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Synopsis of Cong. Blanton's Speech

Congressman Blanton said: "On July 24th you are to choose one to represent you in Congress for the next two years. To render service of any value, he must be trained. He must know how to perform. He must know what to do, and how to do it, and where to do it."

"I am familiar with the business of every Department, Bureau and the minutest detail. I know well the rules. I know the inside workings of each committee. I know the history of measures that have been passed and of those that have failed. I know just how and where to look in bills for waste, extravagance and graft. I have held my own against the leaders ever since I have been there. I know how to help pass good bills, and how to block bad ones. I know each and every Congressman and Senator, their hobbies and their private business connections. I am already trained and experienced to handle your business in Washington. Any new man would require years of hard diligent study to equip himself as I am now already equipped. The rules of the House of Representatives are the tools of a congressman. Without them he is helpless. It takes years to master them. Only a few members ever know them. You would not select a man to build you a house who had no tools and was not a trained carpenter. It is just as important to select a congressman who is already trained, and knows how to perform the work successfully."

"I have opposition because I would not betray my constituents nor dare to disobey the command of the multi-millionaires of the East, most of whom made their fortunes out of the war. They induced Florida to abolish estate taxes. Then they organized the United States in an effort to induce the Government to repeal the federal estate tax. They wanted to pass their immense fortunes on to their children intact, without contributing anything to the expense of government."

"They organized Texas. The Texas organization made Leon Shield, then a banker at Coleman their secretary. They raised a big slush fund. They sent Leon Shield and a bunch of propagandists to Washington, and paid for a big banquet at the Raleigh Hotel in October 95. They invited Senators and Congressmen. I went. They asked me to speak. I told them that we have in the United States three men worth a billion dollars each, one worth five hundred million, and a number worth one hundred million; that they have bought palatial homes in Florida where they for five two winter months, and their families spend the balance of their time in the hotels of Paris and London, while they operate on Wall Street, increasing their millions from profits derived from all over the United States, and that if they were not required to pay a fair and reasonable estate tax, it would be only a question of time when practically all of the material wealth of our nation would be in the hands of a very few. The estate tax is the oldest known to civilization. It dates back to Babylonian Kings. It half page ad in the Democrat was levied by the Caesars. Every civilized country in the world today has an estate tax. Thomas

Jefferson favored it. Wm. Jennings Bryan, Woodrow Wilson and W. G. McAdoo all favored it. And I told this bunch of propagandists at that banquet that I would not vote to repeal it, and felt sure that not a member from Texas would vote to repeal it, and that they just as well quit spending their money and time, for they couldn't get rid of it. And the Chairman of the meeting then said: "We may not get rid of the estate tax, but when election time comes, we will get rid of Blanton." And they are now trying to do it."

"This bunch of propagandists came back to Texas and through the press called a mass meeting of the citizens of my 17th District to meet in Coleman on Nov. 28th, 1926. About 30 people, all from Coleman met that night. Leon Shield presided, and the Coleman Democrat-Voice in its issue of Dec. 4th quoted him as saying that "I would have deadly opposition," and I was also denounced by State Senator Stuart who admitted before the delegation that all of his expenses both to Washington and to Coleman was paid by this organization. And they sent me a telegram threatening me with deadly opposition if I didn't obey."

"All 18 Congressmen both Senators from Texas refused repeal the estate tax. We passed a splendid tax bill. It reduced taxes 25 per cent. We also reduced taxes 25 per cent last year. This was possible because a few of us fought for economy and against waste and graft. And the estate tax doesn't hurt many men in Texas. With out community laws when the estate in Texas is not more than \$200,000 it does not pay any estate tax whatever to the government."

"But Leon Shield's organization threatened to put me out of Congress. When Smith announced, he didn't do it from Austin, where he was a deputy fish officer, he announced from Coleman, where Leon Shield lives. His platform was mailed out of Coleman. He established headquarters in Coleman. The Coleman Democrat-Voice on April 9 announced: "Leon L. Shield has been appointed Judge Smith's campaign manager for Coleman county, and Monday morning told our reporter that an active campaign would be waged. The main thing is to beat Blanton, he said."

"And on April the Brownwood Bulletin also announced Leon L. Shield as Smith's campaign manager. And shortly thereafter Leon Shield wrote to every banker in this district, attacking me, and boosting Smith. In the Coleman Democrat-Voice for May 7 appeared a half page ad. for five two winter months, and their families spend the balance of their time in the hotels of Paris and London, while they operate on Wall Street, increasing their millions from profits derived from all over the United States, and that if they were not required to pay a fair and reasonable estate tax, it would be only a question of time when practically all of the material wealth of our nation would be in the hands of a very few. The estate tax is the oldest known to civilization. It dates back to Babylonian Kings. It half page ad in the Democrat was levied by the Caesars. Every civilized country in the world today has an estate tax. Thomas

"Mr. Shield, I think, is head of the campaign for this county. He placed the advertisement referred to." But it smoked Leon Shield out, for on May 21 he placed another Voice, and signed it Leon L. Shield, and since April 7 Shield day has an estate tax. Thomas

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Associated Press News Bulletins

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of all National banks at the close of business on June 30th.

RANNEY, N. J., July 3.—Eleven bandits, working four and one-half hours early today, raided the plant of the Merck Company, manufacturing chemists, covering 50 acres, comprising of 46 buildings, shot one man and injured two others, broke open five safes and escaped with probably \$1,500 in cash, together with truck load of drugs.

All watchmen on duty were captured and bound and all telephone wires were cut.

VERA CRUZ, July 3.—The Federal troops have killed all members of the band which recently kidnapped J. W. Shanklin of Canyon, Texas, and held him for ransom. Only the leader of the bandits escaped.

Shanklin was released early in June on payment of 5,000 pesos.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Senator Norris, Republican insurgent of Nebraska, who on many occasions found himself at odds with the Coolidge administration, resigned today as Chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee.

The Senate accepted his resignation. Norris said he was retiring as chairman of the committee in order to have time for investigating important legislative questions.

WARSAW, July 3.—The 150th anniversary of the American Independence will be observed extensively by Poland, by a decree of the government. July 4th, this year, has been virtually declared a national holiday.

AUSTIN, July 3.—Declaring that "it is a cold blooded proposition of the law," James E. Ferguson reiterated here today, that the \$100,000,000 of Texas road district bonds may be validated only by the vote of the people in the road districts involved.

CAMBRIDGE—July 3.—With a roar that could be heard for miles, a gas well on the Ohio Fuel Supply Company, three miles west of here today exploded and probably fatally injuring three workmen. It was not determined what caused the blast.

EMORY, Rains County, July 3.—Lee Robertson, 45, was shot and killed at the home of his father-in-law, John Shipley, near here last night. Shipley is being held in the Rains county jail in

connection with the shooting.

SAN ANTONIO, July 3.—Hearing on Congressman Wurzbach's application for mandamus to compel the Bexar county republican committee to print his name on the ballots to be used July 24, was delayed today when counsel for the committee asked for a short delay in order to prepare their answer. The committee has stated it would leave the congressman's name off the ballot thru his failure to pay the campaign assessment.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Deficiency Bill, appropriating \$51,000,000 to expand prohibition enforcement facilities and other purposes was signed today by the President.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR TOURNAMENT

Plans were completed at noon today by C. L. Baker and A. J. Thorp, the committee in charge of the golf tournament to be held at the Country Club here starting at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning, when the drawing for pairing purposes was held.

The public is cordially invited to witness the rounds of the players, it was announced.

The pairings and the time each pair will start the qualifying round is as follows: C. P. Shepherd and W. A. Nance, 5:30; J. D. Motley and Morris Nicholson, 5:35; J. McGregor and C. R. Stephens, 5:40; J. W. Patterson and J. Y. Pearce, 5:45; A. B. Stobough and C. L. Baker, 5:50; D. C. Middleton and A. K. Doss, 5:55; J. G. Douglas and A. J. Thorp, 6:00; Asa Cordell and C. W. Cheatham, 6:05; H. Carsey and M. C. Atkins, 6:10; C. R. Stone and D. P. Moser, 6:15; Jno. T. Williams and A. McGregor, 6:20; W. B. Halley and E. E. Woodson, 6:25; M. S. Karmony and R. E. George, 6:30; Cecil Thorp and E. M. Lynn, 6:35; W. W. Fowler and Harry Lynn, 6:40; W. R. Bogle and R. W. Earnshaw, 6:45; H. S. Strain and R. L. Stephenson, 6:50.

According to authoritative sources J. H. Green has received more than \$20,000 for leases on land owned in the vicinity of the Fry well in Brown county since the discovery of oil last week, and a friend advises that on two different days he forgot his walking cane that has been a companion for a number of years.

PAMPA—11 new locations made in Gray county oil field.

Today closes the annual three day celebration and rodeo being sponsored by the Ozona Fire Department and the Ozona citizens. 5,000 people attended the rodeo on the opening day. 7,000 were present Friday and a 10,000 crowd is expected today.

CREASY SHIPS FILER TO GIN ACROSS OCEAN

On eof the latest models of the Creasy gin saw filers was shipped from Ballinger Friday afternoon via Galveston and New York to Mersine, Turkey, a seaport on the Mediterranean Sea, it was announced this morning by R. B. Creasy, head of the Creasy Rotary Gin Saw Filer Co.

This is the longest distance that a filer of this company has ever been shipped. At the same time this shipment was made filers also went to Goldthwaite, Clarksville and Abernathy, Texas.

The Creasy Rotary Filer Co. was organized here in 1913 and since that time has been manufacturing the rotary filer which is used in many of the gins thru out the South and over the United States. The filer is manufactured in Ballinger, every part is made at the Creasy plant here. Since 1913 the company has gradually grown to a thriving business and is regarded as one of the main standbys of the gins of this section. The filer will be used in an American manufactured gin in Mersine, Turkey.

Mr. Creasy and son, Bruce, own the plant here and manufacture every machine.

According to press reports from Abilene, that city is preparing for the big crowd at the races and other celebrations to be held there on the fifth of July. It is the regular Independence Day celebration as staged there annually.

The Brownwood North & South Railway, operating one way daily, suspended operation on July 1st, following an application asking for suspension by the owners of the road. The Interstate Commerce Commission granted the request after several hearings held in Brownwood.

HOUSTON'S FATE IN HANDS JURY

BELTON, July 3.—The jury in the case of Sledge Houston, charged with the slaying of Garrett White, of Somerville, had not reached a verdict this afternoon. The case was given the jury late Friday.

SCOTT TO HANG ON OCTOBER 15

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, July 3.—Russell Scott, who escaped the gallows almost by minutes on several occasions, today was sentenced to be hanged on October 15. He is charged with the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk, during a holdup.

The Miles Bearcats and the Bangs nine are scheduled to play in Miles today. The Miles team is one of the strongest in this section.

4th of July

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- Hot Biscuits
- Corn Bread
- Ice Cream with Cake
- Teed Tea
- Milk
- Coffee

CITY CAFE

L. L. STROBLE

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Synopsis of Cong. Blanton's Speech

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and Smith have been organizing the district against me, when I was working day and night in Washington for my constituents. On May 6 Leon Shield wrote his second letter to the Albany National Bank, stating that I was without influence in Washington that I couldn't get an audience at the White House, and that hardly a man in Congress would speak to me. I am one of the very few who can introduce you to all of the 435 members. I referred Shield's statement to Congressman Charles R. Crisp of Georgia, one of the most prominent members who was Parliamentarian of the House years ago when his father was Speaker. Here is his answer to Leon L. Shield.

Washington, D. C., June 5th, 1926.
"Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, House of Representatives.
"My Dear Tom:

Your letter of the 3rd inst. advising me that Mr. Leon Shield is writing letters to citizens in your district stating that you are without influence in Washington and cannot get an audience at the White House, and that hardly a man in Congress will speak to you received.

"I am much surprised at this for I don't see how any one familiar with your standing in Washington could make such a misstatement. You are universally regarded as the most industrious man in the House, as fearless in the discharge of your public duty as voting in accord with your judgment and sentiments, and as a very valuable map to the country.

"I know that through your efforts many vicious bills have been defeated, and that, by exposing the evils of these measures to the membership of the House, you have saved the Treasury of the United States thousands of dollars. Your splendid ability is recognized by your Colleagues. Of course you have many friends and of course some enemies as all men of any strength of character have, but I entertain for you as you know, a warm friendship and cordial regard.

"It is ridiculous to say that you cannot see the President, for of course he is just as accessible to you as he is to any other Democratic member of Congress.

"While I recognize that I have no right to have any voice in whom the splendid Democrats of your District shall elect to represent them in Congress, I do hope they will see fit to return you, for, in my judgement, your defeat would be a distinct public loss.

"With kindest regards and best wishes, I am, cordially your friend,

C. R. CRISP."

Is it right for Leon Shield thus to misrepresent me and my record? I have ardently supported and helped to pass every good measure, and have blocked and helped to defeat many bad ones. My minority reports have killed scores of bills, and stopped much waste and extravagance. During the nine months recess last year, when other members were practicing law or traveling abroad, I took no vacation, but made a minute personal investigation of many departments. My report on the Supt. of Public Buildings, for which I paid \$200 to have printed, caused Colonel Sherrill to hunt a new job and resign. It caused the removal of McMorris, Supt. of Park Police. My investigation and report caused the removal of Mr. Miller, Supt. of Insurance. I first reported Director Forbes' dishonesty in the Veterans Bureau, and his friends denounced me, yet he was convicted, and is now in the Federal penitentiary. My recent investigation of Commissioner Kenning is causing him now to pay back to shell-shocked veterans much money that he wrongfully took from their estates. I kept my pledge and fought until the distribution of garden seeds was stopped, thus saving \$360,000 per annum. I have fought continually against the whole people paying the civic expenses of Washington for the tax dodgers living there, and have caused their tax-rate to be gradually increased each year from 90c when I went there to \$1.70 on the \$100 this year, thus saving the whole people many millions. My fight stopped members from buying all kinds of articles from the stationery room.

The farmers of my District elected me. They have kept me in Congress. I have been their

faithful, dependable friend. I have fought to reduce their freight rates, and to grant them a better market, and to grant them real relief. But the Haugen Bill was specially drawn to help the central corn producers and the Northwestern wheat raisers at the expense of our Southern cotton farmers. Besides wasting the initial sum of \$375,000,000, it would have placed an army of high salaried employes drawing from \$12,000 per year down, on the pay roll for life, and would have resulted in each bale of cotton being taxed at the gin up to a possible maximum of \$15 per bale, which would have ruined every Southern cotton farmer. Naturally, we Texas members would not agree to it.

As to my standing in Congress, in an extensive write-up concerning my work, the Daily Telegraph, at Wheeling, West Virginia, on April 5, 1926, said: "Blanton is honest, fearless and possessed with a tremendous seeming tireless energy. He usually seems to be right. He is one of the best parliamentarians in the House. Now he is treated by his associates with uniform consideration. Blanton is an unrelenting foe of graft and extravagance, and has won the confidence of his fellow Congressmen."

Judge Smith claims Burnett as his home. In 1922 he asked his neighbors to re-elect him County Judge. In the primary on July 22, 1922 he received 556 votes, Zimmerman received 893 and Gray received 1053 votes. While in the same primary I ran against 4 opponents, and Burnett county gave me 1430 votes, Prof. Holland 47; Judge Cunningham 151, votes, Judge Dibrell 208 and former Congressman Calloway 305 votes, thus giving me a clear majority of 719 votes over my 4 prominent opponents.

From numerous letters voluntarily written me by my Colleagues in Congress, I quote one from Hon. Henry Rathbone, who was President of the Illinois Bar Association, and a leading Republican, and one from Congressman Upshaw, a leading Democrat, and known throughout the United States as a leading Baptist Evangelist:

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1926.
"Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, House of Representatives,
"My dear Mr. Blanton:

"I feel impelled to write you and to congratulate you most heartily on the splendid speech which you made in the House the other day. You were not only the most eloquent, but I have never heard a more powerful defense of the just rights and prerogative of the States against the encroachment of the national Government.

"I also take the greatest pleasure in stating that my association with you from the beginning of my service in Congress have been most agreeable to me. Our work together on the Committee on the District of Columbia has given me an opportunity of judging of your tireless industry, great range of information, and undaunted courage in standing for the rights of the people at all times against selfish interests. I have found that co-operation with you in your work has been not only easy, but

SICK HEADACHE
No Pleasure, Says Ohio Lady, to Go Places, Till She Took Black-Draught Which Brought Relief.

Langsville, Ohio.—"For years and years I suffered with severe headache," says Mrs. Jane Campbell, of this place. "It wasn't any pleasure for me to go places, for I came home with sick headache. If I went to church or to any social gathering or to town to a shop, when I got back I would have these headaches and have to go to bed for a day or more, till I would just get out of heart and would not try to go."

"About 15 years ago I discovered that Black-Draught was good for these headaches. I began using it. I would take it two or three nights in succession if I felt the least bad, and it sure did wonders for me. It is about 14 years since I had sick headaches, and I can go places and really enjoy life. It surely is splendid."

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"I am very confident that the good people of your District must be aware of the honorable position you have attained here, and I am sure that they will be not only ready but anxious to continue you in your present place of usefulness.

"With assurance of my high regard and esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours,
HENRY R. RATHBONE,
Representative, State at Large, Illinois."

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1926.

"Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, Pastor First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas.
"My dear Jenkins:

"Knowing your natural admiration for spunky loyalty to the things that are highest and best, I feel like I must congratulate you in particular, and the people of your Congressional District in general on the superb and heroic work which has been done and is now being done, by your hard working, plucky and able Congressman, Judge Thomas L. Blanton.

"You will remember that when I spoke several times in Abilene and the surrounding county, I paid frequent tribute to Blanton declaring, frankly, that while I had not always agreed with him on everything, that I must hand it to him as one of the most vigilant and useful members of the house. But since then Blanton has grown marvelously. His poise, his amazing industry, and his utter abandon to his concept of public duty, have become more and more the inspiration of every member of Congress, who believes in the triumph of personal and national honesty.

"Blanton's revelations in the case of Commissioner Fenning have caused a succession of sensations in the Nation's Capital,

and in them he has practically stopped the method of his enemies and positively commanded the respect and admiration of the entire House.

"He has done a work lasting through many weary days and weeks, and months, for which some lawyers would have been paid anywhere from \$10,000.00 to \$50,000.00 if it had been handled from that standpoint. But with unselfish devotion to the cause of truth and humanity, he has exposed fraud and championed the cause of unfortunate veterans in a way not only to force remedial legislation in Washington, but to act as a wholesome deterrent against evil officials all over America. And your city and District, and indeed the whole State of Texas, ought to be proud of Thomas L. Blanton.

"With warmest greetings to all my Abilene friends, and praying God to make you and your great church an increasing blessing to Abilene, to Texas, and to the World, I am,

Cordially yours,
"Wm. D. UPSHAW,"
(Political Advertisement)

TREATS LEDGER FORCE TO DOUGHNUTS AND CHIPS
J. O. Cline, the doughnut and potato chip man, treated the Ledger force this afternoon with a sack full of his products. Mr. Cline opens up next week in full force. Ads will appear in The Ledger next week of Mr. Cline's new business enterprise.

Homer Sykes left this afternoon for Galveston where he will spend his vacation. He will visit in other South Texas cities before returning home.

Mrs. Elbert Clampitt returned to her home in Cisco this afternoon following a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr and Mrs. Homer Carsey who will spend the Fourth and Fifth in Cisco and Abilene.

ASKS PUBLIC FOR A SANE FOURTH

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 3.—Hope that the 1926 Fourth of July celebration will be shorn of its usual toll of disaster was expressed here today by W. E. James, director of the Texas Council of Safety.

"The majority of Fourth of July hazards are directly or indirectly connected with explosions, fireworks and fire arms, boating and swimming, unregulated street and highway traffic," he said.

"The use of cheap, toy cannons, toy pistols, and other types of fireworks by children near inflammable substances, such as dry grass and weeds, trash heaps from buildings, etc., should be prohibited as far as possible. Fireworks displays should be discouraged except where such displays are properly directed. Local authorities everywhere should give sufficient warning and exercise every possible precaution in this matter.

"It is likely more persons visit boating and bathing resorts on the Fourth of July than at any other time. Thousands seek this pleasure, where many of the dangers are unseen and where there are no life savers. This condition coupled with the carelessness and that 'take-a-chance' attitude incident to the day, adds greatly

to the list of those who lose their lives by drowning. Let the 'take no chance' warning be sounded in due time.

"The Fourth of July not only closes the doors of shops, but those of homes as well. From early until late, the streets and highways are in almost constant use, and most of the time congested. There are hundreds of picnics, barbecues and other social gatherings that call the people together by thousands in country places where little or no attempt is made to regulate the traffic.

"The increased traffic, the dusty roads, and the frequent lack of regulation materially increases the accident hazards. It is imperative, therefore, that every one obey the 'golden rule' in traffic. The Texas Council of Safety joins all those interested in public safety in their efforts to make the Fourth of July a happy day, as far as possible, free from accidents."

Ernest Straley and sister, Miss Lois of Comanche came in at noon today to visit their uncle, P. C. Straley and family and others.

Cisero Smith left Friday afternoon for Mineral Wells and Fort Worth where he will spend the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and little daughter, Miss Emogene, left for Corpus Christi and San Antonio where they will visit friends for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd have returned from a trip to Temple.

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Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion 10:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
Ladies Bible Study Thursday at 4:00 p. m.
The public is cordially invited.
ELVIN BOST, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m. morning service
8:15 p. m., evening service
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m.
Preaching at 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting at 8:15 p. m.
Cottage prayer meeting at J. D. Maxwell's, Strong Avenue, every Friday at 8:15 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
NELLY A. HILL, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Sam Behringer, superintendent.
The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m., and 8:30 p. m.
Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 6:00 p. m.
Senior League at 7:45 p. m.
A cordial welcome is extended to the public to worship with us.
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
Let all members be present and on time. If you are not in Sunday school, we shall be glad to have you visit us.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. at which time Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and an opportunity for church membership will be given.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m., and evening worship at 8:00 p. m., subject: "Generosity an Element of Christianity."
Worker's Meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. and choir rehearsal at 8:45.
If you are without a Spiritual Home, you are cordially invited

to meet with us at any or all services.
The pastor will preach at Norton at 3 o'clock.
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Sermon Subject: "Man's Independence Day."
Piano recital 8:15 p. m.
Miss Marie Blewett at piano.
Sermon 8:30 p. m. Subject: "Was Christ Man, Myth or Divine?"
Mid week services will be led by Scott H. Mack. Come and "tune in" with a real spiritual meeting.
LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

Baptist Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Patriotic service begins at 11 o'clock, Sermon by the pastor. All the songs will be patriotic. Flags on display.
Quarterly reports at close of services.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.
"Church Night" Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
(1) Devotion, (2) Deacon meeting and W. M. S. business session
Monthly workers meeting at Miles on Tuesday.
Christoval Encampment begins Friday night, July 16th, and closes Sunday the 25th.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

LEGION TO HAVE SUN. PROGRAM

Frank Dickey, local attorney will deliver the principal address at the court house lawn Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the American Legion will hold Independence Day services for the signers of the Declaration of the Independence.
R. W. Earnshaw, post adjutant will preside at the meeting and Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, will lead the invocation.
The band will play several patriotic selections during the program.
The general public is cordially invited to attend these services.
E. W. McLaurin, post commander announced this afternoon.
Frank Norton of Dallas is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Tom Routh. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sellers and children have returned to their home in Dallas following a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr.

Movies

Build Replica of Famous Saddle Room in this Picture

A replica of one of the saddle rooms of the noted Empire race-track was constructed at First National's New York studio during the filming of "The Scarlet Saint," next Monday and Tuesday's attraction at the Queen theatre.

Much of the action in one of the thrilling horse race sequences of this picture was filmed at the Empire track, but closeups in the saddle room were practically impossible to film at the track. A duplicate, therefore, was built at the studio.

"The Scarlet Saint" is an adaptation of Gerald Beaumont's magazine story, "The Lady Who Played Fidele." Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes have the featured roles. In the excellent supporting cast are Frank Morgan, Jed Prouty, George Neville, Antrim Short, Lorna Duveen and others. George Archainaud directed under the supervision of Earl Hudson.

NOTICE
All members of the National Guard, the band and the American Legion are urged to be present and ready to leave the Carnegie Library at 2:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

QUEEN

Last Day



WILLIAM FOX Presents

BUCK JONES in The DESERTS PRICE

Not a dull moment in the film adaptation of Wm. MacLeod Rains Popular novel of Arizona. Also a Two Reel Comedy and News Reel Also Lloyd Hamilton in "FRAMED" International News

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Monday and Tuesday



But NO! There was a better way—and youth plots for love and love leads to the strangest and most sensational scene your senses have ever thrilled to!

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A thunderbolt thriller Also a Two Reel Educational Comedy On the Stage "Barryard Steve"

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MOTHERS USED TO SPANK FOR THIS—because oft-times the gown was ruined and beyond cleaning. But today it is different.

Mary gets just the customary scolding and then mother sends the frock to us. She is relieved of any worry, for she knows that when our messenger returns with the dress, it will be spic, span and spotless.

Permit us to call for one of your child's frocks—one that you think is beyond revival, and we will prove our statements.

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You will find a complete line of FRESH VEGETABLES and FRUITS, ICE COLD MELONS HERE.

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It is gratifying indeed to have friends comment on a charming new frock. And more gratifying when the dress is really not absolutely new—merely rehabilitated.

But so fresh and spotless on its return from the cleaner's that it was taken for a newly purchased garment.

It is incidents like this that have established the J. L. Hardin & Co., as a synonym for fresh cleanliness.

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HEART TROUBLE CAUSES DEATH W. E. HARVEY

W. E. Harvey, age 51 years, is dead. Death came very suddenly at the Harvey Gin about 6:45 Friday evening as he was preparing to leave the office of the gin where he had been working the afternoon for his home.

A small Mexican boy was the only one who was at the gin at the time Mr. Harvey dropped dead. According to the little

Mexican Mr. Harvey staggered, clutched at a chair and fell to the floor. He was dead when medical aid arrived. Death was due to heart failure, according to Dr. J. W. Blasdel who conducted the examination.

Mr. Harvey and his family moved to Ballinger in 1920 from Bradshaw where they had lived for several years. A part of his time since coming to Ballinger was spent in Bradshaw and Abilene. Mr. Harvey was connected in the gin business with his father-in-law, R. C. Malone of Abilene.

He was born in Alabama 51 years ago last December, but moved to Forney, Texas when a boy with his parents where he was reared. He has lived in West Texas for several years.

Mr. Harvey is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Evelyn and Francis. Miss Evelyn Harvey was at the time of her father's death, in Abilene attending Simmons University. She came to Ballinger last evening as soon as notified. Two brothers, Dell Harvey, Forney who is here with his wife and baby for the funeral; Howard Harvey of Forney and three sisters, Mrs. J. A. McKellan, Mrs. A. J. Kineaid and Mrs. George Rauschenberg, all of Forney, who with their husbands are here for the funeral.

Mrs. Harvey's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone of Abilene, who were visiting in Plainview, arrived early this morning with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Malone of Plainview and Mrs. A. L. Putnam, a sister of Mrs. Harvey, also of Plainview.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Baptist church, here.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence 809 6th Street at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church in charge. The Masonic Lodge will be in charge of the services at the grave. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pall bearers are: A. F. Brook, Emil Vorbeck, M. McGregor, Sid Ross, Ovalo; Ocie Hunt, Bradshaw; Chester Cherry, E. Shepperd and E. Talbott.

SAN ANGELO—Upton-Crane county oil field now producing approximately 1,000 barrels daily

RANGER—Ranger Refinery to be reopened by Petroleum Products Corporation.

FOURTH JULY DANCE
A dance will be given Monday night, July 5th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. 2-2d

AUSTIN—500,000 acre game preserve to be built in heart of Davis Mountain section.

DALLAS—Construction work begun on two large apartment houses.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—Middle aged woman desires home to do general house work. Phone 185. 3-1d

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 162. 3-3d*

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FOR SALE—Well built private garage that can be easily moved. Also hollow bowl hot water heater. Bargains. Phone 230. Mrs. Walter Parker. 2-2d*

LOST—At Country Club, hand-painted scarf. Return to Nettie Routh Sledge. 2-2d*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 501. 30-3d

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 201 11th Street. 3-2*

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

June 30th, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$436,702.16
Overdrafts	50.38
Banker's Acceptances	77,130.88
U. S. Bonds	29,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Real Estate	24,500.00
Cash and Exchange	147,856.15
	\$669,108.69

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	63,204.49
Reserved for Taxes	2,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	5,000.00
Deposits	473,904.20
	\$669,108.69

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Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of Ballinger State Bank

At the Close of Business June 30th, 1926

Resources

Loans and discounts	\$245,271.02
Bonds and Stocks	1,890.00
Banking House Fur and Fix.	26,113.55
Other Real Estate	37,036.81
Interest and Assesment Guaranty Fund	18,909.49
Cash and Exchange	90,877.08
	\$420,097.95

Liabilities

Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,898.36
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Deposits	343,199.59
	\$420,097.95

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