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## West Texas Motorcade Leaves Ballinger Today

Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade assembled in Ballinger Wednesday morning and at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon lined up on Hutchings Avenue and left on their 11-day tour over West Texas and New Mexico.

The visitors were guests of the local chamber of commerce and the Rotary Club at a luncheon given at the Central Hotel at noon. A short program was arranged with J. D. Motley acting as toastmaster. Mr. Motley presented Mayor W. C. McCarver who welcomed the visitors to Ballinger, and in speaking of the many good things originating in this city referred to the starting of the motorcade.

B. M. Whiteker was presented by Secretary Motley, and Mr. Whiteker told something of the advertising value to West Texas of this motor tour. The speaker at the close of his short talk introduced the following who were present to start on the trip: Miss Nevada Baker, Haskell; Miss Myrtle Kennedy, Haskell; Guy M. Glasscock, Ft. Worth; E. P. Hollis, Ft. Worth; Mae Bell Taylor, Haskell; Marjorie Whiteker, Haskell; Mary Emma Whiteker, Haskell; B. M. Whiteker, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shipp, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jones and daughter, of Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cooper, Stamford; H. J. Adair, Stamford; Mrs. G. E. Nicholson and daughter, Mary Helen, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland, Vernon; and Mrs. G. M. Reading, of Breckenridge.

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Whiteker introduced A. M. Bourland who spoke briefly to the Ballinger delegation about West Texas and the work of letting the entire nation know of the possibilities here. He pledged his 100 per cent untiring efforts to the task while he is in the combined office of president and manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and asked the co-operation of every citizen in putting over the program.

The party lined up at 2:00 o'clock with A. C. Cooper as pathfinder, and started the visit to thirty-odd West Texas towns. Short stops were made in Rowena and Miles Wednesday afternoon, and the party went on to San Angelo where they were to be taken to Christoval for a chicken barbecue, presented by the Board of City Development of San Angelo. Thursday morning the caravan will be the guests of the San Angelo commercial organization at a breakfast and will then start the trip farther west.

Mr. Whiteker stated that a number would join the party at San Angelo Wednesday night and others would join the trippers all along the route.

This is the fourth annual trip made by this organization and much good has been accomplished by the three previous excursions. Many inquiries have been received after the trips were completed and as a result many new citizens have been encouraged to come to West Texas to make their homes.

### TELEGRAPH OFFICE PAINTED; FIXTURES TO BE INSTALLED

The local Western Union office has recently been re-painted and as soon as possible all furniture will be replaced with new fixtures. New counters, desks, chairs, typewriter stands and new switchboards have arrived and will soon be installed as early as possible.

Mrs. Cleora Smith is in charge of the office at present, acting as vacation relief manager while the regular manager, E. C. Ellis, is away on a vacation. Mr. Ellis will be away until next Monday.

Miss Virginia Holman left on July 1st for Medina Lake near San Antonio, where she will take a training course at Camp Keva. She will be there for the next two months.

## Sixty-five New Autos Registered During Last June

According to information furnished by County Tax Collector W. L. Brown there were 65 new cars registered in Runnels county during the month of June. Fords led the list for the month with 21 new cars registered.

This was an unusual month for mid-summer and is one of the highest marks ever set here for this season of the year.

Following is a list of the cars sold by each dealer:

**Fords**  
Harwell Motor Co., 14  
Nance-Brown Co., 5  
Miles Motor Co., 1  
Home Motor Co., Bronte, 1  
**Pontiacs**  
Ballinger Auto Co., 2  
Alamo Auto Sales Co., 2  
**Whippets**  
Sykes Motor Co., 12  
**Plymouths**  
E. F. Batts, 4  
**Chevrolts**  
Healer Chevrolet Co., 7  
Patrick Chevrolet Co., 3  
C. & C. Motor Co., 3  
Dusek & Gleich, 1  
**Dodges**  
Home Motor Co., 2  
**Durants**  
Home Motor Co., 1  
**Marquettes**  
Rudd Motor Co., 1  
**Buicks**  
Rudd Motor Co., 1  
**Trucks**  
Harwell Motor Co., 1  
Patrick Chevrolet Co., 1  
Healer Chevrolet Co., 3  
C. & C. Motor Co., 1  
Kirk & Mack, 1  
Sykes Motor Co., 1

## 35 from Ballinger At Winters Banquet

Thirty-five local firemen, ladies, and members of the city commission went to Winters Friday night to attend the annual banquet of the Winters Fire Department. The affair was held at Tinkle Park. Barbecued chicken and all the trimmings were served to a large number of firemen from this section of the state.

The Winters department combined their annual feed with a celebration of the election of their chief, Frank Williams, to the office of fourth vice-president of the State Firemen's Association. Those who attended from Ballinger declared it was a rare treat, and that everyone was given all they could eat of buttermilk-fed barbecued chicken.

Following the spread a number of speakers were heard, including: Mayor John Key of Winters, Mayor E. P. Scarborough of Coleman, John Parker, president of the State Firemen's Association and San Angelo fire chief; G. E. Dalton, chief of the Coleman fire department; J. D. Motley, chief of the Ballinger fire department; Frank Williams, chief of the Winters fire department who was honored; H. W. Lynn, O. L. Parrish, M. C. Atkins, of Ballinger.

Ballinger guests remained at Winters until a late hour to enjoy the festivities.

SWEETWATER building permits for 1929 neared the half-million mark recently with the May permits standing at \$123,095. May building permits were more than one-third the total for the entire other four months of 1929, and strengthened indications that this would be a banner year.

Dick Wagner, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon on business and also to attend the baseball game.

Have you read the want ads?

## Chicago Plane Berlin-Bound



Crossing the Atlantic by short 400-mile hops by way of Greenland and Iceland, Parker Kramer, left; Robert Gast, center, and Bob Wood are flying the huge amphibian below. They hope to establish a new circle air route to Europe. (International Newsreel)

## Short Courses Will Get Many From County

### Election Supplies Are Mailed Out

County Judge Paul Trimmer is preparing to mail to the precinct election managers all supplies for the holding of the special election on July 16. The election managers have been named and the supplies are now in the hands of the county judge and will be placed in the mails in time for absentee voting.

The ballot to be used in this election is short and includes only two amendments. The ballot reads:

"For the amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the governor.

"Against the amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the governor.

"For the amendment to the state constitution providing for a supreme court of nine members, and for continuous session of that court.

"Against the amendment to the state constitution providing for a supreme court of nine members, and for continuous session of that court."

Elections will be held at all regular voting places at the regular hours on Tuesday, July 16th.

The following election managers have been appointed:

Ballinger No. 1, J. F. Lusk  
Hatchel No. 2, J. R. Harris  
Benoit No. 3, Milton Clayton  
Crews No. 4, Edgar Jayroe  
Tokeen No. 5, J. W. Bright  
Harmony No. 6, J. W. Seals  
Winters No. 7, W. D. Meaders  
Antelope No. 8, Jim Eoff  
Pumphrey No. 9, W. J. Parks  
Wingate No. 10, Ed Dean  
Baldwin No. 11, Henry Mitchell  
Wilmet No. 12, W. E. Puckett  
Cochran No. 13, W. S. Syler  
Norton No. 14, D. W. Turner  
Marie No. 15, J. Black  
Maverick No. 16, J. M. Slaughter  
S. Norton No. 17, T. J. McCaughan  
Hagan No. 18, I. M. Turner  
Brookshire No. 19, R. E. Wolber  
Miles No. 20, Allen Dickens  
Rowena No. 21, Jno. Schuhmann  
Offen No. 22, F. G. Hoelscher  
Bethel No. 23, Pat Fox  
Ballinger No. 24, M. D. Oliver  
Dale No. 25, W. M. Hope  
Winters No. 26, J. W. Copeland  
Oak Creek No. 27, Tad Richards

G. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home agent, will be busy for the next two weeks getting all details in readiness for those who expect to attend the short course at A. & M. College.

Mrs. Hollingsworth stated Tuesday that the club women started their plans at the beginning of the year and have worked on the proposed trip since that time. She expects to have at least 35 women and girls to attend the course from Runnels county this year.

Mr. Lehmburg announced that the first meeting would be held Friday night at Bethel to lay plans for those who wish to attend from that community. These meetings will be continued for the next week or so, and the county agent expects to attend gatherings in every section of the county where his services are required.

Between 70 and 80 farmers of this county are expected by Mr. Lehmburg to make the trip. There were 65 in the group who registered from this county last year, and present indications point to a much larger attendance at the 1929 short course.

A special train will be made up at San Angelo on Sunday, July 28, which will arrive at Ballinger at 5 a. m. This train will pick up the Ballinger delegation and take them straight through to College Station, arriving there at 5 p. m. of the same day.

The fare will be \$7.85 for the round trip, and \$6.25 will cover room and board while at the college for the entire week. Mr. Lehmburg estimated that \$20 would be ample for anyone who wished to take the course.

Those who intend to go must make reservations not later than July 21 either with the county agent or the home agent. Each reservation must be accompanied by a deposit of \$1.50 to hold the room.

The return will be made to Ballinger by special train and the delegation will be back here some time the following Saturday.

Mr. Lehmburg stated that a campaign would be made among club members to induce as many of them as possible to make the trip, but that any individual who wished might go along and take the course.

If you want to buy something, ask for it through the classified

## Runnels County Crops Are In Fine Condition

### General Strike Is Threatened by 45,000 Workers

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—A general walkout effecting forty-five thousand workers and tradesmen, in sympathy with the New Orleans street car company employees was threatened today. A tentative walk out was voted in an executive session last night by representatives of a majority of the trade unions of the city and will go into effect if the New Orleans Public Service, Incorporated, continues its policy of ignoring the caremens union, it was announced.

In the meanwhile, United States Marshals are prepared to swear in two hundred and fifty special deputies to enforce the federal court injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with the operation of street cars. An order was obtained by bondholders of the company.

### FORD PLANT USE BIG SPECIAL STEEL SUPPLY

DETROIT, July 9.—Nearly 150,000 pounds of special steels are used daily by the Ford Motor Co., in its Rouge plant in conditioning and replacing worn tools, dies and machine parts.

Efficiency has cut down the cost of this expensive process by the reclamation of the expensive alloys from high-speed steel scrap. Fifty tons of that material are run through special electric furnaces daily to reclaim the chromium, nickel, vanadium, tungsten, cobalt and molybdenum.

R. W. Earnshaw, of this city, and Lester Ellis, of Abilene, left Wednesday morning for Waco, where they will be for several days attending to business.

## Boy Scouts in Camp On Concho for Week

Ballinger Boy Scouts are away this week on a three-day encampment on the Concho River near Paint Rock. The boys were accompanied by R. R. Williams, scoutmaster. The lads left here early Monday morning for their camp and traveled in the baseball players' bus.

The scouts will establish their camp Monday and get things in readiness for visitors which they will entertain Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Tuesday the Lions Club and the Rotary Club will be guests of the boys in their camp and many have expressed themselves as ready for the night's outing on the river.

Wednesday night the parents of the boys are to be guests at the camp where they will be shown the efficiency with which their sons are taught campcraft in the Boy Scout organization. The boys will either return Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones, of Winters, were in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business.

Cotton men and farmers of this section are almost unanimous in saying that crop prospects are the best in Runnels county they have ever seen. Every part of the county with the exception of Maverick reported a good rain last Saturday night, and on practically every farm water stood until late Sunday, wetting the ground to the moisture underneath.

One local cotton man who has resided in Ballinger for many years and is a close observer of crop conditions stated that he would not attempt to estimate the production this year, but that with no other damaging influence he felt sure there would be more cotton raised here this year than ever before. Another buyer stated that rain would not be needed before August 1st, and that one rain would mature the crop into a perfect yield.

Farmers this week reported that their cotton plants are heavily loaded with fruit and exhibits brought to Ballinger Monday showed from 14 to 20 bolls on stalks besides the squares and blooms.

Feed is headed out, and with the last rain will make a good yield without more moisture. In fact farmers were expecting to make a good feed crop without the last rain, and with the prospect they now have the yield per acre will be as good as in any previous season.

A large percentage of the cotton this year was planted early and is far ahead of that which was not put in the ground until later. In sections which were visited by hails there is a considerable amount of late cotton. This is doing fine, but has just reached the stage where it is putting on fruit and the next few weeks will determine what the yield will be. Rains recently came just at the right time for this cotton.

There are no insects or weevils working in the cotton in this county, and with the hot sunshine beaming down there is hardly any likelihood that the pests will damage the crops.

The federal estimate Monday showed a 74 per cent normal crop in the United States which is about the most perfect crop ever forecast. If the crop should mature at this ratio there would be great danger of the price dropping to a low mark, as it would mean about an 18,000,000 bale production. Cotton men think, however, that the percentage will become less with each report as the time is just beginning for insects to start their dirty work in the southern and southeastern states.

### ROCKEFELLER'S TOWN TO HAVE PUBLIC WEDDING

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 9.—The local chamber of commerce today had open an offer to completely furnish the home of any young couple who will be married under a bower at the annual outing of the organization next month.

All the bride and groom will have to do is say:

"We are glad to be married under the auspices of the Tarrytown chamber of commerce."

### AN EVER INCREASING INCOME

Better poultry on the farm is now attracting the attention of every wide-awake farmer. It is an important division of their farm business and offers a chance of developing a profitable branch of farming without taking too much time from regular farm affairs.

"Live-at-Home" folks know the value of poultry, with its splendid reward for every effort and its ever-increasing income.

This institution believes that more and better poultry is necessary to safe farming.

## The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas  
The Dependable Bank. Capital and Surplus Over \$100,000.00

## Unable to Work For Five Years

"Sargon did more for me than all other medicines I ever took. I was dreadfully run-down, and suffered from rheumatism continually. My joints were so stiff I could not raise my arms. I would



E. P. RUSSELL

be exhausted if I walked a city block. I had not been able to do a day's work in five years. My system was full of poison and I suffered from constipation and bilious headaches.

"I started taking Sargon and began improving at once and now my rheumatism is better than it has been in years. Sargon Soft Mass Pills overcame my constipation and the bilious headaches, and I feel wonderfully strengthened and helped in every way.

"I believe I will soon be able to go out and work with the best of them."

The above statement was made by E. P. Russell, 1318 Royal St., Dallas.

Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.; in Winters from Main Drug Co.; in Norton from Haley Drug Store; in Miles from The Crescent Drug Store, and in Rowena from Schiller Pharmacy.

### McWILLIAMS AND PILCHER LEAVE FOR SHERIFFS' MEET

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Bob Miller left Monday morning for San Antonio to attend the State Sheriffs' Association convention which will be in session there for the next three days. Mr. McWilliams has served the association as first vice-president for the past year and is due to be elected to the presidency at this meeting.

B. W. Pilcher left on the afternoon train for San Antonio to attend the convention of police and detectives which meet in connection with the sheriffs. Mr. Pilcher has been a member of the association for 28 years and has attended practically every convention.

### HUBBY TALKS IN SLEEP; WIFE GETS A DIVORCE

DETROIT, July 9.—Because he talked in his sleep and mentioned the names of other women, Mrs. Lois Walker was granted a divorce from Lester A. Walker here by Circuit Judge Adolph F. Marschner.

Mrs. Walker testified that her husband talked incessantly about other women in his sleep and that when awake he bragged about his women friends.

### A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Weeks Drug Store.

Ernest Mulekin, of the West Texas Utilities Company, spent the week-end in Winters. Mr. Mulekin was in that city in the interest of his company and mixed pleasure with business.

Walter Bigby left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives.

## Content Community Prepares for Fair

The community meeting at Content Friday night was well attended by a large number of people and a very profitable meeting was enjoyed. The meeting was held in the Content church and more than 150 were present.

Rev. R. B. Hooper addressed the meeting on community co-operation and his address was filled with inspiration and humor. Quincy Main spoke on Farm Bureau organization work in West Texas, and C. W. Lehmberg spoke on fair work. Mr. Lehmberg outlined what was expected of each community at the coming county fair and at the close of his remarks the Content citizens formed an organization to start work on fair exhibits for the October show and will not only have a community booth but will have entries in every department of the fair. Sam Mathis was named chairman of the fair committee, and Mrs. Bright was named vice-chairman. Other leaders in club activities, women's work and livestock were appointed at the Friday night meeting.

Content won second prize at the Winters fair and citizens of that section are interested in bringing an exhibit to Ballinger this fall that will be strong competition. Work will be started at once gathering products for this display and plans will be arranged for fitting decoration for the booth.

Mr. Lehmberg stated Saturday that on his rounds over the county he found practically every community active for the coming fair and that he expected at least twenty communities to have booths on display. Ten has been the largest number of communities to show thus far, but already more than that have spoken for space and it is probable that the entire agricultural building will be filled with community exhibits. The fair management will commence early this year planning for additional space to house the fair and it is probable that some large tents will be erected to take care of all exhibits.

### MARRIED 74 YEARS; TAKES RIDE IN PLANE

WILLIAMS, Calif., July 9.—Hugh Dyke, 94-year-old retired rancher, and his wife, age 92, were thrilled at their first airplane ride taken in celebration of their seventy-fourth wedding anniversary.

Their six children stood at the airport and watched the plane containing their parents, soar through the skies. Dyke, a Civil War veteran, and his wife came to California in 1881 from Missouri. They were married in Buick Gap, Tenn., in 1851.

Herbert Lewis spent the week-end in Brownwood, visiting his parents.

## KISSES SPEAK PLAINER THAN WORDS



When your little ones are half-sick, out-of-sorts, they can seldom tell you what is wrong. You have to read their symptoms in order to choose the right medicine. If, when you kiss them, you detect unpleasant breath, you have a sure sign that the bowels are sluggish and that the stomach is sour and bilious.

For a child constipated, feverish, languid, fretful, wakeful at night, lacking appetite and subject to colds and sore throat, you will find a reliable remedy in California Fig Syrup. It is the first laxative in the world for children. Little ones previously always half-sick, fretful and backward through sluggish bowels and poor digestion, take a wonderful turn for the better and thrive amazingly when the bowels have been helped back to healthy regularity by an occasional dose of California Fig Syrup. Millions of mothers have proved its merit and have been relieved of further worry and anxiety from their child's constipation. If you have a child bothered like this or one who is subject to frequent bilious attacks and sick headache, save the little one this suffering, and yourself constant anxiety by giving California Fig Syrup. Get a bottle to-day. All drug stores.

California Fig Syrup has been trusted by the World's mothers for over 30 years. That is why the word "California" should be emphasized when buying.

## Homes Visited by Robber Thursday

Burglars entered the home of L. L. Clark, local blacksmith, some time Thursday night and took money amounting to almost thirty dollars. Mr. Clark and his family were at home asleep at the time of the robbery, but were not aroused by the intruder. Other valuables in the house, including Mr. Clark's watch, were not molested.

Mr. Clark stated that he left his trousers in their accustomed place near his bed and when he awoke Friday he missed them. When he started to search for them he found them on the floor near his bed, and an inventory of the contents of his pockets showed his loss.

The thief entered through the back door it is thought and came into the bedroom where Mr. and Mrs. Clark were sleeping.

The sheriff's department was notified and is working on several small clues.

The home of W. T. Padgett, 208 Eleventh Street, was also entered Thursday night and money amounting to approximately \$10 was taken. Entrance was made by slipping a latch on a screen door. The money taken was from F. M. Maddox, of Lubbock, who is visiting here in the home of his father-in-law.

The sheriff's department was notified, but as yet no clues have been found to trace the burglars.

### RUSSELL THOMSON MAKES HIGH GRADE

Marion Russell Thomson, of Ballinger, made the honor roll for the spring term at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B-plus on 12 term hours of work, according to the report of the registrar's office.

Burton Reese, of Santa Anna, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese.

Editor Cope, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

## Auto Casualties To Reach 30,000

NEW YORK, July 8.—Thirty thousand people will lose their lives in automobile accidents in the United States this year.

Approximately 1,000,000 more Americans will suffer injuries in motor car smash-ups ranging from broken legs and arms to cuts and bruises.

These startling predictions were made by Clay S. White of Wichita, nationally known safety expert, who based his estimates on average increases in automobile accidents in recent years.

"One motor car out of every 900 driven in the United States participates in a fatal accident every year," declared Mr. White. "There are approximately 25,000,000 automobiles in operation in this country. Last year 27,500 deaths resulted from automobile accidents, an increase of more than 6 per cent compared with 1926. An average of three people were killed every hour, seventy-five every day, and 530 every week. For every fatal automobile accident there are about thirty-five non-fatal injuries.

"Analysis of accident records show that twice as many smashups occur at street and highway intersections as at any other location. Preventive measures are vital to combat the appalling death toll. Attention to safety rules and adoption by municipalities of adequate safety marking devices such as flexible rubber signs placed at intersection corners in the direct path of automobiles are vital to safety of the public. Cities which have adopted these rubber stop signals report decreases of 25 to 65 percent in motor accidents.

"Loss from automobile accidents in America amounts to \$900,000,000 annually. Figuring the economic value of the average life as worth \$10,000, the cost to the nation from the 27,500 people killed last year was 275,000,000 alone."

Mrs. L. R. Tigner returned from Dallas Sunday afternoon after a visit with relatives there the past week.

Clyde Davis, of the local Higginbotham store left Saturday for Mississippi to visit relatives.

### PEARCES RETURN FROM AN EXTENDED MOTOR TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce and sons returned recently from a tour of Wisconsin and South Dakota. While away they visited many points of interest, and were

guests of relatives in those states.

The trip lasted seven weeks, and covered many miles. They were well pleased with the country which they passed through and report that everything was in good shape in the Middle West.

## Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. If grown people want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs? All drug stores have the generous bottles.

J. B. Caldwell M.D.  
AT AGE 83

Many is the family today that makes a rule always to have a bottle of this perfect preparation in the house. Keep it handy and observe these three simple rules of health: keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open.

Why not try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin today?

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who has adequate equipment can and do serve at a distance of many miles with all the efficiency and dispatch which marks his service right in town.

It is characteristic of Golden Rule funeral directors that their equipment be both modern and complete, thus enabling them to render a mortuary service that, like their equipment, is both modern and complete in every respect.

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## PALACE Monday and Tuesday

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| June 29th, 1929                                                                                                                                              |              |
| Resources                                                                                                                                                    |              |
| Loans and Discounts                                                                                                                                          | \$351,053.85 |
| Bankers' Acceptance                                                                                                                                          | 223,699.87   |
| U. S. Bonds                                                                                                                                                  | 28,000.00    |
| Stocks and Bonds                                                                                                                                             | 53,937.50    |
| Overdrafts                                                                                                                                                   | 113.33       |
| Banking House                                                                                                                                                | 42,000.00    |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                                                                                                                       | 10,000.00    |
| Acceptances (cotton)                                                                                                                                         | 993.14       |
| CASH AND EXCHANGE                                                                                                                                            | 173,219.06   |
|                                                                                                                                                              | \$883,021.75 |
| Liabilities                                                                                                                                                  |              |
| Capital Stock                                                                                                                                                | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits                                                                                                                                | 70,385.29    |
| Circulation                                                                                                                                                  | 24,650.00    |
| Reserved for Taxes 1929                                                                                                                                      | 2,500.00     |
| Dividend No. 81                                                                                                                                              | 6,000.00     |
| DEPOSITS                                                                                                                                                     | 679,486.46   |
|                                                                                                                                                              | \$883,021.75 |
| We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.                                                                                            |              |
| We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement. |              |

## San Angelo Man Tells of Relief For His Wife

"Yes, My Wife Has Suffered All Her Life With Stomach and Digestive Troubles, But Since Taking Orgatone She Now Feels Fine," Said Sawyer.

"Yes, my wife has suffered nearly all her life with stomach and digestive troubles and never could get any relief until she began taking Orgatone," was the statement made recently by A. M. Sawyer of 30 S. Florence St., San Angelo. Mr. Sawyer is employed by the Montgomery Contractors of this city and has many friends here.

"Just as soon as my wife would eat anything she would bloat up and have gas forming on her stomach that would cause her to be miserable for hours afterwards," he continued. "She lost her appetite and was gradually losing weight, for she didn't eat enough to keep her up and going. Her kidneys bothered her and she was forced to get up several times each night and had a very bad case of constipation."

"Right after she had influenza she would have spells, and her limbs would swell up and she would get in a terrible condition. We had doctors with her but her case never seemed to get better and she was gradually going down hill. Orgatone was advertised so highly I persuaded her to try it and since that time she has been improving ever since. She has just taken one bottle and feels fine. Her kidneys are normal and she never has to get up at night any more and her constipation is a thing of the past. The gas has stopped forming on her stomach and she eats anything she wants. The swelling is leaving her and, in fact, her general condition is very much improved. Orgatone has helped my wife after every other thing had failed and I am glad to give this statement for her."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called secret or patent remedy but a new scientific bile preparation and is sold in Ballinger, exclusively by the Weeks Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Runnels County demonstration club was held June 7, at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. W. J. Biler's home. A demonstration of canning was conducted. Mrs. E. C. Pape furnished the beans and several nice cans were made which will be kept for the fair.

Refreshments were served, grape juice and cake, to a nice crowd, practically all of the membership, which is 22.

The main theme is a cooperative spirit. It is regretted that more could not be present at the Winters fair and banquet.

The last meeting was well attended, some business was attended to and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The next meeting will be held the 2nd Friday in July with Mrs. Frank Kemp. Roll call will be answered with scripture verse. All members are requested to be present.

Reporter.

## Thin Children NEED Scott's Emulsion

MRS. GEO. HOLMAN RETURNS AFTER VISIT WITH DAUGHTER

Mrs. Geo. Holman returned this week-end from Madison, Wis., and Chicago, where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Frances. Miss Frances graduated from the University of Wisconsin on June 24 and was high honor student in her department. She made the highest grade in the journalism department and since her graduation has gone to Chicago for a collegiate training course with Mandel Brothers. The class of graduates at the university this year numbered 1585.

Mrs. Holman visited for several days following the closing of the university with her daughter in Chicago as she entered into her new work. Miss Frances will not return home for at least six months.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

## Saturday's Rain Covers County

Practically all of Runnels county was drenched Saturday night when rain fell at practically every point. Rainfall averaged from a quarter of an inch to 3 inches at different points. Maverick reported the smallest precipitation, .23 inch. Just north at Norton two inches was reported and at Bronte three inches fell in a very short time. The Colorado River was on a good rise Sunday morning. Elm Creek came down, filling up the city water reservoir and Ballinger now has plenty of water to finish the summer.

Heavy rains fell south of Ballinger all the way to Paint Rock. Farms a few miles south of here were covered with water Sunday morning and little streams were almost unfordable for a number of hours after the rain stopped. Ballinger received 1.61 inches Saturday night. The rain did not extend far to the east, and while good rains fell as far north as Buffalo Gap, the rain flickered out nearer to Abilene. Coleman reported a shower, and San Angelo, half an inch.

Following is a report gathered by the West Texas Telephone Company:

Abilene .80  
Ballinger 1.61  
Benoit 1.50  
Blackwell 1.50  
Bradshaw 1.00  
Brady, none  
Bronte 3.00  
Brownwood, none  
Coleman, shower  
Concho, 3.00  
Crews 1.00  
Eden, light  
Ft. Chadbourne 2.00  
Hatchel .75  
Leaday, shower  
Maverick .25  
Menard, none  
Miles 1.00  
Millersview, shower  
Norton 2.00  
Olsen 3.00  
Ovalo 1.00  
Paint Rock 1.30  
Rowena 1.50  
San Angelo .50  
Santa Anna, none  
Stacy, none  
Talpa, shower  
Truitt, shower  
Wilmeth 2.00  
Wingate 2.00  
Winters 1.00

### Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old-fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

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Winters, Texas

## Forman is Winner Golf Tournament

Joe Forman was declared the champion of the golf tournament at the Ballinger Country Club grounds Thursday, winning the first flight, and was also awarded the prize as medalist. This is Mr. Forman's second year to capture the first prize in the Fourth of July tournament here.

Twenty-six players entered the lists Thursday and the contest was not completed and all winners declared until about 2:30 in the afternoon. The first play began at 6:00 o'clock Thursday morning when the qualifying rounds were played. The following players entered the qualifying rounds and made the following scores for entrance into the four flights:

A. Giesecke 45, H. B. O'Kelly 41, H. W. Lynn 51, C. F. Bailey 47, C. L. Baker 41, E. W. McLaurin 49, M. C. Atkins 61, J. Whit Patterson 43, R. B. Hooper 43, W. B. Halley 41, J. Y. Pearce 43, Bill Kriffis 45, J. McGregor 53, Joe Forman 40, Robert Lusk Jr., 56, E. M. Lynn 52, H. M. Sledge 52, C. R. Stephens 46, C. P. Shepherd 44, J. G. Douglass 43, M. S. Karmany 48, W. A. Nance Jr., 45, A. B. Stobaugh 45, W. R. Bogle 51, Asa Cordill 45, C. R. Stone 55.

### First Flight, First Round

C. L. Baker eliminated J. Y. Pearce

H. B. O'Kelly eliminated J. G. Douglass

Joe Forman eliminated J. Whit Patterson

W. B. Halley eliminated R. B. Hooper

### Second Flight, First Round

W. A. Nance, Jr. eliminated A. B. Stobaugh

C. F. Bailey eliminated A. Giesecke

E. R. Griffiths eliminated Asa Cordill

C. R. Stephens eliminated C. P. Shepherd

### Third Flight, First Round

H. M. Sledge eliminated E. M. Lynn

H. W. Lynn eliminated J. McGregor

E. W. McLaurin eliminated C. R. Stone

M. S. Karmany eliminated W. R. Bogle

### First Flight, Second Round

Joe Forman eliminated C. L. Baker

H. B. O'Kelly eliminated W. B. Halley

### Second Flight, Second Round

C. F. Bailey eliminated C. R. Stephens

E. R. Griffiths eliminated W. A. Nance, Jr.

### Third Flight, Second Round

E. W. McLaurin eliminated M. S. Karmany

H. M. Sledge eliminated H. W. Lynn

### Winners

Joe Forman, medalist, 40, electric toaster, West Texas Utilities Company

M. C. Atkins, high score, 61, 3 pound can coffee, Piggly Wiggly

Joe Forman, winner first flight, 12 golf balls, Weeks Drug Store

H. B. O'Kelly, runner up first flight, 6 golf balls, Pearce Drug Store

C. F. Bailey, winner second flight, electric waffle irons, West Texas Utilities Co.

E. R. Griffiths, runner up second flight, shirt, Higginbotham's

E. W. McLaurin, winner third flight, refused to accept prize

H. M. Sledge, runner up third flight, 6 golf balls, Hall Hardware Co.

M. C. Atkins, winner fourth flight, golf cap and hose, D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.

Robt. Lusk, runner up fourth flight, tie from Bigby's

Winner long distance driving contest, A. Giesecke, total 585, golf hose, The Hub

Winner of the long distance driving contest, A. Giesecke, total 585, golf hose, The Hub

The special Golf Committee and players wish to thank the above mentioned firms for contributing the prizes for the tournament. All the prizes were well worth playing for and each and every member is grateful to the contributors.

The barbecue served at the club house was well attended at noon Thursday. Barbecue, drinks and ice cream were served to all members and their families by the entertainment committee and practically all members were present with their families. The crowd was large and the meal was delicious.

The day was one of the most successful events ever held by the club since its organization.

### Notice

Mr. C. H. Dobbs is no longer connected with the American Central Life Insurance Company.

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### WEED KILLING DEMONSTRATION HELD HERE IS SUCCESS

A weed killing demonstration was conducted Friday morning on Judge C. H. Willingham's farm on the Paint Rock road. There were about fifty or sixty present at the demonstration and all were well pleased with the results.

These demonstrations are being conducted over the entire state, under the direction of Texas Farm Bureau representatives, Quincy A. Main, of Brownwood, and D. H. Cunningham, factory representative, were in charge of the work here.

The weed annihilation is done with a chemical preparation which is not harmful to livestock, and kills Johnson grass, Bermuda grass and all kinds of weeds. It is non-poisonous and does not sap any life from the soil.

Farmers are becoming interested in this new method and are making daily inquiries. Mr. Main said Friday.

Misses Evelyn Shepherd, Ruth Holliday, of this city; and Marion McReynolds, of Mineola, Texas, now a visitor with the two former young ladies, went to San Angelo Monday to visit relatives and friends a few days.

## To Use West Ward Building This Year

At a regular meeting of the board of trustees this week it was decided definitely to use the West Ward school building this year. Repair work will start on the building at once. The purchasing committee was instructed to purchase the necessary equipment for use in the building. Many new desks and blackboards are on the list. Complete repairs will be made and the building put in first class condition. It has not been definitely decided what grades will be placed in the school, but this will be announced in the near future.

Repairs on the other buildings were ordered. New equipment and other things necessary for use are

to be installed. The campus is to be improved and beautified. New paint and other needed repairs will be made.

Hilliard Watson was a business visitor in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1929.

| RESOURCES                                                            |                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts                                               | \$574,753.72        |
| 2. Overdrafts                                                        | 118.33              |
| 3. United States Government securities owned                         | 28,000.00           |
| 4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned                         | 53,937.50           |
| 5. Fixtures \$10,000.00                                              | 52,000.00           |
| 6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank                                 | 49,978.72           |
| 7. Cash and due from banks                                           | 119,225.65          |
| 8. Outside checks and other cash items                               | 2,764.69            |
| 9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 1,250.00            |
| 10. Other assets                                                     | 993.14              |
| <b>Total</b>                                                         | <b>\$883,021.75</b> |

| LIABILITIES                                                            |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 11. Capital stock paid in                                              | \$100,000.00        |
| 12. Surplus                                                            | 50,000.00           |
| 13. Undivided profits—net                                              | 20,385.29           |
| 14. Reserved for interest, taxes and other expenses accrued and unpaid | 2,500.00            |
| 15. Circulating notes outstanding                                      | 24,650.00           |
| 16. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding | 23,228.67           |
| 17. Demand deposits                                                    | 655,072.79          |
| 18. Time deposits                                                      | 7,185.00            |
| <b>Total</b>                                                           | <b>\$883,021.75</b> |

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.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day July 1929.  
(Seal) JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. Y. Pearce, D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, Directors.

| RECAPITULATION       |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| RESOURCES            | LIABILITIES         |
| Loans and discounts  | \$351,053.85        |
| Bankers' acceptances | 223,699.87          |
| U. S. bonds          | 28,000.00           |
| Stocks and Bonds     | \$3,937.50          |
| Overdrafts           | 118.33              |
| Banking House        | \$2,000.00          |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 10,000.00           |
| Acceptances (cotton) | 993.14              |
| Cash and Exchange    | 173,219.06          |
| <b>\$883,021.75</b>  | <b>\$883,021.75</b> |

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BALLINGER STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1929, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1929.

| RESOURCES                                                       |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security         | \$195,946.48        |
| Loans secured by real estate                                    | 23,256.00           |
| Overdrafts                                                      | 557.28              |
| Securities of U. S., and State or political subdivision thereof | 8,500.00            |
| Other bonds and stocks owned                                    | 62,350.00           |
| Banking House \$20,000.00, Furniture & Fixtures \$7,600.00      | 27,600.00           |
| Real Estate owned, other than banking house                     | 22,021.81           |
| Cash in bank                                                    | 9,350.06            |
| Due from approved reserve agents                                | 75,967.59           |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand    | 10,024.12           |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund                            | 5,619.10            |
| <b>Total</b>                                                    | <b>\$442,192.44</b> |

| LIABILITIES                                                                  |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock                                                                | \$ 40,000.00        |
| Surplus Fund                                                                 | 20,000.00           |
| Undivided profits, net                                                       | 3,902.06            |
| Due to banks and bankers, subject to check                                   | 184.03              |
| Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days | 298,368.21          |
| Time Certificates of Deposit                                                 | 14,154.64           |
| Cashier's Checks Outstanding                                                 | 2,716.37            |
| Bills Payable \$25,000.00                                                    | 25,000.00           |
| Rediscouts NONE                                                              | 23,284.55           |
| Other Liabilities—City Funds                                                 | 14,582.58           |
| —School Funds                                                                |                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                 | <b>\$442,192.44</b> |

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, E. D. Walker, as President and Sam Baker 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.

E. D. Walker, President  
Sam Baker, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1929.  
(SEAL) Jas. W. Howerton, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

E. F. Batts, C. P. Shepherd, Jas. E. Brewer.

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The watermelon, fruit and vegetable wagon is getting to be a common sight in Ballinger. Home-grown produce is a little late here but it is good when it does arrive, and for the next two months there will be lots of home-raised truck on the market.

Rains Saturday night put most streams in this section on rises with the exception of the Concho. This stream did not receive any great amount of rain near its head, and very little water came down. The river was filled and ran a little but the rise was not sufficient to wash it out.

While rain is needed all over the county, crops are growing well, with no insects bothering them. About this time of each previous year there has been a scare on account of worms, weevils, or other pests, but this year the sunshine has kept the insects out of the fields sufficiently to prevent damage.

Community meetings being held in the county this early to plan exhibits for the Runnels County Fair is very encouraging and points to a record breaking fair in every way. If all the people enter into the fair it will be made much bigger and better. With so many interested, the attendance will surpass all previous records and with a big, new amusement program the finest fair ever known here will take place in October.

Threshers are running in almost every part of the county this week working out the oats. All the small grain that was not harvested by a combine is now ready for the thrasher, and within about ten days the crop will all be on the market. The oat yield was fairly good in Runnels county but the acreage was small. Some oat crops ran 40 bushels to the acre and more.

Accidents on the Fourth of July in this section of the country were very few. The only one coming to attention Friday was at Abilene. One of the drivers in the automobile races there had a spill and was seriously injured in the turn-over. Other towns in this section report a safe and sane Fourth. Crowds at Brady and Cisco were large. Cisco reports between 15,000 and 20,000, while the crowd at Brady ran far past the 10,000 mark.

It appears that about one-third of the world is spending a vacation at present. Cars loaded with cots and camping equipment are passing through Ballinger every few minutes headed to points west of here, looking for good fishing and camping sites. The streams here are so low that most of the vacationists are driving on to other territory to find something better.

It will only be a short time until the dates for the annual trade trip are set and Ballinger business men should attend the meeting when these dates are set and have a say when the trip will be made. These trade trips are fine things if there is a good turnout but when just a few people go they are not of much importance. Every merchant in Ballinger should have a car and representatives on each day's itinerary and by doing this the town and the Runnels County Fair will be helped.

The Brownwood post of the American Legion is putting its war trophy to a good cause. The post was awarded a large cannon and members of the post decided not to place the gun in any permanent position. When there is a boy born to any member of the post the howitzer is pulled by man-power to the front of that house and left there until some other member becomes the proud parent of a boy, then the gun will be moved to honor the newest comer. This is an original idea of the Brownwood post but we believe the girls should have some recognition.

Next Tuesday is the date for the special election in Texas on two important amendments to the state constitution. County judges all over Texas are predicting a light vote in this election, and this should not be the case. The two amendments are very important and if carried will cause a big increase in money to be spent out of taxes. One amendment would increase the governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$10,000 per year, and the other would create a supreme court with nine judges working all the time instead of a court of three judges. Voters should study the needs for these amendments and go to the polls and express themselves next Tuesday. All precincts in Runnels county will hold elections at the usual balloting places and citizens are urged to turn out and cast intelligent ballots.

The furore about stock being turned out in Ballinger is increasing. An editorial in this paper Tuesday relative to same has caused much comment and citizens are complaining all over the city about stock grazing on their lawns every night. One man reports chasing four head of horses out of his yard three times during Tuesday night. His lawn had been watered the evening before and the animals made deep holes where they waded in the mud, and it will require much work and some expense to put his lawn back in shape. If there is a stock law in Ballinger it should be enforced in some way. A law that no attention is paid to is of no worth or protection to the citizens, and loose stock running at large is a hard matter for property owners to cope with. Practically everybody in the city have torn down their fences and are trying to make the town prettier by improving their yards, and when stock use them for pasture to say the least it is discouraging.

There is a stock law in Ballinger that prohibits animals being turned loose in the city limits. This law is good and should be enforced rigidly. There is nothing more discouraging than to work hard trying to have a pretty lawn and then wake up some morning and find that a team of horses or several cows have spent the night on your grass and in your flower beds. This has been the case lately with a number of the prettiest yards in Ballinger. Several yards were badly damaged after a recent rain by horses tracking through them while they were muddy, ruining them so far as looks are concerned. If there is no one here to look after loose stock each citizen should be given permission to use a shot gun to protect his property, or else quit trying to make the city prettier with growing shrubbery. It costs lots of money to produce these yards aside from the hard work in connection.

## AUTOMOBILES, TRIP PLANES AND CRIMINALS

In commenting on a 17 per cent increase in the number of indictable offenses committed in England in a single year, the London Morning Post said:

"It is disconcerting to find that the main increase has been in the category of crimes against the person. . . . The nation is becoming less moral and more law-abiding and the character of offenses committed is more rather than serious."

Commenting on the English situation, the Times Pleasure of New Orleans says:

"The growth of crimes of violence the very type that our modern civilization on by all rights should tend to lessen," is not explained. "Over there as here at home the payroll robbery is conspicuous as is the personal hold-up and the get-away in the stolen automobile."

The automobile as a quick means of transportation has greatly aided the criminal.

Crime reform movements based on a program to prevent the manufacture and sale of small arms on the theory that this would disarm the criminal, at expense of all law abiding citizens and an important branch of national defense, is on a par with the law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of automobiles on the theory that that would prevent criminals escaping from the scene of their crime.

The next ten years will see the apprehension of criminals made more difficult by the fact that they will be using airplanes instead of automobiles and instead of merely crossing state lines, they will be crossing international

boundaries. Yet, that is no reason for prohibiting the manufacture and sale of airplanes, thus crippling another most important branch of national defense.

Whatever additional legislation may be necessary to help curb crime, it should be aimed at the criminal and not against the honest citizen.

## A NATURAL ADVANCE

Those who assign the so-called "boom" in industrial stocks to speculation alone, overlook the basic elements that cause a rise in security prices.

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Not every stock which has soared is worthy of its cost. But, in general, the rise in the prices of good American securities is the natural result of our industrial growth and a standard of wages and living that makes every citizen a potential capitalist.

## ROADS OF THE FUTURE

According to Dr. Miller McClintock of Harvard University, highway construction has failed to keep pace either in respect to miles built or operating conditions, with the progress made in automobile production. As the automobile developed from the carriage, so did the highway evolve from the wagon road, and in most localities it still shows a remarkable likeness to its forebears.

The future through highway, and even secondary roads in rural localities, where low-cost asphalt and oil treatment make good hard surfaces practical, will be a great deal safer and more usable. Pavements will be wider. Turns will be scientifically banked. Grade crossings will be avoided. When possible, four lanes of traffic will be used, so that passing cars do not have to turn into oncoming traffic.

Progressive communities and states are already building and planning the highways of the future to accommodate increased traffic in a satisfactory manner.

A letter was received Tuesday morning by friends of Miss Addie Alexander who is on a trip thru the North. Miss Alexander wrote from Detroit and stated that she was having a wonderful time and expected to visit Niagara Falls the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson spent the week-end in Abilene, visiting Mrs. Forson's sister.

Mrs. Ada Mullins, of Dallas, who had been here visiting her mother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins, and other relatives, has returned home by way of Big Spring.

Winters is making progress in cream shipments. Two years ago about 100 cans of cream per month were shipped out. This year the shipments are averaging 225 per month. Cream brought about \$15,000 into Winters in five months.

J. M. Starr has been confined to his home this week with a serious illness, but Friday morning was reported greatly improved.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis, of Crews, has gone to Sterling City to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Woods, formerly of this county. Mrs. Woods is very ill.

Mrs. Marion Flynt, of Coleman, is suffering with pneumonia developed from influenza, and was in a dangerous condition Monday according to reports.

J. McGregor has started a modern home on Eleventh Street, next door to the home of his son, A. McGregor. The house will be completed within a short time.

BRADY'S historic town bell will ring again, but no more from the old court house steeple. It has been donated to the Richards Park and placed in the athletic stadium to toll out the time of the horse races and other races at various celebrations.

YORKTOWN—A new high school building is to be erected here.

110 Piece Band  
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Bandmaster H. H. Carsey announced Wednesday that on Friday night, July 26th, he would present the Ballinger, Rowena and Bronte bands in a massed band concert here on the court house lawn. The massed band will number 110 pieces and a full concert will be given under the direction of Mr. Carsey.

Mr. Carsey has been directing these bands for some time and is drilling them on the same selections so that when they come together they will all be familiar with the music, time and direction for the concert to be played.

The Bronte Band has 32 pieces, and the Rowena band 33. The Ballinger Junior Band and the Ballinger Booster Band will be thrown in with the two visiting bands to make more than 100 musicians.

Mr. Carsey will announce a complete program to be played in the near future, and publicity will be given the program over this section. It is expected that a record breaking crowd will be here for the event, and the director urges a full attendance of all bandmen at each rehearsal held by the local musical organizations.

## 46 POSITIONS

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SANTA ANNA OPENS  
NEW PAVEMENT

A crowd estimated at 10,000 was present Tuesday night when Santa Anna celebrated the opening of the new pavement on the downtown streets. Visitors from West Texas cities in a radius of 100 miles were present to participate in the big barbecue given by the citizens of the little city as a part of the celebration. More than 3,000 pounds of meat was served to the crowd and something over 6,000 bottles of soda-water drunk.

Mayor Baxter of Santa Anna delivered the welcome address which was responded to by Slim O'Neal, secretary of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce.

Judge R. L. McLaughlin, of Brownwood, was the principal speaker of the affair, and several speakers from other towns responded with short talks when called upon.

J. W. Bigby returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he had been for a ten days visit to relatives in that city and also in Dallas. His sister, Mrs. Janie Wood, of Ft. Worth, accompanied him home and will visit here a few days.

Mrs. Marion Flynt, of Coleman, was reported no better Wednesday morning and relatives of this city left for Coleman to be with her. Mrs. Flynt is suffering from a combination of flu and pneumonia and has been seriously ill for about one week.

B. F. Butcher, deputy sheriff of the Maverick community, left early Monday morning for San Antonio to attend the sheriffs' convention. He went with Sheriff McWilliams and party.

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Service do we  
gain uncommonly Val-  
uable Friends.

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M. H. WATSON CO-PARTNER  
IN SAN ANGELO HOSTELRY

An announcement was made in a San Angelo newspaper Wednesday morning to the effect that M. H. Watson would become part owner of the Rainbow Hotel in that city and would start his new duties at once. Mr. Watson will be associated with P. Q. Fly in the management of the hotel.

For nine years Mr. Watson has been with the Central Hotel in Ballinger and during that time made many friends among the travelling people. Mr. Watson is a hotel man of considerable experience, is a popular business man here and San Angelo gains by securing him and his family as citizens.

Mrs. Doc Mackey and Miss Eva Lally are attending the Presbyterian encampment at Buffalo Gap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Storey are here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett and children, of San Angelo, were Sunday visitors in Ballinger with relatives and friends. They were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass for dinner.

Levelland's three newest brick business structures on the east side of the square are being completed and will soon be occupied by the Hockley County Realty Company, the Levelland Drug Store and other concerns.

Every business man assumes a certain risk with the idea of making a profit. He is constantly striving to minimize the risk and increase his chances for profit. Good banking service will help him realize his ideal. This bank is a partner that will cooperate with business men towards improving their business, decreasing their risks, and increasing their chances for profit.

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Too late when you are speeding to think about what would happen if a tire should go. Get rid of your tire worries before your engine starts—not after. Better yet—get rid of tire worries for good while you are about it.

Here is the way: Don't buy cheap or "bargain" tires—they are a wide open invitation to all sorts of tire

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## Weddings

### Carter-Castor

Miss Marie Castor, of Ballinger, and John Belmont Carter, of San Angelo, were married here Sunday morning. Miss Castor is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castor of 1209 Eighth Street. She finished her high school education here the past year, graduating with the class of '29.

Mr. Carter, formerly with The Ledger, moved to San Angelo a few weeks ago and accepted a position with the San Angelo Times as a linotype operator.

After a honeymoon of a few days the young couple will go to their home in San Angelo.

### Caskey-Cochran

Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiated at the marriage Sunday evening at seven o'clock of Miss Willie Mae Cochran and Mr. Thomas Ernest Caskey. The marriage took place at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cochran on Tenth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Caskey have taught school together at Wingate the past year and it was there that they met and became engaged. They have signed contracts to teach at Wilmett the coming year. Following the ceremony they left for Plainview where they will be until time for school to open this fall.

Mr. Caskey is well-known in Ballinger and has a host of friends here who wish for the couple every happiness.

### Tendaivis-Grant

Miss Josephine Grant and C. W. Tendaivis were married in Del Rio Thursday and will spend several days there visiting with Mrs. Tendaivis' sister, Mrs. Carl Pittard. Miss Grant was on a visit to her sister at Del Rio when the wedding occurred.

r. Tendaivis is an employee of the West Texas Utilities Company and is well known in Ballinger.

Mrs. Tendaivis is one of Ballinger's most charming young ladies. She has made Ballinger her home for a number of years, living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Grant. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and has a host of friends here who will wish the couple every happiness.

### OLD FOLKS DANCE—ROWENA

An Old Folks Dance will be held in the O. D. H. S. H. Rowena on Saturday, July 13th. Music by the St. Joseph's band.

Committee

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

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1929, published in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 10th day of July, 1929.

| RESOURCES                                                       |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security         | \$407,574.75        |
| Loans secured by real estate                                    | 47,171.12           |
| Overdrafts                                                      | 1,524.25            |
| Acceptances of other banks                                      | 25,057.17           |
| Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof | 4,500.00            |
| Banking House \$25,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$7,729.45    | 32,729.45           |
| Real Estate owned, other than banking house                     | 7,817.90            |
| Cash in bank                                                    | 22,597.79           |
| Due from approved reserve agents                                | 38,437.87           |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand    | 265.87              |
| Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund                           | 2,349.50            |
| Other Resources                                                 | 596.90              |
| <b>Total</b>                                                    | <b>\$590,622.57</b> |

| LIABILITIES                                                                  |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock                                                                | \$100,000.00        |
| Surplus Fund                                                                 | 43,500.00           |
| Undivided profits, net                                                       | 178.50              |
| Due to banks and bankers, subject to check                                   | 14,013.86           |
| Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days | 346,951.13          |
| Time Certificates of Deposits                                                | 79,906.53           |
| Cashier's Checks Outstanding                                                 | 4,072.55            |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                 | <b>\$590,622.57</b> |

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, G. G. Odum, 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.  
G. G. Odum, President.  
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1929.  
(SEAL) Estes M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
Fred Kiechle, J. F. Currie, J. A. Zak, Directors.

| RESOURCES                  |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts        | \$427,049.88        |
| Stocks and bonds           | 4,500.00            |
| Overdrafts                 | 1,524.25            |
| Banking House              | 25,000.00           |
| Furniture and Fixtures     | 7,729.45            |
| Other real estate          | 7,817.90            |
| Interest Guaranty Fund     | 2,349.50            |
| Bills of exchange (cotton) | 2,754.34            |
| Bankers' acceptances       | \$49,998.82         |
| Cash and due from bankers  | 61,898.43           |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>\$590,622.57</b> |

| LIABILITIES               |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital stock             | \$100,000.00        |
| Surplus and profits (net) | 43,678.50           |
| Deposits                  | 446,944.07          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>\$590,622.57</b> |

## Band Concert Has Large Attendance

A large crowd was present at the first band concert of the year Friday night. The program was presented on the court house lawn and those who were present were well pleased with the showing made by the musicians. Many were heard to say during the program that they were surprised at the good showing made by the band, and delighted at the selections.

The program was well arranged, containing marches, overtures, and popular music. H. H. Carsey, director, chose a well balanced group of selections, and had them well placed on the program. Each number was well played, from "The Broadway Melody" to "The Celebrated Minuet," by the famous pianist-composer, Ignace Jan Paderewski. Marches by King were used, and other popular tunes played.

With the showing made by the band Friday, and the crowd in attendance it is thought that this will be a weekly affair. Arrangements are now under way to have other numbers on the program next week. It is thought that a quartet will be presented and other group and solo singers will aid in the program. These open air entertainments are being offered in other cities and are proving very popular.

### MOTOR TRUCK CARAVAN TO BE HERE JULY 19

A caravan of twelve International trucks will arrive in Ballinger and give a demonstration here on July 19, in front of the Kirk & Mack store. The fleet of trucks is touring the country to advertise their product, and for several weeks have been visiting cities adjacent to Ballinger.

All sizes and models of Internationals will be in the caravan, from three-quarter to two-ton trucks. On of the features of the demonstration here will be of the six-speed specials loaded with gravel climbing a 42 per cent grade onto a model HS-54 truck to show the power of this machine.

The caravan will cover more than 2,000 miles in North and West Texas on this itinerary and everyone is invited to see them while in Ballinger.

Harry Lynn and Troy Simpson visited in Menard Sunday, making arrangements for a camping place to spend an outing.

## Infant Clothing is Needed for Charity

Announcement was made Saturday by officials of the Charity Board that the organization is badly in need of infant's clothing. A cry is being made to the citizens of Ballinger to give any old clothing they have on hand to the board.

A chest of old clothing is kept at all times but at present it is completely out of infant's clothing. Several cases are known here where this kind of clothing is needed badly, and can be placed immediately.

Anyone who knows where clothing of this nature can be gotten, or if anyone has any at home is requested to phone Mrs. Troy Simpson at 644 and she will call for the garments.

Money is kept in the treasury for such emergencies, but at present the funds are almost as low as the supply of baby clothing, so this deficiency necessitates the call to the people of Ballinger.

### Notice

On Wednesday, July 17th, 1929, there will be a meeting of all interested citizens at the Crews cemetery for the purpose of a general clean-up. We will be glad to have a full attendance.  
EDGAR JAYROE.  
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Miss Margaret McCarver, who is attending Baylor College at Belton, was a visitor the past weekend in the home of Mrs. O. B. Corbett.

## White Made Head Of Lions Friday

New officers for the ensuing year were installed Friday at the regular luncheon of the Lions Club. Officers installed were: R. E. White, president; J. B. Pace, vice-president; Owen O'Neill, secretary-treasurer; Claude Stone, hall twister; A. L. Brady, lion tamer. Four directors for the year are: George Holman, B. N. Wilke, W. L. Brown and R. W. Earnshaw.

Several committees were appointed by the new president and a meeting of the executive committee called for Monday night, when they will meet with the means and welfare committee.

A baseball game has been announced between the Lions and Rotary clubs to be played here in the near future. The tentative date set for the game is Monday, July 15 at 5 o'clock. Further announcements of the game will be made in the near future.

### COMMUNITY PICNIC IS ENJOYED ON FOURTH

A large crowd gathered at the J. E. Fowler place near New Home Thursday in an all-day picnic. The entire community was present and at noon a great spread was enjoyed. Every family brought a big basket for dinner and all spread together.

In the afternoon the Old Runnels Community Fair committees were organized and work started for the entering of exhibits in the Runnels County Fair this coming October.

J. E. Fowler was named chairman of the committee, with Mrs. Frank Kemp assistant chairman. Committees were also named to look after the livestock entries and women's departments and already a number of products have been gathered for exhibition this fall.

The community plans to have produce entered in all divisions of the fair this fall and will also have a school and community exhibit. Other meetings will be called at an early date to further perfect plans.

C. W. Lehmberg, county agent, attended the picnic and talked to the people on the fair work.

### MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED TUESDAY

Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643 installed new officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting Tuesday night. A fair attendance was present at the meeting with several out-of-town visitors.

Noel Penn, Past Worshipful Master, installed the new officers and at the conclusion of the meeting initiation work was set for Monday night of next week, at which time candidates will be initiated in the second degree.

Officers installed Tuesday night were: R. W. Earnshaw, Worshipful Master; Henry Vandevanter, Senior Warden; Troy Simpson, Junior Warden; J. Whit Patterson, Treasurer; W. B. Halley, Secretary; Carl Carr, Senior Deacon; C. G. Jennings, Junior Deacon; Cicero Smith, Senior Steward; Tom Caudie, Junior Steward; and Leonard Norred, Tiler. These officers were elected at the regular monthly meeting in June.

Be wise and advertise.

## Presbytery Meets In Session Friday

The Brownwood Presbytery met in Ballinger Friday with the First Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m. in a special called meeting. The meeting was well attended by Presbyterians from this section. J. McGregor is moderator, and presided at the session here Friday.

Those present included: Rev. E. O. Wood, D. D., and Rev. Guy Davis, San Angelo; Rev. Malcolm Black, stated clerk of the Presbytery, of Sterling City; Rev. S. D. Kennedy, Coleman; T. B. Gallagher, Comanche; and J. K. Bowling, Paint Rock.

Mr. Gallagher was received as a licentiate, and was ordained as a minister. The pastor at Comanche, Mr. Bowling, was examined and licensed to preach. He serves at Paint Rock, Talpa and Banks.

A luncheon was served to the Presbytery by the ladies of the local church at noon, and the session adjourned at 4 p. m. after concluding all business.

James Jacobson returned recently from South Texas where he had been visiting his mother who had been ill, but who is reported better.

Spearman's intensive sidewalk building campaign will keep the citizens from wading through the mud, mire, sleet and snow next winter. Churches, schools and other public buildings will be connected by sidewalks to every part of the town. Sand and gravel are being hauled at this time.

**BANANAS**  
Per Dozen  
**19c**

**LEMONS**  
Per Dozen  
**28c**

**ORANGES**  
No. 1st. Per Dozen  
**19c**

**LETTUCE**  
Nice Heads, 3 for  
**25c**

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## SATURDAY

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

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No. 2½ DeLuxe PEACHES, per can **22c**

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5-lb. Armour's PEANUT BUTTER, can **86c**

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No. 2½ Festival PEACHES, per can **16c**

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8-lbs. VEGETABLE SHORTENING **\$1.06**

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3-lbs. ALL GOLD COFFEE, per can **\$1.48**

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MARKET SPECIALS

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PICNIC MELROSE, per lb. **22½c**

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SALT BACON, per lb. **18c**

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SOUR PICKLES, per dozen **15c**

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## PIGGLY WIGGLY

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

## HATCHEL NEWS

The Fourth was spent in a joyous way for the Hatchel people. Most everyone celebrated in some way, some went to other towns for the day, but the majority spent the Fourth at home.

There were three picnics given by three different families, these were on the order of a family reunion, although a few friends and neighbors were invited. One of these picnics was an all day affair while two were afternoon with supper.

Cave was given by the Bales family, they gathered at the Mid-Way Amusement Park, North of Hatchel about two miles and spread supper about sundown and from all reports had everything which makes a picnic worth while. Those present were:

L. M. Bales, Mrs. Ethel Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bales and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill and family of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brevard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Verker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mack Guin and Miss Ruby Bransley Guin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bales and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graves.

Another outing which was enjoyed by all was the one given the Davis family by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis. They met in Mrs. J. A. Davis' pasture, in a shady spot which seemed ideal for a picnic of the kind. They spread supper on the banks of Bull Creek and nothing like the way of eats could be missed. After supper there was six gallons of country ice cream given and after this was eaten everyone went home hoping that the next Fourth would be as pleasant as this one. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis, Misses Gladys Ovella and Medie Pearl Davis, Edward and Fay Davis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis and children: Isabelle and Morris, Jr., Miss Agnes and Lula Starkey of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wade and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrel, Mard Tucker and children, Miss Leola, Lillian and Allie Reains and their brothers, Preston and George, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reains, Miss Hazel and Evelyn Branham and E. T. Branham, Jr., of Ballinger and Miss Lorene Wade of the Blanton Community.

There was a picnic given by the Graves family at the Mid-Way Amusement Park which lasted throughout the Fourth, this is an annual affair in which all the Graves family meet and enjoy themselves. Those present were: Mrs. M. D. Graves, the mother of Miss Rosalie Graves, Mr. Merel Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grav-

es, Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Furgerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Voelker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker spent the Fourth at Christoval.

R. R. Reams, Carl and George Reams and Mord Tucker spent the night in the J. W. Johnson home Saturday. Mr. Johnson has been quite ill for several months and is not resting very well at this time. Mr. Johnson lives in the Wilmeth community, but is well-known in this part of the county as he was a resident of Hatchel several years. Everyone will be sorry to know of his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Furgerson attended the Concho County singing convention at Eola Sunday.

Miss Stella Mae Graham of Leveland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mathis spent the Fourth with Mrs. Mathis's mother, Mrs. Jack Nickles of Winters.

## "REPORTER"

### Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

## HERRING TOPICS

We had a very nice rain last Saturday night which will make the maize fine.

Mr. (Son) Walter Hale of Houston is spending a few days with his home folks.

Mr. J. P. Brevard and family and Mr. Clyde Brevard are visiting in New Mexico and other points before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aven, Mona Aven

returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Faubion left for Big Spring to visit Mr. Faubion's sister. They will visit relatives in Floydada and Electra before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stovall and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant and family. Mr. Eldon Aven returned home with them to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family, Mr. Walter Hale of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale of Ballinger were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brister and family of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aven and family. Grandma Brister returned home with them.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lindell Lowe of Velera.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aven.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and family and Miss Della Bragg spent Sunday in the Norton Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brister and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn and son Arnold and Miss Ozell Aven were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn Monday.

## "REPORTER"

### Sore Gums-Pyorrhea

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Drugists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

## BENOIT NEWS

With another nice rain, which fell Saturday night, crop conditions are looking good. This insures a bountiful maize yield and encourages the growth of cotton.

The Stokes thresher is busy in this community, working in the Joe Green grain field Tuesday afternoon.

W. T. Hill, A. J. Pullin and P. A. Pullin enjoyed two days fish-

ing on the Concho near Menard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson spent Thursday in Ballinger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson.

James Connor, a one-time resident of this county, is here visiting relatives. James is yet in his teens, and has been in every state in the union, has studied to be an electrician and is following that vocation.

J. S. Reese and wife, Mrs. Ben O'Daniels and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange were Coleman visitors the Fourth.

Joe Hoffman prepared goat meat for the thresher crew Tuesday at his home. We know the supper was immensely enjoyed by the boys.

Gordon Gressett spent Saturday night with Hesterwood Clayton at his home in Ballinger.

E. A. Werner reported a two and one-half inch rain Saturday night, while Benoit received half an inch, only two miles east of the former's place.

A reunion was held at the home of J. A. Greenwood Monday, a brother from East Texas visiting in the home. A delicious dinner was served to all the relatives which gathered there to be with their brother and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandevanter Sunday.

J. A. Odom and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Odom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gardener and daughter, Mrs. Boardman, of Santa Anna, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday morning. They were on their way home from a visit at Chillicothe. They were still nervous from the shock they received when their car turned over while travelling. No one was seriously hurt, but considerably bruised. Mr. and Mrs. Gardener are old Bell county friends of ours, and are parents of the Gardener brothers, merchants of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and little sons went to Coleman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen vis-

ited in the Lange home Sunday.

## "REPORTER"

Good progress has been made on the home of Mrs. Jno. Q. McAdams on Broadway. Most of the brick work is finished and workmen have commenced interior work. The house is of light colored brick and will be one of the most modern in Ballinger.

Mrs. J. L. Stroble, of San Marcos, is reported not to be doing any better. Mrs. Stroble has been ill for a long time and is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson left on the early train Wednesday morning for Birmingham, Ala., for a two weeks visit in her old home.

## THE First National Bank

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OVER FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

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## Safety Traffic Signal Factor in Accident Prevention



WICHITA, Kans.—More than 189,569 Americans have lost their lives in automobile accidents in the last ten years.

This is a death total equal to more than twice the population of Nevada, or nearly the population of either Wyoming or Delaware. It exceeds the number of inhabitants of Memphis, Tenn., Grand Rapids, Mich., or Salt Lake City, Utah, according to Clay S. White, safety expert and president of the Standard Traffic Marker company of Wichita, in an address here.

An increase of 150 per cent in the yearly automobile fatality record occurred between 1919 and the beginning of 1928. Here are the year by year motor car mortality statistics for the last decade, as disclosed in Mr. White's address:

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|------|--------|
| 1919 | 11,154 |
| 1920 | 12,577 |
| 1921 | 13,956 |
| 1922 | 15,344 |
| 1923 | 18,416 |
| 1924 | 19,356 |
| 1925 | 21,928 |
| 1926 | 23,509 |
| 1927 | 25,851 |
| 1928 | 27,500 |

"In spite of the tremendous rise in the number of automobile accident deaths," declared Mr. White, "the American motoring public is growing safer and the effect of safety devices and traffic markers is being felt. The number of deaths by accident in proportion to the number of automobiles in operation is actually decreasing. In 1919 there were 7,365,446 automobiles in use in the United States and an average of one fatality to every 678



CLAY S. WHITE

motor cars. At the beginning of 1928 there were approximately 25,000,000 automobiles in operation and an average of one fatality to every 900 cars. The number of automobiles has tripled, while the accidental death total has increased only one and a half times. Improvement in safety devices with the introduction of the flexible rubber traffic signal set into the street directly in the path of the motorist's vision is a potent factor in accident prevention."

**29x4.40**  
STAR All-Black Balloon  
**\$6.15**  
STAR Red Stripe Balloon  
**\$7.95**

**30x4.50**  
STAR All-Black \$7.35  
STAR Red Stripe \$8.95

**30x5.00**  
STAR All-Black \$9.75

**31x5.25**  
STAR All-Black \$10.55

**30x3 1/2**  
STAR All-Black Clincher \$5.25  
STAR Red Stripe Clincher \$6.75

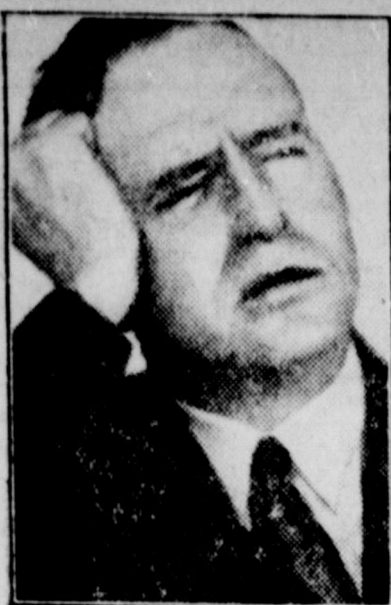
**Star Tires**  
Hicks-Built! Complete Satisfaction Guaranteed

| Size     | All Black | Red Strips |
|----------|-----------|------------|
| 30x3 1/2 | \$ 5.25   | \$ 6.75    |
| 31x4     | 9.65      | 15.50*     |
| 32x4     | 9.75      | 12.75*     |
| 23x4     | 10.25     | 13.75*     |
| 32x4 1/2 | 14.25     | 17.90      |
| 33x4 1/2 | 14.75     | 18.50      |
| 31x4 1/2 | 15.25     | 18.75      |
| 29x4.40  | 6.15      | 7.95       |
| 30x4.50  | 7.35      | 8.95       |
| 28x4.75  | 7.45      | 9.75       |
| 29x4.75  | 7.65      | 9.85       |
| 30x5.00  | 9.75      | 13.50*     |
| 30x5.25  | 10.25     | 14.25*     |
| 31x5.25  | 10.55     | 14.50*     |
| 31x6.00  | 13.65     | 17.50*     |
| 32x6.00  | 14.45     | 18.75*     |

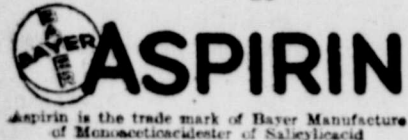
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#### TALPA TOPICS

Rev. B. B. Edmiston and wife, who have been assisting in a meet- turned last Monday morning. Mrs. ing at Wingate for two weeks re- Edmiston conducted the choir and children in music. The meet- ing was a grand success.

The Presbyterian meeting at Talpa closed last Sunday night. Many fine sermons were preached. Music was good and a great revival for Talpa generally.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston went to To- keen last Monday where he will hold a protracted meeting. On last Sunday morning the Rev. Mc- Bolding preached from Amos 4th Chapter and 12th verse. He preached a fine sermon and his congrega- tion was good. The seats being full.

Our Sunday Schools were will attended last Sunday morning.

Boys and girls where are you going next Sunday? Will you go to one of the Talpa Sunday schools. Just try it once and see if you don't like it. Stay away from the creek, woods and baseball games and you will be much happier.

A beautiful little girl entered the home of Ed. Bryson last Thursday night so says Dr. Jones and the child's visit will be permanent. Mother is doing well.

Coy Nally and Jack Jones, who are working for the West Texas Utilities Company, were in Talpa on the 4th. Fred Jones also visited his home folks.

Sylvester Grounds on his fishing tour to the Colorado River, was joined at Talpa by Wes Bomar, Will Galloway, Butch Galloway and Joe Futrell. These gentlemen caught several fine fish, one weigh- ing forty pounds. A sack contain- ing many of the fish caught by them, owing to a rise of the river was swept away by the water, how- ever, they returned with several fine fish.

Our people very often speak in high terms of the Runnels County Sheriff. He is fearless, prompt in the discharge of his duties and a gentleman in every sense of the word, and best of all his constitu- ency stand by him.

The Ballinger Daily Ledger and the Weekly are good papers, and should be read by every citizen of Runnels County, also Coleman County and especially the citizens of Talpa. The Daily Ledger is small as to quantity but large as to quality. Every citizen of Talpa should take the Banner-Ledger, and see what Talpa is doing—see the Talpa Reporter and subscribe.

There are in Talpa some devilish person who have placed on the path of a car from the residence to the main street, large number of nails for the purpose of crippling the car. The lady of the house went out and swept up the nails after which the dirty trick was rep- ated costing the owner of the car several dollars. On a tree at this home was a swing put up for the pleasure of a child at this home. This swing was cut down. Such a character as would do such

dirty tricks, deserves a heavy pen- alty and we believe he or she will be finally caught and receive the penalty such character deserves.

The Fourth of July passed off very quietly here excepting about three cases of drunkenness.

Sylvester Grounds son of D. W. Grounds was at the home of his father last Wednesday evening looking well and healthy.

He came over to fish in the Colorado River. He was very lucky, catching a great many nice fish. Sylvester is one of the chief em- ployees of the West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene. His family stopped at the home of his wife's parents at Glen Cove. They return- ed to Abilene last Sunday.

The Big Wizard Show after three nights performance in Talpa, left here last Thursday morning.

I. A. Garrick spent the 4th of July at home with his good wife and left on business last Friday morning.

Mrs. T. E. Yates, after spending ten weeks at the Hospital of Sher- man, and after undergoing untold suffering, was brought home last Thursday by V. I. Grounds, her nephew. They left Sherman last Wednesday at 2 p. m. and arrived at Talpa Thursday morning a- bout 9 o'clock. The trip was made by auto. We were very sorry to see her brought in by chair as she was unable to walk. She thinks she will soon be able to use her lower limbs. Her children were so happy to meet their mother again, who had been so close to death. Her husband, T. E. Yates, stayed by her side until her arrival at home, and he has resumed his business. Many were the friends who have visited her since she arrived at home. Mrs. Yates is an excellent lady and has many friends.

V. I. Grounds left here late Thursday evening for Grayson County.

Mrs. Ramsey, mother of Rev. J. D. Ramsey, after spending a few days with her son returned to Brown- wood Wednesday evening.

All business houses were closed here on the 4th of July.

Your Reporter as J. P., issued a warrant for the arrest of a man living in Runnels County, and found out after that the poor fel- low was dead when the writ was issued.

Mrs. Staggs is reported as being very sick.

Joe Mendio'a Mexican, an old citizen of Talpa has grown very feeble of late. Joe is highly re- spected by our citizens and is often called upon to interpret when nec- essary.

Many cold checks are being put out of late, especially in small sums and many who give these checks are being caught and pay dear for their swindling. Our Coleman County Attorney has a stack of them probably, one thousand. Such checks are a worry to our citizens and especially our bankers, and we are trying to put a stop to it. If you have any on hand pass them to Constable J. D. Dancer, deputy sheriff, A. B. Johnson or to your

justice of the peace.

Rev. J. D. Ramsey and family dined with Rev. D. W. Grounds, last Saturday night.

Last Saturday night Talpa had a good shower and about midnight a strong north wind.

Poor people who need an opera- tion should make your peace with God for without a few hundred dollars you can't afford to go to our sanitariums for treatment. This is hard on poor people, this is hard on me.

Vulgar language comes from fil- thy lips, decent language from clean sweet lips. Don't use slang.

Two games of baseball were play- ed at Talpa last Sunday evening before a large crowd of spectators. Talpa against Rowena, also Talpa and Glen Cove. Talpa being victo- rious in both games.

The mother of S. P. Hale of Brownwood is visiting her son and family.

Miss Dorothy Sparks of San An- gelo is visiting the family of J. A. Summers.

Mrs. J. M. McConnell accompan- ied by Tom and James Bomar vis- ited Mr. McConnell at Brown- wood sanitarium last Sunday and report Mr. McConnell as improv- ing rapidly.

Mrs. T. E. Yates had many call- ers last Sunday. She is getting on nicely.

Misses Willie and Lillian Brock of Winters have been visiting the family of C. C. Watts.

Noble Mcentyre and wife left last Monday morning for Dallas where they will visit relatives and friends.

J. M. Parker, still rides his horse to town, however, Mr. Parker is getting very feeble.

Our City Council ought by all means to buy an acre or two of waste land for the depositing of rubbish, dead cats dogs etc. Should you lose a cow, horse or anything of the kind you have no place to put it, but to dig a hole in the ground and bury it.

"REPORTER."

**PREVENTS RICKETS**  
**Scott's Emulsion**

WEAVER MADE BUSINESS MANAGER OF "PRAIRIE"

CANYON, July 8.—Joe Weaver has been chosen business man- ager of the "Prairie," student weekly newspaper of the West Texas State Teachers College, for the rest of the summer. Leo For- rest, retiring business manager re- ceives his degree at the end of the first term, July 13.

Mr. Weaver is well known among the student body having attended the college for several years. He has been principal of a ward school at Ballinger for the past several years, and will re- turn there in the fall.

## Senate Presents Doss With Gifts

The following remarks were made by Senator Walter Wood- ward at the closing session of the Texas Senate relative to Rev. W. H. Doss, of Ballinger, chaplain of the upper house. The speech was made when the Senate presented Rev. Doss with some gifts. At the time Rev. Doss was away at the bedside of his wife, and Sen- ator Woodward is forwarding the presents to him by mail.

In proffering the gifts Senator Woodward said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate:

"Our beloved chaplain, the Rev. W. H. Doss, is absent today be- cause of the illness of his wife. He is now at her bedside—there- fore, he is not here to receive these gifts from the members of the Senate as a token of the es- teem and appreciation in which he is held by those of us who have worked with him during the past four years. In his absence I shall make the announcement that the members of the Senate of Texas have presented to him these gifts, one a parasol, one a cane—the parasol to shelter his smiling face from the heat of the summer's day, the cane to support his feeble frame as he walks through the remaining days of his life in the ways of His Mas- ter whom he has served as a minister of the gospel for more than fifty years.

"Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, the Rev. W. H. Doss comes from my district; no greater honor has been conferred upon me by this membership than the honor of having him as our chaplain. Truly and in every sense he is a Southern Christian gentleman. His earnest prayers can never be forgotten by those of us who have from day to day listened to his appeal to the Mas- ter for our sake and for the honor and glory of the grand old state we serve. He is my friend—he is your friend.

"Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, though he is not here to accept these gifts, I speak for him and through me he ex- presses to you his appreciation. I know that if he were present he would ask that his God and your God continue to bless you and your children and your children's children.

"It will be my pleasure, Mr. President, to present to him these gifts and express to him your appreciation and your best wishes

for him during the remaining days of his life."

## PIMPLES DISAPPEAR

No more embarrassment, my friends think it wonderful. Young's Stomach Powder has removed my pimples, bad breath, excess acid, teeth not sensitive now. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

## GOES INTO CAMP

### WITH HIS FAMILY

Judge A. K. Doss, with his fam- ily, arrived in Ballinger Sunday, spending Sunday night with his parents, Rev. W. H. Doss and wife, and Ballinger friends, and Mon- day morning the party left for a summer camp on the San Saba River 10 miles west of Menard, where they will spend a month resting and recuperating.

Judge Doss, with two other Abilene citizens, owns a beautiful camp on the San Saba, with a mile of waterfront, deep water, plenty of shade, and a camp house with a large screened-in gallery, furnished with all the latest conveniences for camp life. It is said that plenty of fish abound in this hole of water, and those who knew the judge's skill as a fisherman will have no doubt that he will pester the finny tribe

In an interview with a Ledger reporter Judge Doss said he was taking a much needed rest as his work has been strenuous since moving to Abilene, and he is glad to get a rest from the whirl of city streets and the troubles of his clientele.

**Peaches for Sale**  
large nice ones at my orchard any day.

Earl Clayton  
1 1-2 miles southeast of Nowata, Texas.

**DR. BASKIN SHOWS LARGE PEACHES GROWN LOCALLY**

Dr. E. C. Baskin was in The Ledger office early Saturday morning displaying two large peaches which he raised. The fruit was grown on a two-year-old tree and each was large and perfectly formed. He said that he had gathered many peaches off this tree already and thought that its yield would be about two or three bushels this year.

It is very seldom that a tree as young as this has such nice fruit or produces as good a yield.

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**"Pimples do not embarrass me now.... they are all gone"**



"S.S.S. has brought me health and happiness"

WITH the last blemish gone, confidence returns. More friends—more invitations—more good times. With the joy and pride of possessing a clear skin, self-respect increases.

Everybody wants to be attractive. It is a just and natural ambition. But no one can be attractive with- out a clear skin.

Skilled physicians recognize the appearance of pimples, boils, eczema and other skin eruptions as being an indication that the body's power of resistance is low.

The sure way to remedy this condition is to restore the red-blood- cells to normal.

This is why so many thousands have been enabled to free themselves of these unsightly blemishes and painful skin an- thropes.

It will be my pleasure, Mr. President, to present to him these gifts and express to him your appreciation and your best wishes



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S.S.S. helps Nature restore the blood to its normal state. Healthy blood nourishes the body and works against infection and disease.

Without plenty of rich, red blood there could be no strong, sturdy, powerful men, or healthy, beautiful women.

If you are troubled with so-called skin disorders take a few bottles of S.S.S. Seek energy, vitality and a clear skin through the remedy, which is made from fresh vegetable drugs, and has stood the test of over 100 years.

All Drug Stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Ask for the larger size. It is more economical.

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# MOTOR TRUCK CARAVAN COMING

A Motor Truck Caravan of Twelve INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS

will be here July 19th at 6 p. m. These trucks are on a tour of approxi- mately two thousand miles covering North and West Texas, taking nine- teen days and visiting eighty-four towns.

The trucks in this Caravan are from a three quarter ton to a two and one-half ton models with twelve dif- ferent types of bodies.

The big feature of this Caravan is one of the Six Speed Specials loaded with gravel climbing a forty-two per cent grade on to a model HS-54 truck to show the power of the Six Speed Special. This one ton truck will out pull and out perform any other truck of similar noted capacity.

Demonstration of these trucks will be given in front of our store, the morning of Saturday, July 20th from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m.

**KIRK & MACK**



## CLASSIFIED ADS.

**FOR SALE**—145 1-3 acres, all tillable land, five miles northeast of Norton. If interested see A. K. Murphy, Norton, Texas. 5-4tw-\*

**FOR RENT**—Out where it's cool and quiet, furnished apartment. Phone 162. 26-4td

**FOR SALE**—Two young Jersey milch cows, first calves. Phone 8403. E. C. Pape. 5-2td-2tw

**FOR RENT**—Good location for shoe repair shop, no competition. Some second hand show cases wanted. J. F. Childress, Norton, Texas. 12-1td-1tw-\*

**TO TRADE**—House and lot for crop or farm implements. Apply at 205 Twelfth Street. 1tw

### LOCAL BANKS RECEIVE FIRST NEW PAPER MONEY

Ballinger banks received their first shipment of the new paper money Wednesday and will start at once to place this new currency in circulation. The new money is about three-fifths the size of the old bills and will be much more convenient to carry and handle.

E. G. Erwin, of the First National Bank, stated that he expected it to take about two years to replace the circulation of old bills with new money. Some of the old money never will be replaced, it is believed and many years from date some will occasionally be found in circulation. The local banks have not been supplied with enough money to replace the old currency but other shipments will be received soon and within a short time the majority of the paper notes will be of the new size.

This change will rather inconvenience for the banks until the bills are exchanged and most of them made uniform in size. Then only when large amounts of cash are handled will it be necessary to issue the old money.

## Miles Auto Victim Is Buried Tuesday

T. M. Glaze was buried in the Miles cemetery Tuesday afternoon following his death in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here Monday night. The service was held at the Methodist church in Miles with Rev. F. T. Bishop in charge.

Mr. Glaze was brought to Ballinger in an ambulance Saturday afternoon after being seriously injured in an automobile crash. His car, a Ford touring, was struck as he was crossing the highway south of Miles by another car and the unfortunate man was thrown through the windshield to the brick pavement, inflicting terrible wounds about his face and head. One fracture at the base of his skull was perhaps the most serious.

He was rushed here to the sanitarium but after an examination by surgeons no hope was ever entertained for his recovery. The relatives were all summoned and with one exception were present when he died.

Mr. Glaze was 70 years old and had been living near Miles for the past 27 years. He leaves his wife, four sons, two daughters, two brothers and a sister to mourn his loss.

T. M. Glaze was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium here late Saturday afternoon following an automobile accident at Miles, in which he was probably fatally injured. Mr. Glaze has been living at Miles for the past 27 years and is 70 years old.

Saturday afternoon he started to town in a Ford touring car and was just south of the Santa Fe tracks where the street intersects highway No. 30. Some women and children had stepped out of another car at the intersection and Mr. Glaze slowed down for them, and in trying to start his car is thought to have killed his engine. A car coming over the highway from the east struck his auto, badly damaging it, and threw Mr. Glaze to the pavement. He was brought to Ballinger in an ambulance and placed on an X-ray table. Pictures showed he had received two fractures in his right temple and one bad fracture at the base of the skull. His condition Monday morning was very serious and little hope was entertained for his recovery.

The accident occurred about 5:30 Saturday afternoon and the injured man was brought to Ballinger by a Lacy ambulance soon after the wreck. A man by the name of Vann was driving the car which struck Mr. Glaze, and it was said he stopped as quickly as possible to see what could be done.

Mr. Glaze and wife live at Miles. R. S. Glaze, of Fort Worth, R. E. Glaze, of Fort Worth, the latter in the telephone business; Miles Glaze, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Otis Glaze, of Wylie, Texas, a newspaper man, are sons. Mrs. W. A. West, of Miles, and Mrs. S. V. White, of Brownfield, are daughters of the injured man. Remaining relatives are two brothers and a sister.

All the children were in Ballinger Monday except the son who resides in California. Telephone communication was obtained with this son and he was expected to leave for here during the day.

### THE MEDICINE FOR PELLAGRA

Dr. J. L. Leverett, prominent Paris, Texas, Specialist, is attracting National attention with his NEW method of treating Pellagra and certain forms of stomach trouble closely resembling Pellagra. Under a rigid test of more than 3000 patients the treatment proved to be all that was claimed. A 28 day tidal treatment for \$5 and this money back if the patient is not benefited and the patient alone is the judge. The medicine doesn't make you sick to take it. For particulars, testimonials and blank for FREE diagnosis write, J. L. Leverett, M. D., Paris, Texas. 12-4tw

The home of O. C. Sykes on Sixth Street is rapidly approaching completion. The house contains six rooms and a breakfast room, constructed of brick, and will be one of the prettiest in the city.

Be wise and advertise.

## DEATHS

**Miss Lonnie Stovall**  
Miss Lonnie Stovall, age 65 years 9 months and 25 days, died at her home near Crews, Tuesday at midnight. She had been making her home with her brother, W. F. Stovall for some time and during that time had suffered several heart attacks. She was about her work Tuesday when an attack struck her and she suffered throughout the day until 12 o'clock Tuesday night, when she passed away.

She leaves two brothers: W. F. Stovall, of Talpa; and S. B. Stovall, of Liverpool, Texas. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Sigher, of Center, Texas; and Mrs. Nattie Briggs, of Mary Bell, La., also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Crews cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Nellie Hill, of Ballinger, in charge of the service. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.

Higginbotham undertakers were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

### BUFFALO GAP DAY AT 8TH ST. PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY

There will be no preaching services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday. This will be Buffalo Gap Day, and everyone in the Bible school and church is invited to the encampment. One group will leave the church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning. If you have no transportation try to go with this party. Anyone having spare room in a car may assist a friend who has no way to go. The encampment services will be inspiring, and we can render better service to every department of the church by going.

Word has come that some will be unable to take this trip. They have requested that Bible school be held at the regular hour Sunday morning at the church. Try to get to one service or the other. We shall unite to make it a profitable day.

J. E. KERR, Minister.

## Tramps' School Gives Degrees In Hobology

NEW YORK, July 9.—Get a degree of Hobology.

This is the slogan of New York's newest institution—a school of tramps opened by Dan O'Brien, "King of the Hoboes."

Tuition—in keeping with the policy—is free and the sessions are held at night only.

Dan himself is president, dean of men, registrar and leading spirit of the school but has assured the world that he will be assisted by "a distinguished faculty of persons well qualified to teach their subjects."

The courses, according to O'Brien are designed to teach students how to get by without being a weight on society.

Enlarging on the purpose of the institution O'Brien announced that only creative and constructive wanderers are wanted at the college.

The courses of study as outlined by O'Brien are:

"A. Meethod of traveling, freight and passenger tops and rods. (Box cars and on the rods.)

"B. Hitch-hiking and riding on the thumb. (The latter is a gentle gesture of the thumb to indicate to a motorist that a ride is desired, the gentleness being not to frighten him. Honest hoboes would never think of frightening any one.)

"C. Where to jungle up or boil up. (Where to cook, sleep and bathe. These places are institutions along the highway, perhaps close to a babbling brook, a cool lake or a tank and near a shade tree.)

"D. How to Boil U s Successfully. (Use of ant heaps in chasing squirrels or crumbs. (Seam squirrel is a tony term for body lice. The idea is to lay the clothes out near an ant heap—they will eradicate the lice.)

"E. Mulligan making. What the ingredients are and how to get them.

The use of meat ends. (Mulligan is the universal beef stew of hoboes better than any steak at the swellest hotel; a mixture of greens irrespective of nationality or previ-

ous condition of servitude, garlic, stale bread, potatoes, onions, apples and meat.)

"F. How to get by in the city. The methods of buy and beg. Where to flop with or without dough. How to avoid worry along the flop line. Methods of keeping clean.

"G. How to avoid cans (jails.) How to avoid yard bulls (yard detectives.) How to save them. How to avoid town clowns (small town cops,) constables and city dicks when pursuing the peaceful way of a hobo.

"H. Jungle language or hobo living. How, when and where to utilize it."

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to advise the insuring public that Mr. C. H. Hobbs, is again representing the Aetna in the Ballinger territory and will be pleased to render you most efficient service in connection with your life insurance and offers you most liberal policies at very low rates.

W. C. Harris, Gen. Agent  
C. H. Hobbs, Special Agt.  
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### BELGIAN PRINCE GETS PROMOTION IN ARMY

BRUSSELS, July 9.—Bonnie Prince Charles, Count of Flanders, has just been promoted lieutenant and is performing his duties in the military camp of Beverloo.

Although he is the son of the king the young prince shares all the joys and hardships of military life like any other plain soldier. Just at present he and his comrades are being much annoyed by thousands of caterpillars which are infesting the camp.

The Prince is a "jolly good fellow," according to all reports and very much liked by all who know him. He is particularly fond of the very ordinary black Belgian beer and often caught sipping a glass in a modest tavern talking to just plain people.

He is already a trained naval officer and did active service in the British Army.

Prentiss Eason was in Ballinger for a short time Monday morning shaking hands with friends here. Mr. Eason was formerly connected with The Ledger.

# REMEMBER THIS IS GATES & NUNNALLY'S Annual July Clearance Sale Starting Friday, July 12th Closing July 27th

Big Carnival of Economy. Note price reductions on this store-wide sale. No bait. No fooling—just pure, honest-to-goodness price crashers, on all brand new merchandise. Come see. Go tell. Everything smashed to smitherings

36 inch Bleached Domestic, Annual Jubilee Sale Price  
**9c**

Men's and Boys' Scout Work Shoes, Jubilee Sale Price  
**\$1.95**

7 Spools Best Thread, White or Colors, Jubilee Sale Price  
**25c**

Good Felt House Shoes, All Colors and Sizes, Jubilee Sale Price  
**48c**

9-4 Bleached Sheetting, Annual Jubilee Sale Price  
**29c**

Good Tennis Shoes, Annual Jubilee Sale Price  
**89c**

Men's Summer Union Suits, Annual Jubilee Sale Price  
**39c**

36 inch Brown Domestic, Annual Jubilee Sale Price  
**9c**

### Opening Hour Specials for the Greatest July Sale

Opening Special. From 9 to 10 o'clock we will sell 500 yards of 27 inch Gingham, for—a yard

**5c**  
Limit 10 yards to each customer

36 inch Brown Domestic, for per yard

**5c**  
Limit 10 yards to each customer

Opening Specials Friday - Saturday  
36 inch PERCALE PRINTS  
25c grade for

**9c**  
Limit 10 yards to a customer  
Opening Special from 3:30 to 5 p.m.  
9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING  
**19c**  
Limit 5 yards to each customer

Friday and Saturday Opening Special

**Hope Domestic**  
From 11:00 to 11:30 o'clock  
**10c**  
Limit 5 yards to each customer

Friday and Saturday Specials  
All Silk Pongee, natural color, heavy weight for

**49c**  
50c Gilbrae Gingham, a yard  
**39c**  
35c Red Seal Gingham, for  
**23c**

### Ladies' Mid-Summer Dresses

All new this season's newest creations. Big assortment sizes, styles and colors. Here's three big groups placed on three different racks. Here is the special cut prices

Groupe No. 1 **\$7.95** Groupe No. 2 **\$9.99** Groupe No. 3 **\$13.89**

LADIES' FIBRE SILK HOSE  
In all the new colors and shades; extra special, pair 39c

LADIES' ALL SILK CHIFFON HOSE  
\$1.25 grade, most all shades, a pair **89c**  
\$1.50 all silk best quality, for **\$1.39**  
\$1.95 and up to \$2.45, per pair **\$1.79**  
Buy 3 to 6 pairs and you save plenty.

BATH TOWELS  
20x40 inch soft absorbent Bath Towels, heavy quality, colored borders, extra special, each **19c**

Our shoes will meet all requirements for style, quality and hard wear. Our stock of shoes is so large that it is impossible to list the prices, but let us assure you that the prices have been slashed on every pair. We are discontinuing one line of our shoes and these are going at far below wholesale cost. We are going to sell them regardless. A shoe for every member of the family.

## GATES & NUNNALLY

Ballinger, Texas

### SPRING FROCKS

An Unusual Sale of Stylish and Colorful Dresses.

Ladies' Summer Dresses, guaranteed fast colors. Perfect Maid brands, in beautiful designs and snappy styles. Regular \$1.98 values sale price

**\$1.49**

(Two to a customer)

### STAPLES! STAPLES!!

36 inch Brown Domestic **9c**  
36 inch Hope Domestic, none better for **14c**  
9-4 Pullman Sheetting **39c**  
36 inch Pongee Prints, fast col. **23c**  
36 inch Percale Prints **16c**  
36 inch Pajama Checks **18c**  
40 inch fast color Voiles **19c**  
Children's Sox, most all colors and styles, 25 to 35c grade **19c**  
Boys' Wash Suits and just the time to buy them, \$1.25 grade **89c**  
\$1.75 grade for **\$1.39**  
\$3.00 to \$3.50 grades, for **\$2.69**

### REMEMBER, TERMS OF SALE IS

### Strictly Cash

Don't ask us to charge anything during this sale. We can't afford to do it while selling goods at these prices. Should we charge anything at all it would have to be charged at the regular price. We can't swap dollars with you and charge it.