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Location for Landing Field To be Submitted to Army

Ballinger leaders are beginning to look around for a location for a landing field and have taken an option on a tract for this purpose. The land is located near the city limits, is good soil for a field and has excellent drainage. An army officer has been invited to come here and inspect the site and when and if approved, other steps will be taken to provide an emergency landing field.

It is pointed out that when airports and training fields are established in this part of Texas many planes will be passing this way and there will be occasion for a number of landings, some forced by trouble. For these reasons, leaders believe it will be necessary for most small towns to provide landing fields.

Officials of the Ballinger Board of Community Development are taking the lead in this action and when a site has been approved, will ask cooperation of the city in making the field possible.

At this time there is no place available near Ballinger where a safe landing can be made.

TWO MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED TO B. C. D. PLANNING BOARD

Two new members are to be elected to the planning board of the Ballinger Board of Community Development in the near future. M. B. Healer and Tommie Hall are the retiring members who were first appointed to the board of five, which for the past year has made recommendations to the directors of the commercial organization.

Other members who will hold over for another year are W. O. Wallace, Paul Petty and K. V. Northington.

A nominating committee will be named by the B. C. D. and will suggest four names, two to be elected. A postcard ballot will be made up and sent each member of the organization.

CITY EQUALIZATION BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The board of equalization for the city of Ballinger, composed of C. R. Stephens, A. J. Thorp and A. L. Spann, met Wednesday to check renditions for the current year. Notices are being mailed today to seventy-seven property owners to appear before the board Tuesday, July 23, to show reasons why renditions should not be raised.

Most of the assessment sheets showed property listed at about the same as last year and were allowed to stand approved. As soon as the hearing is completed on July 23, city employees will make up the tax rolls for next year and be ready to receive collections on October 1.

BALLINGER BOY JOINS ARMY AVIATION CORPS

Richard Zedlitz, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, has joined the U. S. army aviation corps and is at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, awaiting assignment to a training camp. Zedlitz attended A & M College last year after graduating from the Ballinger high school the year before.

Tom Caudle and E. H. Forey left today for Lake Brownwood where they will fish several days.

FSA Land Loans Still Available To Good Tenants

The period during which tenant farmers may apply for loans to buy their own farms has been extended in Runnels county to July 20, it was announced today by FSA Supervisor J. H. Curry.

"This application period has been extended," Mr. Curry said, "in order that every worthy tenant farmer in the county can apply for one of these loans. A number of farmers who are eligible for these loans did not know that they could apply for them until the period had closed."

Tenant farmers to whom these loans are made do not have to make any down payment, but those who have an adequate supply of livestock and equipment free of debt are given preference. The money is payable over a 40-year period at three per cent interest.

Application blanks for these loans may be obtained at the FSA office located in Ballinger.

Airmail Service Here Improved; Bus Route Added

Ballinger patrons were given improved service on airmail letters to the west and north this week and also get another mail delivery from San Angelo.

The service originated at San Angelo when arrangements were made for hauling mail to Ballinger on a Bowen bus which arrives here at 2:55 p. m. Ballinger airmail can be put in the office up to 2:50 p. m. instead of 2 p. m. as heretofore. The San Angelo mail is worked here and all airmail sent to Abilene on a star route, arriving there at 5 p. m.

A westbound plane leaves Abilene at 6:18 p. m. with arrival at El Paso at 7:57 p. m.; Douglas, Arizona, 9:29 p. m.; Phoenix, 11:07 p. m.; Los Angeles, 12:20 a. m. the next day; and San Francisco, 9 a. m.

An eastbound plane leaves Abilene at 7:12 p. m., arriving at Chicago at 5 a. m. the following day, and at New York city at 7:30 a. m.

Previously there has been only one mail service from San Angelo daily and the new arrangement gives two deliveries.

POSTAL RECEIPTS JUMP FOR SECOND QUARTER, TOPPING PAST YEAR

Postal receipts at Ballinger for the second quarter of 1940 were higher than for the same period in the previous year and were very satisfactory to local post-office officials. Receipts for the three-month period, April, May and June, were \$163.26 more than for the like period in 1939.

Month	1940	1939
April	\$1,857.44	\$1,728.59
May	1,809.03	1,690.99
June	1,479.59	1,562.55
Total	\$5,146.06	\$4,982.13

26 Schools Pass Tests for State Standardization

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff was advised this week of the results of standardization tests given Runnels county schools recently. A number of the schools were passed for the third time and become permanent standard schools. Only three of those which passed the grades this year will be required to take examinations in the future. Every school that passed the tests for three straight years goes on the permanent list and does not have to take the tests again.

Those placed on the permanent list in this county include: Dale No. 2, Dale No. 1, Rowena, Groenwald, Pumphrey, Franklin, Dry Sledge, Harmony, Hatchel, Victory, Sweet Home, Spring Hill, Runnels, Olfen, Oak Creek, Maverick, Independence, Hagan, Blanton, Bethel, Barnett, Benoit and Baldwin. Others that passed the tests this year but will be required to take them again in 1941 are Drasco, Brookshier and Millar.

All Runnels county schools have their faculties about completed for the fall term and few changes have been made.

Several school buildings are being repaired and improved this summer.

NYA SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE TO BE CONTINUED

The national youth administration has announced that it will again supply a number of school jobs in Runnels county during the next term. Approximately 45 students were given employment in the schools they were attending last year to help them continue their studies.

The quota for the county has not been set to date, but County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff expects about the same number of jobs to be made possible this year.

After the county quota is announced schools are given their pro rata of the jobs based on the number on WPA rolls at each place. The pupil is given some kind of employment in the school and receives \$5 a month for the work.

Refugees to Canada From British Isles



Gracie Fields, famed British comedienne who has been entertaining Tommies at the front, shown among some of the British refugee children brought to Canada. Right: Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands holding one of her children on train at Halifax, while F. E. H. Groenman, Netherlands minister to Canada, holds her eldest child. The royal party will reside temporarily at a vacation resort in Canada.

War on Mosquitoes To be Waged Here; Will Seek Project

The city commission Friday instructed the city health officer, Dr. J. W. Macune, to investigate the possibility of securing a government mosquito project for this city. Numerous complaints have been registered at the office of City Secretary K. V. Northington and the board of directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development requested that steps be taken to rid the community of these pests.

Aid is available to towns willing to cooperate and help sponsor. An educational campaign takes in every resident. Check-ups are made to see if there are cans about the home containing water, if drain lines into the yard are keeping water standing, if cisterns are furnishing breeding places and other work is done. Officials in charge also direct work along streams and in lakes and when all cooperate breeding spots are eliminated.

Ballingerites generally spend much time in their yards during the summer and this year mosquitoes have been so bad that few can stay out after night. Unofficial investigations have revealed many breeding places in back yards and it is believed when these are removed the insects will disappear. All trash cans should have holes in the bottom so water can drain out and every tin can taken from the kitchen should have holes punched in the bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick spent the week-end at Abilene, where they visited Mr. Hambrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hambrick, and attended a golf tournament.

Miss Zula McKay, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vancil.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurthall Gilligan spent the Fourth of July in San Angelo.

3 Teachers Elected By Local Trustees To Fill Vacancies

The Ballinger school board met Tuesday night, elected three teachers, accepted one resignation and attended to other business.

Miss Cleo Bird, of Blanket, was elected high school home economics teacher. Miss Bird is a graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton, has taught two years at DeLeon and one year at Pleasanton. In addition to high qualifications in homemaking work, she is an excellent leader of girls and will have charge of the pep squad and other girls' activities on the campus.

Miss Florene Jones, of Sulphur Springs, assigned to the junior high school, is a graduate of the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville. She has taught three years at Powell and six years at Coleman.

Mrs. Mary Ehinger, of Brown-

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Recreational Project Will Hold 'Open House' Tuesday

Citizens of Ballinger and surrounding territory are invited to attend the open house program at American Legion Hall Tuesday evening. The affair is to be presented by the Ballinger recreational project.

Representatives of recreational projects at Abilene, Coleman, Santa Anna and San Angelo will take part in the very interesting and entertaining program which has been arranged. Chief among the acts will be a group of tumblers from Abilene who rank as champions in both state and national competition. A musical act is scheduled by the Coleman and Santa Anna groups and by the San Angelo group a marionette show will be staged.

Handwork done by both playground participants and leaders in Ballinger will be exhibited. This division has been added at each play center and is helping to hold interest and increase activities.

Programs from each city will be under the leadership of Charles Pond, Abilene. Miss Grace Wil-

Demonstration On Fleas, Hoppers Is Well Attended

A large group of farmers assembled at the G. H. Dierschke farm near Bethel Saturday morning to witness a demonstration of flea and hopper control in cotton fields and to view the results of seed treatment.

John A. Barton, county farm agent, was in charge of the meeting and showed farmers how to detect the first signs of devastation by hoppers and fleas. Methods of treatment, figures on the cost of the work, and the average increase in production were given.

Several farmers reported they had bought sulphur dusting machines and would begin using them at once to fight fleas. Mr. Dierschke had a new machine on his place for the demonstration and will dust all his cotton this week. Others who have started or intend to this week include W. J. Halfmann, R. G. Erwin, C. H. Eubank, Lee Hilliard and Walter Lange.

Two sections of the Dierschke farm were inspected, one in which the cotton seed had been treated and the other in which seed were planted with treatment. In the plot where treated seed were planted there were no signs of "angel leaf spot," a plant disease, while in other sections of the farm it was noticeable. Mr. Barton is stressing treatment of all seeds and believes many farmers will treat their seeds next year after actually seeing the difference.

TRI-COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY

Members of the Tri-County Singing Association will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mud Creek for a regular program. All singers and the general public are invited.

Mrs. T. W. Hendrick visited friends at Abilene last Thursday.

County's Crops Excellent; Fleas Working in Cotton

3 Runnels County Groups Attending Farm Short Course

Runnels county 4-H club boys and girls left Sunday morning for College Station to attend the 1940 short course which opened Monday morning. They returned home last night after attending the three-day school. Groups of men and women left Wednesday morning and will be there the remainder of the week for the agents' conference and the adult division of the short course.

The 4-H club boys attending were Roman Multer, Olfen; Earl Halfmann, Olfen; Claude Thompson, Jr., Bethel; Neil Stewart, Norton; accompanied by County Agent John A. Barton. Girls attending, who were accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, included Eleanor Bryan, Norton; Gladys Hoelscher, Olfen; and Ruby Dell Halfmann, Olfen.

A group of men left Wednesday morning and will represent the land use planning committee and the AAA office here. This group included Fred Sallings, Miles; Pete M. Lavis, Winters; Meade McShan, Ballinger; Elery S. McWilliams, Ballinger; and Wesley Nails, manager of the triple-A office in Ballinger. Delegates for the home demonstration clubs who left Wednesday were Mrs. Newt Stoecker, Victory; Mrs. W. C. Hutchins, Content; Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Dale; Mrs. W. D. Duke, Bethel; and Mrs. Joe Thomas, South Ballinger.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, left Sunday and will attend the 4-H club division, the agents' session and the women's division of the course.

The adults will return here after completion of the Saturday morning programs.

City Report Shows Varied Activities In Previous Month

City collections in June totalled \$3,472.14, distributed as follows: water, \$1,779.60; sanitary, \$110.25; last half payments of split current taxes, \$252.62; delinquent taxes, \$290.29; penalty and interest, \$38.23; plumbing, \$10; dog taxes, \$19; occupation taxes, \$3.13; tree spraying receipts, \$7.27; paving receipts, \$960.28; and miscellaneous, \$2.10.

Water consumption was off for an average June because of heavy rains, only 265,000 gallons daily being pumped. Irrigation has already started this month and with hot weather in prospect consumption will be much greater and receipts higher.

The new registration bureau at city park was kept busy during the month, 1,500 names being listed in the book which accounted for about half of the visitors in this period. Signs have been erected at various points in the park requesting everyone to register and many have complied. All out-of-town groups meeting in the park have been registered.

Street work is being continued, several blocks being topped with caliche and will be ready for asphalt applications soon. Dirt streets have been worked to get them in condition for traffic following protracted rains in which a number of streets were cut with deep ruts.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods
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H. W. Lynn stated at noon today that cotton fleas were showing up in all sections of the county and in some places doing considerable damage. At the same time he announced that the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill here would carry a complete stock of sulphur and other poisons in case they are needed during the cotton growing and fruiting season.

A number of Ballinger cotton men visited every section of the county this week to inspect crops and state that they have never seen a more promising prospect at this time of year. Farmers have been staying out of town the past ten days, getting out of the weeds and grass, and most fields are getting in fair condition and with a few more days of working weather will be clean.

Since the rains most farmers have completed their harvesting with good yields of wheat and oats. Shipments have been underway for some time with a large amount of the wheat going to warehouses and loans will be secured later when the receipts have been returned.

Inspections show most of the cotton in fair condition with plenty of fruit and a good root growth. In some sections cotton fleas are working and doing considerable damage. Some farmers are dusting the plants with sulphur to stop the spread of these pests and all are keeping a close watch for damage.

Feed crops are about mature and will soon be ready for harvesting. Fields of red top cane, ten feet high, have been reported here this week.

WHEAT LOANS TO BE AVAILABLE JULY 15; RECEIPTS REQUIRED

Wheat loans will be available in Runnels county after July 15. The county AAA office will have all the necessary papers by that date and will be in position to make loans to eligible wheat growers. The producer must present his certified warehouse receipts at the office before the loan agreement can be filled out. Loans for all wheat grown in Runnels county must be filled out at the AAA office in Ballinger.

Most of the wheat has been harvested and a large amount shipped to warehouses where it will be held. Loan prices have been announced and farmers may receive their loans soon.

OIL TESTS NEARING PAY SAND AND LIME

A rotary outfit was drilling slightly below 3,300 feet today on the Tucker-King test. The hole today was more than 2,000 feet deep and regular tours are being operated.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham spent the Fourth at Brady, witnessing the races and other events.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Luncheon for Miss Lynn
Miss Dorothy Lynn, bride-elect of G. A. Ragsdale of Odessa, was complimented by Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. John Hollingsworth last Friday with a prettily appointed twelve-thirty o'clock luncheon in the Douglass home on Broadway.

Gorgeous summer roses, dahlias and zinnias were given vantage placings about rooms with the dining room being decorated exclusively in the honoree's chosen colors of yellow and green. The centerpiece for the table laid in cutwork and real flet, was an oval crystal bowl on reflector filled with lemon yellow cannas. Asters and zinnias, all in yellow, were used on the buffet and serving table. Quartet tables were centered with small vases of yellow daisies and fern. Place cards were all in white with embossed wedding bells and orange blossoms.

Following the delicious three-course luncheon, served by the hostesses and Mmes. Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, John Weeks, R. T. Williams and C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. Frank Pearce sang Hardelet's "Because" with Mrs. Troy Simpson accompanist.

The hostesses' gift to Miss Lynn was a Pickard tray.

Others included: Mmes. Harry Lynn, R. E. Truly, L. R. Tigner, C. J. Lynn, Loyd Herring, George J. Stengel, Sam Malone, Jr., Jack Seales, Jack Williams of Kaufman, Tom Guin, George Grandstaff, George Stowe, J. F. Currie, J. Y. Pearce, Leslie Baker, Jack Holt, and W. B. Woody; Misses Bitsie Lynn, Eleanor Williams and Dorothy Mangum of Temple.

Mrs. Swann Gives Luncheon for Club

Zinnias and dahlias were used by Mrs. G. A. Swann to decorate her Wilke Terrace home on Wednesday of last week when she was hostess to her contract club with a two-course one o'clock luncheon. Nasturtiums in low bowls formed table centerpieces while all other appointments were in the patriotic motif and red, white and blue colors.

Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and Mrs. P. A. Mixon were winners of high score and second high prizes. Others included: Mrs. N. E. Low, a guest, and Mmes. R. J. Hawk, Joe Eubank, Gene Galbraith, Ralph Payette, James Parrish and W. B. May.

Mrs. Woody is Club Hostess

Mrs. W. B. Woody named Miss Dorothy Lynn honor guest last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained contract club members and a few added guests in her home on Seventh Street which had been given a lovely floral adornment of gladioli and baby zinnias.

Following games, in which Mrs. Tommie Hall won high score and Miss Lynn received a gift remembrance, guests were seated at the dining table for the tea hour. Purple and white petunias in a round crystal bowl on reflector centered the lace-laid table where a frozen salad was served with sandwiches and iced tea.

Others included: Mmes. Buster Parrish, Jack Holt, C. W. Cheatham, Leonard Stallings, Charles Bailey, Loyd Herring, Leslie Baker, Ross Murchison, Hill Hampton, John Hollingsworth and Miss Eleanor Williams.

Baptist J. O. Y. Class in Hendricks Home

Mrs. A. J. Hendricks, Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., and Mrs. Gene Cook were hostesses to the Baptist J. O. Y. Class last Wednesday afternoon in the Hendricks home on Twelfth Street.

Zinnias and dahlias decked rooms where Mrs. Douglass Barnett, vice-president, presided over the business session and Mrs. Jones Parrish gave the devotional.

Patriotic paper caps were made for entertainment and icing flags topped individual cakes served with fruit punch. Mrs. Fred Walter King was the recipient of a surprise gift shower.

Others present were: Mmes.

"Build-Up" Good News For Suffering Women

Much of women's periodic distress may be unnecessary!

Many who suffer from headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain, other symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition are helped by CARDUI.

Main way it helps relieve periodic distress is by increasing appetite and flow of gastric juices. Thus it often aids digestion; helps build strength, energy, resistance to periodic disturbances.

Others find help for periodic discomfort this way: Start a few days before and take CARDUI until "the time" has passed. Women have used CARDUI more than 50 years.

More Airplanes



A worker at the Wright Aeronautical factory in Paterson, N. J., uses a J-6 cylinder head for a hat and comes to a salute to "mass production," as vast new plane-motor manufacturing unit is opened.

Fred McKay, Jack Bridwell, Odie Campbell, Otis Jacob, J. C. Wilson, Bond, Claude Mansell, O. I. Merrifield, France Jones and Fred Moncrief.

Hicks Employees Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hall entertained all employees of the Hicks Rubber Company, their families and guests on Thursday evening of last week at the Malcolm Wardlaw ranch on the Concho River near Concho.

Present were: Mrs. D. H. Hall, Frances de Montmolin, Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lett and family, Misses Evelyn McAden, Edith McAden, Alina Jones, Mabel McMillan, Clara Campbell, Margaret Batts, Harold Benefield, Cleburne Voelkel, Cecil Roe, J. C. Johnson, Fred Simpson, Leo Janson and small Malcolm Hall.

First Presbyterian Circles Meet

Circle One of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. R. Stephens on Eleventh Street. Mrs. John Hollingsworth gave the devotional and Mrs. Bruce Creasy was assisted by Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. P. A. Cobden in presenting phases of the topic "What Christian Attitudes Should Be in the World Today."

During the social hour, Mrs. Dorothy Lynn, bride-to-be, was named honoree and guests hemmed cup towels which were given her. Her colors of green and yellow were reflected in the dessert plate served by the hostess.

Mrs. Q. V. Miller was hostess to Circle Two in her home on Sixth Street and was program leader. Mrs. Estes Lynn gave the devotional. Others taking part were Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. Mike Wright and Mrs. M. E. Boggs. Eight were present.

Mrs. Chester Cherry had her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilke as a guest when eight Circle Three members met in her home on Sixth Street. The devotional was given by Mrs. Paul Trimmer and Mrs. Will Dooze directed the program discussions by Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. George Holman.

Miss Lynn Honoree at Breakfast

Mrs. Jack Williams of Kaufman and her mother, Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, were assisted by Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. Tommie Hall Tuesday morning when they gave a breakfast in the Wardlaw home on Fourth Street, naming Miss Dorothy Lynn honor guest.

A colorful floral decoration was given to rooms with sunflowers being used exclusively about living rooms and French daisies to center quartet tables where names written on dainty white mint cups with gold and white wedding bells marked places for the delectable two-course menu.

In contract scores recorded on folders adorned with tiny bridal couples, Mrs. Alex McGregor was winner and presented her award to the honoree who also received a gift of silver from the hostess.

Others included: Mmes. Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, Claude Stone, W. B. Woody, J. G. Douglass, Sam Malone, Jr., R. T. Williams, John Hollingsworth, Jack Seales, George Stengel, R. W. Earnshaw, Leonard Stallings, J. C. Sturges, Jr., F. M. Pearce; Misses Bitsie Lynn, Eleanor Williams, Camille Behringer and Mary Simpson.

O. E. S. Has Installation Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, had its meeting

Monday evening in the chapter room on Hutchings Avenue. Following the formal opening, Miss Pauline Morley, worthy matron; Paul Petty, worthy patron; and the star points, Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, Mrs. Marion Cordill, Mrs. Rama Saunders, Mrs. Kathlene Bailey and Mrs. Dale O'Neill, conducted Mrs. Agnes Gressett through the impressive initiatory rites.

During the social hour Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Saunders served ice cream tubs, simulating blooming flower pots, with cookies.

Baptist Esther Class Meets

Baptist Esther Class members held their regular monthly business meeting in City Park Monday evening. Misses Gladys Kemp, Ann McFarland and Evelyn Smauley were appointed nominating committee members.

Iced watermelon was served. The affair was concluded by going to the Wright Roller Rink for skating. Others present were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Drury Hathaway; Misses Lorene Norman, Velma Landers and Ena Talbott.

Mrs. R. L. Sutphen is Hostess

Mrs. R. L. Sutphen was hostess to a group of friends Tuesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Roses, dahlias and zinnias, in profusion, graced rooms where sewing and conversation gave pleasant diversion. Pal gifts were exchanged, names revealed and new names drawn.

Iced watermelon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. LeRoy McAuley to: Mmes. Arthur Heywood, Lee Moreland, Ross Smith, L. H. Ousley, W. R. Johnson, Sargent, O. K. Jacob, C. B. Looney, Roger Jones, Henry Rezzelle, Nolan Holt, Estelle Straley, Troy Reese, Max Phillips, Delmar Davis, J. W. Mays, Alton Williams, J. D. Eoff, L. E. Krable, Julius Boothe, Dee Saylor, Russell Jones, Halley Gib-

Heads Committee



Dr. Vannevar Bush, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, has been named to head a national defense resources committee of eight members.

son, Henry Jones; George Stewart, P. P. Holton, Harvey Pearce, Roy Allamon, Johnny Baker, Alvin Neely, Ernest Miller, Beulah McMillan, Roy Sanders; Misses Bessie Smith and Pearl Holton.

Girl Scout Troops Meet

Natalynee Williams and Patricia Richards were hostesses in the Girl Scout Hut in City Park last Friday afternoon to the Redbud troop.

Games and puzzles were enjoyed preceding the refreshment hour when Mrs. Nat Williams assisted in serving sandwiches, cookies and potato chips with lemonade to: Gwen Morgan, Virginia Bell, Peggy McGregor and Betty Lovelace.

Algerita Scouts spent their afternoon last Thursday in learning how to make rope belts. They had on display their regulation uniforms which have been recently completed under the direction of their captain, Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

and Mrs. Moore at the Singer Sewing Machine Shop. They are three-piece suits consisting of shirts, shorts and skirts.

This work was done by Patsy and Mary Ellen Patrick, Margaret Routh, Sheila Moreland, Betty Jean Harper, Catharine Clappitt, Ann Creasy, Earlene Webb, Pauline Witter and Dorothy Jones.

Club in Trimmer Home

Mrs. Paul Trimmer included an added table of tea guests when she entertained her contract club with a dessert bridge Tuesday afternoon in her home on Fourth Street.

The yellow and white of the dahlias and marigolds placed about rooms and used to center four-course tables, were reflected in hand-painted floral tallies and in the dessert course.

Included were: Mmes. R. G. Erwin, Estes Lynn, F. M. Pearce,

Victor Miller, Malcolm McGregor, Harry Lynn, George Holman, Alex McGregor, Bruce Creasy, A. J. Thorp, E. L. Hagan, Dwight A. Sharpe, Alex Saunders, Arthur Giesecke; Misses Maggie Underwood and Winnie Trail.

Other society items on next page

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and Mike Wright attended the meeting of the Central West Texas Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association at Breckenridge Tuesday. The program opened at 4 p. m. and continued all afternoon. A banquet in the evening was followed by other entertainment.

Miss Faye Marburger spent the Fourth at Stamford, where she represented Abilene in the cowboy reunion.

F. F. A. DELEGATION LEAVES FOR STATE CONVENTION

A group of Future Farmers of America left here Wednesday for Houston, where they will attend the state convention today, Friday and Saturday. The party made up here represents four schools, three in Runnels county.

J. M. Williams, local F. F. A. instructor; Norbert Halfmann, president of the local chapter; and Jack McAden, vice-president, were in the Ballinger group. Other instructors in the party included Wallace Martin, of Winters; A. B. Hilburn, of Miles; and Wade White, of Eola. Each of the teachers was accompanied by two or three boys and the group left here in three cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Penn, of Brownwood, visited relatives and friends here July 4.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Miss Mangum Returns Home
Miss Dorothy Mangum, who has returned to her home in Temple after visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Currie, complimented Miss Dorothy Lynn with an informal dinner at the Central Hotel Sunday.

Baptist Junior G. A. Camp in City Park
The first annual Baptist Junior G. A. Camp of the Runnels Association was held in the City Park here on Tuesday and Wednesday under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Moody, associational young people's leader. She was assisted by Tommy Mansell, Mrs. I. S. Story of Miles, Mrs. O. V. West of Paint Rock, and Miss Mary D. Taylor of Winters.

The general theme, "Our Part," was carried out in songs, Scriptures, and an inspirational address Tuesday evening by Mrs. Carl Black. Mrs. Moody taught the mission study book "Petricia of Rumania" in two lessons. The Wednesday morning session was closed by expressions on "What This Camp Has Meant to Me."

Others registered were: Eloise Erwin, Clara Nell Brian, Bobbie Nell Farns, Mary Ada Crockett, Thelda Clark, Mary Roland, Gwendolyn Ferrell, Christine Slock, Lore Gray, Anita Pearl Jennings, Corene Joy Roper, Barbara Ballew, Glyndena Harrison, Bobby Ruth Mills, Ira June Brandon, and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady of Winters; Betty Farmer, Madge Anita Smith, Delma Cothran, Sherlene Story, and Naomi Farmer, of Miles; Mrs. Noel Skaggs, Mrs. Otis West, Helen Marie and Billie Jean Bishop, Wanda Lorene, Sally Frances and Sonny Skaggs, Willie Ruth Heun, Maurine Warren and Imogene Rogers, of Paint Rock; Mary Beth Fielder, Sarah Beth Wetzel, Billie Jean Mills, Jackie Briley and Emma K. Wheelless, of Winters; Gwen Morgan, Elizabeth Wear, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Willa Mae Rudder, Bobbie Louise Bachelor, Mary Jane Gibbs, Carolyn Cheatham, June Wright, Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. James Wear, Mrs. O. T. Toney and Arabella Toney, of Ballinger.

No-Host Affair for Alatheans
A recent membership and attendance contest in the Baptist Alathean Class, which resulted in a tie, was concluded Tuesday evening with a no-hostess affair in the beautiful side garden at the home of Mrs. A. O. Bartlett on Eleventh Street.
Flowering shrubs and annuals provided a background for games of bingo with "white elephants" given as games were won.
Frosted punch was served to Mrs. M. O. C. Sykes, C. W. Jennings, Lee Sykes, T. H. Crockett, John Batts, Henry Doss, Fred Holliday, Buchanan, R. E. White, Sid Hale, B. C. Kirk, Dee Ferguson, J. F. Owen, L. R. Tigner, and Miss Susie Rogers.

Mrs. Bishop Hostess to Club
Know Your Neighbor Sewing Club members were guests of Mrs. Royal Bishop Wednesday afternoon in her Ninth Street home.
Zinnias in vivid summer shades graced rooms where individual sewing was done. Numbers were drawn and matched with gifts for individual favors.
Iced melon was served.
Included were: Mmes. H. G. Hamrick, John Barton, Joe Flynt, Rothal O'Kelly, L. C. Adair, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. H. Endacott, Layne Moseland, Bill Clark, Malcolm Morgan, Dee Saylor and Cecil Jones.

Christian W. M. S. Meets
Group Two members of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society were guests of Group One at the program meeting held Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway.
A. Frank Atwell, the new president, was in the chair and appointed the following committees: program, Mmes. Owen Dorsey and James Hargett; social, Mmes. Horace Murphy and W. V. Connelly; and welfare and flowers, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mrs. Dick

Ueckert.
Mrs. Atwell gave the devotional and Mrs. Dorsey and Mrs. W. O. Wallace discussed the topics "A Building or a Life" and "We Give Kagawa a Church."

Mrs. Boelsche Entertains Triple-Four Club
Mrs. Edgar Boelsche entertained the Triple-Four Contract Club and friends who played substitute hands Wednesday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Bowls and vases of dahlias, roses and gladioluses gave a pretty floral decoration to rooms where tables were daintily appointed for games.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney was winner of the bingo trophy and Mrs. Troy Simpson of high cut.

Others included: Mmes. Nat Williams, E. C. Grindstaff, R. T. Williams, Harry Lynn, Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, Claude Stone, Stasney, Simpson, and Miss Dorothy Lynn.

Mrs. Zappe is Club Hostess
Mrs. H. J. Zappe was hostess to her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her attractively decorated home on Broadway.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick was included as the only guest other than members: Mmes. J. D. Forman, J. A. Schnable, J. G. Tuckey, George Stowe, Neil McAlpine, K. V. Northington, Billie Cordill, E. C. Grindstaff and Levy Lee.

O'KELLY SELLS GROCERY TO K. L. BELL AND SON

A deal was closed the past week-end whereby R. L. Bell and son, Bill Bell, purchased the O'Kelly Grocery. The partition has been removed between the grocery and the Bells' City Market, and the two businesses will be operated as a unit.

R. L. Bell will continue in charge of the market while Bill Bell will manage the grocery department.

Rothal O'Kelly, who operated the grocery until recently, has accepted a position with Mansell Bros. in the sales department and began selling John Deere tractors the first of the week.

BARNETT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Barnett home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bryan July 1.
Several members were present. The meeting opened with the singing of several patriotic numbers.

Club business was discussed. A picnic was planned for club members and their families.

As Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was unable to be present the program to have been held was not carried out.

Delicious angel food and punch were served to all present.
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Duke on July 15.

SODIUM FLORIDE ADVISED TO KILL COCKROACHES

COLLEGE STATION, July 10. — Sodium fluoride, either pure or mixed with equal parts of flour, is the ticket for killing cockroaches.

Roaches will tackle almost any kind of food and usually pollute several times more than they actually eat. The pests hang out in the kitchen or pantry or other places where food is kept.

For control, dust sodium fluoride in the places frequented by the roaches, especially along the edges of the room. The best results will be obtained by force of a dust gun which will force the dust into cracks and crevices.
The insecticide is most effective when applied in the evening, since roaches do not move around much in the day time.

"Sodium fluoride is toxic to man and animals and should not be used where children may get at it," warns Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. extension service.

"It can be swept out each morning, but I recommend ground pyrethrum in homes where there are small children." Pyrethrum is not poisonous to humans.

The entomologist says commercial sprays are not effective unless the insects are actually hit by the spray.

Mrs. Amy Lois Childers spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Redding, of Coleman. Mrs. Childers' son, Bill, returned with her to visit a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnette and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith and son left today for Los Angeles for a visit with the T. R. Burnette family.

DALLAS YOUTH WINNER IN POSTER CONTEST



Rufus Bendrat

Here is Rufus Bendrat of the Adamson high school in Dallas, who was selected as champion for the state of Texas in a national poster contest for high school students.

A total of 6,948 students from 508 high schools of 45 states took part in this annual contest, according to the National Livestock and Meat Board, the sponsor. It was carried on in cooperation with the art and home economics teachers of the various schools.

Bendrat's winning poster stressed the value of meat in the diet for building strong, healthy bodies. The facts stressed were based largely on results of studies carried on in recent years at leading colleges and universities. The judges awarded honors to his poster because of the originality shown in its preparation and the effective way in which the theme was presented.

The National Livestock and Meat Board which conducted this contest, is an organization representing all branches of the livestock and meat industry. It works closely with schools, colleges, state agricultural experiment stations, and the United States department of agriculture, in an educational program.

Foursquare Revival Will be Continued By New Evangelists

Evangelists Essie and Lewis Asbell are coming to the Foursquare Gospel Church to continue the open air meeting. The revival started two weeks ago with Evangelist Elsie Jefeocat conducting. She will deliver her last message Sunday evening and the Asbells will begin their services Tuesday evening at the tabernacle at 104 North Twelfth Street.

Essie Asbell is a converted cowgirl. Her life has been one of great interest. Today she is a preacher with many successes to her credit throughout the Middle West and California.

Dr. Asbell is a converted physician who served as a doctor in the United States army during the Spanish-American War. His messages are revealing and deeply spiritual.

A special invitation is extended everyone to attend the service Sunday night and hear "The Little Preacher" in her last sermon, "The Judgment Day."
The public is invited to attend every service beginning Tuesday, July 16.

WEDDINGS

Bushong-Kiesser
Miss Billie Bob Kiesser, of Mertzon, became the bride of J. T. Bushong, of Talpa, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Ballinger Baptist Church, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating.

For the wedding the bride wore a blue frock with black accessories. Attending the couple were the groom's two sisters, Mrs. T. S. Connelly, of Talpa, and Mrs. Charlie Davis, of Ballinger.

The groom, a nephew of Mrs. C. H. Midgley of this city, and his bride will make home in Mertzon after an extended visit in McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morrison and children spent last week camping and fishing on Inks Lake.

DANCE

O. D. H. S. Hall
Rowena, Texas
Sunday, July 14

Music by
Dixie Playboys
Admission 30c per person including tax

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Gold Dust 3 for 10¢

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Quality MEATS

Round Steak	Choice Baby Beef	lb.	25c
Lunch Meat	Assorted	lb.	19c
Pork Sausage		lb.	10c
Cheese	Full Cream	lb.	18c
Fryers	Dressed and Drawn	lb.	25c
Bacon	Sugar Cured Sliced or in Piece	lb.	15c
Cottage Cheese	12-oz. Carton	2 for	15c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Lettuce	Large Firm Crisp Heads	each	4c
Tomatoes	Fresh Firm Vine Ripened	3 lbs.	9c
Corn	Home Grown Well Filled Ears	3 ears	5c
Potatoes	No. 1 Reds	10 lbs.	19c
Oranges	California Sunkist		1c
Lemons	Sunkist 490 size		1c
Watermelons	Ice Cold Nice Size		35c

Lariat FLOUR
24-lb. sack 73c
48-lb. sack \$1.39
Plymouth Coffee
2 lbs. 25c

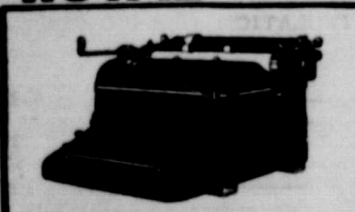
Free Salad Dish with pt. Piggly Wiggly Salad Dressing and pt. Plymouth Peanut Butter 34¢

Toilet Soap	Flakes		
Lux 2 for 11¢	Lux 1ge. 23¢		
Good Luck	Rio		
Oleo lb. 19¢	Oleo lb. 10¢		
LIPTON'S TEA ¼ lb. 23c ½ lb. 43c Delicious ICED 1 lb. 83c Glass Free			

Potted Meat 2 for 5¢
Vienna Sausage

Mustard Greens	No. 2 Can	5c
Turnip Greens	No. 2 Can	5c
Pork & Beans	3 16-oz. Cans	14c

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Club Celebration Well Attended; Thorp is Winner

Charles Thorp repeated last Thursday for the golf championship of the Ballinger Country Club, defeating H. G. Agnew in the final hole on the fifteenth hole. Thorp won his way to the final with a defeat of Hobb Canady and Joe Forman, while Agnew defeated Dr. J. G. Douglass and Aiden Thorp.

The match was played Thursday afternoon and had a big gallery of fans. Dr. Douglass won the consolation rounds.

Other winners in the annual July Fourth tournament were: first, flight Tom Caudle; runner-up,

A. J. Thorp; consolation, Jack Nixon, Jr. Second flight—George Stowe; runner-up, R. P. Canady; consolation, J. C. Wilson. Third flight—C. P. Shepherd; runner-up, Levy Lee; consolation, G. H. Touchstone.

In the Scotch foursome H. G. Agnew and Miss Ann Morton were winners and Joe Forman and Mrs. Troy Simpson runners-up.

A large number took part in the bridge tourney held before noon with Mrs. Jack Holt high lady and L. R. Tigner high man.

At noon more than 200 people were served a barbecue dinner and the crowd remained at the club to eat "scraps" for supper. Those who like swimming and boating were at the lake most of the day. A. B. Stobaugh and K. V. Northington had boats in service all day and provided rides for those who wanted that pleasure.

A dance in the evening wound up the annual club celebration, the younger set staying until a late hour to enjoy the last feature of the day.

It was the first golf tournament played on grass greens and the play was much faster than in past years. All matches were completed before 4 p. m. and all players were ready to enter the Scotch at 5 p. m. A total of forty were listed for this event and played in five double foursomes.

Rotary Club Hears Convention Report; Gives \$25 Donation

Ballinger Rotarians Tuesday heard a report on the international convention held at Havana, Cuba, in June. The report was made by Eldor Boulow, of San Angelo, representative of the San Angelo and Ballinger clubs at the world meeting.

The convention was attended by delegates from 60 nations, France's representatives being the only ones absent from countries where Rotary clubs are functioning. Germany and Italy ordered all clubs dissolved several years ago.

Mr. Boulow gave a complete report on business transacted in the general sessions, told of the treatment of delegates by the people of Havana and some of the highspots of the entertainment.

Next Tuesday, H. W. Lynn, who has just returned from a vacation on the West Coast and in Canada, will give a first hand account of his travels.

The club voted to give \$25 for the relief of Rotarians and their families in the war-stricken areas of Europe. This money and donations by other clubs in the United States will be added to the \$50,000 pledged by the Rotary International at the Havana convention.

New officers were in their places Tuesday. E. H. Boelsche presiding and L. R. Tigner attending to the secretary's duties. Attendance was good at the first meeting of the year.

'The Soul of Italy'



Recent photo of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who, according to an official announcement in Rome, has left for the front to lead his troops. In his declaration of war he referred to him as "the soul of Italy."

ABILENE MAN CAMPAIGNS WITH VOTERS IN AREA

A. S. Goodloe, of Abilene, district manager for Pierce Brooks, candidate for state railroad commissioner, spent several hours here Monday in the interest of Mr. Brooks. Mr. Goodloe is touring this part of the state in a special car equipped with a public address system, making talks for Mr. Brooks. Arriving in Ballinger shortly after noon, he did not make a talk because of the small number of people on the streets at that hour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Seth McKay spent the Fourth on the San Saba River near Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ousley returned Friday from Spur, where they had been to visit Mr. Ousley's father, S. J. Ousley, who had been ill several weeks.

Small Crowd Sees Firemen and Lions Play Donkey Game

The donkey baseball game played by Ballinger Lions Club members and local firemen at Bearcat Field Tuesday night failed to draw the expected heavy attendance. Only about \$60 worth of cash customers were in the stands when the umpire called "play ball." The game was a benefit for the Red Cross.

Firemen were better in handling the contrary animals and the tilt resulted in a 3 to 1 victory for the smoke-eaters. There were many highspots in the game, the climax being reached near the end in a wild dash by M. B. Healer and his steed. The apparent home-run was wrecked between third and home when Healer showed he was not cut out for a rodeo performer and was much better in riding a Chevrolet with knee action.

R. W. Earnshaw made a neat run to first base to beat out a bunt but failed to stop at the sack when the burro did and was ruled out for sliding into deep right field.

The game provided plenty of fun for the spectators and the Red Cross will benefit in a small way after expenses are deducted.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob visited their son, Roy, at San Angelo Independence Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stengel Fourth of July guests of Mr. Mrs. George Stengel, of Mena.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29 day of June, 1940, published in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, Texas, on the 11 day of July, 1940.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$317,045.95
Loans secured by real estate	13,814.33
Overdrafts	55.38
Bills of Exchange	12,393.55
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	134,924.40
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	15,000.00
Banking House	21,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	16,506.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	187,819.17
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	264.69
Total	\$722,823.49

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	27,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,321.49
Reserve for Contingencies	1,240.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1,203.09
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	521,378.10
Individual Time Deposits due after 30 days	66,032.23
Cashier's Checks and Certified Checks Outstanding	1,148.58
Total	\$722,823.49

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 8 day of July, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) Thos. G. Patteson, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
R. E. Bruce, R. W. Bruce, Edward Sommer, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Assets	
Loans and discounts	\$330,860.30
Overdrafts	55.38
Banking House	21,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Other real estate	16,506.00
Cash and due from banks	\$188,083.86
Bonds, warrants and stocks	149,924.40
Bills of exchange	12,393.55
	350,401.81
Total Assets	\$722,823.49

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	27,500.00
Undivided profits, net	4,321.49
Reserved for contingencies	1,240.00
Deposits	589,762.00
	922,823.49
Total Liabilities	\$722,823.49

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$148.25 overdrafts) and guaranteed	\$443,751.06
2. United States Government obligations, direct	65,800.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	147,815.00
4. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	4,700.00
5. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	528,353.04
6. Bank premises owned \$31,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,500.00	33,500.00
7. Other assets	1.00
Total Assets	\$1,223,720.10

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$970,027.13
14. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,283.63
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	53,577.85
16. Deposits of banks	21,028.67
17. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,000.00
18. Total Deposits	\$1,050,917.28
19. Other liabilities	8,206.99
Total Liabilities	\$1,059,124.27

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	57,000.00
27. Undivided profits	4,995.83
28. Total Capital Account	161,995.83
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Account	\$1,223,720.10

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 6 day of July, 1940.

A. McGregor, Notary Public.

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

RECAPITULATION

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$383,260.40
Overdrafts	148.25
Banking House	31,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,700.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. RESERVE	1.00
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 65,800.00
Bonds and Warrants	147,815.00
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	60,342.41
Cash and Exchange	528,353.04
	802,110.45
Total Resources	\$1,223,720.10

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	69,595.83
Reserved for Taxes 1940	3,206.99
Dividend No. 97	5,000.00
Deposits	1,045,917.28
	922,823.49
Total Liabilities	\$1,223,720.10

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Was Secretary of State in 1919)

JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

CANDIDATE FOR FIRST FULL TERM (Political Advertisement)

Judge and Mrs. Dennie Ratliff and daughter, Nancy, and Dr. Ernest Kimbrough, of Haskell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, of McGregor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones the past week-end.

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Better buy NOW—

And get Top Value for your Money

IT'S pretty conclusive proof of a real value when more people than ever before buy a certain make of car in a single year.

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So on sheer value, it should be clear that right now, "Best buy's Buick"—the question we'd like to ask is: Isn't this also the best time to buy?

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All things considered, we think it is. Especially so when you consider current low prices.

It won't cost a cent to try a Buick, get the low delivered prices and have your present car appraised. Hadn't you better see your Buick dealer now — and do just that?

Welcome

To eat a meal in a dingy crowded room leaves a lack of something that is not tangible—but it certainly is there.

To eat a meal in the

Cactus Coffee Shop

that for quality, variety and tastiness cannot be excelled, leaves a resultant feeling of satisfaction.

The preparing and serving of the finest quality of foods are first considerations—while the eye-pleasing appearance of the

Cactus Coffee Shop
is not forgotten.

Oliver Makes Statement

To the People of Runnels County in Precinct No. 1:

I hereby give you a statement of the work I have done since being elected your commissioner. First, I want to thank the people of the precinct for their unselfish cooperation. It was through your help and cooperation that made it possible for me to do the things I have done.

I've calched more than 125 miles of road.

Put in 423 drainage structures, 74 of which are concrete culverts and bridges from 8 to 120 feet long.

Have built 17 concrete slabs 40 to 250 feet long.

Have extended 29 cans, culverts and bridges from 2 to 12 feet.

Built 44 cattle guards.

Opened 36 miles of new road.

Built 12 miles of sheep proof fence.

Have done \$2,765.00 worth of terracing.

Bought new machinery.

Built a new warehouse 46 by 90 feet and have not issued a warrant on the county.

Hauled last year 158,673 pounds of commodities for relief which was a saving in freight of \$476.00. This year to date have hauled

151,326 pounds of commodities, which is a saving in freight of \$454.00.

Have furnished transportation to CCC boys going to camps as far as Brownwood for the past four years.

I have done all this besides keeping the roads graded and maintained. Now if this statement meets with your approval, I will appreciate your support at the primary on July 27 and trust you will give me the privilege of serving you for another term. I promise to make you a fair and impartial officer.

Respectfully yours for service,
DEE OLIVER
(Political Advertisement) 11-11

APPRECIATION DAY IS DISCONTINUED

Ballinger merchants who had been operating Appreciation Day each Wednesday for more than a year, voted last week to discontinue the weekly feature which provided cash prizes to the person whose name was drawn.

The reason for discontinuing the drawing was the small number remaining in the pot and the general lack of interest because of the small amounts.

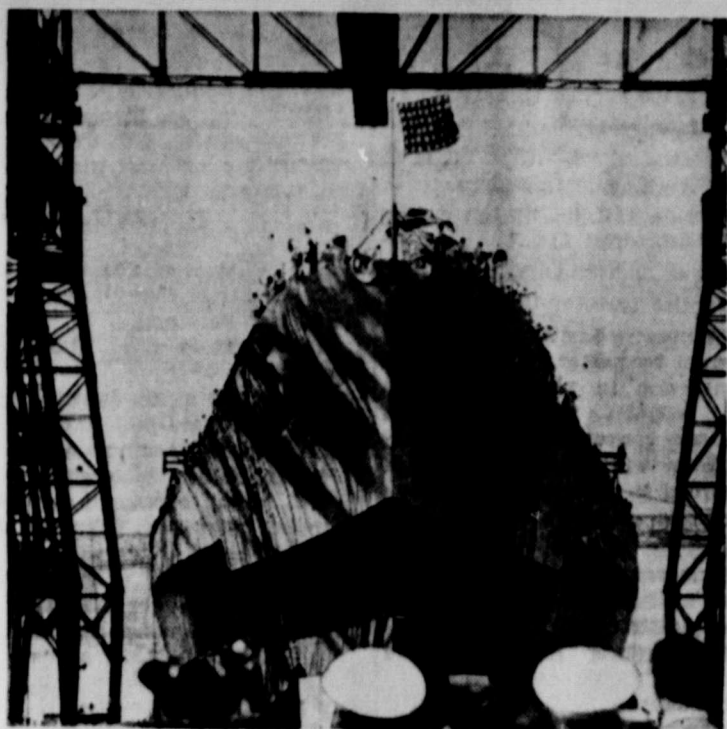
It is possible that some new feature will be initiated when the committee has time to select a different plan.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND the 42 party Friday evening, July 19, 8 o'clock at the City Hall Auditorium.

Sponsored by Virginia Douglass S. S. Class First Methodist Church.

25c per couple.
Refreshments.

U. S. Navy's Latest Fighting Giant



While 40,000 spectators cheer themselves hoarse, the huge battleship North Carolina slides down the ways at Brooklyn navy yard. The 35,000-ton ship is the second dreadnaught to be launched this month, and one of the largest American war vessels that has ever slid down the ways.

Garden Club Gives Advice to Assist In Yard Planning

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club plans to offer helps to citizens, advising when to cultivate shrubs, flowers and trees, when to plant, and when and how to transplant. These articles are to be published at the correct time and are designed to aid those who want to improve their yards and gardens.

Below is a timely article released by the club this week:

"While the soil is in good condition to work after summer rains, it is well that beds be prepared for planting that will make next year's garden a thing of beauty.

"August is the best month for planting the seeds of perennials and biennials that are to add charm to our gardens next spring and summer. A small frame such as a shallow box 2 feet by 3 feet with a cheesecloth covering, is the ideal place to start such seedlings as columbines, delphinium, snapdragons, stock, dianthus, Canterbury bells, pyrethrum and daisies. The cheesecloth covering may be fastened to a frame of narrow laths and raised on sticks above the bed after seedlings sprout. This procedure conserves moisture and excludes extreme heat. The seedlings should be ready to transplant to permanent locations by October.

"Now also beds may be prepared in the garden for setting such plants as daylilies and irises which thrive when set out in September."

H. W. LYNN'S RETURN FROM WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn returned home Monday from a vacation trip to the West Coast and Canada. Mr. Lynn stated it was the best vacation they had ever taken and that during the month they were away from Ballinger they traveled by auto 6,290 miles and by boat 2,300 miles. They were in sight of snow every day but two while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey and Miss Lula Starkey spent the Fourth of July at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and family spent Independence Day in Goldthwaite. Little Miss Lynn Sturges accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Hartley, to Mart for several days' visit.

Phillip Evans, Bobby Penn and Maurice Bartlett left Friday for Corpus Christi and other points on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts and family left Friday for a three weeks' vacation trip to Oregon.

Peddler Ordinance Is Enacted Here Effective Friday

The city commission in a meeting Friday passed an ordinance dealing with peddling in the city limits of Ballinger and elsewhere in this issue will be found the printed text of the ordinance.

This law has been in force in a number of cities many years, has been tested in the courts, and affirmed by the court of civil appeals. Known as the "Weatherford ordinance," it was adopted here just as it has been in effect at Weatherford since 1913, at which time a test case was made in the courts and finally affirmed by the state supreme court.

In the decision handed down at that time the court gave the following definition of a peddler as "a small retail dealer who carries his merchandise with him, traveling from place to place and from house to house, exposing his goods for sale and selling them."

It does not prohibit the selling of produce on the streets or the sale of a locally manufactured article. The court decision further stated after defining a peddler that "persons who raise or produce what they sell, such as farmers and butchers, are not peddlers."

Several weeks ago the trade service committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development submitted a copy of the "Weatherford ordinance" to the city commission for study and asked its passage. Investigation was made and after a report by City Attorney Paul Petty the ordinance was passed and becomes effective tomorrow (Friday).

Violators of this ordinance are subject to a fine of from \$1 to \$25.

DR. WILLIAMS WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Dr. S. W. Williams, superintendent of the Brownwood district of Methodist churches, will be here next Sunday and deliver the sermon at the 11 o'clock hour at the First Methodist Church. Dr. Williams has held charges in some of the largest churches in Alabama, Oklahoma and Texas, and in June preached the baccalaureate sermon for A. & M. College at College Station, Texas.

The superintendent will be here for one of his official visits to the Ballinger church and the public is invited to hear him.

Miss Bitsie Lynn and Miss Camille Behringer visited friends at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Thursday.

Ben Hartley, of Mart, is visiting in home of his uncle, J. C. Sturges, Jr.

Musicians Invited To Attend Meeting To Organize Band

Miss Helen Merwin, supervisor of the Ballinger recreational projects, has announced a meeting Monday evening of all musicians in the city who would join a community band or orchestra. Miss Merwin stated Tuesday that she had talked to a number of men and women who have played instruments and who would like to become members of a local band. Listed are several who have trooped with shows, played in army bands, college bands and a few younger boys and girls who have been members of the high school band until graduation.

The meeting Monday night will be for the purpose of organization, determining instrumentation possible, and if enough are interested rehearsals will be commenced. Miss Merwin is an experienced musician and will be able to take charge of rehearsals if the band is formed.

Any person interested who has ever played an instrument is urged to attend the meeting Monday, beginning at 8 p. m., at American Legion Hall on Eighth Street.

HARRIS FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT CITY PARK ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Amanda Harris met at the Ballinger city park July 4 for a family reunion. Mrs. Harris, 79, is the mother of twelve children, eleven of whom are living. She has been residing in Ballinger for the past 20 years, coming here from San Saba county.

The following children were here for the reunion: Lonnie Solsbery, Tahoka; Leonard Solsbery, Locker; Mrs. Dave Hager, Santa Anna; Mrs. Emilie Snow, Muleshoe; Mrs. J. P. Burnette, Ballinger; Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh, Ballinger; and H. C. Harris, Ballinger. Others attending were: Jack Cavanaugh, Marjorie Cavanaugh, Calvin Cavanaugh, J. P. Burnette, Mrs. H. C. Harris and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith and son, Ballinger; Henderson Hager, Vernon Hager, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnette and son, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Parker, Naomi Parker, Chryseva Parker, Travis Parker, Brady; Mrs. Edward Davis and children, Hatchel; Hulan Solsbery, Elsa Ray Solsbery, Taylor Solsbery, Durinard Solsbery, Locker; Mrs. Lonnie Solsbery, Tahoka; C. R. Russell and daughters, Florence; Miss Jessie Jane Snow, Miss Ida Snow, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and son, Coleman.

Mrs. Joe Don Scott and little daughter, Doris Elaine, of Plainview, visited her sister, Mrs. T. W. Hendricks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Byrd, Edna and Glenn Byrd, of Abilene, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. W. Hendricks, Sunday.

Robert Lee Maddox and son, of Mexia, visited Lee Maddox and other relatives here the past week-end.

Catholic Daughters Hear Several Talks; Will Seek Members

At the regular meeting of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, at Olfen July 3, Mrs. Paul Halfmann, grand regent, presided and the session was opened with prayer by Rev. G. A. Boeckman.

Business attended to included asking all the members to interest themselves in a membership drive for the month, the selecting and purchase of study club pamphlets for later use, and a number of talks.

Mrs. Halfmann expressed appreciation to Miss Agnes Halfmann and Miss Irene Schuhmann for conducting the contest and especially to Miss Halfmann, captain of the losing side, who had arranged enjoyable entertainment in the rose garden at the last meeting.

Miss Elsie Hafernik, lecturer, talked on the interesting places visited on a recent vacation trip to Ohio, Missouri and other states. Chaplain Boeckman spoke of some of the beautiful words contained in the Declaration of Independence and said that "we hope our country will always remain free, wherein all men are created equal and have inalienable

rights from God." Hot dogs and cold drinks were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman are on their annual vacation this week. They will spend part of the time fishing near Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell were among Ballingerites who witnessed the program at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion on July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Howell chaperoned a large group of young people on a trip to the state park near Abilene on the Fourth.

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Banking House	31,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,700.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 65,800.00
Bonds and Warrants	147,615.00
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	60,342.41
Cash and Exchange	528,353.04
	\$1,223,720.10
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	69,595.83
Reserved for Taxes 1940	3,206.99
Dividend No. 97	5,000.00
Deposits	1,045,917.28
	\$1,223,720.10

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Kay Francis, Walter Pidgeon In Deanna Durbin Star Film

Deanna Durbin's seventh picture, "It's a Date," is scheduled at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Kay Francis plays Deanna's mother in the new film. Opening scenes find the pair reunited in a theatre dressing room. At the conclusion of the sequence, Deanna leaves and Miss Francis, eyeing her, says to Cecilia Loftus, "I guess I'd better stop calling her baby."

Hollywood, also, no longer calls Deanna baby.

The child who made a remarkable debut in "Three Smart Girls" in 1936 is not a child any more, although her record of six straight hits testifies that she is still remarkable.

Deanna has progressed naturally and charmingly through what has "stopped" many other youngsters—the so-called "awkward age." Deanna simply did not have an awkward age.

Now the star emerges as a young lady in "It's a Date," in which she has two romantic opposites—Lewis Howard of "First Love" and Walter Pidgeon. She enjoys the fullest

meaning of the word "glamour" with her largest and most beautiful wardrobe, including twenty-three costume changes.

Eugene Pallette, Samuel S. Hinds, Fritz Feld, S. Z. Sakall, Henry Stephenson and Harry Owens and his Royal Hawaiians are in "It's a Date."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crockett are the parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday morning at 8:45 at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The mother and little daughter are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Flynt, of Winters, announce the arrival of a 5½-pound baby girl on July 5. She has been named Zelia LaRene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Flynt, of Winters. Mother and daughter are both doing nicely.

Claudyne Brown, of McCombs, is spending the week with Misses Frances and Ruth Smith.

Paving on Sixth Street Finished; Crew is Moved

A city paving crew completed asphalt topping on one block on Sixth Street Wednesday. This finishes the blocks on this street on which paving has been applied for, making three connecting blocks. This section of the street will remain closed the remainder of the week and is to be opened to traffic next week after rolling. The new paving is the 800 block on Sixth.

The crew has been transferred to Seventh Street and is surfacing part of a block on the hill in front of the Mrs. F. C. Miller residence. This street is surfaced from Park Avenue to the primary school buildings.

Base work is about finished on Murrell Avenue between Eighth Street and Tenth Street and within the next ten days the crew will be moved there to apply asphalt on these two blocks. This will connect paving on Eighth Street with that on Tenth Street by the side of the First Methodist Church.

Some work has been done on Harris Avenue between Ninth and Eleventh streets and base work is to be continued and the streets finished in the present program. Good progress has been made by the paving crew on the current project of eleven blocks.

"BIRTH OF A CHAMPION" BOOKED AT THE TEXAS; IS DEMPSEY IN PRIME

Jack Dempsey, a fighter who never pulled a punch and fought under the knockout or get knocked out theory, will be brought before the public again in his most brilliant performance which prompted ring experts to tout him as "the greatest fighter to lace on gloves."

Motion pictures of the famous Dempsey-Jess Willard battle, which recently were uncovered, will be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday along with the feature presentation of "Til We Meet Again."

The "Manassa Mauler" never would admit in so many words whether he believed himself capable of defeating the Joe Louis of today. Dempsey did his fighting in the ring and sears fighters who put themselves on record with pre-battle predictions. Boxing experts of the past generation scoffed at the idea that Louis would have stood a ghost of a chance against the savage Dempsey of 1919. They point out emphatically that the "Brown Bomber's" tendency to start slowly and warm up as the battle progresses would have been his undoing. Dempsey's furious onslaught and smashing short punches would have put the negro behind the well known 8-ball midway of the opening round.

McCREADY OPENS ICE STATION

C. B. (Bernie) McCreedy has opened an ice station in the first block south of the court house on the Paint Rock highway. Ice will be sold at the dock, Mr. McCreedy said today.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, July 14:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor, "The Immortal Line."

Royal Ambassadors, 1:30 p. m.

Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.

Evening worship, 8 o'clock, sermon by pastor, "The Greatest Conversion in the World." In this sermon is revealed the greatest conversion in the Bible, or ever witnessed on earth or recorded in Heaven.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:

Monday:

Sunbeam Band, 3 p. m.

W. M. S., in circles, 4 p. m.

Tuesday:

Junior Girls' Auxiliary, 4 p. m.

Wednesday:

Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary, 5 p. m.

Sunday school meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

Choir rehearsal immediately following.

The public is invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)

Bible school and communion at 9:45 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

Sunday, July 14, 1940:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Sermon, "Standing on the Watch Tower."

Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock.

Sermon, "Stumbling at Noon-Day."

Monday:

The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4 p. m.

Wednesday:

Mid-week service at 8:00 p. m.

DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth at Harris)

Sunday, July 14, 1940:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.

Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday:

Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday:

Woman's Missionary Society, 2:30 p. m.

H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 14, 1940:

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Young People's Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship, 8 o'clock.

Monday:

Auxiliary, 4 p. m.

Wednesday:

Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.

FRED CLARK, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Twelfth Street)

Sunday:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

Classes for all. This is Rally Day so be sure and go to Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—morning worship.

Subject for Bro. McKean, "Abundance of Rain."

8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

This is the last service with Evangelistic Elsie Jefcoat, "The Little Preacher." Be sure and hear this last message "The Judgment Day." A new and interesting message on an old subject. You've never heard the like of this sermon.

Monday:

8 p. m., in San Angelo, a fellowship meeting. G. F. McKean speaking.

Tuesday and Every Night Except Saturday:

8 p. m., the revival goes on with Dr. and Mrs. Asbell, two ministers from two different walks of life, Dr. Asbell from medicine, Mrs. Asbell a converted

cowgirl.

G. F. MCKEAN, Pastor

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

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)

Lord's Day Services:

9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons.

11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon, "An Ungrateful Nation."

11:45 to 12, communion.

4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.

7:45 p. m., evening service, sermon, "Was the Thief on the Cross Saved?"

Wednesday:

7:15 p. m., prayer meeting.

Come, let us reason together.

L. H. OUSLEY, Minister

First Methodist Church (Tenth Street)

Jesus Christ really in one's life means an overcoming life. We all wish the power to overcome in this world. Come, worship God. God will give us this power.

Sunday:

9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.

Bring the family to Sunday school. There is a class for each member of the family.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

Dr. S. W. Williams, our district superintendent, will preach.

7 p. m., Leagues. Young People's, Intermediate and Junior League will all meet with good programs.

8:00 p. m., evening worship.

We are all seeking "The Way" in this world. Bring the family to hear this sermon, "The Way."

Monday:

4:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society.

Wednesday:

8:00 p. m., Church Night.

Bring the family to this thirty-minute spiritual service.

Don't make excuses. Come to Sunday school and church. A cordial welcome awaits you at each service.

AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

General service, 11 a. m.

Junior meeting at 5 p. m.

Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

The first public school for the blind was established in Paris in 1784.

Merle Oberon and George Brent Co-Star in 'Til We Meet Again'

"Til We Meet Again," co-starring Merle Oberon and George Brent, is the attraction at the Texas Theatre in preview Saturday midnight and regular screenings Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 14, 15 and 16. The fine supporting cast includes Pat O'Brien, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Binnie Barnes and Frank McHugh.

"Til We Meet Again" is the poignant romantic tale of a man and a woman for whom there was no tomorrow. Set against the brilliant background of a trans-Pacific luxury liner, the story tells of the shipboard love affair between a girl who knows that she has but a few months to live and a man who is being brought back to San Quentin to pay the death penalty. Each guards his secret jealously, wishing to spare the other pain.

The knowledge of their impending doom makes their brief time together doubly precious, and although he finds a means to escape with his life, he gives up his chance rather than leave her. To reveal further details of the plot here would detract from the tender beauty of the story as it unfolds on the screen.

Geraldine Fitzgerald, the lovely Irish star, who also appeared with Miss Oberon in "Wuthering Heights," plays the role of her friend and confidante in "Til We Meet Again." Pat O'Brien, who was teamed with Brent in "The Fighting 69th," is cast as the detective who sincerely dislikes his job of bringing Brent back to

As a card-sharper phoney French countess, Binnie Barnes has the type of high comedy role at which she excels, while Frank McHugh portrays her partner in crime. Eric Blone plays the vapid English lord from whom they reap a tidy fortune en route.

Others in the cast include Henry O'Neill, George Reeves, Marjorie Gateson, Doris Lloyd and Regis Toomey.

Martha Raye and Charlie Ruggles Laugh Team in "Farmer's Daughter"

Paramount presents a new comedy combination when "The Farmer's Daughter," featuring Martha Raye and Charlie Ruggles makes its bow at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

These two head the cast of a hilarious drama about actors on a rural romp. When temperamental thespians tangle with the common sense of the farmer's daughter they come off second best in this story. Gertrude Michael returns to the screen in this picture after a long absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain visited relatives at San Angelo on the Fourth.

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Heinz' JELLY Crab Apple—Grape 8-oz. glass 25c
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RURAL NEWS

HARMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son, of Hagan; and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady, of Winters; were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington Sunday.

There were a number of visitors from Winters, Crews and Dale at the singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gambill and Jerry Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis Sunday.

Fred Cummings is on the sick list. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Cole and children spent the Fourth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neely, of Baldwin, visited Mrs. Neely's mother, Mrs. McCreery, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings and children, of Winters, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Cora White.

Glady Smith, of Winters, spent last week in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Dalton Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turk and sons called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Meadows, Mrs. C. E. Gambill and daughter, Jerry Sue, of Winters, were visitors of Mrs. Cora White one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Derden were visitors in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

D. R. Nichols, of Amherst, returned to his home Tuesday after several weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Eubanks.

Mozell and Marcene Pumphrey, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Archie and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seals and Maxie visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Archie, of San Angelo, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bishop and family spent the Fourth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bishop, of Victory.

Mrs. Eugene White was at the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McWright's baby at the Winters hospital Saturday night.

CREWS

The Methodist revival is to begin Friday night. A preacher from Gustine, whose name the writer has been unable to learn, will do the preaching. A welcome is extended to all to attend and help in the work.

Rev. R. G. McLeod and Rev. J. H. Hallford are conducting a revival at the Talpa Baptist church.

Mrs. R. G. McLeod is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Vinson, of Carlton, who has been ill for several weeks. She was reported worse in last information.

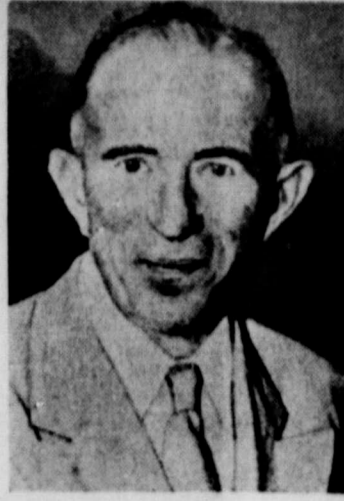
A great deal of effort is being put out these dry days in destroying grass and weeds the abundant rains caused to thrive. Crop prospects are better than for several years.

Gardens are unusually good this year. Housewives are canning the abundant harvest of vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dial and little daughter spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps. Mr. Dial is a senior student at Sul Ross College this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morrison and family, of Odessa, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and Mr. and

German Consul



Baron Edgar von Spiegel, German consul general at New Orleans, alleged to have made remarks to the effect that Germany will not forget U. S. aid to the allies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel Madison and family, of Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and family, of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis and family, of San Saba; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young and daughters, of Glen Cove; were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and family Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Madison joined them in the afternoon, effecting a reunion of all the Madison family except a younger son and brother, Elwyn Madison, of Lometa.

For the two previous Sundays Melvin Mathis has delivered an address at the local Methodist church, these being his sixth and seventh sermons. They were well constructed and delivered. Melvin is our home boy, having been reared here. He attended McMurry College the past term and is earnestly striving for a higher education. With a fine record to his credit and high ideals his goal we predict and wish for him a bright future in soul winning for the Lord.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)
Rains fell intermittently throughout the previous week. Farm work is being resumed today to some extent. Most farmers are behind with their work, but appreciate the fine "season."

Gardens are better in this vicinity than for several years. Housewives are very busy canning vegetables and fruit.

A number of friends here attended the funeral of B. F. Warren at Winters. Mrs. Beryl Campbell, of this community, is a daughter of deceased, and to her we extend heartfelt sympathy. Leona Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs, who underwent appendectomy at Winters recently, has returned home and is reported convalescing rapidly. Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Davis, underwent an emergency appendix operation in the Winters hospital Tuesday of the previous week. He is reported doing nicely. His made the third appendix operation in six weeks for the Davis family. An elder brother, Erskin Davis, who resides in Louisiana, was first, and Miss Thais Davis had an operation about three weeks ago.

Miss Winona Faubion was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower Friday of the previous week, in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Fuller. Miss Grady Lee Miller, of Houston, supervised some interesting games. Misses Lexa Brevard and Luvenia Faubion and Billie Miller of Houston entertained with music and popular songs. Refreshments were cookies and punch. Guests were the bride-elect, Miss Winona Faubion, May and Fay Grissom, Mary Louise Pape, Lexa Brevard, Rena Fuller, Grady Lee and Billie Miller and Luvenia Faubion. Mmes. L. A. Faubion, Jim Brevard, Woodrow Worthington, Noble and Sam Faubion, Chester McBeth, Pink King, Marvin Hale, Marion and Arthur Kirby, Melvin Berry, Welby Fuller, Maggie Ruth Stokes, Abner Stovall, Ira Klutz, Clyde Brevard, Berry Matthews and the hostess, Mrs. Fuller, Sybil McBeth and Elmita Faubion; also Mrs. Wanda Marrs, Mrs. Melba Cox and Miss

Pearl Lopez, of Talpa. Saturday evening Rev. William Hanke, of Winters, spoke the words that united Miss Winona Faubion and Buford Goode in marriage.

The bride was reared in the Crews community and received her education here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, and is active in church work and popular in social affairs. Mr. Goode is the son of Mrs. Jess Terrell, of Goldsboro, and is highly spoken of. He has been an oil field employee for some time. The young couple will be at home to their friends at Goldsboro. Best wishes are proffered for their future happiness.

(Week of June 27—Delayed)
Bro. R. G. McLeod, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be improving.

Miss Mildred Hardin, of Sweetwater, has been elected home economics teacher in the local school.

Mrs. G. A. Phillips has received an announcement of the birth of an 8-pound son to her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Power, of Ballinger. Mr. Powers was a citizen of our community a few years ago.

Leona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs, has recovered from an operation at the Winters hospital several weeks ago.

Relatives here have received the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Berry, of the Victory community. R. V. lived in our community most of his life and his wife is well known here.

NORTON

The revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church Sunday and continue two weeks. Rev. W. T. Sparkman, the pastor, will conduct the services, and Jimmie West, of San Saba, will have charge of the singing.

Miss Gladys Snellgrove, of Abilene, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Cora L. Snellgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers, of near San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis visited relatives at Houston over the week-end.

Misses Vesta Stuart and Hattie Hooper, of Abilene, visited relatives here over the week-end.

HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mrs. Otto Wood and Mrs. F. M. Wood attended services at the Grace Baptist Church in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wiley were callers in the L. M. Turner home Sunday.

Wayne Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Billie Jack Williams.

Little Miss Rama Lea Ellis, of Richland Springs, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. N. Turley this week.

The Wood twins, Lorene and Florene, are attending the Baptist encampment at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton, of Blanton, Sunday.

Miss Frances Wood spent Saturday night with Misses Lorene and Florene Wood.

County Attorney Hill Files TWO CASES IN COURT HERE
County Attorney Roy L. Hill filed a case this week against Henry Tate, negro, charging him with removing mortgaged property from the county for the purpose of defrauding. The negro is now at Waco and an officer will bring him back to Ballinger for trial. In the complaint Tate is alleged to have taken a mortgaged car out of the county.

Charges of swindling were filed against L. D. Sheffield, of Concho county. Sheffield is alleged to have mortgaged livestock to a Ballinger firm which he never owned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter left Wednesday for a ranch near Menard and will spend several days camping and fishing.

Miss Juanis Nunley has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Austin, San Antonio and Houston. She was accompanied home by a nephew and a niece.

Miss Eugenia Baskin will spend several weeks on a trip through the North and East. She is traveling with friends and will visit some time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and children will leave Monday for Long Beach, California, where they will visit relatives six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks and John Weeks Earnshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children were among Ballingerites attending the opening performance of the Coleman rodeo Wednesday evening.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS MAKE DECLINE IN MAY

AUSTIN, July 10.—Livestock shipments from Texas ranches to Fort Worth stockyards and to other states during May showed a 3.1 per cent decline from that of 1939, with calves and sheep showing the only gains—7.7 and 23.3 per cent respectively, the University of Texas business research bureau reports.

Cattle shipments dropped 15.6 per cent to only 4,630 cars and hogs decreased 8.6 per cent to 224 year shipments totaled 34,197 cars livestock totaled 8,652 cars.

For the first five months of the year, shipments totaled 34,197 cars as compared with 43,161 cars during the same period last year.

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Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

Interest is centering on the Democratic national convention which opens next Monday. When it is over presidential candidates will be known and interest in politics in this country will mount fast.

People who plan to be away on vacations the latter part of this month should visit the county clerk and cast absentee ballots. Anyone who will be out of his county on election day can cast a ballot from July 7 until midnight July 24.

Owners of vacant lots in Ballinger could use a field mower to good advantage to cut tall weeds and grass growing on these places. Rains have made weeds grow rank and many lots are covered waist high.

Interest is increasing in the securing of a landing field for Ballinger. Airplanes will be numerous in this section when army pilots start training and forced landings will require many fields.

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE MAKES 16% INCREASE A gain of 16% for the first half of 1940 is reported by Southwestern Life Insurance Company in information from C. F. O'Donnell, of Dallas, president, received here today by the company's local representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor attended the opening program of the Brady July Jubilee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ueckert and Mrs. Susie Kallina returned Thursday night from Corpus Christi, where they had been vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards, of Bronte, visited relatives and friends here the Fourth.

Miss Dorothy Mangum, of Temple, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John F. Currie.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Fort Stockton is in line for an army airport and also for the completion of highway No. 67 for a military route. Army officers looked over the airport last week and asked for an increase in size and also made a survey of the highway which passes through Pecos county.

Erath county citizens have voted to join those in Bosque and Somervell counties and ask for an election for the purpose of creating a soil conservation district. Petitions are being prepared to ask for the election and if approved by a two-thirds majority land in the three counties will be included in the district.

Singers from all sections of West Texas are invited to Robert Lee next Sunday for an all-day program. The singing to be held at the high school auditorium, will begin in the morning and continue all day. At noon a basket dinner will be served.

Walter W. Schwertner is still in the race for county commissioner, precinct No. 2, Runnels county. He failed to file for a place on the ticket in time and his name was not included on the ballot.

The Fort Griffin Fandangle, held last week after lengthy preparation and in spite of protracted rainy weather, attracted 1,500 cash customers. Bobby Nail, an Albany boy, wrote the script and directed the big show. John A. Nicholson, of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson of Ballinger, designed the costumes. The fandangle is the big event of the year at Albany.

J. D. Motley has accepted a position with the Kerrville Times, returning to newspaper work in the town where he started 25 years ago. For 16 years Mr. Motley was secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and later

headed the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce. He will be in the advertising department of the Kerrville paper.

Sweetwater citizens will see a military parade July 20 when units of the 7th United States Cavalry will be there. The regimental band will lead the march and modern war equipment will be displayed. Sweetwater organizations are cooperating with the army to make the show a success.

Roy N. Merck and Avery J. Welch, of Winters, were arrested last week by federal agents and charged with counterfeiting fled against them. Officers said they possessed a large number of bogus 50-cent pieces. They were taken to San Angelo and lodged in jail and after waiving preliminary hearings, bonds were set at \$1,000 each.

A check-up of the harvest season at Melvin the past week-end revealed approximately 50,000 bushels of wheat had been purchased by local dealers. Combines are still operating day and night in an effort to harvest all small grain before it is too ripe.

A military defense air field at Brady seems assured with funds appropriated and a site approved by army officers. Brady officials will submit a WPA project to enlarge the municipal landing field. Officers from Randolph

Field, San Antonio, were in Brady last week to inspect the site.

Baptist from a wide section of West Texas assembled at Menard this week for the 16th annual encampment. Programs are being presented at the encampment grounds on the San Saba River near Mission San Saba. In addition to the courses offered, entertainment features have been arranged for all hours not devoted to religious sessions.

Rising Star women organized last week and announced they were ready to start sewing and knitting for war refugees. The Red Cross chapter will provide material at once and groups of workers will meet daily.

Many cattle are being shipped to Concho county for pasturage. J. Slaughter, of Garza county, trucked 1,000 head to Paint Rock last week and the animals were put on the Trail ranch just south of Paint Rock. Several other herds have been moved to this section for grass.

Coleman has the spotlight for western entertainment this week with the fifth annual rodeo program underway. Top "cowhands" from all over West Texas are taking part in the fast moving event, and many visiting are being attracted. The rodeo will continue the remainder of this week, closing Saturday night.

Kimble county World War veterans held a special meeting at Junction last Friday to discuss the national preparedness program and to offer their services to the government in any way needed. The vets volunteered for any defense purpose and promised to openly combat the "fifth column" movement. Other meetings for this purpose are to be held by the ex-service men.

The Brownwood defense council presented a military program Wednesday of last week. A motorized unit of the U. S. army stationed at Fort Sam Houston and a 28-piece military band assisted national guardsmen and others in the program. The motorized equipment and modern arms were on display the entire day. All units attending took part in a parade in the afternoon.

Marion Badger, Concho county farm agent, is urging farmers and ranchmen to construct trench silos to take care of the big feed crop about to be harvested. Mr. Badger is furnishing plans and specifications for building these silos and is devoting much of his

Hints for the Farm Extension Service A. & M. College

Jelly makers used to cross their fingers and hope for good luck this time of year, but modern science has taken much of the guess work out of jelly making.

Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation of the A. & M. College extension service, has compiled a list of rules for each step in the jelly making process, and if these are conscientiously adhered to success in the undertaking is virtually assured. Here are the rules:

Select good quality fruit that is fresh and firm. A mixture of ripe and slightly underripe fruit is usually best since overripe fruits are low in acid. But they will make jelly if one tablespoon of strained lemon juice is added to each cup of fruit juice.

To know when the sirup forms jelly is important in cooking it the right length of time. The jelly test most commonly used is called "sheeting off." To make the test, dip a large spoon into the boiling sirup and lift the spoon so that the sirup runs off the side. Stop cooking when the sirup no longer runs off the spoon in a steady stream, but separates into two distinct lines of drops which "sheet" together. If the jelly is not cooked long enough, it will be soft and runny. And if it is cooked beyond the point of jelly formation, it will become a gummy mass.

In preparing plum jelly one-half cup of water to each pound of prepared fruit is the best proportion for extraction of juice. Time of boiling for the extraction should be from 15 to 20 minutes. In extracting juice from grapes the boiling time is from five to ten minutes. Miss Neely says, Concord grapes will require from one-fourth cup of water to none for each pound of prepared fruit, and wild grapes will require about one cup per pound.

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Construction began last week on a \$60,000 school building at Zephyr. The new building will contain a large gymnasium and auditorium, four classrooms, a general utility room and other features. The material to be used is native stone.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PEDDLING AND SELLING OF MERCHANDISE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Be It Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to peddle any kind of merchandise, patent medicine, nostrum, on the public square or on any street within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined in a sum not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$25.00.

This ordinance shall become effective from and after its final passage and adoption, and legal notice thereof given.

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RURAL NEWS

BENOIT

Rains have ceased and hot weather is here again. Although it is somewhat uncomfortable, the heat provides an excellent excuse for a race to the old swimming hole and numerous other enjoyable outings.

Adolph Lange, of Bartlett, is visiting his brother, E. O. Lange.

Miss Jereene Helwig visited Miss Wanda Clayton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Herring, of Talpa, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange Monday.

Visitors in the W. T. Hill home Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam and Alvis Ray Lane, of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waldie, of San Angelo; Misses Wanda Clayton, Jereene Helwig, Mary Ruth, Irene, and Doris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullin.

We are glad to report Miss Wanda Clayton is fully recovered from recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waldie, of San Angelo, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Mrs. Milton Gibson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton Thursday.

Misses Mary Ruth and Irene Hill spent Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mrs. Neal Clayton visited late Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Robinson.

Mrs. John D. Harvey and children, of Eastland, together with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone, visited in the Olin Smith home Thursday.

Miss Norma Jean Hoffman spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Wanda Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. Ray Waldie, and Miss Irene Hill returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in East Texas.

Mrs. Jurvis Robinson, of Alpine, arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson.

W. T. Smith, of Brownwood, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange.

Mrs. A. W. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and daughter, Wanda, left Monday for a visit with friends at Big Spring and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. A. W. Hill and daughters, Mary Ruth and Doris, visited Mrs. Olin Smith Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the E. O. Lange home Sunday were: Messrs. and Mrs. Herman Linderman, Otto Spreen, Albert Spreen, Herman Stokes, Joe Ashton, Walter Lange, Herman Lange, Andy Herring, Albert Herring, Adolph Lange of Bartlett, and Mrs. Mary Spreen.

Word has been received of the death of Olin Smith's sister, Mrs. D. P. Mitchell, of Hill county.

Swimming has taken on an enthusiastic appeal lately. C. C. Robinson, Mrs. Jurvis Robinson, and grandchildren, Marlin and Jereene, enjoyed a good swim and picnic in their tank Sunday afternoon.

Elmo Gibson, Hicks and Junior Hoffman took a cooling plunge in Hog Creek late Sunday afternoon.

Many enjoyable outings were experienced by families in this community celebrating the Fourth. Some enjoyed fishing while others sought places farther from home for amusement.

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BAPTIST TRAINING UNION WILL MEET AT WINTERS NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Associational Training Union for Baptist churches of this area will be held at the Winters Baptist church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Miss Zora Mitchell, of near Winters, director, is expecting good attendance from all churches of the district. The following program is announced:

Devotional—Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Winters

Conference—directed by department leaders

Demonstration program

Primary Story Telling—Gwendolyn Hudson, Pumphrey

Junior Memory Work—Miles church

Intermediate Sword Drill—Winters church

Senior Oratorical Contest—Ballinger church

Adult Devotional Contest—Winters group

Special Music—Paint Rock group

A large delegation will represent the Ballinger Baptist Church at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis visited relatives and attended the cowboy reunion at Stamford on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and sons, of Kingsville, spent two or three days here and at Brownwood, visiting relatives, last week.

Ruel Boswell went to DeLeon Thursday to accompany home his wife and daughter, Joyce, who had been visiting there and at

Mrs. Lillian Bozzell and daughter, Jean, and son, Jimmie, of Weatherford, spent Thursday and Friday here, visiting Mrs. Bozzell's father, J. C. Sturges.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Affiertach, Tony Nixon and Miss Luene Haverland spent the Fourth of July at Lake Nasworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Erbee returned Friday from Kerrville, where they visited their daughter, Dorothy, July 4. Miss Bruce is attending Camp Mystic, 20 miles from Kerrville.



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Salesmen Wanted

GOOD OPENING in South Runtels County. Full time route selling Rawleigh Household Products. Start now. Must have car. Get more particulars. See Chas. Adams, Winters, Texas or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-39-208A, Memphis, Tenn. 11-31

FOR SALE or TRADE—for sheep or cattle, two gentle paint saddle ponies, one to have colt in fall. Also one row binder in Al condition. Jack Carroll. 3-31

FOR SALE—Cucumbers, small \$1.25 bushel, large, 75c. J. P. Snow, 1102 Twelfth Street. 3-21

FOR RENT—Apartment house, 909 Eighth Street, Mrs. Emma Spier, 3 South Magdalen Street, San Angelo, Texas. 27-31

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment and bedrooms, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, phone 179. 3-11

LOST—Black Suitcase between Ballinger and San Angelo. Finder notify Edmond McMahon, Sanatorium, Texas, box 1078. 3-21

For Rent—Children's Books For Boys and Girls. Minimum

rate 10c a book. Complete series of Nancy Drew, Oz books, Roy Blakeley, Ruth Fielding, Tarzan, Bobby Twins, etc.

MARY JANE KIECHLE
603 Fourth Street
3-21

FOR SALE—One 1937 1 1/2 ton Ford truck, stock body. One 1938 Dodge pick-up, cheap, license paid, Kendrick Bros. 18-11

3 Teachers—

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wood, whose assignment has not been announced, is a graduate of Howard Payne College and has taught six years at Zephyr. This summer she is taking a special course at Columbia University, New York.

The trustees accepted the resignation of Miss Martha Louise Swenson, teacher of public school music, and the board will consider someone to succeed her at a later date.

An architect was not selected at this meeting. Supt. Nat Williams and Henry Doss, president of the board, left this week to visit a number of cities where buildings are under construction, and upon their return will make a recommendation to the board in regard to an architect for the program here.

The board appointed C. R. Stephens, A. J. Thorp and A. L. Spann as a tax equalization board. They will study the tax rolls as soon as all renditions have been taken.

REPRESENTATIVES FILE EXPENSES WITH STATE

In reporting the first filing of expense accounts by candidates last week only two were published in the list of candidates for state representative. This made a number of people believe only two were continuing the race.

Candidates for representative are not required to file reports in the county but must file with the secretary of state. All six asking for the office in the 92nd district made these reports and all are still in the race and will be on the ticket when the primary is held on July 27.

It so happened that two of the candidates filed expense accounts in all three counties in which they will receive votes and also filed reports with the state secretary. In publishing the lists last week the two who filed in Runtels county were given and caused many queries to be asked of those not announced.

REVIVAL AT NORTON TO BEGIN SUNDAY

A revival will be started at the Norton Baptist church Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Sparkman, will do the preaching and J. M. West, of San Saba, will direct the singing. Mrs. Earl Cope will be at the piano for all services.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and family returned Wednesday from a vacation trip to New Mexico, Denver, Salt Lake City and Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. W. C. McCarver, of Brownwood, visited here on the Fourth.

W. H. Morrison, of Abilene, and son, D. R. Morrison, a professor in the University of Tennessee, Memphis, spent Monday with their son and brother, O. G. Morrison, and family.

Flight From Home in the Winter of Life



Somewhere in France... this aged, feeble old lady is experiencing the horrors of war for the third time in her life. She knew war when the Prussians marched on Paris in 1870; again she met it in 1914 when the Germans got as far as the Marne. Today she is again a fugitive before the relentless Nazi war machine.

Employers Assist Local Guardsmen To Attend Camp

The Ballinger Board of Community Development last week sent letters to all employers of national guard members, urging that the men be given time off with pay in order to attend the annual encampment and to hold their jobs for them until they return.

This week a number of local store managers asked for posters to be put up in their windows advising the public that they are meeting the request. Business men in many towns are cooperating in this movement, initiated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The window poster to be displayed during the encampment states: "We are cooperating with National Defense. We employ Texas National Guardsmen and are helping them to go to field training or extended service as our country's needs direct. Their jobs will be waiting for them."

Approximately 88 men will leave Ballinger August 3 for three weeks' maneuvers in Louisiana and East Texas. Company C, 142nd infantry, will comprise a full unit in the army training scheduled this summer and the Ballinger company is rated one of the best in the division.

JUDGE PARISH BEGINS SUMMER VACATION

Judge O. L. Parish completed the last session of 119th district court at Coleman last Friday and will be on vacation until the latter part of August. He stated that there was a small amount of business to be attended to in the district but that it would require only a little time. He will open the first fall term at Paint Rock the last week in August.

MISS FAY MARBURGER IN COLEMAN RODEO

Miss Fay Marburger is representing Ballinger in the Coleman rodeo this week. A number of Ballinger people attended the opening performance Wednesday evening and reported a good program with the stands practically filled. Miss Marburger will appear each evening the remainder of the week in the arena events.

MAY TURKEY SHIPMENTS DOUBLE THAT OF 1939

AUSTIN, July 10.—Though still small—only 18 cars—turkey shipments from Texas in May doubled those of May, 1939, and contributed to an 18.9 per cent gain in the movement of poultry from Texas to other states, University of Texas statisticians have just reported.

The 70 cars of chickens shipped showed a 7.7 per cent gain over May of last year, the bureau of business research statement said. The 18 cars of turkeys shipped were twice those of May, 1939. Shipments of turkeys and chickens combined totaled 88 cars, as compared with 74 last year.

Egg shipments gained 37.1 per cent to total 122 cars. Six cars of eggs were received from other states during May—three cars from Kansas, two from Missouri, and one from Tennessee—compared with sixteen carloads received from Kansas in May of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton spent the Fourth visiting near Abilene at the ranch home of Mrs. Middleton's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown and daughter, Claudyne, of McCamey, were week-end guests of Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Texas has nearly one-fourth of all the producing oil wells in the United States.

Now—1940—Of All Times—When War—

is taking lives by the 1,000— and hundreds of 1,000's— and not only is it limited to those— Engaged in actual combat— but women and children— are being killed in great numbers— by and through this thing— they call war— and not only that— but nations are being annihilated— Peace and prosperity vanished— from nation after nation— Governments have crumbled— never to rise again— Where and when will it all end? Some say again— Now of all times

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May Our Thinking— Our Actions— Our Every Desire— Be for the good—the Peace—and Prosperity of Our Own— Nation—

and the people and nations— of the world and— that right may prevail!

Higginbotham's

DENTISTS

Mrs. Opal Wood Bridges, 42, died at Pearsall Saturday evening at 6:30 from injuries sustained in a rodeo performance earlier in the day. A daughter of P. I. Wood of Ballinger, decedent for many years had been performing in rodeos, being a rider and trick roper of national reputation.

In the show Saturday she had successfully finished her riding act and the accident occurred as she was dismounting after the whistle had blown. The horse was stopped too quickly and fell, pinning the rider, and causing injuries that resulted in death a short time later.

The body was brought to Ballinger Sunday in a King-Holt Co. funeral coach and services were held at the chapel Monday afternoon, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment was made in the Runtels cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband, Jim Bridges, include her father, P. I. Wood, and stepmother, Mrs. P. I. Wood, Ballinger; and a half-brother, B. T. Wood, of White Point, Concho county.

Funeral services were O. L. Parish, Henry Rezzelle, Frank Flynt, Roy Hill, John Rayburn and E. C. Grindstaff.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

OLIN CULBERSON WILL VISIT HERE MONDAY

Olin Culberson, candidate for state railroad commissioner, will speak at San Angelo Monday eve-

ning and at Abilene Tuesday evening. He will visit a number of cities in this section on his swing through West Texas, stopping at Brady, Brownwood, Coleman and Ballinger.

Advance announcement said the candidate would address his remarks principally to ranchmen and farmers. He will be greeted in Ballinger Monday by a number of friends who will assist him in seeing the greatest number of

voters possible in the time he will be here.

Jack McKay spent the week-end here and left Monday for Wichita Falls, where he will spend the rest of the summer. Since school closed Mr. McKay had been selling air-conditioning equipment for the West Texas Utilities Co. at Menard.

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Lemons 432 Size Sunkist doz. 19c
Oranges 288 Size Sunkist doz. 15c
Golden Ripe Bananas 4 lbs. 19c

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24 oz. Pkg. and 8-oz. Pkg. Both for 19c

Rinso
23 1/2-oz. Pkg. 19c

COLD MEATS
Assorted Lunch Meats
Pickle and Pimiento Macaroni and Cheese Tomato Veal Loaf Liver Loaf Your Choice 19c

Kraft's American Loaf Cheese 2 lb. box 45c
Dry Salt Bacon lb. 10c
Sliced or Piece Bologna lb. 10c
Choice Baby Beef Loin Steak lb. 25c
Choice Baby Beef Seven Roast lb. 17c
Bulk Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon lb. 15c

Syrup Blackburn's Ribbon Cane No. 10 tin 39c

Peaches Castle Crest Slices or No. 2 1/2 Halves Can 15c

Kitchen Craft Flour 48 lb. Sack \$1.35

Harvest Blossom Flour 48 lb. Sack \$1.19

Canterbury Tea 1/4 lb. Pkg. 15c

Pinto Beans 10 lb. Bag 45c

90-100 Size Prunes 3 lb. Cello Bag 19c

Bleach White Magic 2 Quart Bottles 25c

Dog Food Vigo 3 No. 1 Cans 14c

Toilet Soap White King bar 5c

Scott Tissue 2 Rolls 15c

Scott Towels Roll 10c

Waldorf Tissue 3 Rolls 15c

Corn Country Home No. 2 Can 10c

Raisins Sun Maid Seedless 18-oz. Pkg. 10c

Cigarettes Raleighs Pkg. 16c

Tea Lipton's 1/2 lb. Pkg. 43c

Juice Town House 3 No. 2 Cans 19c

Beverages Canada Dry 28-oz. Bottle 15c

C. H. B. Tomato Juice 3 12-oz. Tins 17c

Kraft's Chocolate Malted Milk 1 lb. Tin 29c

Jell Well 3 Pkgs. 10c

Pork & Beans Van Camp's 16-oz. Can 5c

Vanilla Wafers lb. Cello 10c

Dressing Duchess Salad Qt. Jar 25c

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