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Farmers of County Sign To Retire 75,000 Acres

A check up on the contracts signed by Runnels county farmers to destroy cotton shows that more than 1,800 contracts have been signed totaling over 75,000 acres. A few contracts are still in the mails according to C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and will be included when they are received here.

Mr. Lehmburg stated Monday that he had received a telegram that the plan had been accepted by the federal government but asked that farmers be warned not to plow up an acre until instructed to do so. He stated that when the time was set for plowing up cotton each signer of a contract would be personally notified to start and that to plow up anything now might mean trouble in the final settlement.

There are about 2,400 farmers in Runnels county according to the 1930 census and the number of contracts would indicate that some 600 did not enter the plan to destroy from 25 to 50 per cent of the 1933 crop.

Those who have been in charge of signing farmers for this movement believe that the measure will pay in cash to the farmers of this county approximately three-quarters of a million dollars. Of this sum about \$500,000 will be paid in cash this summer and the remaining \$250,000 will come from options taken on cotton.

Mr. Lehmburg said farmers are being urged to plant their destroyed cotton acreage in feedstuff. He is recommending red top cane and hedges as these make quick crops and come within the provisions of the contract.

WALKER-SMITH CO. MEN HOLD MEETING FRIDAY

Albert Fryar, local manager of the Walker-Smith Company, left Friday morning for Brownwood to attend the semi-annual meeting of general department heads of the wholesale grocery firm. All managers from Texas and New Mexico were present for the conference.

C. Y. Early, general manager, was in charge of the meeting. Those attending were:

B. C. D. Bynum and son, James Bynum, Amarillo; Allen Hill, Lubbock; A. K. O'Kelly, district credit man; W. G. Cross, Hobbs, New Mexico; C. G. Coleman, Lamesa; B. E. Ferguson, Childress; R. C. Rousey, Plainview; R. M. Martin, Galveston; Albert Frayar, Ballinger; J. N. Coalson, Brady; S. C. Thorne, San Angelo; C. D. Echols, Abilene; E. J. Darley, Sweetwater; F. C. Raney, Stamford; Ben Denny, Dublin; H. F. Collings, Midland; and J. F. Biggs, Pecos.

NEW DRINKING FOUNTAIN AT COURT HOUSE POPULAR

Officials at the Runnels court house are enjoying ice water from a new Frigidaire sanitary drinking fountain. The fountain is located on the first floor in the hall where it is convenient for everyone. The general public is said to be using the fountain more than those who office at the court house. The modern water cooler replaces an old ice arrangement that was always low on water. The only hardship is that caused officers on the third floor who have to make many trips daily to the first floor to quench their thirst.

CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

The Oxien home demonstration club will have an ice cream supper and musical entertainment in the Joe Morrison home, one mile northwest of Oxien church, Thursday night, July 20. Music will be furnished by the Glen Cove string band.

The purpose of this entertainment is to raise funds to send a delegate from the Oxien club to the short course at College Station. Ice cream with a slice of cake 5 cents. The public is invited.

J. R. Davis returned last week from Big Spring, Mississippi, where he had been visiting and attending to business.

Fred Turner, Midland oil man, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon en route to Santa Anna and Fort Worth to look after business matters.

Be wise and advertise.

Band to Crews On Benefit Bill Tuesday Night

Citizens of Crews are entertaining this (Tuesday) evening with a social for the purpose of raising funds to send demonstration club members to the annual short course to be held at College Station next month. As an added attraction the Ballinger Band will render a concert, it has been announced.

Ballinger citizens are invited to attend the program, representatives from the Crews community here Monday said.

A similar program is to be held at Miles Thursday night and the local band also will play a concert at this meeting.

WEST TEXAS DRUGGISTS MEETING AT ABILENE

Druggists from all sections of West Texas had representatives at Abilene this (Tuesday) morning for the opening of the annual three-day convention which will be concluded Thursday afternoon.

John A. Weeks, druggist of Ballinger, Abilene and San Angelo, a member of the state board of pharmacy, went to Abilene Sunday to attend a dinner given members of the board Sunday night.

George Holman, of the City Drug Store of this city, who also has interests at Stamford and other West Texas towns, is to attend several sessions of the convention.

It is also probable that employees of the Weeks and J. Y. Pearce stores here will also attend some of the sessions.

WINTERS AND BALLINGER METHODIST CHURCHES HOLD JOINT CONFERENCE

A number of Ballinger Methodists went to Winters Monday evening for a joint meeting of the third quarterly conference for the two churches. The meeting was held at the Winters Country Club with Presiding Elder R. O. Sory, of Brownwood, presiding. The Winters church members served ice cold watermelons at the close of the meeting and a social program was carried out.

PENITENTIARY AGENT HERE, BUT NOT FOR "PASSENGERS"

Bud Russell, famed Texas penitentiary agent in his "one-way" bus, passed through Ballinger Monday morning to points east where he was to pick up "passengers" for a trip to Huntsville. He stopped in Ballinger only briefly as there were no prisoners in the Runnels county jail scheduled for a trip to the state bastille.

BALLINGERITES MAKE TRIP TO WORLD'S FAIR BY PLANE

Mrs. George Holman and daughter, Miss Virginia, are in Peoria, Illinois, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. C. Harker, Jr. Mrs. Holman and Miss Virginia left from the Abilene airport on an American Airways plane Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and arrived at Peoria at 8 o'clock Sunday night. They will drive to Chicago from Peoria and visit A Century of Progress exposition while away.

ONE FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Raymond Holloway was fined \$1 and costs in city court Monday after a charge of drunkenness had been filed against him.

FOUR LICENSES TO WED ISSUED DURING PAST WEEK

Four licenses to wed were issued during the past week. W. W. Chastain, county clerk, announced Monday afternoon. They were to Holloway Parker and Miss Bernice Burke, Coleman; J. R. Mills and Miss Leona Burke, Coleman; Everett Frost and Miss Clemmie Hold, Ballinger; and E. R. Griffith, Ballinger, and Miss Maxie Hamilton, Stamford.

Dr. W. B. Halley visited friends and attended to business at Coleman Friday.

Austin Gets Golfer



Golfers in Texas' capital city had better watch out. Here is Al Badger, who has won city championships in every Texas town in which he has lived. Badger became manager of the Stephen F. Austin hotel at Austin on July 1, and golfers who know him predict that the championship of that city will be under his belt in no time.

Wortham Shows Plan Engagement Here This Fall

The Wortham Shows, one of the largest carnival organizations scheduled to play the Southwest this fall season, is on the four-city circuit of which Ballinger is a member and the organization is booked to play in Ballinger during fall week, October 9 to 14 inclusive. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, announced this week.

The other cities on the circuit and the order in which the Wortham group is carded to play, are Amarillo, Lubbock and Mineral Wells. The organization is scheduled to go to Mineral Wells from Ballinger.

This attraction was the first booked for the annual fair and the contract was made early in the season to assure a real midway and carnival show for this fall's festival.

Last season a carnival did not play here during fall week and the revenue and attractiveness of the annual show was diminished considerably, officials declare.

Mr. Motley said that officials of the fair association are contemplating booking other attractions for this year's show but to date a contract has not been signed by any other agency.

Lamesa Man Loses Life in Concho Monday Evening

Bryan B. Cox, 36, Lamesa mail carrier, was drowned in the Concho River near that stream's juncture with the Colorado River southeast of Ballinger about 10 o'clock Monday morning when he became entangled in a trot-line in deep water. His brother, Audrey, in the boat at the time it turned over, made his way to the shore.

Cox's body was taken Monday afternoon to Lamesa where funeral services were held Tuesday. He was fishing with a party composed of his father, W. E. Cox, and his brothers, W. E. Jr., and Audrey. Survivors include the widow and three daughters, decedent's parents and three brothers.

BALLINGER GOLFERS PLAYING AT COLEMAN

Three Ballinger golf players completed their qualifying rounds at Coleman Monday and will participate in the invitation tournament this week. Charles Thorp, Ballinger Country Club champion, was given a place in the first flight with a score of 80 for the 18 holes. Dr. J. G. Douglass will play in the third flight, having made a score of 86 in the preliminary rounds, and Dr. W. B. Halley will be a strong contender for honors in the sixth flight, qualifying with a 99 on his first 18 holes.

Mrs. E. M. Eubank visited friends at Winters Monday.

Joe Simmons Spuds In New Oil Well Saturday

The Joe Simmons-H. E. Wade No. 1 was spudded Saturday afternoon and drillers are ready to continue as fast as possible. The contract with land owners calls for a 3,500-foot hole or until pay sand is reached.

Mr. Simmons and associates have 1,000 acres in the block upon which the new well is to be drilled. Equipment was moved to the location last week, a slush pit dug and preliminary work completed.

The location is 1,650 feet from the west line and 152 feet from the south line, block 8, Norvell-Travis survey No. 533. It is about one mile northwest of the Bartlett Mann No. 1-T. B. Wade which is now being drilled and also north of the producing field in the McMillan tract.

Drilling is proceeding on the Mann No. 1-Wade at about 2,250 feet after striking water the past week-end. Underreaming has been completed and casing set to the bottom of the hole. Mr. Mann expects to encounter the McMillan pay sand at about 2,540 feet and every precaution will be taken in completing this well. Work has been slowed down for the past week by engine trouble but fair progress was made.

Should the Mann No. 1 be a producer it will cause three offset wells to be spudded at once.

Mr. Simmons has had experience in drilling wells in this and Concho county and has been closely in touch with the development of all wells in this territory in recent years.

TAYLOR COUNTY PIONEERS TO MEET AT BUFFALO GAP

The Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion will be held at Buffalo Gap Friday, July 21. A committee on arrangements has been working for more than a month to get everything in readiness for the event which will be a homecoming for all Taylor pioneers.

On the program for the day will be addresses by Hon. Lon A. Smith, chairman of the Texas railroad commission; Hon. George Sheppard, state comptroller, and other prominent. Music will be furnished by the Abilene high school band and as special entertainment an old fiddlers' contest and an old time singing will be held. The committee advertises plenty of free ice water and notifies the public that coffee, bread, pickles and onions will be furnished at noon. The meal will be a basket dinner and those who attend the celebration are expected to bring provisions for as many meals they will eat there.

Badges will be furnished those who register with the secretary and no dues will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, of Kansas City, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker Saturday.

Miss Odessa Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish, is quite ill at her home, suffering with an infected foot.

Mysteriously Killed



The confession of a negro suspect has solved the mysterious murder of Mrs. Alma Dell Cabbie, whose dead body was found last week in an unoccupied apartment in San Antonio. The negro, June W. Little, janitor of the fashionable apartment house, told police that he read Mrs. Cabbie's advertisement for employment in a newspaper and telephoned her to come to the vacant apartment for the desired position. He said a white man planned the murder and helped him kill the woman, but detectives think the story about a assistant is fictitious. Mrs. Cabbie's husband is a private soldier at Kelly Field. Her body was not found until several days after the brutal murder.

Youthful Beauty



Miss Jo Lee Watkins, aged 12, of Eagle Pass, has won the title of "Miss Winter Garden Junior" in competition with young ladies from all over the Winter Garden area in South Texas. Is it any wonder?

Local Firemen Leave for Course At A. & M. College

Chief Chester Cherry, Owen Boone and D. G. Posey left Saturday afternoon for College Station to attend the firemen's school which commenced Monday morning and will continue for four days. Mr. Cherry was named chairman of the committee on meetings and went early in order to make plans for the group sessions and arrange places before the opening of the school.

Mr. Cherry said approximately 400 firemen from 175 Texas towns were expected to attend the school this year. The training school director, H. R. Brayton, has announced the school will be divided into three sections to run concurrently as follows: a general section offering a complete general fire department course, a fire marshals' course, and a first aid section. The general fire department course will be required of all men who desire to qualify their respective cities for a three per cent credit on the key rate as granted by the fire insurance commission and will be terminated by a written examination. Both lecture and practice forms will be used for teaching. Laboratories at the college will be used to study chemical reactions involved in combustion and in fire extinguishing.

Special equipment is being provided for the school and will include a 750-gallon pumper, a 500-gallon pumper, a city service ladder truck, booster tanks, salvage covers, gas masks, inhalators and first aid kits. Some of the foremost fire department officials in the Southwest will assist in instructing at the school.

Mrs. Globber, 88, Pioneer Resident, Dies Here Monday

Mrs. Johanna Globber, 88, died at her home here Monday at 10:30 a. m. The direct cause of death was attributed to heart prostration, but decedent had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Globber was a pioneer citizen of Ballinger, having come here when Ballinger was founded 47 years ago. Ever since that time she had made this home, rearing a family of four boys and two daughters here. The sons are: Charles Globber, Brady; Ed Globber, San Angelo; August Globber, Dallas; and John Globber, Ballinger. The daughters are: Miss Agnes Globber, Ballinger; and Mrs. Frank Atwell, Ballinger. Besides these fourteen grandchildren and other relatives mourn the passing of this good woman.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the family home on Strong Avenue. Rev. Lee Whipple officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Six grandsons were active pallbearers: C. L. Globber, O. E. Globber, W. E. Globber, J. G. Atwell, L. W. Atwell, and W. F. Atwell. Honorary pallbearers were: J. W. Powell, J. Y. Pearce, Dr. J. G. Douglass, C. A. Doose, Joe Osterlag, B. W. Pilscher, Frank LaMotte, G. W. Dunlap, S. V. Parrish, J. F. Lusk, L. Afflerbach, J. H. Wilke, Dr. W. B. Halley, Scott H. Mack, A. B. Legate, I. O. Wooden, John A. Weeks, B. C. Kirk, O. P. Dorsey.

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Scattered Showers Bring Relief to West Texans

Pecan Growers To Hold Meeting In Brownwood

The West Texas Pecan Growers Association will meet in Brownwood Thursday and delegates from all parts of the state are expected to be present. Sessions will begin at 9 a. m. in the district court room. A number of Runnels county pecan men will attend the meeting at Brownwood. Three items will be emphasized on the program of interest to every person in the pecan business. Marketing of products will be an important question for discussion and reports from the experiment station near Brownwood on control of rosette and top working will be heard.

County agents have been asked to bring as many 4-H club boys as possible to the convention. Following is the program:

Welcome address, representatives of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, city and county.

Response by E. M. Howard, Rising Star, former president.

Crop reports from each county.

"Factors Affecting Pecan Prices," Brooks Ramey, Brownwood.

"How the Bend Pool Operates," W. T. Moore, Bend.

"How the National Pecan Marketing Association Can Serve Texas Pecan Growers," H. G. Lucas, Brownwood.

"The U. S. Pecan Research Work and its Relation to the Grower," Dr. C. L. Smith, Austin, U. S. pecan experiment station.

"Some Problems of the Pecan Industry," Oscar Gray, Arlington, North Texas Agriculture College.

"The Need for Federal Pecan Research Work," Ross Wolfe, Stephenville.

"Pecan Improvement in Texas," J. R. Rossborough, extension horticulturist, A. & M. College.

"The Texas Department of Agriculture and the Pecan Grower," J. H. Burkett, State department of agriculture.

Inspection visit to experiment stations and demonstration groves.

Trip to Lake Brownwood.

RUNNELS CLUB ORGANIZED AT SUL ROSS COLLEGE

A Runnels county club has been organized by students from this county attending Sul Ross Teachers College, Alpine. Miss Betty Kemp was elected president; Miss Alma Ashton, vice-president; and Jack Stinebaugh, secretary and reporter. The social committee entertained the club last week with a hike, skate and picnic.

Members joining the club were: Alma Ashton, Mable Bigby, Lone Bigby, George Doherty, Eleanor Fowler, Betty Kemp, James Kemp, Ada Simmons, Jack Stinebaugh, and Mrs. Bruce Chastain, Ballinger; George Allen, Wingate, Doxie Lauder, Miles; Stella Martin, Oxien; Lloyd Pyle, Shep, Bee Mitchell, Drasco; Irene Brown, Evelyn Davidson, Eula Mae Kruse, Jewell Herrington, Winters. P. M. Penrod was chosen sponsor for the club.

J. P. Rhuman, who has been employed at the Sam Behringer grocery, has accepted a position with the state highway department and is now at work on the Ballinger-Coleman highway.

Clay Haynes has returned to his home at Gallatin, Tenn., after a visit here with relatives and friends.

LOOKING FOR WANT ADS

Every day from three to a dozen people visit The Ledger office to scan the want ads for houses, apartments and boarding places. Several have commented that it was harder to secure a place to live in Ballinger than in any town in Texas and this was the only place they had been where the newspaper was not filled with "for rent" ads.

If you have a room, a house, apartment, table board or anything to sell or trade, try a want ad. The cost is very small and they get results.

Scattered week-end showers falling over a wide portion of central West Texas and the Plains region gave relief from the recent intense heat, aided ranges and crops, a report compiled by The Ledger Monday afternoon revealed. In Ballinger the Sunday morning precipitation registered slightly more than one-third of an inch. Mrs. E. M. Eubank, local volunteer weather observer, reported.

Relief was felt here shortly after midnight Friday, however, when thunderheads accompanied a windstorm and a little moisture. Saturday showed slight promise of rain but a heavy shower fell Sunday morning to bring additional cooler weather. Showers continued to fall in Ballinger and the southern part of the county Monday about noon.

Winters, Eagle Branch, Norton and Blanton reported approximately an inch Sunday. Hatchel received about three-fourths of an inch and Crews about half an inch.

Sweetwater, San Angelo, Midland, Abilene and other points to the west reported showing ranging around the half-inch mark during the week-end.

Heat records came near being broken here last week when a temperature of 112 degrees was reached Friday afternoon, Mrs. Eubank announced. The temperature for each day was well above the 100-degree mark.

Cotton is holding up surprisingly well, C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, asserted Monday afternoon. He said the county's feed crop was in need of rain and that pasture lands could also stand some moisture.

"I have not been all over the county," Mr. Lehmburg said, "but I took quite a drive Sunday afternoon and found cotton holding up better than I had expected. Feed is surely in need of some moisture and a good rain at the present would assure a fairly good yield this season.

In sections where the heavier showers fell during the week-end, crops will be greatly benefited, the agent said.

Sufficient rain fell on the Elm Creek watershed to bring a mini-rain late Sunday. The city's supply was being freshened with a slight incline noted in the water level at the lower dam.

The Colorado River was on a two-foot clear rise last week, affording better fishing.

Good showers fell over a wide strip from Miles east through Rowena, Olfen and Pony Monday afternoon. The rainfall in this section ranged from light to heavy, in some places water being left standing in the fields.

JONES GROCERY STORE MAKES ASSIGNMENT

The J. M. Jones Grocery closed its doors Monday morning, making a volunteer assignment to the Walker-Smith Company. The store had been operated in Ballinger for many years and for the past two years occupied a building on Eighth Street. No announcement has been made regarding disposal of the stock of goods by the wholesale firm.

Miss Virginia Speck is here for a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Camille Behringer.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



HEAT FEVER

Heat fever or hyperpyrexia is due to exposure to high temperatures under circumstances in which the radiation of body heat is reduced or made difficult.

There is a preliminary period in which the individual feels extremely restless and suffers dizziness, headache, mental confusion, thirst, nausea and vomiting.

The suppression of perspirations, which one would naturally expect to be copious in a hot atmosphere, is an important symptom.

In heat fever the patient loses all consciousness. His temperature is excessively high, occasionally mounting to 110 degrees F. His face is flushed, his skin is hot and dry, he breathes irregularly and his pupils are contracted.

In heat exhaustion the sufferer's pupils are dilated, the skin is cold and soft.

When an individual is rendered unconscious by heat fever his temperature should be reduced as rapidly as possible.

If the air is dry, it is best to spray such a sufferer with a fine stream of water. If the atmosphere is humid, it may be necessary to apply wet sheets to the body and to rub the sufferer with ice.

Care must be taken not to chill the patient excessively and when his temperature has been brought down to a little above 100 degrees F., he should be wrapped in a dry blanket and left alone.

The sufferer from heat fever should not be given alcohol until sweating is reestablished.

The patient's breathing should be watched and if it becomes too feeble, artificial respiration should be applied.

Sun traumatism or sun stroke is a form of heat hyperpyrexia due probably to the heat rays of the sun.

The symptoms are intense headache, intolerance to light and sound, a rapid pulse; vomiting, a dry skin and sometimes, too, delirium. The patient should be cooled and should be placed in a dark, quiet room.

Misses Louise and Cordelia Batts spent the past week-end in Ballinger with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batts. They are attending school during the summer at Abilene.

Charles Thorp and Wylie Stobaugh left Friday morning for Coleman where Charles will enter the invitation golf tournament which will continue until Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk have returned from Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Austin and other points where they had been on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey and Miss Rosa Hills returned Friday night from an automobile trip to Chicago where they spent a week viewing attractions at A Century of Progress exposition.

Relieves Women's Pains

Here is an example of how Cardul has helped thousands of women. "I was very thin and pale," writes Mrs. F. H. Scott, of Bonoke, Va. "I suffered from weakness and a severe pain in my back. This pain unnerved me, and I did not feel like doing my work. I did not care to go places, and felt worn, tired, day after day."

"My mother had taken Cardul, and on seeing my condition she advised me to try it. I have never regretted doing so. I took three bottles and it built me up. I gained in weight, my color was better and the pain left my back. I am stronger than I had been in some time."

Cardul, the purely vegetable medicine which so many women take and recommend, is sold by local druggists.

Ballinger-Norton Play No Decision Tilt Here Sunday

Sixteen errors and three-quarters of an hour of squabbling featured the 7-7 tie game of twelve innings here Sunday afternoon between the Ballinger and Norton clubs of the Cotton Belt League. The game was called at 8:30 p. m. because of "darkness."

Whether the Norton Gingers are to be declared winners of the first half of the 1933 season was doubtful late Monday afternoon as R. W. Earnshaw, president of the loop, had not given a decision regarding this tie affair. Had Ballinger won this game the league standing would have been in a four-way knot for top position with Ballinger sharing these honors with Winters, Eola and Norton.

After scoring three runs in the first frame, the Ballinger nine was unable to maintain this lead when the Gingers' big bats came into action in the third inning to score four runs off Corbett, starting Bearcat twirler. The Norton club added two more in the sixth inning and another in the seventh before he gave way to Rube Virden who came to his relief in the eighth.

In Ballinger's half of the seventh, Corbett hoisted one over the rightfield fence for the Bearcats' fourth tally and in the eighth, Hardy, who had walked, came in ahead of Reneau, who had hit for four bases to place the Bearcats one tally behind.

Corbett's walk as the first batter in the ninth and Hardy's double into right field accounted for the tying run.

After this inning the Bearcats had two good chances to score but failed to hit opportunely.

Reneau was the leader of the Bearcats at the bat, hitting a home-run, a double and a single and receiving one walk in six times at bat. D. W. Turner hit six-two to lead his Norton mates.

Score by innings: R H E Norton 004 002 100 000 7 5 7 Ballinger 300 000 121 000 7 7 9

Batteries: Robertson and Underwood; Corbett, Virden, and Elkins. Umpires: Conder and Neely.

Mrs. C. H. Clark and children, of Wichita Falls, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Mrs. Demmer.

L. W. Hayhurst, of Eldorado, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Jeanes, of Coleman, is spending the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington.

PALACE STARTING SUNDAY

A Roar of laughter from Start to Finish SEE WHEELER WOOLSEY

SO THIS IS AFRICA



Ballinger Opens Second Half With Rowena Sunday

To open the second half of the Cotton Belt League season here next Sunday, Ballinger will play Rowena, according to a schedule that was prepared and released by R. W. Earnshaw, president of the league. This circuit was changed to an eight-club loop for the last half with the addition of Wingate and Rowena as members.

Other opening games include: Saturday—Eola at Norton; and Sunday—Crews at Millersview, and Winters at Wingate.

The schedule for the second half of the season calls for seven games, with each team playing each other club of the circuit one game.

Interest in the national sport at the close of first half was considerably better than anticipated and the managers of all the clubs are confident of a successful second stanza.

Ballinger is to close the season at home, the Norton team coming here.

The complete schedule for the last half follows: July 22—Eola at Norton; July 23—Rowena at Ballinger, Winters at Wingate, Crews at Millersview.

July 30—Ballinger at Winters, Millersview at Rowena, Wingate at Eola, and Norton at Crews.

August 5—Wingate at Norton; August 6—Millersview at Ballinger, Crews at Winters, Eola at Rowena.

August 13—Ballinger at Wingate, Norton at Millersview, Crews at Eola, Winters at Rowena.

August 19—Rowena at Norton; August 20—Eola at Ballinger, Millersview at Winters, Wingate at Crews.

August 26—Winters at Norton; August 27—Millersview at Eola, Ballinger at Crews, Rowena at Wingate.

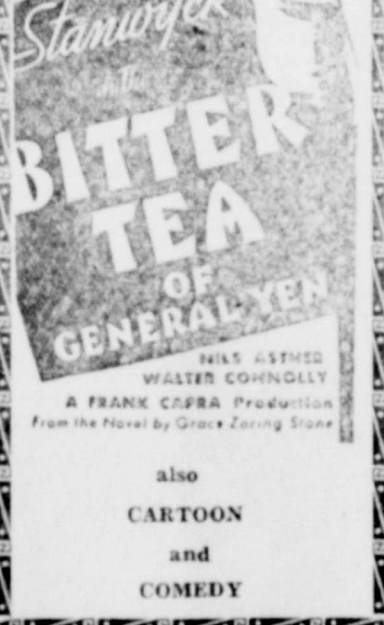
September 2—Norton at Ballinger, Eola at Winters, Rowena at Crews, Wingate at Millersview.

Miss Ima Gene Davis, of Winters, spent the past week-end in Ballinger as the guest of Miss Clara Mae Forgye.

PALACE Wednesday - Thursday

A MAN OF THE EAST - A WOMAN OF THE WEST

Dare they share their one desire?



also CARTOON and COMEDY

WALLACE CHASTAIN WEDS AT ST. LOUIS

The marriage of Miss Lena Walker and Wallace Chastain in St. Louis on January 17, was announced to Ballinger friends of the groom this week. The wedding had been kept secret until one week ago but a letter from Mr. Chastain to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain, gave the complete details.

Mr. Chastain has been employed for the past two years in St. Louis where he met Miss Walker. He is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and was a member of the regional championship football team here in 1929.

Miss Walker came from England with her father about two years ago and has made St. Louis home since.

2-Quart freezers 98c Solid steel claw hammer 30c 75 cloth pins 25c Majestic and Gloritone radios. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 18-11

Tom Penn visited in Abilene last week.

Chester Ueckert is attending to business at Fort Worth.

Thomas G. Patteson attended to business at San Angelo Friday.

Elmer Batts and Clyde Bush are transacting business in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley and family, of Cisco, visited relatives here during the week-end.

To Explore Ocean CAIRO, Egypt, July 17.—Col. Seymour Sewell will leave Aden, Arabia, in August, to explore the depths of the ocean between Aden and Madagascar and from Africa to India. The work is expected to last nine months. While the chief interest is to determine the depths of the sea, specimens of underwater life will be secured.

It pays to read the ads. Advertiser's goods move.

SADLER TENT SHOW DAMAGED IN STORM

Severe damage was done to the Harley Sadler tent theatre at Floydada Friday night when a windstorm practically destroyed the tent. The Sadler show was to have closed an engagement at Floydada Saturday night.

Furniture, musical instruments and other fixtures in the tent were damaged.

Mr. Massengale, Mrs. Sadler's brother, suffered minor injuries. He was in the tent when the storm struck.

Mr. Sadler and his entertainers played at the Rannels County Fair last fall. They have showed in Ballinger also on numerous previous occasions.

KIMBLE COUNTY RANCHERS TANNING THEIR OWN HIDES

JUNCTION, Tex., July 17.—Tanning sheep skins for rugs and goat skins for gloves is becoming popular in Kimble and Sutton counties, according to Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold, tri-county home demonstration agent. At a tanning demonstration held recently at the W. A. Bannowsky Ranch, in Kimble county, the men all agreed that it is much cheaper to buy tanning material at local drug stores and tan your own at home than to hire your hides tanned, or to pay \$1 per pound for leather.

Among those who have successfully tanned hides are Mrs. Morris Murr, of Murr community, Kimble county, who has tanned two black sheep for rugs; Mrs. Merton Shurley, of Sonora, who has made two pairs of gloves from goat skins tanned by both the White Napa and Gambler processes; and Mrs. Tom Davis who has made gloves using White Napa process and who has more in the making.

George Stowe, of Abilene, assistant coach of the Ballinger high school football team, was in Ballinger a short time Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. R. L. Grippie, of Abilene, visited Ballinger friends last week. Tom Routh, who has been ill at his home east of the city, was reported to be considerably improved Monday.

Miss Mary Alice Leathers visited friends and relatives in Ballinger last week. She returned to her home at Lawn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and son and Mrs. A. R. Jones visited friends at Abilene Sunday.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sick and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a more movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in pimples. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely. But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Never a substitute. 25c at drug stores. © 1931 C. M. Co.

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GREENWOOD Service Station

Last Call On 15c Rubber Heels

After this week our Portage rubber heels will be 25c. This is an extraordinary value at the price. Goodyear, the heel that gets the pace for all, will be 35c. At this price you can't afford to wear your old run-down heels. These will be our established prices in the future on the two grades of heels.

BOB CARSEY Shoe Shop

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DOROTHY DARNIT



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

Cool nights and scattered showers have made feed crops look better the past several days. Farmers are still hopeful that a general rain will give Rannels county a "season" before the threatening weather vanishes.

In Texas last week three men had arms mangled or jerked from their bodies by passing trucks. In each instance the driver of the car had his arm in the window and trucks sideswiped them, inflicting injury and not stopping to render aid. Another danger on the roads are slow moving vehicles that take the center of the highway and make it hard for an automobile to pass. This is true in city streets as well as on highways. Last week numerous cases were observed here in which women parked three deep to talk from their cars, almost blocking traffic and causing an automobile passing on the same side of the street to turn to the other side and meeting traffic. Violation of a good law is bad enough but to endanger life is even worse. Such a law should not need enforcement by officers.

There is always someone ready to condemn those who willingly work in a public place for the benefit of others. In recent months a number of Ballinger citizens have served on RFC committees, committees to sign workers for highway work and other similar positions. They have given their time free to help those who were in need and did so gladly. They expected no compensation but after giving their time it is disgusting to have some long-tongued trouble maker gossip along the streets that they were getting a "rake-off." The record of all public work in Ballinger is an open book, a record made by men of unquestionable character and before talking anyone should acquaint himself with the facts and not start unfounded scandal because his hands could not get more than they were entitled to in the pot. People who do such things are undesirable and do not cause progress, rather working to tear down.

DRINK WATER WITH MEALS GOOD FOR STOMACH

Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adlerika. One dose cleans out poisons and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our good friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. G. A. Zachry, also for the beautiful floral offering. When sorrow comes to you may you have just such friends to comfort you is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batts and family Mrs. L. L. Walker and children G. B. Zachry and family C. A. Zachry and family N. P. Zachry and children Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Vanlandingham and family Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickson and family Jessie Zachry.

Tyler Baker, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end in Ballinger with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Miss Mary Copeland.

Miss Pauline Morley has gone to Lubbock where she will attend the second summer session at Texas Technological College.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Ima Patterson and Miss Inis Adelle Patterson left last week for Sonora, where they will visit for some time.

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HAGAN HAPPENINGS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Chas. Taylor, who had been in a Temple hospital, returned home Sunday, very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn and little daughter, Mary Louise, of Abilene, are visiting in the I. M. Turner and L. S. Nunn homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tubbs, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randal Campbell, of Paint Rock.

We are very sorry to report Mr. Lander on the sick list this week.

Clyde Jones spent Sunday in Millersville.

Lucille Turner spent Saturday night with Lorene and Florene Wood.

Mrs. Cleo Garven, of Brownwood, is visiting Mrs. Irene McIntyre.

Jack Ashton, of old Runnels community, spent Saturday night with A. T. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks, of Hatchel.

Miss Edna Mae Patterson, of Bethel, spent this week-end in the J. A. Patterson home.

The party at Chess Crimm's Saturday night was well attended.

PONY NOTES

(Delayed in Transmission)

The greater part of this community has not received any rain since May 12. Feed is burning up badly. Rabbits are cutting down the cotton and rabbits and ravens are destroying watermelons which are just beginning to ripen.

Mrs. W. M. Davenport is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Krc.

Miss Adeline Fox is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester Bouldin at Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krc returned Wednesday morning from East Texas where they spent a week visiting relatives.

W. J. Fowler, Jr., spent several days in Houston and Galveston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schram, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan spent several days outing at Del Rio, in Mexico, and spent two days fishing in Devil's River where they caught plenty of fish, the largest of which weighed 40 pounds.

Mrs. Joe Crockett, of Sweetwater, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krc were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll spent Tuesday with friends at San Angelo.

Fred Mapes returned Monday from San Antonio. We are sorry to report Fred not full recovered from an injury he received when a horse fell with home some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. King, of Oklahoma, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pryor Mapes, and family.

Misses Lee Belle and Kate Barker, of Ballinger, spent several days in the E. Schram home last week.

Mrs. Minnie Evans, of Maryneal, has returned home after visiting her father, G. W. Wilson, and other relatives.

Julius and Leslie Henbhaus and families, of Spring Hill; Phillip Scherz and family, of San Angelo; Mrs. Otto Sonnenberg and sons, L. J. and J. C., of Mereta; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan and Floyd Ford, of Concho; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Schram enjoyed a fish dinner in the Hoffman home Sunday.

Uncle Johnny Fox is spending a few days in the Pat Mapes home.

Mrs. C. M. Liverman is visiting in South Texas.

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY

"For thirty years I had constipation. Souring food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adlerika I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."

Alice Burns, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. In Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy.

Neal Reese, son of John Reese, who has been ill for several weeks with an infected leg, is reported to be much improved, however he is still confined to his home.

Mr. Jackson, of Coleman, is in Ballinger serving as relief operator at the downtown Western Union office while Miss Loyce Fowler is on her annual vacation.

Dr. S. O. Sory, of Brownwood, preached at the First Methodist Church of this city Sunday and held third quarterly conference at Winters Monday evening.

Track Star Is Cyclist



Mary Carter Taylor, one of the South's best known girl athletes, has fallen for the bicycling fad and may be seen nearly any Friday night as a contestant in the races staged by Charlie Maxwell at Fair Park stadium. Mrs. Taylor, better known to athletic fans by her maiden name of Mary Carter, established the Southern A. A. U. record for the 220-yard dash in 1930 in Shreveport. Her record of 28 seconds has never been lowered. She also tied Babe Didrickson's world record in the 80-meter hurdles and probably would have carried off some of the Olympic honors last year had not an attack of appendicitis prevented it.

Citation by Publication

No. 766
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

O. L. Parish, guardian of the estates of Thomas Hughes, Peter Hughes, and Della Hughes, minors, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estates of said wards, together with application to be discharged from said guardianship, and such guardianship closed:

You are hereby commanded to summon the said Thomas Hughes, Peter Hughes and Della Hughes, each of whom are non-residents of the state of Texas, by publication of this citation once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in said Runnels County, Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the county court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held in and for said county at the court house thereof, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, and contest said account if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but of this citation make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of July, A. D. 1933.

(Seal)

W. W. CHASTAIN,
Clerk of County Court, Runnels County, Texas

T-11-18-25

Notice of Sale of Creasy Rotary Filer Head

WHEREAS, the undersigned Creasy Rotary Filer Co. have for the past seventy days retained possession of certain personal property belonging to R. W. Andrus, of Alice, County of Jim Wells, Texas, described as follows:

One Creasy Rotary Filer Head repaired with latest improvements as we were instructed to do by said R. W. Andrus and to secure our charges amounting to (\$57.38) Fifty-Seven and 38-100 Dollars due for more than seventy days past, as per contract between the said R. W. Andrus and the undersigned, the amount is reasonable, customary, and usual compensation for such service; and whereas, the said R. W. Andrus, though duly notified, as required by law on the 3rd day of July, 1933, to come forward and pay such charges has failed and refused to do so:

Therefore, notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from this date, to-wit, on the (9th) ninth day of August, 1933 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at our place of business on Hutchings Avenue, the place which owing to the nature of said property, is most convenient to exhibit same to purchasers at such sale we shall sell said property at Public Sale following the manner of such sale under execution, and apply proceeds to the payment of such charges; any balance to be turned over to the person entitled to the same.

WITNESS our hands this 17th day of July, A. D. 1933.

CREASY ROTARY FILER CO.
Per N. B. Creasy

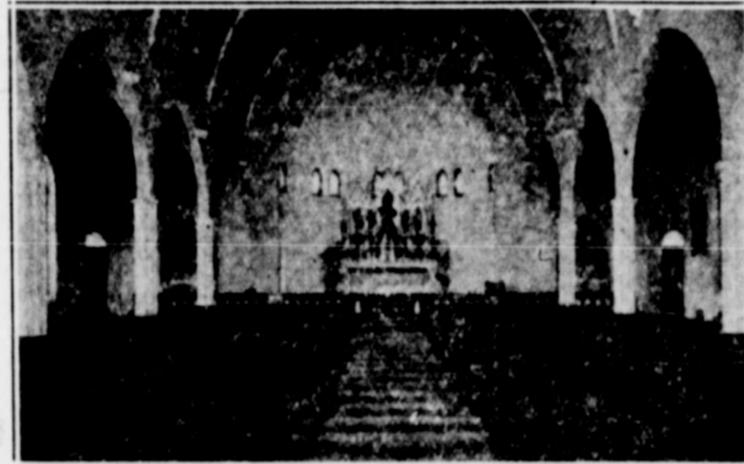
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J. Harold Tucker, of Jermyn, was in Ballinger last week, visiting relatives and friends here and at Hatchel. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Tucker, who had been visiting here for the past two weeks.

Church Celebrates 25th Birthday



St. Joseph's Church at Rowena



Interior View of Church



Father F. J. Polinda

Members of St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, last week completed a very successful celebration of the twenty-fifth year since the founding of the church. The silver anniversary program was presented in connection with the Texas Staats-Verband, which was attended by delegates from all parts of the state. The record attendance reached nearly 3,000 Wednesday afternoon and evening.

In the final business session of the meeting the following resolutions were passed:

"Birth control is condemned and maternity guilds urged formed to combat the 'violations of the law of God and nature.' The group would 'refute the pernicious propaganda and defend the noble purpose of maternity and the nobility of motherhood is the prime object of the guild.'

The second resolution cites the decrease of the birth rate to the 'lowest level on record' and says the problem 'demands the attention of all who have the welfare of the individual and the public good at heart.'

"Springing from selfishness, it disregards the common good. Advocates of birth control shirk their duty towards the state, church and God. Empty cradles mean empty homes, schools, stagnation and retrogression," the resolution says.

"The unjust burden of taxation has always been a source of misery and hardship," the third resolution states. "It must be borne in mind that governments are, or at least should be responsible to the demands of the people. To be effective these demands must begin with local

MOVIES

"Hot Pepper," New Fox Comedy. Stars Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen and Lupe Velez

Strikingly contrasted as the characters of Flagg and Quirt in "Hot Pepper," new Fox Film production depicting the latest adventures of the immortal marines as portrayed by Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen. In this hilarious comedy which opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre Friday, Lowe appears as the suave, urbane and smooth-talking chiseler, while McLaglen is excitable, savage and rough.

Their activities in "Hot Pepper" find them out of uniform and in civilian dress—fashion plates with silk hats. Though in an entirely new atmosphere as speakeasy owners, they are still the fighting Flagg and Quirt, the characters originated by Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson.

They battle principally for the affections of "Pepper," a brown legged little firebrand discovered stowed away on one of Flagg's rum boats. This role is portrayed by the flaming Lupe Velez. El Brendel, the Swedish dialect comedian, also plays a featured role and others prominent in the cast are Lillian Bond, Boothe Howard and Gloria Roy.

The night club scenes are brightened by the introduction of several singing and dancing numbers. Miss Velez appears in one of them in which she is assisted by a chorus and a bevy of "can can" dancers.

Dudley Nichols wrote the story around the famous team and the picture was directed by John G. Blystone.

"The Bitter Tea of General Yen," Columbia Special Attraction Coming to the Palace

A man she hated one minute—and admired the next—who moved her from pity to scorn—who set every vibrant chord in her soul tingling with strange, forbidden emotions. That was General Yen.

A woman who was emotionally dead until she was thrown into the turbulent vortex of warring China—who was slowly freed from the New England conventions that made her a prisoner to herself for years—who felt love for the first time, love that stormed her heart, swept her soul. That was Megan Davis.

A crucible in which fate stirred the boiling emotions of these two people, a man from the East, a woman from the West, drawn together by a magnetism that breaks all barriers of convention, race and custom. That is "The Bitter Tea of General Yen," which Columbia presents at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Wednesday) and Thursday.

Two such characters as the inscrutably magnetic Gen. Yen and the propriety-bound Megan Davis, which Barbara Stanwyck and Nils Asther portray in this outstanding film unfolded in modern China taken from the best-selling book by Grace Zaring Stone, are rare in the pages of fiction and rarer in the history of the screen.

"The Bitter Tea of General Yen" moves against a background of nights of perfumed silence, of bewitching Oriental moonlight, under which the clashing cultures of two races fight out a never-ending battle for the supremacy of their love. Against this conflict, the wild excitement of civil war in China that seethes around Miss Stanwyck and Asther pales in comparison.

Miss Loyce Fowler, local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company, left Saturday for Colorado to spend her vacation. Others from here making the trip were Mrs. George Skraggs, sister of Miss Fowler; Miss Genevieve Green, teacher in the Ballinger schools; and Miss Frances Gustavus.

Mr. and Mrs. Maryatt Steager and baby, of San Antonio, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Steager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington.

Miss Griffie Atkins, assistant secretary at the city hall, is taking her summer vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denney, of Brownwood, have been spending a short outing on the James River Ranch with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson left Monday morning for Birmingham, Alabama, where she will visit relatives and friends several weeks. Mrs. Paul Jones accompanied Mrs. Pearson.

duigence on our physical being. As citizens, we hope that drastic laws be passed and enforced, destined to put the stigma of shame on the intemperate."

RUNNELS WOMEN HELP AT CLUB ENCAMPMENT

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Mrs. Krebbel Allison and Miss Myrill Crockett left Friday morning for Christoval to attend the home demonstration club encampment for Tom Green county. A number of women and girls attended the encampment Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Allison and Miss Crockett were invited to take charge of the recreational program. They are both working on that phase of the club schedule in this county and recently attended a school for that purpose at Brownwood.

Mrs. Hollingsworth assisted the Tom Green county home demonstration agent in the general program for the encampment.

E. M. EUBANK IN HOSPITAL

E. M. Eubank, local Abilene & Southern Railway agent, is in the West Texas Baptist Hospital, Abilene, where his eyes are being treated preparatory to an operation. Mr. Eubank has been suffering from his eyes for some time and last week his condition became such that it was necessary for him to receive treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman returned from their vacation Monday.

ATTENDING GOLF PLAY

Dr. J. G. Douglass, runner-up in the recent July Fourth tournament held at the Ballinger Country Club course west of the city, went to Coleman Monday morning to enter the annual play of the Coleman Country Club's invitation affair. Dr. Douglass also will visit his brother, John Douglass, of Galveston, who is transacting business at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogie left Monday for Tulla and Amarillo where they will visit relatives and friends and spend their annual vacation.

George Graves, of Waco, visited friends here during the past week-end.

Clifford Rhoden, office man at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable spent the week-end at Sweetwater with Mrs. Schnable's parents.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Rowena in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1933.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$192,474.27
2. United States Government securities owned	26,181.25
3. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	2,106.00
4. Banking house, \$5,800.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$4,400.00	10,200.00
5. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	50,967.34
6. Cash and due from banks	21,684.91
Total	\$303,607.77
LIABILITIES	
7. Demand deposits	\$196,955.43
8. Time deposits	31,466.82
9. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	2,400.84
10. Interest, taxes, and other expense accrued and unpaid	352.48
11. Capital account: Common stock, 350 shares, par \$100.00 per share Surplus Undivided profits—net	\$35,000.00 35,000.00 2,452.20
Reserves for contingencies	72,452.20
Total, including capital account	\$303,607.77

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

I, E. J. Cervenka, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. CERVENKA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1933.
(SEAL) H. A. BIEDERMANN, Notary Public Ex'c J. P.

CORRECT—Attest: John Simecek, H. B. Halfmann, Ben Wilde, Directors

STATEMENT
of Condition

**THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER**

June 30, 1933

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$226,873.77
Overdrafts	76.52
Banking house	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury notes	\$ 50,000.00
Bonds and warrants	33,587.50
Bills of Exchange	2,730.50
CASH AND EXCHANGE	317,907.23
	404,225.13
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	67,861.92
Circulation	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	518,913.80
	\$785,875.52

We carry no state, county or municipal interest bearing deposits.

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

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—Hegari Seed 2 1/2 cents; June Corn Seed 3 cents. Key & Son, Hutchings Avenue. 13-14

LOST—Lady's gray purse, containing money and bus ticket to Fort Worth. Call R. L. Huddleston or 1341. Reward. 11

FOR RENT—Seven room dwelling, 1001 Sixth Street. Double garage, well located, all conveniences. E. Shepperd, Agent. 13-21

WANTED—To trade for larger place. 100 acre farm 5 miles north of Ballinger, 87 acres in cultivation. Frank Smith, Route 2. 13-21

LOST—A white kid pump between Ballinger and Norton. Finder please return to Ledger office. 13-11

POSITION WANTED—by educated unincumbered lady as housekeeper. References exchanged. 606 Broadway. Telephone 289. 13-11

FOR RENT—Coolest rooms in town. Board at reasonable rates. Phone 609, 609 Eighth Street. 19-44-Tu

FOR RENT—Apartment. Phone Alice Morgan, No. 216. 11-21

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179, Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 25-11

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, modern conveniences. Joe Huffman. 7-41

HOSPITAL NOTES

E. C. Pape, who was in a critical condition at the Halley & Love Sanitarium since being operated on ten days ago for a ruptured appendix, is reported to be slowly improving and apparently on his road to recovery.

Wesley Reese and daughter, Wesley Jane, both operated on last week, are doing nicely and will soon be able to return to their home.

Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, of Crews, is a patient at the local hospital, having undergone an operation there Saturday. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. P. Smith is improving from the effects of an operation last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ruth Dickinson, who had been in the sanitarium for the past three weeks, has returned to her home at Wilmett.

Miss Bertha Wass, of Wingate, has been dismissed from the hospital after a three weeks' stay in the institution following a major operation.

Miss Lillie Patterson, nurse at the sanitarium, returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Glober—

(Continued from page 1)

C. H. Rezele, W. B. Currie, Oscar Pearson, T. H. Chancey, Elmer Talbott, E. O. Schawe, C. H. Willingham, G. M. Vaughn and Joe Thiele.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

A new supply of bird cages at only \$1.00
Card tables up from .89c
Kitchen cabinets up from \$21.49
L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 13-11

Mrs. Mattie Fritts, of Stockton, California, is here for a visit with relatives. She was met at Sterling City by her brother, Fred Woods, who brought her on here.

Wix Currie, Jr., who had been attending summer school at Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, has returned home to spend the remainder of the summer.

West Texas News Notes

The bicycle riding craze has reached such proportions at Brownwood that city officers are experiencing trouble in handling the new traffic. The chief of police has issued a strict warning regarding lights for "bikes" after dark and is also warning riders to obey other traffic regulations before accidents occur.

A Tahoka mother was attracted to the yard of her home by a commotion and found her baby son playing with a rattlesnake. The child had a stick and was poking the reptile. Each time he rapped at the child but in some miraculous manner it failed to bite the boy. The mother carried the baby to safety and killed the snake with a hoe.

Martin Slack, 7-year-old Sweetwater boy, was dragged to death last Thursday after his playmate roped him from his pony. The horse became frightened and ran away, dragging the little fellow into a tree and injuring him fatally. A Sweetwater court which investigated the affair judged it an accident.

Farmers who irrigate from the Concho River below San Angelo have been helped by water being turned into the stream from the Nasworthy Lake by the West Texas Utilities Company. The river has been flushed for a number of miles by this water and irrigation will continue on a number of farms.

Winters officials will seek a loan under the federal recovery act with which to build a modern fifteen-room sanitarium. Plans for the structure have been drawn and estimates made of the total cost, including furnishings and equipment. This is only one of the accepted projects for Winters, others being a swimming pool and improvements in the municipal water system.

Col. T. A. Burns, of Burkett, Coleman county, quietly celebrated his 101st birthday last week. Col. Burns is active and

enjoys life past the century mark. He has made home in West Texas for many years and is widely known.

Coleman county home demonstration clubs will send thirty delegates to the short course at College Station this summer. In addition to the women a number of boys, girls and men will make the trip and the delegation will be the largest ever to attend from that county.

Junction citizens are encouraged over the prospects for getting a new bridge over the North Llano River near town. A delegation which recently went to Austin received encouragement on the project from the state highway commission. Plans have been drawn for the new bridge and all that is required now is the approval of the U. S. bureau of public roads.

Five men have been charged in Comanche county with robbery of the State Bank of Proctor which occurred about ten days ago. The men were arrested at Fort Worth several days later and identified as those taking part in the robbery.

Menard is getting the stage set for a big celebration July 28 and 29. The program will be under the auspices of the American Legion post. Rodeo events and horse racing will be featured. Dancing at the Bevans Hotel each evening will be a part of the program and a free barbecue on July 29 will probably attract many.

Highway construction will begin in Mason county in a short time. The state highway commission has approved a contract for topping highway 9 south of Mason (town) to the county line and for the construction of a bridge over Comanche Creek. Several other projects will be placed on the preferred list.

The Texas relief commission has approved five projects presented by Sonora citizens and applications will be filed with the U. S.

public works commission without delay. The approved projects include erection of a fire station and city hall, hospital, laying pavement, sewer and flood control projects. A number of the projects are self liquidating while the others will be financed by straight loans to the city.

Concho county farmers have signed contracts to plow up 21,029 acres of cotton. The action will bring cash to the county totaling \$192,398. Five hundred and twenty-nine farmers signed contracts representing 52,873 acres.

J. K. Loftin, Coke county commissioner, is circulating two petitions. One asks for the retention of the county agent and the other asks dismissal of the agent. Mr. Loftin desires an expression from citizens of his precinct and a signed statement where they will not change. Early work on the two petitions showed about an equal number of signers.

F. A. Rogge, for some time manager of the Rowena telephone exchange has been appointed manager of the Miles exchange also and hereafter will look after both places. He will continue to make his home at Rowena, his son being sent to Miles as assistant manager.

The commissioners court of McCulloch county has ordered the purchase of \$10,000 worth of outstanding bonds against precinct No. 1 of that county. The court recently purchased \$25,000 worth of bonds of the same issue which are due in 40 years and bear 5 per cent interest.

Nolan county will send 25 delegates to the short course at College Station this summer. Twelve clubs of the county will send representatives to the school and others may make the trip. There are seventeen clubs in Nolan county, five of which have not yet named delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider, of Houston, have returned home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider.

Miss Georgia Singletary returned the past week-end from Austin where she had been visiting friends.

SOCIETY.

Announcement Tea Given in E. S. Cox Home

A lovely tea in the home of Mrs. E. S. Cox on Eighth Street last Friday afternoon at which Mrs. J. E. Kerr and Mrs. Marie Gentry were hostesses was the means used to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Minnie Ola Cox to Frank Holliday, the wedding to take place August 3.

Little Miss Eleanor Wade, attired in a dainty floor length frock of blue organdy met guests on the flower adorned porch and presented each with a tiny scroll tied in pink and green. These revealed the announcement. Master Douglas Cox opened the door where Mrs. Gentry extended formal greetings and presented Mrs. Cox, Miss Minnie Ola Cox, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Mrs. N. J. Bradshaw of Paint Rock, and Miss Sybil Cox. Mrs. Kerr directed callers to the register over which Miss Bette Sue Barnett presided.

The dining room was especially lovely, giving elaborate emphasis to a pink and green theme. Pink carnations and lace fern centered the table laid in Italian cutwork from which Miss Minnie Beth Stiles, of Paint Rock, served salads, and Miss Mary Lee Gentry poured tea.

Guests were: Misses Louise and Nell Shepperd, Eloise Smith, Kathleen Connelly, Wayne Byler, Clara Nell McAdams, Margaret Morley, NellEll Jones, Katherine Barnett, Jimmy Taylor, Esther and Marguerite Parish, Evelyn Stobaugh, Mary Jane Kiechle, Rosemary Lasater, Elva Sykes, Hazel Simmons, Mmes. J. S. Jones, Robert Bruce, Hamp Byler, Richard Coody, O. R. Lasater, J. B. Rayburn, J. H. Wilke, Chester Cherry, B. J. Tyson, Lee Sykes, Lena Wayne Woodson, G. E. Simmons, Floyd Wade, A. E. Bozell, W. T. Crockett, W. A. Nance and W. F. Houston of Paint Rock.

Ruby Nance is Eleven

The lawn at the W. A. Nance home on Eighth Street presented a festive atmosphere on last Saturday afternoon when about twenty-five friends of Ruby Nance were asked to enjoy with her, her

eleventh birthday anniversary celebration. Familiar games were played for some time preceding the cutting of the pretty white birthday cake with its eleven pink tapers. This was served with ice cream to Ruby and Virginia Nance, Anita Wood, Anita Evans, Isla Mae Jennings, Eulalia Nicholson, Zelma Lee Evans, Lillian Allen, Evelyn Teague, Janie Flynn, Gloria McGregor, Cordelia Lynn, Mary Simpson, Ethel Dean Rudder, Mary Jo Webb, Irma Harville, Otis Krempin, John Edwin Kerr, Lillian Hamilton, Ann Kiechle, Ralph James Erwin, Douglass Cox, Powell Wear, Floyd Wade, and Bonnie Lou Ziegler of San Angelo.

Contract Club Entertained

Summer blooms gave color and charm to the home of Mrs. Jack Rudd on Eighth Street when Friday Contract Club members were her guests at a lovely afternoon party. Game accessories stressed a green color note as did the refreshment plate of salads and ices.

High score award won by Mrs. Robert Bruce was a Japanese waste basket, and second high, a matching tray, went to Mrs. Leslie Baker.

The guest personnel was: Mmes. Chas. Bailey, Loyd Herring, I. M. Preston, Baker, W. B. Woody, E. W. Stasney, J. A. Schnable, Delbert Vancil, Leonard Stallings, Ross Murchison, Floyd Carr, Cecil Thorp, Claude Stone, M. H. Watson, Bruce, Homer Carsey, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, C. W. Cheatham, and Miss Katherine Penn.

Dalton McWilliams, who had been here visiting relatives and friends, has gone to Midland where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McWilliams.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vancil are entertaining a nine-pound boy at their home near Hound. The young man made his appearance Friday morning and he and his mother are both doing nicely.

Austin Voelkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel of this city, who has been ill at a government hospital at Shreveport, La., has been removed to the base hospital, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and is reported to be some better. Mr. Voelkel has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lumburg and baby, of Mason, came in Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mr. Lumburg returned to Mason and Mrs. Lumburg and baby will remain here for a more extended visit.

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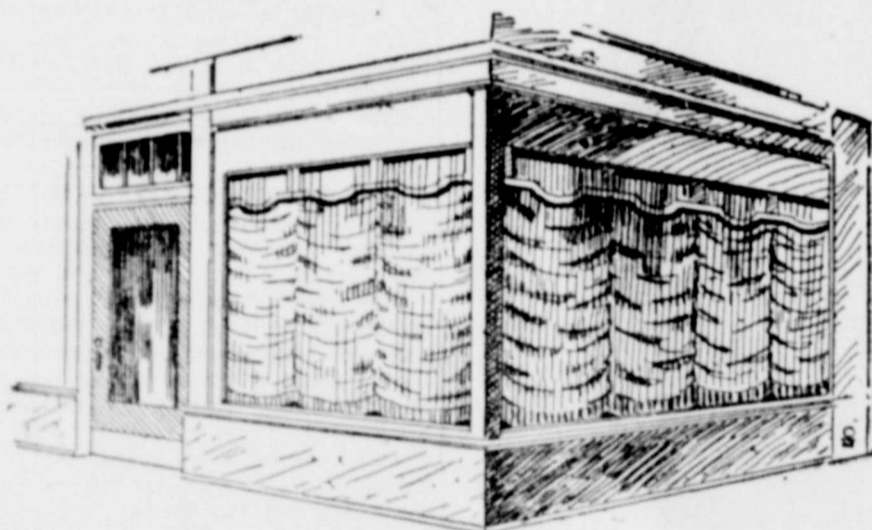
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