYAN WOULD AMEND CONSTITUTION

OVER 250 BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB MEMBERS COMING TO ENCAMPMENT

The annual encampment of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Runnels County will be held this year at Ballinger in the new tourist park, adjoining the Runnels County Fair grounds on South Eighth Street, on the banks of the Colorado River. The meeting will be held here on July 16th and 17th, Thursday and Friday of next week, when it is expected that more than 250 boys and girls will be present.

The entire tourist-park will be reserved for the club encampment and Ballinger citizens under the direction of the local chamber of commerce will do everything in their power to make the stay here one of the most pleasant ever held. The county agent, C. W. Lehmburg, and county home demonstration agent, Miss Eula Key will have supervision of all the activities.

Among accommodations that will be furnished free to the club members will be large screened sleeping rooms, a large screened dining hall, electric lights, shower baths, ice water, plenty of shade, etc. In addition to these accommodations much entertainment will be provided including band concerts, swimming parties, etc. The Ballinger Country Club Lake situated about three miles from Ballinger, will be the scene of bathing parties, where the water is clear and clean, with spring boards, platforms, dressing rooms and other accommodations at the service of the boys and girls.

Every club member and other attending the meeting are requested to bring bedding, necessary toilet articles, and enough food for the two day encampment. The Women's and Girls' Club work will be under the direct supervision of Miss Key, home demonstration agent; and the Men's and Boys' Club work under the direct supervision of Mr. Lehmburg, county agent. A program of the activities has been mailed to each member of the clubs.

With full co-operation of Ballinger citizens and commercial and civic organizations, home and farm agents, and club officials it is thought this encampment will

be the largest in West Texas. Letters being mailed out to the club members are urging each and every one to be present and take an active part in the various phases of the program. In addition to the club members themselves, their parents are especially invited and urged to be present, and enjoy the accommodations and entertainments.

The opening session of the encampment will be 10:00 o'clock a. m., Thursday, July 16th. The work will be fully organized at this time and everything made ready for the two days of activities.

Following is the program:

Thursday
10:00 to 12:00 Organization and Making Camp.

12:00 to 2:00 Dinner.
2:00 to 3:00 Grande Parade.

Women's and Girls' Dept.
3:00 to 4:00 One Hour Dress Demonstration.

Miss Maysie Malone, Home Dem. Agent, Brownwood.

4:00 to 5:00 Basket Making Demonstration. Miss Anne Clair Wray, Home Dem. Agent, San Angelo.

Men's and Boys' Dept.
3:00 to 5:00 Judging Dairy Cows.

General Meeting
5:00 to 7:00 Swim in Country Club Lake.

8:30 to 10:30 Night Program in Front of Grand Stand, Fair Park. (General Public Invited)

Friday
Women's and Girls' Dept.
9:00 to 9:30 Button Hole Demonstration—Two Girls.

9:30 to 11:00 Button Hole Contest.

Men's and Boys' Dept.
8:00 to 10:00 Judging of Wool Sheep.

10:00 to 12:00 Judging of Fat Lambs.

12:00 to 2:00 Dinner.

Women's and Girls' Dept.
2:00 to 3:00 Flower Pot Decoration Demonstration. Miss Lula Key, Home Dem. Agent, Ballinger.

Men's and Boys' Dept.
2:00 to 3:00 Grain Judging.

3:00 to 4:30 General Session.



FARM BUREAU TO DISTRIBUTE \$220,000 IN COUNTY JULY 15

The 736 members of the Runnels County Farm Bureau Association will receive their last payment on pooled 1924 cotton on or about next Wednesday, July 15th. The payment will amount to \$20 per bale and will provide a comfortable sum to Bureau members at a season of the year when there is usually nothing coming in.

It is figured that approximately 11,000 bales were in the Farm Bureau pool, which will divide about \$220,000 among the farmers of this organization in the county. There are nine banks in the county which will have deposited in them on the date of distribution to the credit of their customers about \$25,000 each. This will boost bank statements at a dull period of the year and should also make business better for the merchants. Of course some of the banks will get more of the cotton money than others, but Bureau officials state there will be some checks sent out to every banking institution of Runnels County.

Hery Todd, field man for the Runnels County Farm Bureau, stated Wednesday that most of the Bureau cotton raisers received their payments of the cotton pool money through their home bank, but that a few got their checks direct. The checks are made out in duplicate, one going to the bank and the duplicate going to the Bureau members to serve as a deposit slip.

Figuring this \$220,000 on a per capita basis, each member of the Runnels County cotton pool will receive approximately \$300. This too, is not absolutely correct, as many members of the Bureau will get more than this amount.

There is one Mexican farmer member of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, living in the Rowena section, who pooled 21 bales with the organization. On the basis a bale payment, the Mexican will receive \$420 on July 15th.

BIG DEFICIT IN POSTAL DEPT.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—A deficit of approximately \$40,000,000 for postal operations for the fiscal year of 1925 was reported today.

The estimate was given out this afternoon by Postmaster General New.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and son, Archie, leave Thursday morning for Kingsville, where they will spend the summer.

DAYTON, Tenn., July 8.—A move for a constitutional amendment in the United States was seen today by the defense counsel in the John Scopes case as the outstanding inference to be drawn from the address last night of William Jennings Bryan before the Progressive Dayton Club.

In a statement issued by John Neal, defense counsel in the evolution case, in which he summed up the inferences drawn by defense attorneys from the address of Bryan last night, he declared that Bryan was going to try to have an amendment passed against evolution.

Neal forecast that Bryan, as assistant prosecutor, will move rapidly from the lower court to the supreme court of Tennessee, and then to the supreme court of the United States, and on account of having lost his fight on account of existing constitutional guarantees of religious and educational liberties he intends immediately to wipe out these constitutional immunities by a new constitutional amendment.

COLBY CAN'T ATTEND TRIAL

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 8.—Carence Darrow, associate counsel for John Scopes in the famous Dayton, Tennessee evolution case, received a telefrom today from Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, advising that he would not be present at the trial in Dayton. Colby said the recent decision of the appellate division of the New York supreme court invalidating the New York home rule statute had brought about a situation which prevented his leaving the city for some time.

Colby, who is also employed as counsel for Scopes, expressed his regrets and sent his best-wishes for the success of the proceedings.

DISTRICT LEGION MEET IN ABILENE SUNDAY, JULY 12

The district meeting of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary of the 17th Congressional District will be held in Abilene on Sunday, July 12th. The local Legion men and Ladies, comprising Pat Williams Post, No. 8, and its Auxiliary, respectively, will go over en masse to attend the big meeting.

The program issued for the Abilene gathering shows that the service men will have a big time, new and different from previous meetings, with plenty of entertainment features. Abilene Legionnaires are expecting 500 persons in attendance at this district meeting, which is the last before the State Department American Legion convention in September at Fort Worth on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. The Ballinger post and auxiliary want to carry at least fifty members, and on account of the nearness should have a good representation.

The Ballinger delegation will leave here at 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning. All those who have cars are requested by officers of the Legion and Auxiliary to notify either Marvin Atkins or Mrs. Gerald Black, president of the Auxiliary. Those who have no transportation and those who have automobile space to carry one or more members are asked to let the officers know at once so arrangements can be made to transport the Ballinger delegation to the convention.

Mrs. Ada Mullins, of Dallas, who has been with the Western Union Telegraph Co., for the past thirteen years, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins, 219 South Seventh Street.

BARONESS FALLS TO HER DEATH

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 8.—Baroness Helen Zurma Eslen of Java, East India, was killed today by a fall from the seventh story of the Ritz Carlton Hotel here. The baroness fell from a window and struck on the hotel roof and the roof of the Japanese Garden, which is on the level with the second floor.

James Thompson, who was visiting with the baroness and friends at the time, said she stepped to the open window for a breath of fresh air and fell.

The baroness, who was about 28 years of age, was Miss Helen Carruthers, of San Antonio before her marriage to the baron, who is in the Dutch diplomatic service. He is at present in Java, where he expected to be joined shortly by his wife.

An investigation has been started into the cause of the woman's death, but investigating officials expressed the opinion that the fall was accidental.

GERMANY SIGNS ARMS PROTOCOL

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, July 8.—A representative of the German government today signed the convention to limit the traffic in arms formulated by the recent arms conference here.

Germany had previously signed a protocol against the use of poison gas in warfare.

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Postal receipts at the Ballinger postoffice show a considerable gain for the first six months of this year over that of 1924. A good gain is also shown in comparing the receipts for the year 1924 and the year 1923. Postal receipts are said to be a good indication of the prosperity of a section, and if this be so, Ballinger and surrounding country must be on the upgrade. In prosperous times merchants receive many quick spot shipments by parcel post, and consign out to customers in other points drop shipment of goods, mail ordering is heavier, and even more letters and circulars are mailed, running up the totals.

According to figures furnished

The Ledger by Postmaster J. A. Reese, for the first six months of this year the gain over the same period, from January 1st to July 1st, was \$656.40 or approximately 10 per cent. The total for the six-month period in 1924 was \$7,910.58, while the first half of 1925 shows a total of \$8,566.98.

The gain for the full year of 1924 over 1923 will also show about ten per cent.

"Of course we cannot keep on showing an increase or we would soon be in the class with Dallas and San Antonio," said Postmaster Reese, but as stated above it shows the local office is functioning efficiently and the country is in a prosperous condition.

NEW GANG WAR ON IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 8.—Gangster's guns blazed in Chicago streets again today and another was slain in the underworld.

Tom Genna, the third of the

Genna brothers to fall in six weeks in the feud and rivalries of beer runners, was shot and killed today. Genna was shot twice by unknown assailants as he walked along the street.

Hugo Schuehard, of Fort Worth is here visiting his brother Edwin Schuehard. Hugo came in Monday night to spend a few days.

ROCKEFELLER IS 86 TODAY

(By Associated Press)

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller Sr., was eighty-six years old today. His program for the celebration of the event included a round of golf on his private course, a family dinner with a big birthday cake, and an organ recital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens are leaving Thursday for California to be gone the remainder of the summer. Their address will be San Francisco.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett and children who had been visiting relatives, at the Gressett reunion returned to her Tuesday evening.

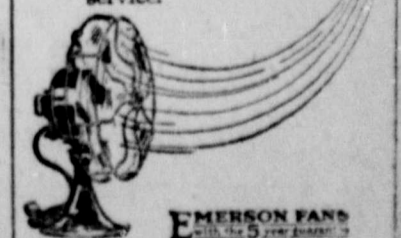
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for	
50c Harmony Cow Butter Cold Cream	.39c
25c Narcissus Talcum	.19c
50c First Aid Adhesive Plaster	.33c
1 in. 5 yds.	.33c
25c Nail File 4 inch	.19c
35c Tooth Brush, assorted cuts and handles	.19c

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Many persons are in the local
sanitarium for appendicitis
operations. Doctors say that the
cause of appendicitis is unknown,
but may possibly be due to soft
living of the present generation.

City league baseball games are
occupying the attention of Ballin-
ger fans at present, and much a-
musement and recreating is gain-
ed, particularly by those actually
playing in the games. A couple
of hours in the cool is also relished
by most people who have been
cooped up in hot office buildings
all day.

Marcellus E. Foster, of the
Houston Chronicle, has been nam-
ed a director of the Southern
Newspaper Publishers Associa-
tion, which closed its convention
at Asheville, North Carolina, Tues-
day. There is not a stronger
character nor a wiser head in
Southern newspaperdom than
Foster, and his editorials in "Our
City" column of the Chronicle
are truthful and courageous. Un-
der his guidance the Chronicle
has become one of the foremost
newspapers of the United States.

Many tourists are coming this
way now, and more will come
when they find that they can trav-
el with pleasure in a car in this
part of the state. In addition to
tourists—people who are out to
see the country and take an out-
ing—are drifters and laborers
from the drought stricken areas of
Texas. This last mentioned class
may or may not find work in this
prosperous section, and there is
danger of a surplus of laborers.
For those who desire to move here
and rent or purchase farm, noth-
ing but welcome is extended, but
others should be warned not to
overcrowd the field.

According to the Portland
Cement Corporation's bulletin
estimates published by the U. S.
Geological Survey indicate that
24 per cent of the consumption
of cement—last year 146,000,000

barrels—is used in paving high-
ways and about 7 per cent in
sidewalks and private driveways;
while another 25 percent is used
in public and commercial build-
ings, and nearly 21 per cent goes
for miscellaneous farm purposes.
The remaining portion is employ-
ed in small individual per cent-
ages for dwellings, concrete pipe
for sewers, irrigation, etc.; by
railroads, for bridges, dams and
for miscellaneous purposes. A
new demand for this material is
being created in the construction
of residences, according to archi-
tects and contractors, and the
day will no doubt come when it
will take the place of a great part
of the lumber now used in build-
ing houses. In Germany, France
and other European countries
very little wood is used on ac-
count of the scarcity and high
price of lumber and because of the
more substantial character of the
concrete or cement structure.

WHAT IS PROFIT?

Profit, according to some of the
old school arithmetics, is the dif-
ference between the price which a
merchant pays for an article and
the price for which he sells it.
Some merchants and accountants
call it gross profit.

In modern trade language both
are wrong. Only a small part of
the difference between the cost
price and the selling price is prof-
it. Out of the difference must
come the expenses which some-
times absorb from ninety to nine-
ty-five per cent, of the entire
margin.

How numerous those expenses
are is indicated by the following
list suggested for study by the
National Distribution Conference
organized under the auspices of
the Chamber of Commerce of the
United States.

Wages, rent, heat, power, light,
telephone, supplies, cost of cap-
ital, bad debts, freight and cart-
age, losses due to markdowns, re-
turns and pilfering; unknown
losses due to other causes and
mistakes; deliveries, selling on ap-
proval, small purchases, long
credits, styles demanding a wide
variety, taxes, size of territory de-
centralization of purchases by
merchant and consumer, turnover
buying by the merchant in small
shipments and broken packages.

If the retail merchant succeeds
in meeting all these costs out of
the margin between buying and
selling price, what is left is prof-
it. If not, he is out of pocket
and out of luck.

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In County Court.
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To the sheriff or any constable of
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paper of general circulation which
has been continuously and regularly
published for a period of not less
than one year in said county, at
least once a week for a period of
10 days consecutive days before
the return day hereof, the follow-
ing notice:

To all persons interested in the
Estate of Edward A. Giesecke, de-
ceased, notice is hereby given that
Cordelia A. Giesecke, has filed an
application in the County Court,
of Runnels County, on the 7th
day of July 1925, for letters test-
amentary and for the probating
the last will and testament of said
Edward A. Giesecke, deceased.

Which said proceeding will be
heard by said court on the 3rd,
day of Aug., 1925, at the court
house of said county, in Ballinger,
Texas, at which time all persons
interested in said Estate are re-
quired to appear and answer said
proceeding, should they desire to
do so.

Herein fail not, but have you
before said Court, on the first
day of the next term thereof, this
writ, with your return thereon
showing how you have executed
the same.

Witness my hand and official
seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 7th
day of July, 1925.

(Seal)
W. A. FORGEY, Clerk,
County Court, Runnels County,
Texas.

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**Cario Seeks Navigation Meeting
(By Associated Press)**

CARIO, June 6.—A committee
has been appointed to organize
an international navigation con-
gress in Cario. It will function
under the direction of the minis-
ter of public works.

**J. W. L. HALL TO
SPEAK IN CITY**



J. W. L. Hall

"The Next Step in Cotton
Marketing" will be the subject
of an interesting address by J. W.
L. Hall, Field Service Director of
the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton
Association, when he speaks at
the court house in Ballinger, Sat-
urday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock,
July 18th.

Mr. Hall has the reputation of
being one of the foremost authori-
ties on cotton co-operative market-
ing in the South and since co-
operative marketing is becoming a
generally accepted principle of
marketing cotton, his visit to
Runnels County is expected to
draw large crowds. In addition
to discussing the next step in
cotton marketing, the speaker
will also go into detail with re-
spect to the organization, opera-
tion and advancement of the Tex-
as Farm Bureau Cotton Associa-
tion with which he has been con-
nected in an official capacity
since its organization four years
ago.

A card received by The Ledger
from Hammond O'Kelly states
that he is now located at Weslaco,
Texas, where he will be this sum-
mer for the cotton season.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m.
will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at
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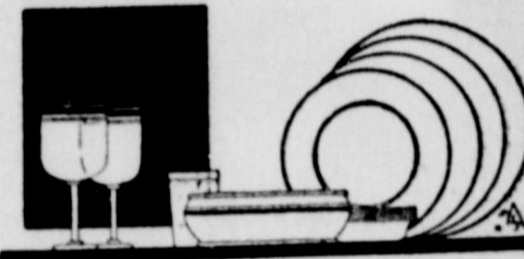
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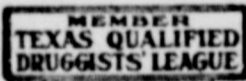
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		7.5	
• 7:40	27 P	Bradshaw	26.5
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MASONS WILL CELEBRATE AT PAINT ROCK

One Ballinger citizen was a member of the Paint Rock Masonic Lodge, No. 613, when the lodge was organized forty years ago, and will probably be present at the fortieth anniversary celebration to be held on July 25. The Ballinger man is Dr. W. W. Fowler, who together with G. S. Plants, D. C. Melton, J. F. Standerfer, R. T. Bengo, W. J. McLane, W. T. Melton, W. H. Smith, J. W. Spiva, W. E. Wootan Sr., A. M. Dunman, R. Coffey, W. W. Fowler, R. P. Merrill, W. P. Dodson, James E. Howse and J. W. Ratchford organized the Paint Rock lodge.

Four of the charter members of the lodge are still living: Dr. W. W. Fowler, of Ballinger; J. F. Standerfer, of Paint Rock; G. S. Plants, president of the First National Bank of Seymour, Texas; and W. H. Smith, of Alexandria, Louisiana.

Part of the ceremony of the anniversary meeting will consist in hanging enlarged pictures of the charter members on the walls of the lodge rooms. Installation of officers for the coming year will be held, and a program of informal discussion will complete the anniversary session.

O. L. Sims, H. H. Ratchford, A. R. Holmes, W. C. (Uncle Billy) Montgomery and J. B. Waide are members of a committee on arrangements for the meeting. All Masons in Concho county will be invited to the meeting, but on account of the limited space in the hall it was not thought advisable to request the presence of all Masons in Ballinger, San Angelo, Miles, Brady and Menard, but these lodges will be asked to send four representatives each to the meeting.

C. R. Crews, W. B. Halley, E. D. Walker and D. M. Baker will probably represent the Ballinger lodge at the Paint Rock anniversary meeting, and have been asked to be present at 6:00 o'clock p. m. The Paint Rock lodge received its charter December 11th 1885, just a few days over a year before the Ballinger lodge was organized on December 17th 1886.

Mr. Crews is the only surviving charter member of the local lodge in good standing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heitz, of Del Rio, who had been in Ballinger visiting their cousin, Mrs. W. T. Padgett, returned to their home Wednesday.

Ledger want ads pay

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger: MILES, July 6.—A. L. Curry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snyder and baby left Sunday for their home at Snyder after a few days visit with relatives at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massey and daughter of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parmer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Temple are visiting relatives here and in San Angelo.

E. Keisling and son, Alfred were visitors to Christoval on Thursday.

D. O. Montgomery and Dan Ellis were in San Angelo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler and baby of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Tyler and daughters.

Riley and Dan Ellis and Homer Stewart were visitors to Sonora on Friday.

Ade Montgomery of Waco is visiting his brother, D. O. Montgomery near Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weisner of Rowena visited Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Curry on Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond Pittman, Mrs. Weldon Moreland and Harrington Moreland left Sunday for their home at Austin after spending the 4th with relatives and friends in Miles. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Pinkston and baby of Port Arthur, who will spend a few days in Austin before returning to her home, and by Mrs. Anna Pittman and son, Elton. Mrs. Pittman will visit relatives at Lockhart and Luling before returning to Miles.

Miss Sallie Ruth returned on Saturday to her home in Abilene after visiting her uncle, J. C. McDonald and family.

Jene Thornton spent the Fourth in Abilene.

Miss Edna Buttery and Mr. Schooler of San Angelo visited friends in Miles Sunday.

Tom Farmer and Miss Lora Hart visited friends at Sherwood on Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Meadows of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadows of this city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lumpkin and sons, Kenneth and Kermit of Idalou are guests of Mrs. H. I. Childress and daughter, Miss Sallie and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lumpkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gannaway and baby and D. C. Gannaway left Sunday for their home at Edinburg after visiting Miss Lara Hart Misses Evie and Lynn Langston have returned to their home in San Angelo after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baugh for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Artemus McGuire left Sunday for their home at Lampasas after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer Sr., and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holmes and son, Graham of Lubbock are visiting friends in Miles.

Miles baseball boys defeated the San Angelo team by a score of 11 to 5 Saturday morning, July 4th, on the local park. The game with Paint Rock was postponed on account of the rain.

Mr. Frank Gage of Richland Springs, Texas, is ill at this place. Mr. Gage is a member of the I. O. O. F., of that place and the brother Odd Fellows were called on and responded to his aid Brother Turner, proprietor of the City Cafe being the first to be notified of his condition called out the sick committee of the local lodge.

Miss Bertha Jenness spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness, returning to San Angelo on Sunday afternoon, where she is a student in

the San Angelo Business College. She had as her guest Miss Hettie Lee Keeton, Emmett Jenness and Willie Jackson accompanied the young ladies to San Angelo.

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Mrs. August Globber, Jr., and daughter, Miss Vera, of Dallas are here visiting Mrs. August Globber Sr., and other relatives and friends. They made the trip of 108 miles in three hours, so it was reported to The Ledger, which is fairly good driving for two ladies. Mrs. Globber and daughter will go on to Eden to attend the picnic there tomorrow, from there to Brady and will visit in San Antonio.

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Stocks and Bonds	4,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,255.00
Real Estate	24,500.00
Cash and Exchange	248,646.88
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	\$804,321.73
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,909.04
Reserved for Taxes	2,542.17
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	5,000.00
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BARBERS LOSE TO HARWELL CLUB

The baseball game Tuesday at Fair Park between the Harwell Motor Co. team and the barbers of the city, resulted disastrously for the "chin scrappers," the "road lie" winning by a score of 23 to 2 in four innings. There was plenty of comedy injected into the game, however, and to see some of the men who had not caught or batted a baseball in twenty years scrambling around the lot was joy indeed to their friends who probably would look as silly had places been exchanged.

The umpiring was up to its usual standard, with the calls in the capable hands of A. R. Jones and Tom Caudle. Only one correct decision was made according to a supporter of the barbers' nine—that when both umpires had their backs turned and called a runner out at second. A riot was prevented when Mr. Jones pulled his cap and ball pistol to defend the arbiters from violence.

Today's contest at Fair Park will be between the hardware men and lumber yard men of the city, and the game like that of yesterday will be called at 6:30 o'clock. Following is the hardware men's line-up: Jennings, c; Alex McGregor, p; J. C. G. Neale, 1b; Austin Voelkel, 2b; Chandler, ss; Richardson, 3b; Homer Voelkel, lf; Mack McGregor, cf; Jim Duncan, rf.

Utility men: Arthur and Scott Mack.

The lumber dealers: John Nunnally, c; Ray Marsh, p; Tom Caudle, 1b; Roe O'Neil, 2b; J. L. McWhirter, 3b; Lewis, ss; Geo. Dankworth, rf; Cicco Smith, cf; Barnes, lf.

Utility men: T. H. Chancey and Will Farmer.

Thursday's game will be between the grocery and dry goods men of the city, who claim they will show all previous games to have been mere bush league stuff.

FARM BUREAU MAN SPEAKS AT EDEN

J. W. L. Hall, Field Service Director of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, accompanied by Lynn Stokes, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, and Henry Todd, field man will go to Eden from Ballinger today to speak there this afternoon.

A big picnic is being put on by the citizens of Eden, and in addition to the West Texas Sheriff's Association convention which will meet there for a two-day session, the Farm Bureau will take over part of the program and assist in the festivities.

Mr. Hall will go from Eden to Hillsboro, Texas, where a big district meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 9th and 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gressett returned to their home in Roswell, New Mex., Wednesday. They had been here to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett and attend the gathering of all the children.

Be wise and advertise.

THE BATTLE IS ON

There is a call for volunteers. If you are in the Master's service in the war against sin, let it be known by your presence in the services.

Last evening Rev. R. M. Hocker, the evangelist, took a broadside shot at the modern sins of the day, such as moving pictures, and mixed bathing. The dress question and the monkey family were handled without gloves. The special music that is being furnished by Misses Rhodes and Cox is being greatly appreciated by the audience.

The evangelist's subject for tonight will be "The Spirit Filled Life."

"REPORTER"

WINS IN WAR ON THE BOLL WEEVIL

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, July 8.—With the warfare against the boll weevil in the Southern sector of the United States won, Clarence Ousley, president of the National Boll Weevil Association, who had been in charge of the campaign for the last two years, returned to Fort Worth today. Mr. Ousley announced that he will discontinue his connection with the association on October 1st, and resume his residence here.

The coming armistice does not mean a cessation of activity against the boll weevil, Mr. Ousley explained, but farmers of the South must remain in a state of preparedness to keep the pest under control he said.



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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Edna Mae Lowry left Monday for a visit with relatives at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans and children returned home Monday from Dublin, where they visited Mr. Evan's uncle.

Mrs. Elzie Brown, of Corsicana, came in Monday from Cross Plains for a week's stay with Mr. Brown's parents, T. P. Brown and family and sister, Mrs. Ross Smith and family, while Elzie is looking after oil business at Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and baby of Abilene, came down Saturday and returned home Sunday after a short stay with T. P. Brown and family.

Mrs. Henry Leach is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chick and family at Eldorado, while Mr. Leach is with the National Guard at Camp Mabry.

W. H. Greer and family spent the Fourth of July in Abilene.

Miss Faye Evans was among those to be in Abilene the 4th of July.

Homer Brown went to Cross Plains Sunday where Elzie and Claude Brown are looking after oil business and returned home Monday. Mrs. Elzie Brown returned home with Homer.

Mrs. C. E. Lowry and children are in Oklahoma for a stay with her parents while Mr. Lowry is with the National Guard at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family, of Fort Stockton, visited Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. H. O. Humble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and children and Mrs. R. E. Brown and children went to Christoval Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waltshack and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Edgat Letty and children came in Saturday from Wichita Falls for a short stay with Mrs. Waltshack's and Mrs. Letty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Humble. They returned to their homes at Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Raymond McMillan, Charlie Branch, Stell Branch, Milton Harris, Henry Leach, Francis Jones, C. E. Lowry are in the National Guard encampment at Camp Mabry.

The Ladies' and Girls' Club met at the home of Mrs. Horace Murphy, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. P. Kennon has been quite ill at her home for several days but is some better at last reports.

Mrs. A. Pagles has been confined to her bed for several days but is now able to be up.

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