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Barbecue Planned for Tuesday

Members of the entertainment committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development are arranging for a barbecue to be held at city park Tuesday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, for members and other men of the city and trade area who are interested in the organization. Goat and beef will be cooked for the occasion and all side trimmings will be served at the "stag" supper.

The barbecue will precede the launching of a membership drive. The last similar affair was enjoyed so much that funds were donated then to hold another this summer and the committee will provide for large attendance Tuesday evening.

No set program will be provided for this occasion. Visitors will be recognized by the chairman and a number of local leaders will be called on for brief talks on some phase of the work ahead.

The new secretary, Gus Barr, will be introduced and is to talk on the proposed program for the Ballinger area.

Any man in Ballinger who has an interest in seeing a good program undertaken is urged to attend and participate in the discussions. Officers and directors of the local organization extend an invitation to everyone who will to affiliate themselves as members of the B. C. D.

REVIVAL ANNOUNCED BY HATCHEL CHURCH

A series of gospel services to begin at the Hatchel Church of Christ July 19 will continue through July 30. An open air tabernacle has been arranged and services scheduled for 8:30 each evening.

Evangelist Alva Johnson, of Turkey, will conduct the revival and will deliver each of the gospel messages. Good music and other features will be offered at each service.

The public is cordially invited.

MEETING OF ROWENA FARMERS SLATED MONDAY

A meeting of farmers in the Rowena section is scheduled for Monday night, July 17. A one-variety cotton program will be discussed and a large number of Ballinger business men who are interested in cotton improvement will join County Agent John A. Barton in attending the meeting.

Jack Lynn left Sunday for Uvalde, where he will be medical advisor for a two weeks' encampment of the district Boy Scouts.

Miss Rosalind Granville, of Austin, is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurthall Gilligan are in Austin this week on their vacation.

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CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK

Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1938, as reported to the U. S. Revised Statement.

Assets	
Capital and surplus	\$536,639.00
Reserves	145,317.17
Political subdivisions	58,300.00
Stocks Federal	4,650.00
Banks, including reserve	302,967.79
Process of collection	36,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,083,875.00
Total	\$1,883,875.00

Liabilities	
Deposits, partnerships	\$870,787.00
Government (including U. S. Treasury)	807.00
Political subdivisions	5,827.00
Notes and cashier's checks, etc.	34,910.00
Other	4,000.00
Total	\$916,333.82

Liabilities	
Capital Accounts	\$100,000.00
Reserves	\$4,000.00
Other	\$10,996.00
Total	\$114,996.00

Assets	
Capital Accounts	\$1,083,875.00
Reserves	165,499.00
Other	634,501.00
Total	\$1,883,875.00

McALPINE, Notary Public.

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By the Waters of Chemquassabamticook



Gov. Lewis O. Barrows of Maine (left) and Stephen F. Chadwick of Seattle, Wash., national commander of the American Legion, camping out in the wilds of Maine, retrace at the sounding of the skillet alarm. It's a little too early, and besides, they're probably tired from pronouncing Chemquassabamticook—site of their fishing expedition. Right: The two anglers wash with cold lake water, preparatory to a day's fishing. They slept in a tent, cooked their own bacon over an outdoor fire, and even caught some fish.

State Nurse Here To Arrange Clinics For T. B. Suspects

Miss Branche Davis, field tuberculosis nurse with the state health department, arrived in Ballinger Tuesday to arrange for clinics to be held in Runnels county the last week in July. At these clinics Dr. H. E. Smith, tuberculosis specialist, will make examinations and take X-ray pictures of all patients admitted.

Patients to receive these examinations must be sent to the county health nurse by physicians of the county. Those desiring to secure the services offered in the clinics should talk to their doctors at once and be referred to the nurse, Miss Sarah Harwell, so that they may be assigned a time to appear.

Miss Davis stated that she was sure that clinics would be held in Ballinger and Winters but could not determine yet whether others would be scheduled. As many as needed will be held, based on the number of patients making applications through their physicians or the county health nurse.

Miss Harwell is working with Miss Davis and a number of suspected cases are being listed this week. All applications for examinations must be filed not later than July 19.

Miss Bernadean Brunner, advisory nurse at San Angelo, will present a motion picture dealing with tuberculosis at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting tomorrow (Friday) noon. Miss Harwell said the same picture would be shown again in the afternoon at the city hall for women working in the relief sewing room and the local housekeeping aid project. Others interested will be welcomed at the afternoon showing.

An announcement will be made next week of the exact time for holding clinics in this county and all patients accepted will be notified where and when to attend. X-ray pictures taken will be sent to Austin and physicians of the county will receive reports on their patients. Hospitalization and other treatment will follow in cases where activity is revealed.

Club Boys' Encampment Scheduled Here Next Week

Approximately 150 Runnels county 4-H club boys will be here next Wednesday and Thursday, July 19 and 20, to attend their annual encampment in city park. County Agent John A. Barton and club leaders announced the dates this week and all leaders are urging their entire membership to attend the two-day program. A local committee is assisting Mr. Barton in arranging entertainment for the boys and in providing conveniences for them while in Ballinger.

The largest number of boys in the history of club work in the county is enrolled this year and the largest crowd ever to attend an encampment is expected.

The meeting will open with registration of boys on the afternoon of July 19. That evening a special program will be staged following the supper hour. A softball tournament will be held on

Out-of-Town Bakeries Hit By Ordinance at Winters

Varied Program is Enjoyed by Funeral Directors of Region

Attendance at the meeting of the Central West Texas Embalmers' and Funeral Directors' Association here Tuesday was the largest since the organization of the unit a year ago. Approximately 125 registered for the meeting here and attended all sessions.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd delivered the welcome address to the visitors at the opening program in the city hall auditorium. He was introduced by E. E. King, vice-president of the association, who presided at all sessions. A. J. Taylor, of San Angelo, president of the group, responded to the welcome address.

Ray Crowder, of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Funeral Directors' Association; James Orr, of Ferris, secretary of the state group; K. E. Oswald, of the Morticians' Supply Co., Dallas, were heard during the afternoon session. Joe Ostertag, local undertaker, compared funeral service rendered today with that of 1900 when he entered the profession here.

Only minor items were presented at the short business period. Abilene was selected for the next meeting to be held in October.

Following the afternoon session the visitors were taken to the Ballinger Country Club where a chicken dinner was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Runnels county undertakers were hosts to the convention at this affair. Following the supper the guests assembled in the large club room where music by the American Legion Orchestra, a tap dance by Mary Yvonne Griggs of Maverick, a reading by Marilyn Agnew, and a vocal number and a tap dance by Winnie Merle Adair were presented.

The Winters city council last week passed an ordinance regulating the manufacture, handling, storage, sale and distribution of bread in the corporate limits. In the city law were included sanitary and health requirements as well as for sales and a permit is required for any concern offering bread for sale in Winters.

Permits cost \$12.50 for bakeries operated in the city limits of Winters and an additional charge of \$2.40 per mile for each mile the bakery is located from the city limits also will be charged. The latter provision will impose a heavy tax on trucks operated from other towns to Winters and gives protection to local concerns.

Bakeries holding permits will be inspected once a month to see that all requirements of the ordinance are being met. The ordinance was printed in the Winters newspaper last week and became effective immediately.

Bakery products are delivered daily to grocery stores and cafes from several towns in this section. The sale of out-of-town baked bread, often at cut-throat prices, has made it difficult for home-town bakeries to operate and the ordinance passed at Winters is partly for the latter's protection. The Winters ordinance has created much interest in this section and several other town councils plan to pass similar regulations soon.

Seal Coat Topping Will be Applied On 42 Blocks Here

City officials expect to start seal coat topping of 42 blocks of pavement about July 20 and will give all asphalt pavement new surfacing. The first work is scheduled on Broadway and Eighth Street, with Ninth Street and all odd blocks to be treated.

Hunter Strain, who did the Ninth Street paving, is in charge of this work and will provide all machinery used. Broadway and Eighth Street are badly cracked and in need of treatment. Other pavement here has never been given the seal coat treatment and will be topped as soon as the other two streets are finished.

A carload of asphalt for new paving is expected to arrive here this month. On a number of blocks the base is completed and has been wet and rolled until it settled sufficiently for the final surfacing. This will include a number of odd blocks on avenues in the residential sections and several blocks on Tenth Street.

The city rock crushing plant has been operating several months and there is enough material on hand to supply all the blocks ready for the asphalt topping. Crews are going ahead with additional base work and laying masonry curbs and gutters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, of Robert Lee, visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Lowry, and family, last Thursday.

Miss Elsie Motley has returned to her home at Junction, after a ten days' visit here with friends.

Turkey School Sought; Barr to State Meeting

Delinquent Taxes In Texas Counties Staggering Sum

A recent report by the state auditor reveals delinquent taxes in Texas on September 1, 1938, almost as much as collections for the year. A group of West Texas counties could have a tax holiday of from one to four years if all property owners would pay their back taxes.

For the entire state, including state, county, city, school and other districts the delinquent amount was \$127,950,384 while collections for 1938 amounted to \$138,930,887. The 1938 collections were \$4,745,372 more than for the previous year.

Runnels county ranked with the topmost of all counties in the state, collections for all purposes in 1938 totalling \$300,428.56 and delinquencies \$252,806.57.

All collecting offices here are giving special attention to the collection of delinquent taxes at this time and during the past two years many accounts have been squared.

The following tabulations show the standings of a number of West Texas counties:

Brown	\$552,947.53	\$1,022,883.66
Callahan	194,022.72	222,604.33
Coke	108,878.85	43,690.12
Coleman	366,018.28	264,122.37
Comanche	243,702.96	213,842.27
Concho	131,644.87	83,672.63
Jones	409,566.12	621,615.78
Kimble	107,065.90	41,634.91
Mason	101,825.04	17,134.99
McCulloch	268,445.15	97,856.06
Menard	119,111.96	24,917.97
Nolan	423,191.38	251,049.87
Taylor	749,253.18	736,671.07
Tom Green	804,362.59	595,981.77

COLLINS MOVE FROM RANCH TO LYON RESIDENCE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins moved to Ballinger this week from the ranch home south of here which they recently sold. They are now at home in the H. C. Lyon residence on Eighth Street.

Mr. Collins stated that he sold part of his livestock and would move the rest to Sterling county.

Miss Wynis Greer and Mrs. George McMillan left Tuesday morning for College Station to attend the short course.

Gus Barr, secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, will go to Dallas on July 17 to attend the meeting for secretaries and managers of the Southwest Chamber of Commerce school. He was authorized to attend this meeting July 17 to 21, inclusive, by the directors in session last Thursday evening.

The directors will seek to secure a turkey grading school to be held in Ballinger early in November. Officials of the Texas State Turkey Growers' Association will cooperate in the school and A. & M. College specialists are to assist in the program. Letters are out to Washington now which may bring other turkey specialists to this school, which is for Runnels and adjoining counties. It is possible that the local commercial organization may sponsor a show in connection with the school. This will be determined as soon as a definite date is set.

The civic committee was instructed to erect signs on highways directing tourists to the city park. The committee is working on this assignment and probably will place one where the park road intersects the Coleman highway and another on Broadway where the avenue leads to the upper park entrance.

A committee was appointed Thursday night to nominate five local men to serve on a planning board. This committee was given authority to select any person in the city without regard to whether he was a member of the B. C. D. The president and secretary will meet with this board and assist in planning projects to be submitted to the board of directors for consideration. The nominating committee will report back as soon as names have been selected for this group.

The organization will erect a sign near the B. M. Batts farm where a 4-H club cotton project is being conducted this year.

The meeting Thursday evening was well attended and much interest was manifested by the board members.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory and son, Lewis, of Stamford, are visiting relatives here this week.

Claude Collins, Jr., transacted business at San Angelo Monday.

Miss Maryatt Smith and Ralph James Erwin visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

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Women's Society and Club News

Announcement Luncheon for Miss Canady

Mrs. R. P. Canady, assisted by Mrs. W. V. Connelly, was hostess at a beautifully appointed one o'clock luncheon Friday to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Fay, to Walter Truitt, of Sonora.

The linen-laid dining room table was centered with a lovely arrangement of rose pink zinnias in a crystal bowl on a lace doily. Places were marked by love birds holding a wedding ring with name cards attached. These were placed against tiny lace paper doilies over green, in which were tied with green satin bows tiny scrolls bearing the announcement, "Fay-Truitt—July 18." The three-course menu reflected the green and white colors which the bride has chosen for emphasis at her wedding.

Guests included were: Misses Geneva McCulloch of Coleman, Edna Taylor of Brownwood, Mary Talbot of Abilene, Mattie Cook of Winters, Virginia Holman, Louise Batts, Eugenia Baskin, Marie Thomas, Vhelma Parrish; Mmes. J. G. Tuckey and George Stowe.

Sunday School Class Compliments Miss Canady

Miss Fay Canady, bride-elect of Walter Truitt of Sonora, was surprise honoree Friday evening when the Business Women's Bible Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church entertained with a no-hostess affair in the church basement on Eighth Street.

Mixed blooms decorated the beginners' assembly room where Miss Ray Wisdom presided over the business session. A gift was presented Miss Canady.

A sandwich plate with iced tea was served to Mrs. O. T. Toney, teacher of the class; Misses

Canady, Wisdom, Zell Reese, Ovalo Davis, Lillian Knowles, Marie Thomas, Gladys Davis, Mary Talbot, Edna Taylor of Brownwood, Vhelma Parrish, Pauline Simpson; and Mrs. Gale Dunn.

Bride-to-be Honored With Crystal Shower

The lawn at the J. G. Tuckey home on Broadway was the setting for another "in-honor" affair for Miss Fay Canady Monday evening, when Mrs. Tuckey was hostess for a surprise crystal shower. Zinnias in vivid colors added charm to the already beautiful back lawn, where little Miss Dian Tuckey assisted her mother in welcoming the guests.

Following an informal social hour, the honoree was escorted to a table laden with pieces of crystal.

Mrs. Clarence Morton served cherry lime punch from a crystal bowl arranged on the lace-laid table. Canapes and dainty sweets were passed to the guests. Included were: Misses Canady, Marie Thomas, Eugenia Baskin, Louise Batts, Virginia Holman, Griffie Atkins, Geneva McCulloch of Coleman, Vhelma Parrish, Lillian Knowles, Mary Talbot, Nell Shepperd, Elva Sykes, Mattie Cook of Winters, Edna Mae Lowry; Mmes. Canady, George Stowe, Grace Thomas, W. V. Connelly, Morton, E. C. Baskin, Allen Hamilton, O. R. O'Neill, Gale Dunn, H. J. Atkins, Claude Collins, Jr., E. C. Grindstaff, E. Shepperd, W. A. Bridwell, Edgar Boelsche, O. T. Toney, C. W. Evans, K. V. Northington, Charles Cheatham, Johnson, M. B. Healer, Jack Nixon, Sr., E. P. Talbot, H. G. Agnew, Jack Nixon, Jr., J. A. Williams and E. E. King.

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Hitler Entertains First Royal Visitors



Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler plays the gracious host to Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia during their recent trip to Germany, bidding them a temporary farewell as they left Berlin to visit the estate of Field Marshal Hermann Goerring. They were the first royal couple at the head of a state to pay a state visit to Greater Germany.

Tacky Party for Dorcas Class Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Clyde Gabbert and W. M. Gotcher were hostesses to the Baptist Dorcas Class Friday afternoon, entertaining in the Morgan home on Murrell Avenue.

Bath towels were used to cover the dining room table centered with carrot tops in a tin bucket. The only deviation from the elaborate "tacky" theme was the gift presented to Mrs. Roger Jones as winning group captain and the appointments for the tea table at which Mrs. Jones along with other winning captains, Mmes. Clarence Morton, O. T. Toney, J. H. Endacott, Drury Hathaway and Homer Bibb, were seated.

Following a series of appropriate games and the award for the tackiest dressed guest, won by Mrs. Stanley Price, hot dogs were served with red soda pop and suckers.

Others present were: Mmes. J. G. Tuckey, Edgar Boelsche, Roy Allen, Joe Flynt, Frank Flynt, James Parrish, Hammond, Ernest Moody, J. T. Bickley and J. A. Killough.

T. E. L. Class Has Picnic

An old-fashioned basket picnic in City Park last Thursday evening was given by the Baptist T. E. L. Class. They named as guests of honor Mrs. Etta Long of

Graham, Mrs. C. G. Killingsworth of Temple, and Mrs. Vera Castor. Following the delectable supper an hour was spent in informal entertainment.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. R. P. Canady, Willie Stephens, J. A. Norwood, Ed Jones; Mmes. A. M. King, L. L. Strobbe, G. B. Nixon, W. M. Ashton, Killingsworth, Castor, L. E. Bair, F. W. Wellhausen, M. C. Boyd, W. A. Forgey, Frank Kemp, T. A. Rape, Gale Dunn, Long, H. O. Campbell, J. C. Cook, J. W. Wington, John McKay, T. J. McCaughan, Varley, Cole Grahams; Miss Alice Thomas and June McKay.

Stasneys Are Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney were hosts at a garden party Friday evening, including as guests Triple-Four Contract Club members and their husbands.

The pretty rear garden at the Stasney home on Eighth Street provided a lovely background for tables appointed in a fan motif. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin were winners of high couple award. A dessert course was served with cookies.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Messrs. and Mmes. Striplin, Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, J. A. Schnable, Harry Lynn, Ross Marchison, L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington and Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Jonas Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. S. M. Jonas entertained a sewing club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

A wealth of colorful summer blooms gave added charm to rooms where handwork was done for the hostess. Individual souvenirs were drawn from a "grab

bag."

Miss Marcella Jonas assisted in serving a plate of sandwiches and cookies with iced tea.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED ON D. G. POSEY HOME

Construction was begun this week on a new home for Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey. W. L. Mc-nent Catholic leaders in the stadium, local contractor, is in are to be present. Officials of charge of the construction and three divisions of the Catholic probably will finish the new resi-State League, the men's and thence by the end of August. women's sections, and the insu The location is in the 400 block ance branch, will attend the west side of Seventh meeting. The convention will street. The residence is to be a sider the addition of a youa five-room frame structure with large rooms and modern refine-ments.

Mr. Posey stated that he is building this house for a home, but will rent it for the present. It has already been rented and will be occupied about the first of September.



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Two men had traveled for six hours in the same compartment of a European train without talking. Finally:

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Bacon	Dexter's Nice Lean lb.	25c
Cheese	Full Cream lb.	18c
Bacon	Sugar Cured Squares lb.	10c
Trout	The Choice of Fish lb.	23c

Crackers	Excell 2 lb. box	13c
Vanilla Wafers	2 1-lb. pkgs.	25c
Fig Bars	2 lbs.	25c
Tomatoes	No. 2 can	6c
Potted Meat	2 for	5c
Vienna Sausage	Each	
Lipton's Tea	1/4 lb.	23c
	1/2 lb.	43c

Corn Flakes	Ernst 2 pkgs.	15c
Corn	Great Northern Golden Bantam 3 Tall Cans	25c
Coffee	Plymouth 2 lbs.	25c

Peaches	Del Monte Halves or Sliced 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	27c
Peas	Exquisite Garden Tall Can	10c
Plymouth	Salad Dressing or Peanut Butter Qt.	23c

Sem Toilet Tissue	9c	P. & G. 10 Giant Bars	35c
Exquisite Spinach	2 No. 2 Cans	19c	
Camay Bar	5c	Toilet Tissue Seminole 3 for	21c
Ivory Soap Giant Bar	9c	Ivory Flakes Reg. Pkg.	9c

Lima Fresh Beans	2 No. 2 Can	25c	King Oscar Kipper Snacks	6c
Pickles Sour or Dill	Qt.	10c	Chase & Sanborn Vacuum Packed	
Exquisite Tomato Juice	20-oz. Can	9c	COFFEE	1 lb. 27c
	80-oz. Can	19c		2 lbs. 52c

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Carrots Garden Fresh	2 Bunches	5c
Squash White or Yellow	2 lbs.	5c
Home Grown Corn	2 Ears	5c
We Have Plenty Blackeye Peas	2 lbs.	5c
Potatoes New Red	10 lbs.	19c
Grapefruit New Crop California	2 for	9c

Pickles Sweet, Mixed Full Quart	19c
Gulf Bend in Syrup	
Sweet Potatoes	2 No. 2 Cans 23c

Women's, Society and Club News

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$289.78 overdrafts) and guaranteed	\$536,639.50
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	58,300.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	145,317.50
4. Corporate stocks, including stocks Federal Reserve Bank	4,650.00
5. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	302,967.79
6. Bank premises owned \$32,500.00 furniture and fixtures \$3,500.00	36,000.00
7. Other assets	1.00
Total Assets	\$1,083,875.79
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$870,787.87
14. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	807.85
15. Deposits of states and political subdivisions	5,827.78
16. Deposits of banks	34,910.32
17. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	4,000.00
18. Total Deposits	\$916,333.82
19. Other liabilities	2,045.42
Total liabilities	\$918,379.24
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	54,500.00
27. Undivided profits	10,996.55
Total Capital Accounts	165,496.55
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,083,875.79

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

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of July, 1939.
NEIL G. McALPINE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. Y. Pearce, F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker
Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Resources

Loans and discounts	\$331,028.01
Overdrafts	289.78
Banking house	32,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,650.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury obligations	\$ 58,300.00
Bonds and Warrants	145,317.50
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	205,321.71
Cash and Exchange	302,967.79
Total	\$1,083,875.79
Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	65,496.55
Reserved for Taxes	2,045.42
Dividend No. 95	4,000.00
Deposits	912,333.82
Total	\$1,083,875.79

No. 508
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1939, published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 13, day of July, 1939.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$402,712.25
Loans secured by real estate	6,437.95
Overdrafts	231.78
Securities of U. S., any state or political subdivision thereof	100,981.71
Other bonds and stocks owned	29,200.00
Banking House	23,950.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,700.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	20,807.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	138,532.59
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	733.66
Other Resources: Interest accrued	955.93
Total	\$720,242.90
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	26,500.00
Undivided profits, net	501.57
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	5,287.40
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposit due in 30 days	521,326.58
Time certificate of deposits	65,290.12
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,337.23
Total	\$720,242.90

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,
We, Mrs. J. F. Currie, as president and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Mrs. J. F. Currie, President.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July, A. D. 1939.
(SEAL) E. SHEPPERD, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.
C. H. Wylie, R. W. Bruce, R. E. Bruce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Assets

Loans	\$223,023.98
Overdrafts	231.78
Banking house	23,950.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,700.00
Other real estate	20,807.00
Interest accrued	955.93
Cash and due from banks	\$139,266.25
Commodity Credit Corp., Loans	171,678.48
Bonds, warrants and stocks	121,181.71
Bills of exchange	14,447.77
Total	\$720,242.90
Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	27,001.57
Deposits	593,241.33
Total	\$720,242.90

Out-of-Town Events Honor Miss Canady

A whirlwind of last minute pre-nuptial affairs honoring Miss Fay Canady, of this city, bride-elect of Walter Truitt, of Sonora, were given at Coleman and Brownwood Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Miss Canady and her mother, Mrs. R. P. Canady, were luncheon guests of Miss Geneva McCulloch, of Coleman, in the McCulloch home at 12 o'clock Tuesday. Zinnias were used for the centerpiece on the linen-laid dining table with attractive floral designed place cards. The three-course menu was served to six. Miss McCulloch presented the honoree with a gift.

In Brownwood, Misses Edna Taylor and Fay Galaway were co-hostesses for a six o'clock dinner in the J. G. Taylor home on Avenue B. The white linen-laid dining table with places for eight, was centered with a low bowl filled with bright colored zinnias placed on a reflector. Miss Canady was again presented a gift from the hostesses.

From seven until nine o'clock, Mrs. George Brooks, Mrs. Creel Grady and Miss Edna Taylor named Miss Canady guest of honor at a garden party at the Brooks home in Woodland Heights, Brownwood. Multi-colored zinnias were used in profusion to adorn the attractive garden. Following a program on which appeared Miss Dorothy McIntire in solo numbers; Miss Helen Harbour, piano selections; Miss Lillian Cole, a toast to the bride; and Miss Fay Galaway, a toast to the girl left behind; a green and white cart laden with miscellaneous shower gifts were presented to the bride-to-be. Fruit punch and cookies were served to about 50 guests.

Cordelia Lynn Hostess to Shack Party

Miss Cordelia Lynn is hostess for a ten-day house party at the Lynn shack near the Ballinger Country Club lake. Among the group who joined Miss Lynn Tuesday morning were: Misses Marcella Fryar, Gloria McGregor, Betty Lawrence, Janice Flynn, Evelyn Teague, Frances Fryar, Eulalia Nicholson, and Nancy Pyburn of Winters.

Dian Tuckey Feted on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey honored her youngest daughter, Dian, on her fifth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon when she entertained a group of little friends at city park. Cynthia Tuckey assisted her mother in entertaining for her sister.

Following play on the amusement grounds, the pink and white tiered birthday cake was cut and served with fruit punch. Favors were tiny glass animals.

Included were: Mary Jo Forman, Lynn Sturges, Sally Bailey, Janie Sue and Patty Morrison, Barbara Ellen Broyles, Janet Rae McShan, Betty Clements, Eva Jo Flynn, Gale Eubank, Margaret and Sue Hampton, Shirley Ann Brown, Arabella Toney, Virginia Ruth Zedlitz, Elouise, Josephine and Harriet Burkhardt, Doris Nell Bigby, Frances Harker, of Peoria, Illinois; Sarah Lou Graves, of Waco; Robert and Fred Holliday, Jimmie Nixon, Jimmie Parrish, Julius Killough, Bobby and Joe Lowell Beck, Bobby Bruce, C. C. Davis, Jr., Jack Fulcher, Raleigh Reese, Jimmie Encadott, and Tommie Lankford, of Abilene. Mrs. Charles Lankford, of Abilene; Mrs. D. J. Patterson and Mrs. E. Shepperd assisted Mrs. Tuckey.

Series of In-Honor Affairs for Visitor

A series of in-honor affairs have been given recently as courtesies to Miss Kathleen Whiteside, of East St. Louis, Illinois, who is a house guest of Miss Edna Mae Lowry.

Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry entertained Miss Whiteside, Miss Lowry, Shirley Ann Brown, Robert Lowry, Jr., and Mack Brown with a swim party at the country club lake

1206 Women Say "Yes" to Query

If 93 out of 100 users picked at random declare they were helped by a medicine, would you believe in its merit? Record of the famous Query among women of leading cities in 12 Southern States shows 1206 out of 1297 users queried say CARDUI helped them. That figures 93 out of 100! What a record!

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First 'Draft Roosevelt' Move Begins



"The Third Farmers," first organization in the country whose announced purpose it is to draft President Roosevelt for re-election, was formed recently in Chicago. President of the organization is Judge John Gutknecht. Executive Secretary James G. McConaughy is seated at the desk accepting application cards pledging signers to support Roosevelt for a third term.

followed with a breakfast at the Lowry home on Sixth Street.

Thursday evening Mrs. W. E. Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Lowry included friends for a chicken supper at city park. Those present were: Misses Whiteside, Lowry, Vernie Downing, Bernice Simmons, Louise Batts, Grifflie Atkins; Shirley Ann Brown, Mack Brown and Robert Lowry, Jr.

Misses Imogene Waide and Pearl Currie, of Paint Rock, joined Miss Lowry in naming their house guests, Misses Irene Henderson of Coleman, Pauline Davis and Inez Chandler of Brownwood, with Miss Whiteside, as guests of honor Saturday night for a dinner at the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo. Others included were: Misses Grifflie Atkins, Fay Clark, Helen Brewer, Louise Batts, Vernie Downing, Bernice Simmons, and Maggie Herring of San Angelo.

Shirley Ann Brown Entertains Friends

Close friends of Shirley Ann Brown were invited for a "spend-the-day" by her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Branch, Friday.

At the noon hour a chicken dinner was served to the following: Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Janie Sue and Patty Morrison, Doris Nell Bickley and Shirley Ann.

Mmes. Bailey and Wallace Leaders for Christian Circle Meetings

Both circles of the missionary society of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church in separate groups.

The leader for circle No. 1 was Mrs. W. O. Wallace, with Mrs. J. R. Lusk in charge of the devotional. Talks on "Trends of Christian Education" were given by Mmes. Frank Atwell, Lusk, Owen Dorsey, A. B. Stobaugh and E. D. Walker. Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. Charles Bailey was leader for circle two and also was in charge of the devotional. Mrs. Jack Rudd gave an interesting talk on "Missionary Characters in India." Thoughts on "Missionary Friendship" were brought out by Mrs. M. A. Foy. Twelve members were present.

One Candidate Initiated at Eastern Star Meeting

The Order of the Eastern Star held its stated meeting Monday night at the Masonic Hall.

Following the initiation of one candidate, Troy Stewart, punch and cookies were served to about thirty members. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. G. P. Teague and Mrs. Chester Cherry served on the refreshment committee.

Mrs. Huddleston Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. O. L. Huddleston entertained her two-table bridge club Wednesday afternoon of last week at her apartment on Ninth Street.

Zinnias were used as decorations in the rooms and tables were of floral designs.

Following games of contract in which Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., received high score prize, and Mrs. R. J. Hawk the second high award, a sandwich course was served to the following: Mmes. W. B. May, Guy Swann, Beck, James Parrish, Hawk, Joe Eubank, Billie Cordill and J. G. Tuckey.

Other society items on page six

Mrs. Burns Holt and daughter spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

Genuine Manila Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

FSA Loans—

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Traveler: "See here, if you're the owner of these bees. I want you to know one of them stung me."

Owner: "Well, that's too bad. Just point out the bee that did it, and I'll see she is severely punished."

Little Boy: "Can you give me anything to relieve pain?"

Doctor: "Where is the pain?"

Little Boy: "It hasn't come yet, but daddy is just reading my school report."

"I dropped in on the young bride last night and found her in tears."

with a note: "Dear Aunt: Thanks for the \$10.00. This is Donald. Duncan looks exactly like him."

Investigator: "How is the telephone service around here? are they always prompt?"

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clardy, of Dallas, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mrs. Clardy's aunts, Mmes. May Lloyd, G. W. Dunlap and J. B. Arterburn. Mrs. Clardy formerly was Miss Loucille Massey, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter, Winnie Lee, visited friends at Brownwood Sunday.

O. K. Morgan visited in the home of friends at Brownwood Sunday.

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Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Jolson Leads in Romance

A whiff of lavender, the slight announcement Luncheon for Miss Canady. Mrs. R. P. Canady, assisted by Mrs. W. V. Connelly, was hostess of a beautifully appointed one o'clock luncheon Friday to announce the engagement and the result, and that's the plot of the song.

So bound up in the intricate romances of our daily lives, the heart songs and hit songs yesterday and today that overbearing a familiar re-opens the gates of memory. Was one of the reasons for popularity of the recent "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

this nostalgia, also, is largely due to the acclaim which has greeted the newest entertainment highlight from Darryl F. Zanuck and 20th Century-Fox, "Rose of Washington Square." The romantic stars of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" are Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. W. V. Connelly, and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

Bride-to-be Honored With Crystal Shower
The lawn at the J. G. Tuckey home on Broadway was the setting for another "in-honor" affair for Miss Fay Canady Monday evening when Mrs. Tuckey was hostess for a surprise crystal shower.

Zinnias in vivid colors added charm to the already beautiful ways back lawn, where little Miss Dian "I'm Tuckey" assisted her mother in welcoming the guests. The following an informal social and hour, the honoree was escorted to a table laden with pieces of crystal.

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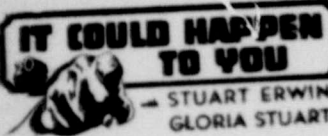


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Donkey Cart Returns to Tokyo Streets



Japan's war-time economy has resulted in the reappearance in Tokyo of the old-time donkey cart, used to transport goods on even the busiest streets. Gasoline, an important munition, is so valued that a drop of it is now compared to a drop of blood. Charcoal burning automobiles, a new invention, have also made their appearance.

Jeanette MacDonald Stars In 'Broadway Serenade'

Jeanette MacDonald appears in her first solo starring role in "Broadway Serenade," billed at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 16, 17 and 18. Based on the struggles of a young singer who progresses from cheap night clubs to musical comedy stardom, the new picture offers Miss MacDonald an opportunity to sing everything from grand opera to popular selections written especially for the production.

Lew Ayres plays his most important role since his re-entry into films as the star's composer husband who, while his wife is winning stage triumphs, hides in the obscurity of playing a piano in a five-and-ten-cent store.

Frank Morgan, who is rapidly becoming famous for his interpretations of theatrical producers, assays this role once again. Ian Hunter supplies the third point of the love triangle; and Al Shean, of the famous team of Gallagher and Shean, portrays

the character of Herman, elderly cellist, who befriends Ayres. Supporting players chosen for important roles in the drama include Virginia Grey, Rita Johnson, William Gargan, Franklin Pangborn, Kitty McHugh, Esther Dale, and Leon Belasco. The film was produced by Robert Z. Leonard.

In the story of "Broadway Serenade" Jeanette MacDonald, as Mary Hale, and Lew Ayres, as her husband, Jimmy Seymour, are employed as a song and piano team in the Gay Nineties Club in New York.

When Ayres becomes angered and strikes an influential customer the couple are fired. Arriving home Ayres learns that he has won the Davelli scholarship, giving him a year's study in Italy. The money, however, is not sufficient to pay for his wife's part of the trip and Ayres tries to sell a composition to Frank Morgan, Broadway producer. Miss MacDonald accompanies her husband

to Morgan's office. Through a series of accidents she sings, but not the song her husband has written. As a result she is hired while he is forced to stay at home and continue his work in cheap cafes. She rapidly rises to stardom and her name is linked with that of the "angel" of the show. Developments from this point quickly reach the climax.

Outstanding among the songs heard in the production are "For Every Lonely Heart," "Flyin' High," "Rhapsody," "One Look at You," "Time Changes Everything," "No Time to Argue" and "Ridin' on a Rainbow." Also a highlight are a medley of old-fashioned songs sung by Miss MacDonald and a chorus, with Ayres at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cordill left Monday for Colorado Springs and Rocky Mountain National Park on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn left Saturday morning for Houston, where they will visit Mrs. Lynn's son, Dr. Horace Gustavus, and wife.

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Secret Service Film Brings Ronald Reagan

It wasn't actually war but an umpire was needed to settle a dispute at Warner Bros. over the services of Ronald Reagan.

Reagan was recently announced as star of a series of secret service picture to be produced by Warner Bros. He has already completed the first, "Secret Service of the Air," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 16-17-18.

The series is completely planned and scheduled for six pictures in advance, with only brief intervals between pictures, as the demand for series at this time is astonishing. Meanwhile producers of other pictures at the Warner studio would like Reagan's services also. His work in "Brother Rat" has made them anxious to have him in their particular epics.

Most recent of incidents in this incipient warfare was the announcement that Reagan would be cast in an important role of "Dark Victory," with Bette Davis, George Brent and Humphrey Bogart, and he had to sandwich that assignment in between his secret service starring films. In other words, there's no rest for Reagan.

Somewhat different is the situation with John Litell, who is also in "Secret Service of the Air." Litell, who appeared in prominent roles in "Jezebel," "The Life of Emile Zola," and many other big films, was being lined up for "Juarez," but was ceded finally to the group picture producers because he has been registered permanently in not one but two series. He's Nancy Drew's father in "Nancy Drew, Detective," and others of the series starring Bonita Granville.

New Lions' Officers Installed in Rites, Reaffirm Allegiance

New officers of the Ballinger Lions Club were installed at the regular weekly luncheon at the Central Hotel last Friday. The recently elected officers and directors were inducted in a special ceremony which reiterated the aims of the civic group and the new leaders reaffirmed their allegiance to the work of the club.

Officers for the current year are: president, R. J. Hawk; first vice-president, E. D. Landreth; second vice-president, R. T. Hall; secretary-treasurer, Oren H. Chandler (re-elected); tail-twister, Mike Wright; Lion tamer, Cal Adair; directors, E. C. Grindstaff, George P. Holman, M. A. Foy and R. E. Bruce.

Following the installation each of the new officers spoke briefly on the club's plans and activities for 1939-40 and President Hawk urged the cooperation of all the members.

Two new members were initiated at the meeting last week. They are J. E. Paxton and Carroll Land. These additions brought the membership to a total of 39, only 11 short of the goal set for January 1, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch O'Kelly, of Lubbock, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney and little daughter returned the first of the week from Athens, where they visited relatives.

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It is an Organization:

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6. Which has accomplished and helped to accomplish many constructive things for the welfare of Ballinger since its establishment.
7. Whose record is an open book and whose program of work a challenge to the interest and support of every good wide-awake citizen of Ballinger who has the welfare of the community at heart.

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, July 16, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Monday:
Woman's Auxiliary, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 8 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by pastor.
8 p. m., evening worship, sermon by pastor.
E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. An Morning worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.
N. Y. P. S., 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15, sermon by the pastor.

Monday:
Women's Foreign Missionary Society, 3:30 p. m., at the place to be announced.

Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 8:15 p. m.
Thursday:
Junior Society, 3:30 p. m., at the church.
ODELL BROWN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 16, 1939:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
6:00 p. m., senior young people.
8 p. m., preaching by pastor
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
FRED CLARK, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
(406 Eighth Street)
Sunday, July 16, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor, "The Man with a Handicap."
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening sermon, 8 o'clock, "The Angels of God."

Monday:
Woman's Missionary Society, at church, 4 p. m.
Sunbeams.
G. A. S.

Wednesday:
"All-church" night, by the pastor, "Are You Sanctified?"
Welcome to our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
Churches of Christ radio hours, WOAI, 8:45 a. m.; KRBC, 7:30 a. m.; XERA, Del Rio, nightly except Sunday, 10:15.

Boyd Reese, a student of Abilene Christian College and a missionary of twelve years' experience in South Africa, will preach each Lord's day during absence of the regular minister. Mr. Bryant will be in revival work until August 25.
Monday:
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.

Ex-Presidents Honor Secretary



Sam P. Harben, who has rounded out thirty-one years as secretary of the Texas Press Association, was the recipient of a beautiful scroll, presented to him on the occasion of the recent meeting of the Texas Press Association at Lubbock. The scroll was inscribed and presented by living ex-presidents commending him upon his success in building up the Texas Press Association.

Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 8:15 p. m.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Grace Baptist Church
(Eighth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.
JOE HULL, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

Pentecostal Mission
(South Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday:
Bible study and devotional, 3 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting, 3:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.
CHAS. S. BUSH AND WIFE, Pastors.
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

UNEMPLOYMENT SERVICE PROVIDES REA LABOR
The Texas unemployment service will provide all the labor to be used by the contractor on the construction of rural electrification lines in this county. A supervisor will be at the local office in the old jail building twice a week to meet those seeking employment on this project. He will interview the men each Monday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., and on Thursdays from 1 to 5 p. m.
The Walco Construction Company is about ready to start work and crews will be made up as fast as work on the lines is ready. All those who want work on this project are asked to confer with officials of the TUS as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son returned Sunday from Weatherford, where they spent a week camping.

"Man is not alone in his capacity for great good and great evil. Consider the bee, it makes honey at one end and poison at the other."
Drunk (to splendidly uniformed bystander): "Shay, call me a cab, will ya?"
Bystander: "My good man, I am not the doorman. I am a naval officer."
Drunk: "Aw right, then call me a boat. I gotta get home."
"When do the leaves begin to fall?"
"The night before exams start."
Goat's milk has a higher fat content and less water than cow's milk.

Marine Hymn Reversed; That's Poetic License

Thousands of United States marines as well as civilians are familiar with the strains of the Marines' hymn, which proclaims the valor of the sea soldiers on many a far-flung battlefield.
The author of the original stanza reversed the chronology when he wrote "From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli," for the marines were campaigning in Tripoli more than 40 years before they entered Mexico City with the triumphant forces of Major General Winfield Scott. Mere poetic license, however, can not dim the luster of heroic deeds which inspired the song.

Early in the last century, the marines were with Decatur, Preble and Bainbridge in our country's campaign to bring the Tripolitans to terms, often boarding enemy vessels and fighting hand-to-hand with pike and cutlass. Their crowning feat was the hoisting of Old Glory over the captured fortress at Derne, Tripoli, in April, 1805, the first time the Stars and Stripes floated over a fortress of the Old World.
It was a later generation of marines who played a valiant part in the assault and capture of the outward defenses of Mexico City in the Mexican campaign, and lost several men in killed and wounded, including one of their gallant leaders, Maj. Levi Twigg. With the army they marched into the city on September 14, 1847, and soon afterward the Stars and Stripes were waving over the historic site where the Montezumas, Cortez and succeeding rulers had held sway over the Mexicans.

For nearly a hundred years the hymn had been sung by the sea soldiers all over the world, "in the snow of far-off northern lands and in sunny tropic scenes," gaining more and more favor with the passing of time.

Honey Bee Was Imported To America 300 Years Ago

The honey bee is not native to the United States, but was introduced here 300 years ago. There was no word for honey bee in the American Indian language, and bees became known to the Indians as the white man's fly.
Authorities say that honey bees were introduced into New England in 1638, and that they probably were brought from Holland, writes a correspondent to the Chicago Tribune. These first bees were of the small type, commonly called black bees. They are common, but are not so popular among beekeepers as the larger kinds, such as Italian bees.

The fact that wild honey bees have been found in hollow trees and in caves in widely scattered areas of this country during the last 300 years has led to the popular belief that they are native. But those familiar with the history of the honey bee say that the first wild ones in America were swarms that left their hives in New England apices and flew off into the woods. As civilization spread westward across the country the honey bee went with it, and often preceded the settlers.
Beekeepers refer to the different kinds of honey bees as races rather than breeds or varieties. There are many races and they are divided roughly into three groups, the Eastern, the European and the African.

"It must be three years since I saw you last. My, how you have changed. I hardly knew you, you have aged so much."
"Well, I wouldn't have recognized you in a thousand years, either. It was that dress that identified you."

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A group of negroes were lying on the floor in front of the fireplace when one of them spoke up: "Is it a-rainin' out?"
"Ah don't know," replied another.
"Well, get up and look," insisted the first voice.
"Ah, rats," said the persecuted one, lazily, "call the dawg in an' see if he's wet."

Traveler: "See here, if you're the owner of these bees. I want you to know one of them stung me."
Owner: "Well, that's too bad. Just point out the bee that did it, and I'll see she is severely punished."

Little Boy: "Can you give me anything to relieve pain?"
Doctor: "Where is the pain?"
"Little Boy: "It hasn't come yet, but daddy is just reading my school report."

"I dropped in on the young bride last night and found her in tears."
"Why, I thought she had such a good match."
"Yes, but the match went out."

Winners are Losers
"But, my dear, you've been talking for an hour, and I haven't said a word."
"No, you haven't said anything, but you've been listening in a sassy way, and I'm not going to stand for it."

"Give me a chicken salad," said a student in the co-op.
"Do you want the 40-cent one or the 50-cent one?" asked the waitress.
"What's the difference?"
"The 40-cent ones are made of veal and pork, and the 50-cent ones are made of tuna."

A Frenchman learning English said to his tutor: "English is a queer language. What does this mean: Should Mr. Brown, who sits for this constitution consent to stand again and run he will in all probability have a walkover?"
KIPPERS CAUSE FINES
DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, July 12.—Whether kippers are cooked or uncooked articles of food was a legal problem discussed in a Douglas court when several merchants were arrested for selling the fish on Sunday. The attorney for the defendants argued that the kipper was cooked food according to the dictionary definition, and therefore it was legal to sell them on Sunday. The prosecution quoted another dictionary definition showing that kippers were not. The judge decided that kippers are an uncooked food and fined the merchants.

The weight of a single large blue whale is said to be more than the combined weight of five elephants.

Sample Was Enough
Mrs. Rimmon: "I sent \$10.00 to my nephew to send me the twin boys as I had never seen them."
Friend: "So he sent them?"
Mrs. Rimmon: "He sent Donald with a note: 'Dear Aunt: Thanks for the \$10.00. This is Donald. Duncan looks exactly like him.'"

Investigator: "How is the telephone service around here? are they always prompt?"
Native: "They're prompt in part; they never miss sending my bills on time."

Daughter: "When you refused him your consent, did he go down on his knees?"
Dad: "I didn't notice where he lit."

Jack: "I once had a moustach like yours but when I realized how it made me look I cut it off."
Jill: "I once had a face like yours. When I realized that I could not cut it off, I grew this moustach to cover it."

Bride: "Oh, Dad, I'm so unhappy. I baked a nice cake for Percival and he threw it at me."
Dad: "The brute, why he might have killed you."

Customer: "So you've got rid of that pretty assistant you had?"
Druggist: "Yes, all my male customers kept saying that a smile from her was as good as a tonic."

Joe Agnew, of Abilene, returned home today after a month's visit with relatives here.

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Banking House	32,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,650.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 58,300.00
Bonds and Warrants	145,317.50
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	205,321.71
Cash and Exchange	302,967.79
	711,907.00
	\$1,083,875.79
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	65,496.55
Reserved for Taxes	2,045.42
Dividend No. 95	4,000.00
Deposits	912,333.82
	\$1,083,875.79

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.

Golf Teams Named For Club Matches In July and August

Golfers of the Ballinger Country Club will have plenty to occupy their time during the remainder of the summer, according to information from the golf committee, which has arranged team play for the remainder of July and August.

Under present plans the teams listed below will compete with each other, a match being played each week with a different competitor. Match play will not be used; medal score being used exclusively. The members of each team will tabulate their scores at the finish of the match and the team with the lowest medal score will be declared winner.

The teams are composed of players from all flights so that the teams will be more nearly matched. The team captains are the eight golfers who made the championship flight in the annual Fourth of July club tournament.

The teams with captains named first are as follows: No. 1—Charles Thorp, W. V. Connelly, Allen Hamilton and O. T. Toney; No. 2—H. G. Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, J. D. Forman and Jack Radd; No. 3—Alden Thorp, Jack Nixon, George Stowe and E. H. Boelsche; No. 4—Murray Canady, C. F. Bailey, C. R. Stephens and O. H. Chandler; No. 5—Joe Forman, Robert Lowry, Jr., R. P. Canady and F. M. Hale; No. 6—Troy Simpson, Albert Fryar, Thomas G. Patten and J. A. Schnable; No. 7—A. J. Thorp, Wylie Stobaugh, C. P. Shepherd and W. B. Halley; No. 8—J. G. Tuckey, J. G. Douglas, H. W. Lynn and J. C. Sturges, Jr.

The first matches are slated for next week and the schedule is as follows: No. 1 plays No. 5, No. 2 meets No. 6; No. 3 plays No. 7, and No. 4 contests No. 8. The slate will be rearranged weekly so that teams will not play each other but one time in the

schedule. Scores posted in these matches will be kept and used to determine the handicap of each individual player. This handicap will then be the basis for competition for the Agnew Oil Co. trophy which will be awarded the winner of a handicap tournament later in the summer.

Grass greens being built at the Ballinger Country Club will be ready for play within a short time, according to the golf committee which is in charge of the construction.

A top dressing is being put on the greens this week and as soon as the grass grows through this final topping they will be ready for the golfers.

Some trouble was experienced in getting some of the greens to grow properly. Hard washing rains fell during the first week or ten days after the seed was sown and many of the greens were practically washed away. Some of the greens had to be re-sown and although they had a late start many of these latter are as good or better than those that were not damaged by the heavy rains.

Only one or two of the greens are not completely covered with Bermuda grass and with a few more days of sunshine and plenty of watering will be ready for the final top dressing.

Play can be started on the new greens about the middle of August or possibly sooner, the committee stated.

We wish to express appreciation to the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our father, D. W. Turner. We are grateful to each one who in any way contributed to our comfort during the time and for the many expressions of sympathy. Especially did we appreciate the beautiful flowers sent by his friends.

The Turner Family
13-1t

Get your writing paper and envelopes at The Ledger office.

Plow Aids 'Der Moxie' in Ring Comeback



Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight champion, pictured behind the plow he used at Pommerania, Germany, in training for his comeback fight with Adolph Heuser for the European championship. The plow evidently worked miracles for "Der Moxie," for he knocked out Heuser in 47 seconds.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks for the words of comfort, the thoughtful deeds and for the lovely floral tributes of our many friends in the recent illness and death of our wife and mother. We sincerely thank the doctors for their service and any others who ministered to our loved one. May God's richest blessings be with each of you in our prayer.

L. C. Tomlinson
Mattie Lee Tomlinson
Mr. and Mrs. A. Berry
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reams
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tomlinson
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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will leave tomorrow for a vacation visit at Colorado Springs. They will be joined on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, of Anton.

Mrs. Charles Eyster and son, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler.

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Mother, Aged 84, Gets Pension for Boy, 54

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Mrs. Mary McCarthy, 84, who begged City hospital authorities to let her keep her job so that she could support her 54-year-old invalid "boy," has retired on pension.

But she's happy now, because the county welfare board has promised to take care of her son, Joseph, whose operations took all the money she had saved during 50 years of work at the hospital. "It's like leaving home to leave the hospital," Mrs. McCarthy said. "I've worked making bandages, and eaten my meals here for 50 years."

She has been the sole support of her son.

SOCIETY

Ten Commandments Are Studied By Presbyterian Circles

A round table discussion on the Ten Commandments was the procedure of study at the circle meetings of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon.

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. Frank Pearce with twelve members present. Mrs. Alex McGregor led the devotional on "Spiritual Meditation," and Mrs. C. R. Stephens was in charge of the lesson. Talks on college religious activities were given by Misses Bitsie Lynn, Mary Lou Creasy, Marcella Fryar and Helen Thomson.

Mrs. Tommie Hall was hostess to circle No. 2 with Mrs. Grace Thomas in charge of the devotional and Mrs. Warren Lynn leading in the lesson discussion. Mrs. Estes Lynn is acting chairman in the absence of Mrs. P. A. Cobden. Six members were present.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders was in charge of the study for circle No. 3, meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Doose with five present. Mrs. Brian Woody led the devotional.

Mrs. Victor Miller Hostess to Contract Club

Marigolds, daisies and canna stressed the yellow color theme used when Mrs. Victor Miller was hostess to her contract club and added guests Friday morning at her home on Sixth Street and Crosson Avenue.

A frozen salad course was served following the games. Included were: Mmes. Bruce Creasy, Estes Lynn, Harry Lynn, Paul Trimmer, Frank Pearce, Malcolm McGregor, Ralph Erwin, Miss Winnie Trail; and guests: Mmes. Alex McGregor, E. A. Saunders, Neil McAlpine, George Holman, R. L. Harwell, E. C. Baskin, Charles Harker, of Peoria, Illinois; and Miss Florence Westbrook.

Know-Your-Neighbor Club in Clark Home

A yellow and gold color scheme was carried out with snapdragons and zinnias when Mrs. Bill Clark entertained the Know-Your-Neighbor sewing club at her home on Eleventh Street Wednesday afternoon.

The members spent the social hours with fancy work after which "pal" gifts were exchanged and the hostess received a shower of gifts. Iced watermelon was served to the following: Mmes. Cal Adair, John Barton, Rothall O'Kelly, Dee Saylor, Layne Moreland, Royal Bishop, John Endacott, Cecil Jones, Jack Nixon, Sr., Joe Flynt, and Malcolm Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd were hosts to their night contract club Tuesday evening when they entertained with a bridge supper on the back lawn at their home on Seventh Street.

Following the games, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison received the high score award for members, high guest prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton, and Mrs. Charles Cheatham won the traveling trophy.

Members included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Cheatham, Alex McGregor, Murchison, Robert Bruce, Charles Bailey, Brian Woody, Arthur Giesecke, George Kirk; and guests were: Messrs. Jack Holt, Bailey Mack, R. J. Hawk, Claude Collins, Jr., Hill Hampton and George Stowe.

House Party at Norton

Misses Bernice and Ada Patton were hostesses to a house party recently in the Patton home at Norton, honoring their sister, Miss Margaret Patton, of Ballinger.

A buffet supper and sunrise breakfast were served to: Misses Joan Conger, Phyllis and Joyce Roper, Imogene Taylor, Margaret Allen, Louelle Williams, Jenna V. Setser, Lesta and Vesta Stewart; Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Jr.; and Miss Hattie Hooper, of Abilene.

COLEMAN INVITES BAND TO ATTEND CELEBRATION

The Coleman Rodeo Association recently extended an invitation to the Ballinger Band to visit that city tomorrow or Saturday and participate in the rodeo program. Local leaders considered acceptance but on account of Bandmaster Gurthal Gilligan and a number of the musicians being out of town informed the Coleman officials that it would be impossible to send a band and delegation.

A large number from here plan to attend the night programs this week-end.

Dan Woodroof returned Sunday night from a month's visit and buying trip in California.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, was here the first part of the week at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Be wise—advertise.

San Angelo Speaker Tells Local Rotary Club of Convention

Bill Taylor, president of the San Angelo Rotary Club, was in charge of the program of the Ballinger Rotary Club at the regular weekly luncheon Tuesday noon. Taylor told the local club members many interesting things concerning the recent Rotary International convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

The chief entertainment feature of the convention, he stated, was the mammoth ice carnival staged one night. A large ice rink was built to resemble a scene on the French Riviera and frozen under the surface of the ice was the Rotary emblem in colors of blue and gold. The emblem itself was approximately 100 feet in diameter, the speaker said, and the entire pageant was by far the most thrilling spectacle he ever witnessed.

In speaking of the entertainment Taylor said that a trip to the New York world's fair was merely an anti-climax and nothing seen at the fair could compare with the entertainment features at the Rotary convention.

The Ballinger club did not send a delegate to the international convention this year, but its authorized representative was Datus Proper, retiring 129th district governor.

Five other members of the San Angelo club accompanied Taylor to Ballinger and attended the luncheon here. The main speaker was introduced by Estes M. Lynn, chairman of the local program committee.

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. TRANSFERS TWO EMPLOYEES TO BALLINGER OFFICE

The West Texas Utilities Company district office here has announced two recent changes. Ollie Floyd, formerly in the company's Junction office, has been transferred to Ballinger and is in the distribution department. Mr. Floyd has moved his family here and will work out of Ballinger.

George Howe, recently located at Winters, has been moved here to take the place held by Guy Lively, who was transferred to Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Howe have moved here and reside at 902 Seventh Street.

UNION SERVICE WILL WELCOME TWO PASTORS

A union service at the First Methodist Church has been announced for Sunday, July 23, by the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance. The special service will welcome two new preachers, Rev. Odell Brown, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. Fred Clark, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. Clark will preach the sermon.

All members of the city pastors' group will participate in the service, a more complete announcement of which will be made next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., left Sunday for a week's vacation in Dallas, Fort Worth, Hillsboro and other North Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter attended a family reunion at the Coleman city park Sunday.

George McDaniels, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

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'Air Cadets Begin U. S. Army Training



Lieut. H. G. Reynolds, pilot instructor (facing camera) gives instructions to four student pilots at the Grand Central air terminal in Glendale, Calif., before their first takeoff. The instructions are part of the United States army air corps' program of shaping some 1,200 military pilots each year out of youngsters recently graduated from college. Advanced combat and tactical instructions are given at Randolph field.

40 Mile Soaring Record Established



Chester J. Decker of Glen Rock, N. J., recently established a new American soaring record in Elmira, N. Y., for real flight and return. Decker flew to Hammondsport and returned to Harris Hill, a 40-mile round trip, in three hours, seven minutes. Previous record was held by Richard C. duPont of Wilmington, Del., who in 1936 flew 34 miles.



CREWS

After an early Sunday school service a large number of the members of the Methodist church went to Talpa to attend the quarterly conference. They report a fine sermon, an interesting service, and a delicious dinner served by the Talpa women.

Quite a few from here attended the "home-coming" singing at Content Sunday. They report a fine singing. There were some excellent singers present, including the Tucker Twins, of Winters, who entertained the audience with a number of songs, being repeatedly recalled. The Content people served a bountiful dinner, under some large oak trees, the most beautiful location for outdoor lunch and friendly chats we have ever seen.

Mrs. Chester McBeth visited Mrs. W. F. Clark, of Winters, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnhart, of Dallas, and Jesse Ray Klutz spent the week-end with relatives here. Jesse Ray had been visiting in Dallas, and returned with his

sister, Mrs. Earnhart, and husband, to make home with them in the future.

Miss Marguerite Mathis, of McMurry College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis.

Mrs. Faubion, of Midland, is a guest of her son, L. A. Faubion, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brooker attended the funeral of the former's brother, Bill Brooker, of Gouldbusk, Friday. We extend sympathy in Mr. Brooker's grief.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jayroe, of Pecos, have been recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

Mrs. Irvn Phipps and baby returned home Wednesday of the previous week from a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith, of Iowa Park. Mr. Phipps had motor over to Iowa Park to spend the Fourth and returned with his family.

Jesse Welty, of Rising Star, is a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brooker.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. John Cook, and family, of Haskell.

Mrs. Sallie Street, of Amarillo, spent the previous week with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

Walter Cox, of Arkansas, a former resident of Crews, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bales, of Winters, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz, and family.

Mrs. Ray Pumphrey, of Phoenix, Arizona, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, of Winters, attended services here Sunday night.

Mrs. J. M. Robins is reported recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faught, of Eldorado, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Damron.

Card of Thanks

The hours of loving vigilance are ours and our loved one has gone into another land. In our hearts there is a great chasm which came with the passing of her, but the faithful hands of friends, tireless and unfailing, have bridged that abyss with a cord of love that shall never be broken.

To all who ministered to her and for the beautiful floral offering, we join in saying, may God bless each of you.

J. D. Legg and family
R. E. Willingham and family
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REVIVAL SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT BARNETT SCHOOL JULY 21

Rev. Alvah Kelly, of Brownwood, will preach for a revival to begin at the Barnett school house Friday night, July 21. Local talent will have charge of the music.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, to be held twice daily.

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Catholic League Meeting at Olfen Concludes Today

Approximately 1,500 people attended the meeting of the Catholic State League at Olfen this week. The Catholic Day program Wednesday drew the largest attendance of the convention. On this program were heard the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, bishop of the Amarillo diocese, and the Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, of Corpus Christi.

Rev. Garriga is just back from Europe, where he was granted an audience with the pope and brought a stirring message from Pope Pius XII which told Texas Catholics to "Pray, pray, pray, pray," repeating the injunction five times. He told the convention audience that Europe was an armed camp with bitterness and hate the dominating note, and declared that the pope alone had the formula for peace.

Rev. Garriga left Wednesday morning after the pontifical high mass, returning to San Antonio.

Bishop Lucey told delegates there were two threats to democracy, one in the field of religion and the other in the social and economic order. He spoke of millions of Americans who have ceased to profess the divinity of Christ and denied the existence of God. He pointed to economic conditions in which millions are unable to find the means of livelihood.

The Texas Catholic Women's Union observed its silver anniversary in connection with the church meeting. Mrs. Ernest Raba, of San Antonio, first vice-president of the union, discussed the 25 years of growth and accomplishments.

The formation of a youth division of the league is being worked out to make the fourth section of the organization.

Officers of the insurance branch were elected at the final session of that division Tuesday evening.

The final program of the convention was in progress this afternoon with the benediction scheduled at 5:30 p. m. Supper will be served the delegates at 6 p. m. and a dance will conclude the activities.

BENEFICIAL RAINS FALL OVER WIDE TERRITORY

Beneficial rains fell over a wide section of West Texas Wednesday afternoon and night. At Ballinger and in the immediate vicinity only about a quarter of an inch was recorded. West of this city from Rowena to the county line precipitation was much heavier, water standing in some of the fields this morning.

C. L. Baker was in from his Menard county ranch and stated that he received about two inches Wednesday. Eden had a good rain and Paint Rock about half an inch.

Reports from Brady, Mason and Coleman today said fair rains fell over a large portion of these counties.

All the Hill Country got heavy rains, the Rocksprings recording being 6.61 inches. Junction, Eldorado and Sonora received about 3 inches each, San Angelo 1.66, and

many points south and west of Ballinger enough to help crops and ranges.

Mrs. A. J. Bell, of Stamford, arrived today and will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bell until Saturday. Mrs. Theo Bell, Mrs. A. J. Bell and Dava June Bell will leave Sunday for Austin, where they will visit relatives and friends several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carwile. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Carwile and Miss Mary Jo Fowler spent several days in Corpus Christi this week. The visitors will return to Dallas next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and daughter, Johnnie Ruth, of Winters, are visiting Mrs. Floyd Wiginton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray returned Wednesday from Wichita Falls, where they had been visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Ida Merrill, Mr. Gray's aunt, returned with them for a visit.

John A. Killough, Jr., is in Temple this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Northcutt and son, Wayne, of Pampa, spent the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Northcutt's aunt, Mrs. W. F. Mason.

Mrs. Fred Caudle and daughter, Annabeth, of Odessa, have been here visiting the E. D. Walker family for ten days. They will leave tomorrow for their home.

Mrs. Ollie Hamilton, of Odessa, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Little Miss Dava June Bell is at home recuperating from a tonsillectomy performed Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Troy Simpson is resting well following an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Dan Liverman is recovering from an operation performed Monday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Black Card Board.—Ballinger Printing Co.

Mole Isn't Criminal

The ground mole, so often accused by the gardener of eating valuable bulbs and underground parts of plants, is not so much the criminal, as an "accessory before the fact," reports the federal bureau of biological survey. With the exception of the Townsend mole found along the Pacific coast, these burrowing animals live largely on underground insects, grubs, and larvae. The myriad tunnels dug by the mole, however, often become runways for the small, short-tailed pine mice, or, in some instances, the field, or meadow, mice. These rodents are the real offenders. They are vegetarians and eat roots and bulbs of garden plants.

In Memoriam: One Rabbit

Long before the days of the WPA, back in rural Piedmont, N. C., of Guilford county, legend has it that a construction-minded rabbit that gave the name to a backwoods crossroad. It seems that the rabbit became so interested in the progress of the road building, that he would come out to watch the men at work day after day. The fate of the rabbit is unknown but his memory is revered by the name of the community—Rabbit Crossroads.

Lake Often 'Vanishes'

"Now you see it and now you don't" might well be said of Ireland's strange Lake of the Eye, which has a way of vanishing overnight. Although it covers about 40 acres, it completely vanished in 1933, as it also did once in the early 1800s. It is situated in Greevagh, County Sligo, and according to local legend, is under a curse. The curse causes it to vanish from the earth once in every 100 years.

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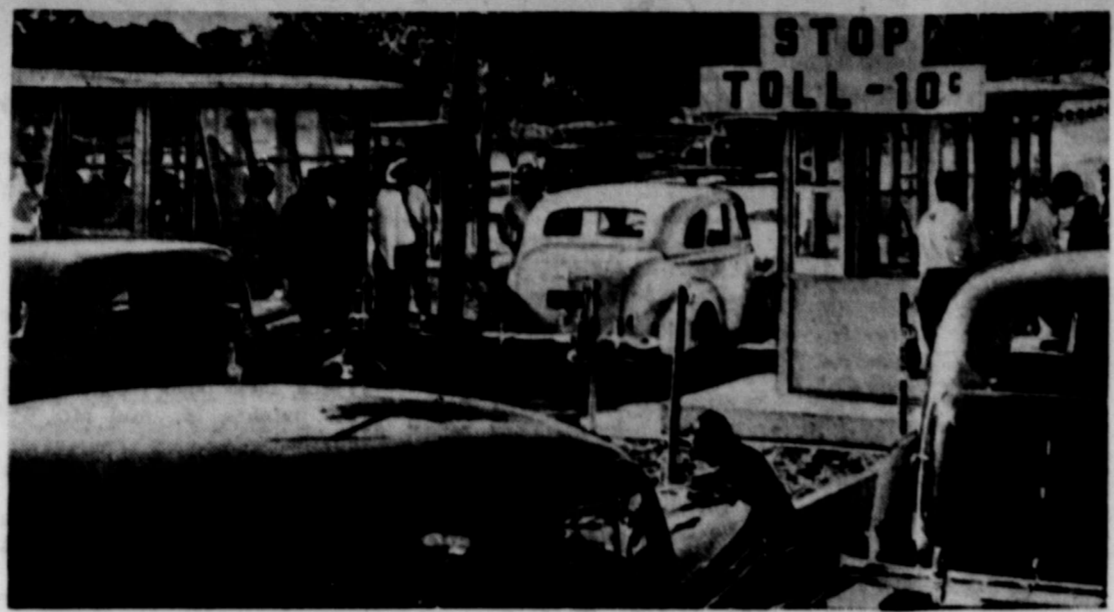
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The wheat crop in the Eden section was far short of last year's, only 22 carloads being shipped from that point...

A federal grant for the new \$195,000 court house at Comanche has been approved by all federal relief agencies...

Officers of the Paint Rock Masonic lodge were installed last week B. J. Mosteller was made worshipful master...

J. Alex Abie has been re-appointed postmaster at Melvin and was officially notified last week by Congressman Charles L. South...

The city of Coleman, with the assistance of WPA, is preparing to pave 36 blocks of streets during the next two months...

J. A. McClain, of Bangs, recently convicted of robbing the Santa Anna National Bank and given a seven-year prison term...

Scoutmaster Louis Reeves and Assistant Marvin Blackburn left Monday with all members of the Junction Boy Scout troops to visit the Carlsbad Caverns...

Rising Star drillers were successful last week in their efforts to bring in another city water well. Drilling in sand at 50 feet well. Drilling in sand at 50 feet well.

Erath county farmers have started a poisoning campaign against boll weevils. County Agent G. D. Everett has informed farmers that they must poison or the cotton crop will be far short this year...

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS DURING MAY DROP

AUSTIN, July 12—Texas livestock shipments during May fell 15.6 per cent below May of last year, to total only 8,838 cars, University of Texas statisticians said today.

Cattle shipments slumped 23.5 per cent to only 5,283 cars and sheep 24.6 per cent to 1,577 cars, university bureau of business research records show.

POULTRY-EGG SHIPMENTS CONTINUE TO CLIMB

AUSTIN, July 12—Demand for Texas-grown poultry by other states jumped to 47 cars and for Texas-hatched eggs to 89 cars during May, gains of 37 and 154.3 per cent, respectively, over May, 1938, University of Texas business investigators said today.

Reports to the university bureau of business research showed receipts of eggs from out-of-state points totaled sixteen cars, all of which came from Kansas. Last year during May only four cars were brought in, one from Oklahoma and three from Nebraska.

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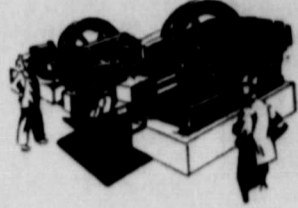
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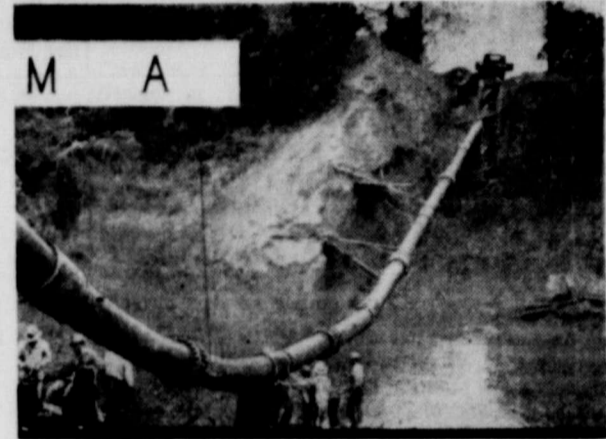
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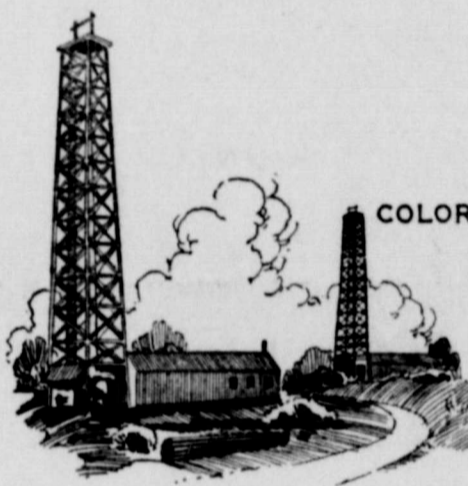
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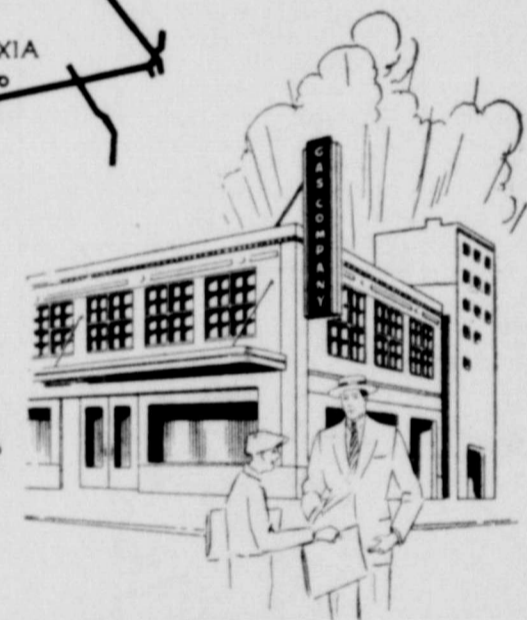


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Mrs. George Stengel, Jr., is at home after an operation at Sweet-water two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Dunn left the first of the week for Graham and Oklahoma on a ten-day vacation.

Drs. E. H. Boelsche and E. W. Stasney attended the district dentists' meeting at San Angelo Monday night.

Sell that old discarded furniture with a want ad.

DEATHS

Sam Baker
Sam Baker, 72, died in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo Wednesday night at 9:55 after serious illness of two months' duration. His health had been failing for several years, but he was able to be about town and attend to business until a short time ago.

Decedent came to Ballinger 47 years ago and soon after his arrival became associated with the First National Bank. He continued in this business for many years and since then engaged in other lines of work here. In 1894 he was a bookkeeper at the First National Bank, serving in this capacity until January, 1901, when he became assistant cashier of the institution. Mr. Baker resigned his position with the First National Bank in 1912 to become associated with the Ballinger State Bank, later the Security State Bank, and continued with this institution until it closed about five years ago.

During the years he was associated with many civic projects that aided the development of Ballinger. For many years he was active in the First Methodist Church, especially in the choir, and was a member of this church since coming to Ballinger.

Survivors include the wife and a sister, Mrs. Maggie B. Rogers, of Osceola, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Agnew-Wright chapel, Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were E. M. Lynn, R. W. Bruce, F. M. Pearce, C. P. Shepherd, C. A. Doose, Sam Malone, Sr., D. J. Patterson, and J. L. Chastain.

D. W. Turner
D. W. ("Uncle White") Turner, 75, died at his home three miles north of Norton Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He had been in declining health for the past eight months and suffered a fatal heart attack Friday.

Decedent was born in Trinity county, Texas, April 13, 1864. In early childhood he and his parents located at Hillsboro, where they resided for a number of years, later moving to Itasca. He was married to Miss Nancy Jane McCrary in Ellis county on December 31, 1885, and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their Norton home several years ago. Mrs. Turner passed away on February 16, 1937.

The Turner family moved to Rannels county in 1907 and ever since made home in the Norton community. He professed faith and became a member of the Christian Church in 1912, and had been an active Mason since 1913. He was one of the first applicants for membership in Norton lodge No. 1070 when it was organized. He also was a member

of the Eastern Star held the office of assistant patron at the time of his death.

He was vice-president of the First National Bank of Norton during its four years' service to the community, and was also vice-president of the Farmers' Gin Co. during fifteen years' service at Norton.

Decedent was widely known in this section of the state and was lovingly called "Uncle White" by many of his close friends.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. W. E. Gully and Mrs. F. M. Williams, Norton; Mrs. G. R. Forbus and Mrs. Tom Lollar, Happy; Mrs. C. V. Taylor, Abilene; Mrs. John Bass, Ballinger; Mrs. Emil Scheibe, San Angelo; four sons, I. L. Turner, Maverick; D. E. M. D. and D. W. Turner, Jr., Norton. Other relatives are three brothers, John Turner, Ballinger; Mannie and Reuben Turner, Itasca; a sister, Mrs. John Bridges, Fort Worth; 26 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Norton high school auditorium Sunday afternoon, Rev. Edward Cantrell, of Asco, a life-long friend of the family, officiating, assisted by Rev. Hubert Crain, Methodist pastor at Norton. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Winters.

Masonic pallbearers were Claude Gentry, George Henry, C. N. Korney, L. B. Hambricht, Lesler Crockett, C. P. Sharp, Cecil Roper. Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

J. S. Flanagan
John S. Flanagan, 64, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday morning at 6 o'clock after illness lasting about eight months. During this period he had been able to be about his duties at home and in town and death came suddenly.

Decedent came to Rannels county in 1910 and was a successful farmer of the Blanton community. He was identified with many progressive moves in the county and was widely known in this section.

Survivors besides the wife include four sons, Clyde, Fred, Charles and Marquis Flanagan; two daughters, Mrs. Krethel Greenwood and Miss Lenora Flanagan, all of this county; a brother, W. D. Flanagan, Coleman; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Agnew-Wright chapel, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment followed in the Rannels cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. W. Bryan, J. E. Fowler, Herbert Cotton, J. L. Cooper, D. L. Brevard and A. W. Malone.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. E. H. Crawford
Funeral services were held for Mrs. Nettie Louise Crawford, 30, at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon, June 30. Rev. C. H. Ward officiated and was assisted by Rev. Fred Clark.

Mrs. Crawford, who was a member of one of Rannels county's pioneer families, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver, on June 29. She had been in ill health for the past eight months.

Decedent was married to E. H. Crawford on June 4, 1926. She was a member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, having joined this church when she was 12 years of age, and for a number

Sight for Semi-Blind



The myriad pleasures of sight have been regained for the semi-blind through use of the telectopic magnifier, a new type spectacle lens, members of the American Academy of Optometry were informed recently. Representing the largest spectacle magnification yet achieved for distant vision, 300 per cent, the new device has already returned children in blind institutions to public schools.

of years had been very active in religious work. The host of friends attending the funeral and the beautiful floral offering were proof of her life and work among the people of this city and county.

Survivors besides the husband include two daughters, Mary Lou, 8, and Patsy Ruth, 6; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver; a brother, Horace Oliver, VanHorn; and her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Woods.

Pallbearers were Ralph Hill, Abilene; Dr. O. R. Lasater, Lottie Farris, H. A. Williams, L. C. Adair, Henry Demmer and Sam Malone. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FEDERAL COTTON CLASSER TO BE IN COUNTY MONDAY

L. O. Buchanan, representing the federal cotton classing bureau, will be here Monday to hold three meetings in Rannels county. His first talk will be made at Wingate at 10 a. m. to the farmers of that section and any others interested in cotton production and improvement of staple and grade. At 2 p. m. he will meet with farmers of the Winters section.

Monday night at 8 o'clock Mr. Buchanan will speak at Rowena to farmers and cotton men of Rowena, Ballinger, Bethel, Olfen and Miles.

Business men are invited to attend any of these meetings.

A salesman once managed to talk Mrs. Coolidge into buying a large medical volume for family use. She did not tell her husband anything about it, because she came to feel that she had paid too much for the book.

Some time later, she thought she would pick up the tome and glance through it. Upon opening it she read the following on the fly leaf:

"Don't see any recipes for curing suckers—Calvin Coolidge."

Mrs. Thomas Egan and daughter, Ann, were operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday and were able to return to their home Wednesday.

Menard Encampment Attracts Large Group Of Ballinger Baptists

A large delegation from the Ballinger Baptist Church was in Menard Wednesday to spend the day at the Baptist encampment. Rev. J. H. McClain, formerly of Ballinger, is camp pastor and manager of the encampment.

Wednesday was ladies' day and Mrs. J. M. Dawson, of Waco, state educational chairman, was the main speaker. The Ballingerites left early Wednesday morning and spent the day at Menard. A large group of children left here earlier in the week to attend all the sessions.

Present from here Wednesday were: Mmes. A. S. Love, John Endacott, E. C. Grindstaff, L. R. Tigner, E. Shepperd, B. C. Kirk, E. E. King, E. H. Boelsche, L. E. Bair, G. B. Nixon, T. J. McCaughan, A. M. King, B. Morgan, Minnie Maud Alexander, Ernest Moody; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobbe; Patsy Doss, Odena Parrish, Melba Bankston, Virginia Nance, Etheldene Rudder, Alene Rudder, Jeanne Endacott, Billie Weldon Howell, Robert Earl Morgan, Eldon Moody, Bobby Moody, Fred Walter King, Everett James Grindstaff, Jimmie Endacott; and Miss Genevieve King.

Mrs. Moody and Miss King are assisting with the program. Mrs. Moody teaching a course and Miss King giving chalk talks.

The encampment program will be concluded Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn will leave tomorrow morning for Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Estes Park, Colorado, to spend their annual vacation.

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BARTON RETURNS FROM FARM SHORT COURSE AT A. & M.; REPORTS ATTENDANCE LARGE

County Agent John A. Barton returned home Wednesday night from College Station, where he attended the short course for 4-H club boys and girls and the conference for extension agents.

Mr. Barton stated that the programs for the boys and girls were the best ever offered at the college and were attended by about 2,500 from various sections of the state. Boys and girls presided at most of the sessions, a series of programs being planned to teach leadership.

Five boys and three girls who represented Rannels county returned the past week-end at

the end of the three-day program. The short course for adults began Wednesday, but since no Rannels county men were to be present Mr. Barton did not remain. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and a delegation of Rannels county farm women are present.

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor and children, Armour Lynn, Donald and Patsy, have returned from a visit to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ross Causey is visiting her parents in Sulphur Springs this week. Mr. Causey will join her next week for a ten-day vacation trip.

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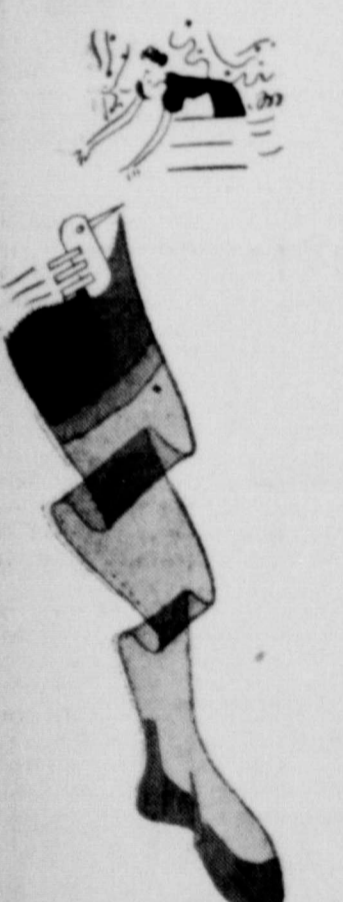
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- C. H. B. Pickles 6-oz. Jar 10c
- Crackers, National Premium lb. 15c
- Pork & Beans 3 lg. Cans 25c
- Grapefruit Juice No. 2 Can 8c
- Vienna Sausage Can 5c
- Cigarettes Raleigh's pkg. 15c

- A-Y Bread Regular 16-oz. Loaf 6c
- Big 24-oz. Loaf 8c
- Fresh Vanilla Wafers Cello Bag Pound 10c
- Cut Sour or Dill Pickles Quart Jar 10c
- Ind. Honey or Malt Graham Crackers Pound 15c
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