



# THE BALLINGER LEDGER



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## City Starts Collection Of Delinquent Taxes

The city commission has secured the services of C. R. Stephens in collecting delinquent taxes for the next several months. A resolution was passed by the commission placing Mr. Stephens on a salary and authorizing him to make any kind of arrangements with property owners which would bring in delinquent taxes. These arrangements will be made as convenient as possible for property owners who owe taxes, allowing them to make weekly, monthly or any other kind of installment payments which will eventually pay the past due levies.

Mr. Stephens has a complete list of property in Ballinger upon which taxes are delinquent. As fast as possible he is contacting the owners, showing them the amount of taxes they owe to date and offering to settle with a very small penalty.

The commission hopes every delinquent will make some kind of an arrangement with the collector to pay his past due taxes and prevent suits being filed. Mayor McCarver stated that the city must collect the outstanding taxes, but that suits would not be filed unless property owners made no effort to pay.

On the city rolls there is some property as much as 24 years delinquent and every effort will be made to collect before suits are instituted. Mr. Stephens will devote his full time to the work until January 1 at least and perhaps longer if his services are required.

A number have already paid their past due taxes in full or have made plans to begin regular payments.

### SINGERS GO TO MILES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Singers from Ballinger, San Angelo, Winters, Rowena, Veribest and other towns in this section will assemble at Miles Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a singing. The song fest will be held at the Methodist Church and a large crowd is expected. Stamps' new book, 1934 Boundless Joy, will be used. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### GUARD INSPECTOR HERE TO LOOK OVER ARMORY

Col. Marvin D. Steen spent two days here the past week-end with national guard officers inspecting equipment in the local armory. Col. Steen was well pleased with the new guard quarters on the second floor of the Currie Produce Company building, declaring the armory one of the most convenient in this part of the state.

### TEN LEAVE SATURDAY FOR DAY AT STATE FAIR

Local Santa Fe Agent J. J. Beck announces that ten tickets were sold here Saturday afternoon for the State Fair of Texas excursion. The Santa Fe is featuring a chair car fare of \$3 for the round trip for the next two Saturdays. The train arrives at Dallas at 7:30 Sunday morning and leaves there at 9:30 p. m., allowing passengers a full day at the fair.

## Government Pork Awarded County Is Expected Soon

Drury Hathaway, county administrator of RFC work; and J. D. Motley, county chairman, are making arrangements to receive a shipment of government pork for this county's needy. A notice has been received that the county is to receive 4,327 pounds of pork in a car which will arrive at San Angelo in a few days. The local officials have been asked to be present to receive it with a truck and also to provide cold storage for the meat here.

The notification of the consignment stated that it was the first of a number of allotments being made to Runnels county. Other shipments will include flour, beef, meal, eggs, butter and cottonseed products.

The meat in the first shipment will be cut into pieces weighing three and one-sixth pounds and packed in crates of 100 pounds each. It will be issued to destitute families in need of food, not more than 7 pounds to a family of four being issued at a time. Larger families will receive more in proportion.

The local relief board officials will have charge of the food and clothing to be shipped here this fall and winter. As shipments are received they will be divided among the various towns in the county and issued from these places upon application from those in need of food or clothing.

In addition to this relief being given Runnels county needy, A. F. Brock, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter, has been receiving large shipments of dry goods for several weeks. These shipments consist of considerable ready-made clothing and bolt goods which will be given to the destitute during the winter.

## Ross Will Preach At Union Service Thanksgiving

The Ballinger pastors' association made plans last week for the annual Thanksgiving service which will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church on the Wednesday evening preceding Thanksgiving day.

Fred Ross, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, was selected to deliver the Thanksgiving sermon.

Special music will be arranged and the other features provided. The pastors discussed the report of the charity organizations and will request that it be made as brief as possible this year. This request is being made because many persons have complained at long services in the past due to the business session at the close of the regular program.

Officers for the Red Cross and charity committees will be elected at this service and an offering taken for the welfare association. The nominating committee to report on officers to be elected will be composed of one member from the pastors' association, the chairman of the Red Cross chapter, and the president of the chamber of commerce.

### Chudez Tells All



Here is F. W. Chudez, former president of the Ferguson Forum, who has told all to the Texas Senate about his break with James E. Ferguson, husband of Texas Governor. Chudez told about Ferguson's deposits totaling \$22,100, during seven months of 1933.

## District Court Terms for This County Changed

Terms of the 119th district court in Ballinger will be changed according to a bill which passed the Senate and House this week. The autumn term will be held at the same time, commencing the last Monday in November, but the spring term will be held three months later, starting the latter part of May.

The two terms so near each other have conflicted and for some time a change has been sought to make the terms more equally separated. The fall term continues through December and the February term allowed only two months between sessions but from the close of the spring term until the opening of the fall term was eight months.

Court will convene here November 27 for a five weeks' term and is faced by a heavy docket. District Clerk John Thomason stated that 69 civil suits were already filed and indications were that 100 would be filed before the final date.

In addition to the heavy civil docket 23 criminal suits were carried over from last term and at this time there are approximately 40 cases to be investigated by the grand jury the first week of the fall term.

The jury list for the November term has not yet been drawn but will be attended to soon and notices sent to those placed on the grand jury and petit jury venues.

Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly has returned home after spending several weeks in Kyle at the bedside of her brother, who has been critically ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henson returned Saturday from Crowell where they visited friends.

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## Compliance Boards Told to Make War On All Chiselers

J. D. Motley, chairman of the Ballinger NRA compliance board, has received instructions from Washington authorizing the board to give full cooperation in investigating "willful chiselers" who act for selfish motives and thereby jeopardize the success of the recovery act. Mr. Motley has not announced how the board will handle the new assignment but stated that any complaint properly filed would be probed at once.

A city-wide check-up may be made to determine how the NRA is being complied with in affording relief and where it is failing to work properly. In the letter of instructions received here this week it was pointed out that the small number of "willful chiselers" would increase rapidly unless every effort was made to stop the practice. In many sections it was declared compliance boards have acted to bring about a complete understanding between employer and employee when differences arose and all boards are given the power to act in such cases.

A number of complaints have been sent to Washington which should have been filed with the local compliance board. Citizens of this section are informed to take their problems to the local board for investigation. Quick action can be obtained from the local board and in cases where it does not have the authority to act a memorandum will be forwarded to Washington.

The regulations urge that the members of the board be kept before the public at all times so that those who desire to file complaints will know where and with whom to file them. Those composing the local board are: Mr. Motley, C. P. Shepherd, O. L. Parish, J. F. McMillan, Ross Black, Albert Fryar and Mrs. E. Shepherd.

Full procedure is given for holding hearings, granting exceptions where requirements of the president's agreement works a hardship on a firm or individual, and the failure to comply with the code provisions.

Complaints and requests for modifications of requirements must be filed with the board in writing. The board does not accept hearsay evidence as the right to file complaints and hold hearings.

The Ballinger board is ready at all times to assist those working under the "blue eagle." Each member will be in position to give correct information or will secure a ruling on the question from Washington.

### STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER TO OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE

G. M. Garrett has moved the state resident highway engineer's office from the Tigner building to the court house. Mr. Garrett and his staff of draftsmen are occupying one of the new offices on the third floor of the court house.

D. K. Berry, of Norton, was here Tuesday to have his hand dressed by surgeons. Mr. Berry's hand was injured recently when it was caught in gin machinery.

### NRA Wins



James V. Alfred, Attorney General of Austin, who filed an anti-trust suit out of court, ruling that the NRA oil code had abated the action. Alfred had previously won another suit against one oil company.

## First Poll Tax Receipt is Issued; Auto Plates Here

W. Schultz, of Rowena, was the first person in Runnels county to pay a poll tax this year. County Tax Collector W. A. Forgey issued the receipt last week and since has issued a number of others. Mr. Forgey said he anticipated the largest payment of poll taxes in several years.

New number plates for motor vehicles have been received for 1934 and will soon be ready to issue as licenses are paid. The plates for passenger cars next year have orange background with black letters and the first number is 831-576. Commercial car plates have black backgrounds with orange letters.

Mr. Forgey said the past week was the heaviest automobile registration in the same period of time in several years. More than 50 passenger cars, new and used, about 25 commercial cars, both new and used, were registered and more than 100 transfers made.

Last month new car sales set a new record for recent years and the first week of October started at a rate which may exceed the sixty-one sales last month.

## 7 Fines Assessed In Local Courts During Week-End

H. E. Carpenter was brought here from Winters Monday and charged with drunkenness filed against him in justice court.

Wednesday of last week five Maverick men were each fined \$1 and costs in justice court here on charges of gaming and affray. Willie Thomas, Royce Cowan and Bishop White were assessed fines for gaming and Larkin Drake and S. A. Davis were fined on affray charges.

Boyd Venable was fined in justice court Friday on a gaming charge. He gave \$14.50 bond for his fine which will be paid later.

A. D. Bryan paid a fine and costs totaling \$27.80 in county court Saturday for cold checking.

Several other cases were being investigated by local officers but no charges have been filed.

## Cotton Plow-UP Checks To Date Total \$338,809

### Controversy Over RFC Official's Pay Settled at Austin

The controversy over the salary of the Runnels county RFC administrator was apparently settled when it was discovered that the difference was due to a typographical error in the report in the office of the state director. The matter first came into the investigation three weeks ago when Senator Walter Woodward, of Coleman, charged that the administrator for this county was receiving \$200 per month. Senator Woodward received his information from the state director.

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County Agent Elmo V. Cook has received 285 cotton plow-up checks since last Thursday and practically all have been distributed to farmers of this county. The 285 checks were written for the total sum of \$68,389 and brings the grand total up to 1,238 checks for \$338,809.

Mr. Cook stated that about two-thirds of the cash contracts for this county had been received. The total number contracts signed is 1,825.

Optional contracts on cotton will be delivered as soon as all checks have been issued. In this county there are 6,785 bales of option cotton according to a tabulation of the contracts in the county agent's office. As soon as optional contracts are delivered to

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# Rural

## PONY NOTES

A good rain would be very much appreciated, especially by those who are planting small grain.

Cotton picking is about over for this season. Some have begun ginning.

Mrs. Oscar Holliday spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Buzz Smith, and family.

Miss Clara Lehning left Saturday afternoon for Houston, where she has a job with her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mapes and family visited in the Pat Mapes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spann, of Eden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider, of Ballinger, visited in the Hoffman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowdoin were guests in the "Uncle Johnson" Fox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke are spending this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krc.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Mapes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krc and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman and son, the former's parents, and Miss Ella Belle Dillard, of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtiss, of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moonen, Joe Fowler and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burke, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Newman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Newman are moving to the Fred Jones farm near Tuscola this week.

Lon Fax transacted business near Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Krc and Mrs. W. A. Hall spent Monday afternoon in the Vernon Webb home. We are sorry to report Mrs. W. M. Davenport on the sick list.

## BETHEL NEWS

Cotton picking is almost over in this part of the county. A few have some to gather yet.

Members of the senior B. Y. P. U. were entertained by group No. 1 in the E. J. Carroll home Wednesday night of last week.

The seniors of the Methodist church were invited. Everyone reported a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments of delicious chicken sandwiches and punch were served to the following: Misses Ada Simmons, Elsie Glickerson, Lola Clayton, Fay Muncey, Myrl Crockett, Corene Nunley, Mary Nunley, Lola and Burma Carroll, Messrs. Barney Nunley, Foster Greenhill, D. C. Hornberg, Claud Simmons, Earl Crockett, Melvin Patton, Melburne Harvey, Jack Carroll, Jr., C. R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carroll.

Hubert Williams, of Veribest, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Howell.

Earl Crockett is visiting Harmon Williams, of Veribest, this week.

Fred Crouch, of Eastland, is visiting in the W. D. Duke home.

Misses Ada Simmons, Myrl Crockett and Claud Simmons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ransberger Sunday night.

The latest report from Walter Crockett and Clyde Simmons, who are attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is that they are getting along fine and are well pleased with their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Henniger announce the arrival of a baby girl, who has been christened Mary Ann.

Mrs. Bill Weatherford, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the past month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little entertained a number of their friends recently with a 42 social. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Wayne and Troy Ransberger are visiting relatives on the plains and picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter, Ruth, of Veribest, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Williams, of Lohn, spent Sunday night in the W. D. Howell home.

Members of the Methodist Sunday school visited the Paint Rock Sunday school and church Sunday. Presiding Elder S. O. Batchelor, of San Angelo, preached in the morning. Fourth quarterly conference was held in the afternoon. Those attending from Bethel were: Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. John Batts and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigby and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family, Mrs. W. F. Mothan, Mrs. Paul Richardson,

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays, Miss Cora Hays, Miss Ada Simmons, and Claud Simmons. A barbecue lunch was served at the noon hour and enjoyed by all.

Tom Crockett was given a surprise birthday party Saturday night by a number of his friends who came in for a 42 social bringing cakes and freezers of ice cream. Five tables of 42 were enjoyed by the older people while the young folks played various games out in the bright moonlight. A very pleasant evening was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter, Dora Mae, of Lubbock, have been visiting and attending to business here while they sold their place.

Mrs. Lem Harvey entertained her Sunday school class with a party Saturday night. She has charge of the intermediate class. The seniors were invited. A very nice evening is reported. Punch and cookies were served.

Little Jimmie Lee Nunley, of Concho, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley part of this week.

Mrs. W. A. Hall and daughter, Miss Mary Emma, visited in the Ben McMurray home Sunday.

Mrs. I. F. McMurray spent Friday night with Miss Mary Emma Hall.

## CREWS NEWS

Dry weather continues and most of the cotton is gathered.

The Crews high school formally opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 143. An interesting program was presented. County Superintendent R. E. White delivered an address. Miss Irene Smith offered a comic reading, and Mrs. E. L. King furnished special music. Quite a number of pupils are expected to start in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gassiot and Miss Irene Smith are new teachers here, the other four beginning their third year in the local school.

Miss Alma Phipps visited friends near Winters Monday and Monday night.

Doyle Jayroe, who recently accepted a position with the Chevrolet Company at Winters, visited his parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Norris, of Talpa, also were guests in the Jayroe home Sunday.

Messrs. Stovall and Holloman, of San Angelo, transacted business in Crews Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Holloman and Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. Clinton Walden, is reported recovering nicely from a recent operation. She will return home today (Tuesday).

The little four month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will White, of Oak Grove community, was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Monday afternoon. The little one had been in ill health for several weeks. Rev. Farmer, of Drasco, conducted the funeral services. Survivors include the parents, two brothers and a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mrs. Pink King spent Monday in San Angelo.

The P-T. A. will meet Friday night. Officers will be elected and an effort will be made to launch out in an endeavor to make this year's work accomplish splendid results. All parents are invited and urged to attend.

Mrs. W. F. Clark is suffering from a fractured knee and slightly injured hip as a result of being knocked down by a horse.

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Mrs. Clark and two small children were walking near their home when a horse playfully running toward the barn, unexpectedly approached them, striking Mrs. Clark to the ground. The children were uninjured as the mother saw the horse just in time to swing the little ones around and heroically shield them with her own body.

Mrs. J. B. Walden has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. H. O. Carter, of Token, spent a few days recently with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosserford, of Token, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz Sunday.

Grandmother Ash was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Thursday morning. Mrs. Ash, 83, was a pioneer citizen of this community but had not resided here permanently for a number of years. For the past eight years she had made home with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Briley, of Winters. She had been in ill health for several months. Decedent was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and was an honor guest at "Old Folks Day" last year, receiving a beautiful bouquet as the oldest lady present. Mrs. Ash was the mother of G. W. Ash, of this vicinity, who conducted the burial rites, the funeral services having been held at Winters.

Mrs. Joe Blalock, of the Herring community, transacted business in Crews Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ash have returned home after spending most of the past few weeks in Winters, helping care for the former's mother, who passed away Thursday.

Announcements have been received by relatives from Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schwartz, of near Lubbock, telling of the birth of a daughter, Auida Lou, on September 27.

The B. Y. P. U. of Pumphrey will entertain with a program at the Crews Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited to attend.

## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacob spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Frick, of Drasco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley and Cleo Campbell motored to San Angelo Sunday, and attended a show while there.

Little Miss Evelyn Henson spent Friday night with her friend, Sylvia Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Kelley Sunday.

Misses Merle and Maxie Moore visited Miss Gladys McCann Sunday.

J. L. Elkins and granddaughter, Rita Elkins, spent Sunday with Mr. Elkins' daughter, Mrs. N. C. Ward, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Sunday.

Leo Freeman visited his cousin, Buster Freeman, Sunday.

Miss Marie Wade spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wade, of New Home.

Harvey Gilbert, who had been confined two months in a San Angelo hospital with a broken leg, visited his sister, Mrs. T. H. McCann, and family, Sunday.

The marriage of Travis Cummings and Miss Agnes Kurtz was solemnized at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 1, at the Lutheran parsonage at Winters. Rev. H. Schlessler, pastor, officiating for the sacred ceremony. Both young people are members of prominent families of Runnels county. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, of this community, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Cora Cummings, of Harmony. They will make home at Harmony.

Audlen Watson, of Ballinger, who recently returned from Reserve, New Mexico, where he had been serving in the reformation army, is spending a few days in our community.

Oscar Osborne and sister, Mrs. D. R. Price, of Beaumont, who had been spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. L. C. Waldrop, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Cooper and Mrs. Henry Berry and children were guests in the O. V. Cooper home Sunday.

Ewel and Ruby Hawkins, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henson Sunday.

Horace and Charles Mitchell visited Paul Kelly Saturday night.

Little Eugene and Herbert Glasscock, of Winters, visited their cousin, Doris Moore, Saturday night.

Cotton is still moving rapidly to the gins. A few fields have been picked over while others won't be finished until after frost.

## BENOIT NEWS

Our school seems to be progressing nicely. Several more pupils have started recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meaders, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parker Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Hill visited Mrs. Z. E. Toungett, of Oxien, Thursday.

Several from here are attending the tent show at Ballinger this

week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Huffman and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gressett, of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Odum and Mrs. Corene Vogelsang and little daughter, of Hatchel, visited in the F. Gressett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. E. R. Horton, of Marie.

Mrs. Tennie Dietz, Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Miss Fay Hill, of Crews, visited in the A. W. Hill home Monday.

Miss Laura B. Gibson spent the week-end with Miss Virginia Bartlett, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Herring, Jake Brown and Alfred Herring, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whitley and family, Mrs. Mary Spreen, and Miss Zella Spreen, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood and son, and Miss Nita Lorenz, of Bellville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen Sunday.

## BALLINGER MAN'S MOTHER, PIONEER CITIZEN VERY ILL; BROTHER SERIOUSLY HURT

M. B. Wardlaw spent Sunday in Dallas, visiting his mother, Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Wardlaw, who formerly lived in Ballinger for many years, resides at Glen Rose but was taken to the home of a daughter at Dallas when her condition became grave. Mr. Wardlaw said upon his return here that his mother was better although still in a serious condition.

He stated that word from the bedside of his brother, L. B. ("Cutler") Wardlaw, and son, L. B. Jr., who had been in San Antonio for treatment following an automobile collision five miles north of Del Rio last week, indicated that the boy was on the road to permanent recovery and that his brother had been taken home. Mr. Wardlaw's injury is in the region of the pelvis although X-ray films show no bones were broken. He and the boy were taken to San Antonio soon after the accident in which Miss Daisy Bochat, driver of the other car, was fatally injured.

L. B. Jr., sustained a broken arm, fractured ribs and a fractured skull. At first it was thought that Mr. Wardlaw's injuries were only cuts, bruises, and a badly wrenched leg. He failed to respond to treatment at first, however, and relatives here feared some permanent injury.

The crash occurred about 7:30 p. m. Friday, at the intersection

of two highways. The young woman, driver of the other automobile, was taken to Del Rio where a broken leg was set and her condition did not become serious until the next day when complications developed which caused death.

## J. O. Y. CLASS MEETS

The J. O. Y. class of the Ballinger Baptist Sunday school had its regular monthly business

meeting Thursday afternoon, Oct. 5, in the home of Mrs. Lena Wayne Bell, at the Humble Pipe Line Station, fifteen miles from town.

After a very interesting meeting a social hour was enjoyed, following which Mrs. Bell served delightful refreshments to Mrs. J. A. Killough, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. B. Thompson, Mrs. Carl Black, Mrs. Burns Holt, Mrs. Roy Cornelison, Mrs. Fred Caudie and Miss Joyce Cathey.

## Grocery and Market Specials

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LAUNDRY SOAP Crystal White of P. & G. 5 Bars 25c

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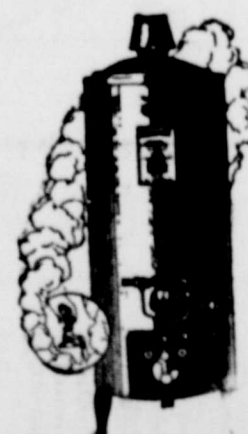
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# IN SOCIETY

## Hallow'en Theme Used in Club Party

Signs and symbols of the Hallow'en season were combined with an orange and black color scheme by Mrs. M. H. Watson on Friday afternoon to make a party of unusual attractiveness, her guests being members of her contract club and a few friends who played substitute hands.

Cosmos and other fall blooms were used to decorate game rooms where high score and second high awards in the games went to Mrs. Loyd Herring and Miss Adda Ward.

Guests included were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, C. W. Cheatham, Cecil Thorp, Robert Bruce, Perkins Herndon, Homer Carsey, J. N. Oubourne of Abilene, Landon Dorn, Leonard Stallings, Alex McGregor, Delbert Vancil, Jack Rudd, Leslie Baker, Floyd Carr, Herring, Charles Bailey, Misses Katherine Penn, Eva Ruth Forgy, Ward and Virginia Holman.

## Recent Bride Honored

A beautifully appointed bride breakfast was the favor accorded Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, a recent bride, on Thursday morning of last week by Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. Frank Pearce.

The lovely Pearce home on Seventh Street was given a floral decoration of pink and green with queen's wreath and pink roses being combined in graceful arrangement. Guests were welcomed by the hostesses who presented Mrs. Giesecke. Mrs. J. G. Douglass assisted in receiving.

Dainty pink and green floral tallies marked places at seven tables laid in snowy madeira and centered with queen's wreath and fern in small vases. Mrs. George Pearce assisted the hostesses in serving a delectable breakfast menu in three courses.

Table favors, small novelty jars of marmalade, went to Mmes. J. B. Striplin, C. R. Stone, Ross Murchison, Edgar Ellis, K. V. Northington, Homer Carsey and Miss Margaret Guion. A large jar went to Mrs. Giesecke.

Included in this hospitality were: Mmes. Giesecke, Douglass, George Pearce, Ralph Erwin, R. L. Harwell, C. S. Miller, Jr., Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn, J. L. Stallings, Robert Bruce, Malcolm McGregor, Charles Bailey, Loyd Herring, Joe Simmons, Delbert Vancil, Ellis, Carsey, Stone, C. P. Shepherd, Northington, E. W. Stasney, E. H. Boelsche, Floyd Carr, R. W. Earnshaw, W. B. Woody, Striplin, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Murchison, Misses Guion, Katherine Penn, Virginia Holman and Adda Ward.

## Picnic is Favor for S. S. Class

Members of the Sunday school class of the Methodist Church taught by Miss Wynis Greer were guests at a picnic at city park last Friday evening. Each class member was allowed to ask one guest.

A thoroughly pleasant affair was enjoyed by: Camille Behringer, Corinne Bogges, Hester Boone, Bitsie Lynn, Nada Doherty, Evelyn Branham, Katherine Wilson, Mabel McMillan, W. L. McMillan, Sam Hollingsworth, Gaston Bartlett, Robert Clark, Donald Chapman, Roy Jacob, Louis Rhuman, Marion Brown, Melvin McMillan, John Edwin Kerr, Rex Nixon, Jennie V. Tunnell, Kathryn Scales and Miss Greer.

## Dinner is Birthday Compliment

The birthday anniversary of Mr. R. T. Williams was the occasion for an informal dinner party planned by Mrs. Williams for last Monday evening.

A beautiful arrangement of fall flowers centered the dining room table laid in madeira where the menu was served in three courses. Following the dinner pleasant conversation was enjoyed in the living rooms also adorned with colorful autumn blossoms.

Besides the guest of honor were: Messrs. and Mmes. H. C. Lyon, M. S. Karmany, Elmer Shepperd, Perkins Herndon, Misses Eleanor Williams, Nell Shepperd and Sarah Elkins.

## S. S. Class Meets

The Volunteers, Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church, held its regular monthly business meeting Thursday night at the home of Miss Nell Shepperd on Eighth Street.

Plans and duties of the newly elected class officers were discussed and at a later hour sandwiches, tomato juice and jello were served to: Misses Joyce Cathey, Helen Compton, Gertrude Keel, Marvel Frost, Hazel Fulton, Opal Burton and Nell Shepperd.

## Mrs. Herndon is Hostess

A pretty Hallow'en party was a hospitality extended by Mrs. Perkins Herndon on Tuesday afternoon in her attractive home on Broadway.

Orange cosmos were used to decorate rooms where three tables were appointed with Hallow'en accessories for the games of contract bridge in which Mrs. Jack Rudd and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., won high and second high scores.

A chicken salad course with coffee was served to: Mmes. Alex McGregor, W. B. Woody, George Pearce, Joe Simmons, Robert Bruce, Rudd, E. W. Stasney, Floyd Carr, Sturges, Leslie Baker and Miss Florence Westbrook.

## Mrs. Dorn is Guest of Honor

Mrs. Landon Dorn, who has returned to Ballinger to make her home, was named honor guest by Mrs. Leslie Baker on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The Baker home on Harris Avenue was given a floral decoration of queen's wreath for this informal affair.

In the games of contract high score went to Mrs. Floyd Carr and Mrs. Dorn received the guest favor.

Included were: Mmes. Dorn, Homer Carsey, Perkins Herndon, M. H. Watson, Carr, Ross Murchison, C. W. Cheatham, Cecil Thorp, Misses Virginia Holman, Adda Ward, Katherine Penn and Eva Ruth Forgy.

## Contract Club Entertained

Members of her contract club were guests of Mrs. K. V. Northington on Tuesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Hallow'en cards marked places at two tables prettily laid and centered with vases of golden glow. A salad course with coffee was served preceding the games.

Guests included were: Mmes. Neil McAlpine, Elmo Cook, L. R. Tigner, Ross Murchison, Harry Lynn, J. B. Striplin, Alex McGregor, C. R. Stone, Troy Simpson and Miss Eloise Walker.

## Joint Hostesses Entertain Sunday School Class

Mmes. Jack Nixon, Tom Caudle, Clint Penn, Claude Stone and J. C. Richards were hostesses on Monday evening of last week to the Philathea Class of the Methodist Church in the junior room at the church.

During the business meeting new officers were chosen for the ensuing year. They were: Mrs. Nixon, president; Mrs. J. B. Striplin, vice-president; Mrs. Gerald Black, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. A. B. Legate is to continue as teacher with Miss Cora Hays, assistant.

During the social hour a program of vocal and piano music and readings was given by: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Loyd Nixon, Misses Rosemary Lasater, Bobbie Marie Avey and Pauline Marlin.

Angel and dark cake was served with homemade ice cream by the hostesses to: Mmes. Striplin, Earnshaw, Eulalia Nicholson, C. A. Watson, Irma Patterson, Robert Bruce, Loyd Nixon, W. J. Morrison, Jack Adams, W. B. Woody, Sam Behringer, Cora Bogges, E. E. Avey, Cecil Jones, Clyde Harville, O. R. O'Neill, Lemmie Davis, Rothall O'Kelly, Misses Marlin, Hays, Lasater and Avey.

## Christian Tea is Enjoyable Affair

The tea given in the First Christian Church parlors Thursday afternoon, September 28, sponsored by the Bible school council was a thoroughly successful and enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Nora Bailey Gee gave a talk on the Holy Land and musical numbers were given by Miss Katherine Atwell and Rev. Lee Whipple.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh poured punch and Mmes. Chas. Bailey, Jack Rudd, Floyd Carr and Miss Florence Westbrook served sandwiches and cookies.

## Alathea Class Has Party

The Alathea Class of the First Baptist Church had an enjoyable social meeting on Tuesday evening, September 26, in the nook at city park.

Mrs. G. A. Swann was chosen president of the class for the new year. Vice-presidents elected were: Mrs. Fred Holliday, enlargement; Mrs. Lawrence Grier, fellowship; Mrs. Claud Compton, class ministry; Mrs. R. E. White, stewardship. Re-elected officers were: Mrs. B. C. Kirk, teacher; Mrs. W. A. Green, assistant teacher; Mrs. J. L. Hardin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Joe Huffman, assistant; Mrs. J. B. Arterburn, pianist; and Mrs. Grier, chorister.

During the social hour sandwiches and cookies were served with punch to about thirty.

## Teacher Fraternity Meets in San Angelo

Miss Fay Clark, Ballinger, Mrs. Annette Rooney and Mrs. Ruby A. Gentry, both of Iraan, are state members of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary fraternity for women teachers, who accepted membership in the Alpha Beta chapter which met in San Angelo Saturday, September 30.

Election of officers, acceptance of the year's program as worked out by the program committee, and the hearing of the report of the state convention at Dallas made up the business at the session following a luncheon given at the home of Miss Mary Compton, incoming president.

Other officers for the ensuing two years are: Miss Maryatt Smith, Ballinger, first vice-president; Miss Willie Allen, Eldorado, second vice-president; Miss Ruth Madison, recording secretary; Miss Velma Massey, corresponding secretary.

## Wedding Bells Instead of School Bells



Dr. R. M. Searcy



Mrs. R. M. Searcy

Wedding bells instead of school bells have rung out, and now there is one less girl endeavoring to enter the masculine gates of Texas A. and M. college. The former Miss Evelyn Sanford, now Mrs. Searcy, was one of 12 Bryan girls trying to get permission to attend Texas' sanatorium sanatorium of racialinity at College Station. A and M. authorities say traditions of years would be shattered if girls were allowed to attend the school.

retary; Miss Pierce, treasurer; Miss Lucille Williamson, parliamentarian; and Miss Elizabeth Woolworth, keeper of the records.

The work of the fraternity is to honor women who are teaching, to develop professional spirit, to aid in elevating the teaching profession, and to provide scholarships for women teachers.

Qualifications for membership are based on success in teaching, professional spirit, and other qualities. Membership is limited to one-tenth of the teachers in any county.

Ballinger teachers who were present were: Misses Clark, Smith, Wynis Greer, Katherine Todd and Mada Tittle.

## Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Thompson Are Hostesses

Mrs. John Mann and Mrs. Blanche Thompson entertained a number of guests on last Wednesday evening with a bridge and forty-two party in the Mann home at the Humble Pipe Line station. Twenty guests enjoyed the evening with the hostesses.

Rufus J. Wheeler, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

## FOUR RUNNELS COUNTY 4-H CLUB BOYS AT ENCAMPMENT

entitled to attend the encampment.

Four 4-H club boys left Monday for the annual state encampment at Dallas which is being held in connection with the State Fair of Texas. The boys will remain there until Saturday to attend all features provided in the program.

Those attending from this county and their specialties are: Woodrow Diet, yellow milo maize, Crews club; Melvin Berry, pigs, Crews club; Stacy Edwards, turkeys, Miles club; and Glenn Wright, corn, Miles club.

Each of these boys made an outstanding record in his special work during the past year and is

## SIX RUNNELS STUDENTS ATTEND JOHN TARLETON

According to information received this week from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, there are six students from this county attending school there this year. They are Neida Dittich, Wilbur Dittich, Aurda Mitchell, John Mitchell, Melvin Mitchell, and Grady Nicholson of Winters.

Rev. J. E. Kerr returned this week from Denton, where he attended synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

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Betty: "We had the most awful time, Ann! We were ready to leave in plenty of time, but when Bill tried to get the motor started, it wouldn't budge. After running down the battery he rolled the car out of the garage and got some one to push it till it started—and just in time. The car just doesn't seem to work right." Ann: "It isn't the car, Betty, it's the oil and gas Bill buys. Why don't you tell him to get Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil and Conoco Bronze Gasoline—they are more economical and have cold weather performance that gives us instant starting and 'Hidden Quart' protection." Betty: "I'm sold!—and Bill will be too just as soon as I get to him!"

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**Controversy Over—**

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tion from a statement made by Col. Lawrence Westbrook, testifying before the Senate investigation committee.  
As soon as publicity was given the Runnels county allotment officials of the county RFC board took steps to inform officials at Austin that a mistake had been made. J. D. Motley, chairman of the Runnels county board, and Dewey Hathaway, county administrator, sent telegrams advising that the correct salary was \$100 a month.

The following letter was received here the past week-end by Chairman Motley from Col. Westbrook.  
"I regret very much the typographical error which was made in the report submitted by this commission to the legislature showing the salary of the county administrator of your county to be \$200 instead of \$100, which is the case.  
"The record in this case has been corrected, and the purpose of this letter is to advise you of the fact and you may use this letter as your basis for a public statement."  
Advertised goods move.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Singleton are the proud parents of twins, born Tuesday morning. The pair consists of a boy and a girl.  
J. D. Motley went to San Angelo Monday night to attend the NRA rally and hear Senator Tom Connally speak on the "new deal."  
Charlie Coombes left Tuesday for Mason to attend to some special work in that section for the West Texas Utilities Co.

## West Texas News Notes

Many fish have been moved from creeks in the Melvin section to deeper water. Fish were dying in streams that were nearly dry and in order to save them they were seined and moved last week.  
The city of Comanche expects to purchase right-of-ways for three highways that will intersect there. Funds probably will be derived from payment of delinquent taxes and will not be made up by donations. Construction of highways in that county has caused a number of new routings, calling for the purchase of additional land.  
Menard business men are making big plans for County Achievement Day which will be held there October 21. Home demonstration clubs of the county are preparing exhibits of their work during the past year and citizens are being invited to inspect the displays. Prizes are posted for the best displays to encourage all the clubs to participate.  
The Mason County Leader reports that many in that section have begun gathering and marketing pecans. The yield is reported to be good on creeks in that section but poor along rivers. Prices received range from 5¢ to 6 cents a pound.  
Brownwood entertained large throngs at monthly Trades Day last Saturday. Special bargains advertised by the merchants and attractive entertainment at intervals during the day brought crowds from adjoining counties for the entire day.  
The Hodges Hotel at Junction was considerably damaged by fire last week. Repairs were started on the building at once and it will soon be ready to accommodate guests again.  
Authorization has been granted in Coleman county for the purchase of a canning plant which will be operated on a percentage basis this fall. A portion of the canned food will be stored in a community pantry and issued to the needy during the winter.  
The Runnels County Missionary Baptist Association held a full day's meeting at Miles Tuesday. Baptists of Runnels and adjoining counties were present. Dr. A. E. Prince, of Brownwood, was one of the principal speakers.  
Walter McDorman, of Robert Lee, broke a leg last week when the limb was caught in a press at the Dodson gin. The broken bones were set and the injured man carried to San Angelo for X-ray pictures.  
Sonora has been awarded 112 pounds of government pork which will be shipped there at once for distribution among the needy. Quotas are being made up for other West Texas towns. The meat will be shipped to central points in carload lots and distribution made from there. Charity leaders have been asked to furnish transportation from the point of consignment to their towns and to provide cold storage for the meat.  
Luke Trammell was assessed a total of 85 years in prison at Coleman last week, which brings his total sentence to date up to 110 years. A number of other cases against him are still to be tried.  
Business men of Winters this week are attending a scouting school of which Ed Shumway, of Abilene, is in charge. The men being trained for leaders are studying every branch of scouting. A number of Lions signed an agreement to take the course which is being sponsored by that organization.  
Farmers in the Rising Star section received \$4,160 last week for cotton acreage plowed up. To date about \$8,000 plow-up money has been paid farmers of that community.  
Mrs. A. J. Hall, of Paint Rock, was named chairman for Concho county in the Red Cross roll call to be made in November. The campaign is being organized and

## Goes With Byrd



Joe Hill, Jr., son of Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon. Joe has been selected as a member of Admiral Richard Byrd's expedition to the Antarctic regions. He had charge of nearly 100 dogs when the expedition sailed from Boston September 25.

will start November 11 after two days of preliminary publicity to acquaint citizens with the urgent need.

Coleman county farmers have killed many hogs and placed the meat on cold storage at Coleman. More than 10,000 pounds have already been stored and more animals will be butchered.

Brady cafes have been serving 32 beer for the past two weeks, according to the Brady Standard. Ads in the paper for cafes and coffee shops advertise 32 with lunches and sandwiches and announce that all leading brands are kept cold.

## BALLINGER GIRL NAMED EDITOR COLLEGE ANNUAL

WACO, Oct. 12—Miss Louise Shepperd, of Ballinger, junior in Baylor University, has been announced as one of the two junior class editors of the 1934 Round-Up, Baylor annual. The other junior editor is Wallace Bassett, of Dallas. These editors will be representatives for the junior class contribution in pictures and other items to the Round-Up. They were formally presented in chapel, this presentation constituting the first announcement of their appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Connor left this week for Snyder where Mr. Connor has accepted employment for the next several months. They expect to return to Ballinger about the first of the year.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner visited relatives and friends at Stamford Friday afternoon, stopping in Abilene to visit Will Edwin Routh, who is in a hospital.

## Methodists Hold Last Conference; Officers Elected

Rev. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, central Texas conference of the Methodist Church, was here Friday to hold the fourth and last quarterly conference of the year for the Ballinger church.

The conference began at 7:30 p. m. with practically all members of the conference and a number of other church members present. Reports from all departments of the church were heard in the first session, including a complete financial report from G. M. Garrett, secretary-treasurer.

Officers for next year named at the close of the business session will take up their duties at the end of the conference year in November. Sam Behringer was named Sunday school superintendent to succeed R. W. Earnshaw who has held the place for the past year. Mr. Earnshaw resigned because of other conflicting work. Joe Forman was named assistant superintendent; C. C. Sessions, superintendent of the young people's department; Mrs. Troy Simpson, intermediate department; Mrs. Ollie Midgley, junior department; and Mrs. Joe Forman, primary department. The superintendent for the adult department as well as the secretary-treasurer will be named later by the general superintendent.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner was elected chairman of the missionary committee; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, chairman stewardship committee; Mrs. John Currie, chairman Golden Cross committee; C. C. Sessions, church lay leader.  
All members of the board of stewards were reelected and four women added to the board. Women who will serve on the board next year are: Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mrs. W. A. Francis, Miss Zadie Royalty and Mrs. Joe Morrison.

## City Tax Rolls About Completed; Survey Continues

The new city tax rolls are about made up and the clerk is ready to receive payments. During the past week over \$200 in delinquent taxes were paid at the city hall.

The engineering department continued field work on the preliminary sewer survey being made here. Base and lateral lines were completed for the entire corporate area and the information is ready to be mapped. Borings have been commenced at intersections to determine the amount of soil and rock ditching necessary before laying the lines.

Street equipment was operated full time last week and part of this, cleaning out drain ditches, cutting weeds and grass, and dragging trash and rocks to the center of the streets to be hauled off in city wagons.

Water consumption increased last week, averaging 313,714 gallons per day.

Other departments reported regular routine work attended to and all are cooperating with plans for Fire Prevention Week, October 8 to 14.

A greater percentage of people own their homes in Des Moines, Iowa, than in any other city, according to some authorities.

## SAFEMWAY STORES

Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14, in Ballinger

Safeway Stores offer nationally advertised foods at a low range of prices every day in the week.



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| COMPOUND            | Swift's Jewel                | 8-lb. carton  | 55c |
| CREAM MEAL          | Kimball's Best               | 20-lb. bag    | 37c |
| K. C. BAKING POWDER |                              | 25-oz. can    | 17c |
| SALAD DRESSING      | Best Foods                   | Qt. Jar       | 25c |
| HOMINY              | Stokely's Finest             | No. 2 1/2 can | 9c  |
| OATS                | Crystal Wedding with Premium | Large Pkg.    | 19c |
| POST TOASTIES       | Large Family                 | Pkg.          | 11c |
| TOBACCO             | Pocket Size P. A.            | Tin           | 10c |
| PRUNES              | Fresh New Pack               | 3-lbs.        | 25c |
| PORK & BEANS        | Campbell's                   | Tall Can      | 5c  |
| POTATOES            | No. 1 Idaho                  | 10-lbs.       | 17c |
| YAMS                | Large Smooth Stock           | 5-lbs.        | 9c  |
| APPLES              | Nice Firm Jonathans          | Doz.          | 12c |
| SLICED BACON        |                              | 2-lbs.        | 29c |
| CHEESE              | Full Cream                   | lb.           | 17c |
| BEEF OR PORK ROAST  |                              | lb.           | 10c |
| SALT PORK           | Best Grade                   |               | 10c |

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| Pinto Beans | Fresh Stock, 8-lbs.          | 35c | Flour               | Gold Medal, 48-lbs.         | \$2.10 |
| Milk        | Max-i-mum Brand, 3 tall cans | 17c | Mustard             | Polo Brand, Qt. Jar         | 15c    |
| Matches     | Our Favorite, 6 boxes        | 19c | Vanilla             | Tasty Brand, 8-oz. bottle   | 12c    |
| Rice        | Buy in bulk and save, 4-lbs. | 25c | Syrup               | Steamboat Brand, No. 10 can | 53c    |
| Coffee      | Edwards Dependable, lb. can  | 25c | Macaroni, Spaghetti | Pkg.                        | 5c     |

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#### CHURCH OF GOD TO BEGIN REVIVAL OCTOBER 16

Rev. W. S. Hancock, pastor of the Church of God, announces that a revival will commence at his church, on the corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue, Monday, October 16. Rev. M. D. Baucher, of San Antonio, will preach during this campaign. Evening services have been arranged for 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Hancock urges the public to attend these services and hear Rev. Baucher in his daily messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Kibler spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting friends. Mr. Kibler, formerly manual training teacher in the Ballinger high school, will teach this year near San Angelo.

Misses Sarah Elkins and Evelyn Shepherd visited friends at Colorado Saturday and Sunday.

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#### Fair Association Presents Alamo Shows Next Week

The Alamo Exposition Shows come to Ballinger all next week for an engagement under the auspices of the Runnels County Fair Association. The set up will be made in the first enclosure of Fair Park, surrounding the exhibit buildings. The fair association will share in all proceeds during the week.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, declared he was fortunate in securing these shows for an engagement here. The association has fixed expenses which go on whether a fair is held or not, such as insurance, lease on the grounds, and interest on indebtedness. The money realized from the engagement of this popular company next week will be used to defray this expense and keep the property in good shape for next year when the annual fair will be resumed.

The Alamo Exposition Shows will bring to Ballinger next week five high class rides, twelve theatrical attractions, and twenty-five concessions. A rodeo with the company carries fifteen horses and five wild steers, one of which has not been mastered by any rider.

The feature show, "Kitty Kelly's Night Club Revue," is presented by a company of 20 people and offers a musical treat that is rarely proffered by a road show. These popular entertainers are often heard during the winter over radio station XER. They present the "Paris Follies" for the Alamo organization.

A special free outside stunt seen on the midway each evening is a high dive by one of the most

popular daredevils of the age.

Don M. Brashear, advance agent for the company, is at the Central Hotel making arrangements for the appearance in Ballinger. He stated that all commodities used by the large company would be bought locally and that every effort would be made to present one of the best and biggest shows seen in this section of late.

The fair grounds are being put in condition for the engagement. This booking will not interfere with football games which may be played during the week.

#### PHILCO BROADCASTER IS BROUGHT HERE FOR FAIR

Technicians with a Philco broadcasting unit reported to the King-Holt Furniture Co. this week for use at the Runnels County Fair. The equipment was on a closed truck with four loudspeakers to make announcements, broadcast outdoor programs and furnish special music.

E. E. King, manager of the King-Holt Company, local Philco agent, had made arrangements early in the year for the equipment to be brought here this week, which was the date set for the county fair. The radio unit was used here a short time Wednesday and taken to other towns in this section.

Rothal O'Kelly has accepted a position with the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram and will be in charge of circulation in several counties in this region.

Be wise and advertise.

#### Cotton Plow-Up—

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the farmers they may exercise their options and sell any time provided the price is above 9 1/2 cents. After December 1 they may sell any time regardless of the price. The farmer has the option on the cotton at 6 cents per

pound and will receive in cash the difference between that and the price for which he sells. If options are not sold by May 1 a carrying charge will be made of 40 cents per bale per month.

Providing the price remains at 9 1/2 cents a pound the option cotton will bring Runnels county farmers an additional \$118,737 on the basis of 500-pound bales.

Checks are being distributed daily at Ballinger, Winters, Wingo, Norton, Rowena and Miles. Many farmers were in Ballinger Saturday to get their checks from the large shipment which arrived Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Motley and daughters were here from Abilene over the week-end, visiting Mr. Motley.

Rev. C. W. Hardon, of Sagauche, Colorado, is here for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends. Rev. Hardon, who formerly resided in Ballinger, is now pastor of the Methodist church at Sagauche.

Chas. Dameron, of Winters, witnessed the Bearcat-Bangs football game in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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Seven Oil Tests in Sight; Good Progress On Three

Activities in the oil field north and northeast of Ballinger continued this week with new tests to be spudded next week-end and good progress made on those already being drilled.

east of the producing Mann-Wade No. 1. The number 2 well will be spudded in a few days. Agnew & Sons, Inc., is drilling around 900 feet on the H. B. Fowler farm.

Achievement Week Will be Observed By Local Council

The county home demonstration council will meet in the Ballinger city hall Saturday afternoon to perfect plans for Achievement Week which is scheduled for November 1 to 14, inclusive.

MOVIES

"Cocktail Hour" Principals Do It Better on Beer

"New Beer's Day," as they designated April 7 last in southern California, came along at a very appropriate time for Director Victor Schertzinger and the company making the Columbia picture, "Cocktail Hour," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

BETHEL P.-T. A. STARTS WORK FOR YEAR

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the year last week to plan meetings, elect officers and start the year's program. Officers elected were: Mrs. Henry Leach, president; Mrs. W. D. Duke, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Richardson, secretary; D. C. Horiburg, treasurer; Miss Mary Nunley, chairman membership committee; Mrs. Claude Thompson, chairman program committee; Mrs. Tom Crockett, chairman hospitality committee; Mrs. J. H. Sheburne, chairman of finance and budget committee; Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, chairman publicity committee.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any change in their addresses promptly.

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

Blanton club members met with Mrs. R. L. Huddleston Monday, October 9. New officers were elected for the coming year. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Donnell Macune; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Reese; secretary, Mrs. J. P. Boothe; reporter, Miss Zell Reese; council member, Mrs. Charlie James; wardrobe demonstrator, Mrs. Donnell Macune.

HERRING TOPICS

School started Monday morning. Quite a few have not begun yet but plan to start next week, as most of the cotton will be gathered then. Mr. Funderburk, the principal, and his family are residing in the teacherage and Miss Stobaugh is staying in the G. C. Avert home.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Regular meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club was held October 5, in the home of Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne with twenty members and thirteen visitors present.

It will soon be time for political announcements. The regular Democratic primaries next July will name precinct, county and state officers and about the first of the new year those with political ambition will begin to toss their hats in the ring.

HAVE YOU HELPED?

Have you cooperated in Fire Prevention Week? Two days remain in which to do your part in this important national movement. Besides the regular clean-up, removing gasoline from the house, enclosing oil mops and rags in metal containers, placing matches in metal boxes and out of the reach of children, cleaning chimneys and flues, and warning smokers to be careful, electric and gas equipment should be carefully checked.

Rugs

Another big lot of Rugs received this week. 1934 designs and we are holding prices down to the bottom.

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TO THE SHERIFF or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon William Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1933.

ROBERT CORUM, FORMER CITIZEN, DIES AT McLEAN

Robert H. Corum, son of B. F. Corum of this city, died suddenly at McLean October 2. He was attending a church meeting and had just made a talk when he was observed to sink in his seat and when friends reached his side he was dead.

MARCUS BARKER, OF COLEMAN, TRANSACTED BUSINESS IN BALLINGER TUESDAY

Marcus Barker, of Coleman, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mrs. Asa Cordill, who has been suffering with erysipelas for the past ten days, is reported to be much improved.

HERE'S JOYFUL NEWS FOR RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

Swiftly and Safely Eric Acid Starts To Go—In 24 Hours Killing the pain of neuritis, sciatica and rheumatism with dope doesn't end your agony—you've got to get the excess uric acid out of your joints and muscles.

D. G. POSEY IS BUILDING COTTAGE ON 7TH STREET

D. G. Posey has let the contract for a modern five-room cottage on Seventh Street. Alex Yarnell, contractor, has poured the concrete foundation for the building.

J. P. FLYNT WENT TO SAN ANGELO SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO WITNESS THE SAN ANGELO-ABLIERNE FOOTBALL GAME.

It pays to read the ads.

JOHN THOMASSON, CLERK DISTRICT COURT, RUNNELS COUNTY

JOHN THOMASSON, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, 13-20-27-nov-2

Mrs. R. W. BRUCE LEFT SUNDAY NIGHT FOR LAMPASAS TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF HOWARD LEWIS, JR.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce left Sunday night for Lampasas to attend the funeral of Howard Lewis, Jr., son of a lifelong friend of Mrs. Bruce. Mr. Bruce will go to Lampasas Friday and accompany his wife home.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin left Tuesday for Kerrville to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian, U. S., synod.

The meeting commenced Wednesday and was expected to close Friday.

PALACE SATURDAY ONLY CLYDE BEATTY and ANITA PAGE in "The Big Cage" Added Short Subjects—"Beer Parade" "Radio Row"

"What Ballinger Makes, Makes Ballinger" We Sell—STARLIGHT 100% Gasoline We Do Not Buy Gasoline Outside of Runnels County

Loved ones need you! —you dare not fail them IS YOUR appetite poor? If you tire easily what does it mean? ... and how can you correct it? Do you lack resistance to infectious diseases—pimples and boils—what does this indicate?

Get the feel of the FORD at the Wheel \$1000 IN CASH PRIZES FOR DESCRIBING THE FEEL OF THE FORD V-8

PALACE THEATRE Sunday - Monday - Tuesday TONIGHT was theirs... mad, glamorous, divine—but the morrow was hers... alone! COCKTAIL HOUR with BEBE DANIELS

PALACE Wednesday - Thursday She didn't care what he was or what he said—so long as he didn't stop kissing her. Dangerously Yours with Warner BAXTER Miriam JORDAN Herbert MUNDIN

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### Ballinger People On Program at Abilene Meeting

A number of local citizens will go to Abilene Monday and Tuesday to attend the Red Cross regional conference. A. F. Brock, chairman of the Runnels county chapter; and Chester Cherry, chairman of the disaster committee, will be present. Mrs. B. C. Kirk, chairman of volunteer service in this county, will speak on production Monday morning. Mrs. R. T. Trail, roll call chairman, and a number of the sub-chairmen will attend the Abilene conference to secure information in regard to successful roll call campaigns. D. O. Posey, home service chairman for this county, will attend Tuesday.

Following is the program for the two-day conference:

**Monday, October 16**  
9:15 a. m.—Registration of delegates; Mrs. W. R. Ely and Mrs. H. A. Pender, registrars.

9:45 a. m.—Call to order by Robert B. Wylie, chairman Taylor county chapter, presiding. Invocation by Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of First Methodist Church, Abilene.

9:50 a. m.—Address of welcome, T. N. Carswell, secretary of Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

"Red Cross Services," C. Edway Palmer, West Texas field representative, American Red Cross, assisted by following chapter representatives:

"Production," Mrs. B. C. Kirk, chairman volunteer service, Ballinger.

"Public Health," Mrs. John Dressen, chairman nursing activities, Abilene; and Mrs. V. O. Hennen, chairman nursing activities, Big Spring.

"Life Saving," Alton Witten, life saving chairman, Coleman.

"Roll Call," Joe L. Mays, roll call chairman, San Angelo.

"Junior Red Cross," Miss Lois Choate, junior chairman, Abilene; and T. W. Parker, junior chairman, San Angelo.

"Disaster Preparedness," W. A. Roussel, chapter chairman, Brownwood.

12:30 p. m.—Luncheon, Hilton Hotel ballroom.

Group of songs by the Schubert Singers of Abilene:

"Hush, Yo Honey Hush," by Parks.

"When I Go Serenadin," by Wing-Smith.

Mrs. Leslie Grimes, first soprano; Mrs. Robert B. Wylie, second soprano; Mrs. L. C. Johns, first alto; Mrs. Roy S. Dodge, second alto.

Introduction of delegates by chapters.

Presentation of certificates of recognition to chapter having largest number of delegates present; and to the chapter coming from greatest distance by Robert B. Wylie, Taylor county chairman.

"The Future of Red Cross," by J. H. Hughes, legal adviser, Red Cross, Washington.

"Roll Call Planning and Discussion," led by H. F. Keisker, St. Louis.

3:30 p. m.—Showing of Roll Call motion picture trailer.

4:00 p. m.—adjournment.

**Tuesday, October 17**  
9:15 a. m.—Home service institute. A schooling in work for disabled veterans and families, and types of assistance to active service men and their families—led by James H. Newett, liaison representative, veterans' administration facility, Dallas and San Antonio.

**MAGNOLIA OIL COMPANY TO PRESENT SPECIAL FILM**

E. S. Cox, wholesale agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, announces the showing of a feature moving picture at the Palace Theatre on October 13, matinee and night. Mr. Cox is distributing tickets to the production and the public is invited to see this picture as guests of the Magnolia company. The production, "Partners," was made with a Broadway cast.

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

### Ballinger Passes Bring 13-0 Score Over Bangs Squad

Two Bearcat passes Friday spelled defeat for the Bangs Dragons, 13 to 0. The game was ragged practically all the way and the heavy Bearcats found plenty of trouble with the much lighter team. The locals drew repeated penalties for holding and offside plays. During the four quarters officials gave the Bearcats penalties totaling 135 yards.

A pass near the goal line, McMillan to W. Middleton, brought the first touchdown of the game and an attempted pass over the line failed for the extra point. In the third quarter McMillan shot a beautiful pass to Jackson who took it, twisted away from a tackler and ran the remaining distance of 20 yards for the last score.

Nicholson flashed a number of times on long end runs for good gains. His longest run of the day was for 43 yards. The Bearcats' running attack was not enough to score, however, and once with one yard to go in four downs, they lost the ball on the 12-inch line.

Ballinger made 9 first downs to Bangs' 3 and penalties cheated the home lads of six others after the distance had been made.

Next week McMurry College freshmen will play the Bearcats at Fair Park. The McMurry team the past week-end defeated Cisco, Class A high school team, by a score of 19 to 14, and is rated as one of the fastest college freshmen teams in this section. After that game the Bearcats will be ready to start their conference games which include tilts with Santa Anna, Coleman and Winters high school squads. All three of the opposing teams are strong and rated at the present time to defeat the Ballinger conference entry. For the past five years the championship of this end of the district has been between Ballinger and Winters.

The starting line-ups for last Friday's game were:

<b>Ballinger</b>	<b>Bangs</b>
Jackson left end	Farrell
Dodson left tackle	McDonald
Jones left guard	Flores

F. Middleton center	Warren
Dierachke right guard	Walker
Hale right tackle	Phlen
W. Middleton right end	McCartney
Nicholson quarterback	Pullian
Lee left halfback	Matthews
Stacy right halfback	Layman
McMillan fullback	Hash

Officials were Felton Wright, referee; "Smoky" Lusk, umpire; and Frank Stubbs, head linesman.

### Schools

The Ballinger schools are moving along so smoothly that little is heard on the outside, but there is plenty of activity every day. Enrollment continues to increase some each succeeding week but most of the students expected this term have already been registered.

E. M. Lynn addressed the high school pupils on fire prevention Monday morning. The schools are cooperating every way possible with city officials and firemen in National Fire Prevention Week. Mr. Lynn delivered an interesting talk which was well received. Every student in the entire system has received a card listing 12 common hazards. The children will check the hazards at their homes and try to eliminate any found.

The United States flag waves every day over the high school campus. The flag is raised early each morning, lowered at the close of the day's session and taken inside at night. Arrangements are being made to fly the colors at the west ward school soon. A wire will be fastened on the pole to raise and lower the flag. It was flown there last week but the regulation rope on the pole was stolen the second night and a wire will be used hereafter because it is believed no one will steal it on account of its small value.

A full time librarian is being

employed in the high school this year to conform with a recommendation of the state department of education. Four students take turns at this duty. They are Elliott Kemp, Misses Melba Marlin, Louise Tinsley and Lucille Carter. All are volunteering their services except one who receives tuition for the work.

Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Monday that he was receiving high school tuition from other districts in the county who send pupils here by bus. Rowena and Sweet Home were the first two districts to remit.

E. R. Sublett, in charge of dramatics in the high school, has started rehearsals on the first play of the year. The production under rehearsal is "Please Do Not Pick the Flowers," and will be presented at chapel soon. Other plays will be rehearsed in the near future and later in the year the cast will be selected to take part in the one-act play contest which is a part of the interscholastic league program.

At the last meeting of the board of trustees an order was passed requiring that public school music be taught in the first four grades. As there is no music supervisor in the system this year, the teacher of each room will teach the course. As soon as possible the trustees desire to put public school music back in the grades up through the central elementary building.

Miss Katherine Todd, first grade teacher, has volunteered to take charge of the high school girls glee club again this year. So many of the girls requested to be permitted to take part that Miss Todd agreed to take charge of the group although not employed for that purpose. In previous years the club has furnished popular entertainment and has won in district competition a number of times.

Miss Elizabeth Parker is sponsoring about 70 girls in the Bearcat pep squad this year and is conducting regular practice every week. The lassies, equipped with flashy uniforms, are doing their part to help the Bearcats win football games.

Buy now! Buy from stores displaying the Blue Eagle.

### Cotton Loan Blanks Expected Here Soon Manager Announces

E. L. Dorn, manager of the Runnels County Farmers Cooperative Association, with offices on the second floor of the Tigner Jewelry Company building, expects to be ready soon to take applications for 10-cent government loans on cotton. Mr. Dorn stated Thursday that the blanks were being prepared and would reach his office within a few days.

George Dean is president of the county organization; P. R. Dietz, secretary. The county association has a cross contract with the state association and will maintain an office in Ballinger to serve farmers of this county.

Mr. Dorn stated that the government would loan 10 cents a pound on cotton classing low middling or better with 3/8-inch staple, stored in warehouse acceptable to the reconstruction finance corporation.

Loans will be made on cotton of this year's growth to producers who agree to reduce their 1934 acreage. The reduction required will not be more than 40 per cent of the five-year average for which a rental of \$3 to \$11 per acre will be paid.

The producer will be required to give a note for the loan but there will be no liability on his part if the cotton eventually is sold for a lesser amount.

Complete details and forms are expected to be received here from Washington in a few days. The cotton cooperative will then be in position to make loans immediately after warehouse receipts are delivered.

The city of Santiago, Chile, has definitely fixed prices for many essential articles.

### AGENTS' CONFERENCE SET FOR NOVEMBER 6 TO 10

County Agent Elmo V. Cook and County Home Demonstration Agent Lura Hollingsworth have been notified to attend a general conference at College Station November 6 to 10, inclusive. Agents of all Texas counties have been called to attend this meeting to hear extracts from annual reports and to make plans for the 1934 program.

**Kitchen Cabinets, Oil Stoves**  
See our new Kitchen Cabinets and Nesco Oil Stoves for prices and quality. Yes, we discount for cash.

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Ben Currie, of Norton, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Currie had been ill for the past ten days but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall have

returned home after an extended visit at Shamrock.

Denmark's coast is deeply indented and the coast line is 3,400 miles in length.

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Yams Good Porto Rico Bu. 98c 10-lbs 23c | Green Beans Home Grown 3-lbs. 25c | Greens Turnip and Mustard Bunch 2c

Kellogg's Whole Wheat Flakes, Pkg. 10c

Pure Sorghum New Crop—East Texas 10-lbs. 49c | Cream Meal Fresh Stock 20-lbs. 35c

Candy Fresh Assortment 1-lb. bag 15c | Pickles Sour Qt. 17c | Mustard Prepared Qt. 15c

Swift's Jewel Compound, 8-lb. carton 55c

Tune in on our radio program each morning at 8:30 and 3 p. m. each afternoon. We are offering extra values each day over Ballinger's Broadcasting Company.

Picnic Hams Circle S Lb. 10c | Bacon Smoked Lb. 11c | Bologna And Weiners 2-lbs. 25c

**Bargains in Our Balcony**

Quilt Patches Betsy Ross, Fast Colors 1-lb.—80 Squares 29c

Thread 1,200 Yards No. 50 10c | Note Book Fillers A Real Bargain 2 Pkgs. 5c | Perculators Aluminum Each 54c

Enamel Dish Pan 10 Quart Oval 98c | Pencil Tablets 350 Pages 5c

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**STRAYED**—From the Gaston place on Valley Creek, August 1st, black horse mule, 3 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, no brand. Had iron yoke on. Liberal reward for any information or return of mule. W. L. Duke. 13-22

**WANTED**—White Leghorn pullets, will pay better than market price. Must be good, no culls. Clark's Service Station. 15-\*

**FOR SALE**—300 Angora goats and 100 sheep. Cheap for cash or part terms. See me at Tokeon or address letter to W. C. Hutchins, Novice, Texas. 13-22\*

**FOR RENT**—Apartment. Phone Miss Alice Morgan, No. 216. 11

**LET'S SWAP**—Blacksmithing for second hand disc pans measuring 20 inches or better. Patterson's Shop, Ballinger. 13-11\*

**FOR SALE**—Feed Mill, bargain, McCormick-Deering Hammer type, used one season, mounted on separator chassis, Chrysler 70 motor. Cash or trade for new Ford or Chevrolet. Box 458, Winters, Texas. 29-31

**LET'S SWAP**—Will trade plumbing work for anything of equal value. Armstrong Plumbing Co. Phone 197. F 11.

**FOR RENT**—Apartment. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 26-4\*

**FOR RENT**—Furnished duplex apartment. Phone 222 or 406. Mrs. Laxson. 26-1\*

**FOR SALE**—Fordson Tractor, in good shape; one Fordson Planter. H. Terce, Hatchel, Texas. 22-4\*

# Weddings

## Wright-Cox

Leonard Wright and Miss Eva Cox were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, of the New Home community. The ceremony was spoken by Rev. J. E. Kerr in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

The young couple will make home in the Wilmett community.

## Dankworth-Terry

Vernon Dankworth and Miss Ethel Terry were married in San Angelo Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, relatives and a few intimate friends witnessing the ceremony. They left at once for Fort Worth on a short honeymoon trip, returning here Tuesday to make home at 1306 Broadway.

Mr. Dankworth attended the Ballinger high school and since graduation has been associated with his father in the C. O. D. Grocery here.

Mrs. Dankworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Terry, of San Angelo.

## LOCAL WOMAN'S BROTHER INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Mrs. E. Sheppard has been informed that her brother, Sam Keyes, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, was injured in an automobile accident last Saturday. Mr. Keyes and three other men were returning from a football game at Tulsa when the crash occurred. Both of Keyes' legs were broken, one in two places, and cuts and bruises were sustained. Other occupants of the car were only slightly hurt.

Eli Smith, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company at Crowell, spent the week-end here with friends. Mr. Smith was formerly employed in Ballinger and has many friends here.

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## Reasons for 'Buy Now' Campaign Given by Sturges

Practically every person in this trade territory has heard repeatedly the admonition of leaders from the president down, to start buying. Some are asking the reason for buying at this time when they consider money scarce.

J. C. Sturges, manager of the Bettis & Sturges store, Thursday gave The Ledger his reasons for the "buy-now" campaign. Speaking from the retailer's viewpoint Mr. Sturges stated that firms had been asked to pay their capital stock tax, then a processing tax on cotton goods, to add more employees, to raise wages, to shorten hours of employment, to sell merchandise at a profit above what it was bought for and not at a profit above replacement, to buy large stocks to start mills working, and local business has cooperated with all these requests.

Unless buying commences and is continued, retail stores will have large stocks on hand, no orders will be placed for additional merchandise, mills will be forced to curtail operations, raw material will not be needed and the price of cotton, etc., will go down instead of up, Mr. Sturges points out. Besides these factors many mill workers will be discharged, retailers will be unable to keep their present stocks, and the entire recovery plan will be paralyzed, he asserted.

Ballinger stores without exception have signed the president's agreement in the national recovery program and are cooperating fully. The success of the plan is now up to the individual buyer. If people keep buying it will succeed, if they stop it will fail, business leaders declare.

NRA rallies have been held in many sections in the past several weeks with nationally known speakers discussing the "new deal" and every one urges the people to begin buying and keep buying. Radio speakers are heard daily on this subject and they point out that raw product prices will be adversely affected unless demand is created. The original idea of the national recovery act was to give the unemployed jobs, thereby creating buying power which would start the wheels of progress and keep them moving.

## NEW DISTRICT HOME AGENT WILL SERVE THIS SECTION

Miss Sallie Hill, who had been serving as district home demonstration agent for central West Texas since May 1932, has resigned to become home department editor of the Progressive Farmer, published at Birmingham, Alabama. She will be succeeded by Miss Gertrude Blodgett, who has been a district agent in Southeast Texas. Miss Blodgett will take over her new duties at once.

E. L. Dorn has returned to Ballinger to make home and established an office over the Tigner Jewelry Company. Mr. Dorn is with the Cotton Cooperative Marketing Association and will serve here as classifier.

It pays to read the ads.

## 666

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## Attendance Good At Opening of County Schools

A number of Runnels county schools began their fall terms Monday morning. The list included practically all that were not already opened. County Superintendent R. E. White and Rev. H. D. Marlin went to Maverick early Monday morning to attend the opening of the school there and both men spoke to the student body and the large group of patrons present.

Enrollment at the Maverick school Monday morning totaled 70 and class work was organized and commenced that afternoon.

Supt. White went to Crews Monday afternoon to deliver a short talk and witness the enrolling of 134 students.

At Content the enrollment for the first day was 180 with many patrons attending the opening program.

Arrangements are being made for the meeting at the Ballinger high school auditorium Saturday morning of all teachers in the county for the purpose of forming the Runnels County Teachers' Association. The meeting will begin 9 a. m. and close at noon. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, of Abilene, and State Deputy Superintendent S. G. Thurnaby, of San Angelo, will be the principal speakers. Teachers from both independent and com-

mon districts are expected to attend the meeting and join the county organization.

The Oilfen school opened Monday, October 2 with 93 students enrolled and a number of patrons present. Supt. White was the principal speaker at the opening session.

Eleven other Runnels county schools began their 1933-34 terms Monday morning and the remainder will open next Monday, October 9. Mr. White stated Wednesday that there was only one school in the county that might begin later than October 9. Trustees of this school will decide this week whether they will open next week or wait until October 16.

More than 100 teachers in common school districts of this county are teaching over 3,000 children at this time. All independent district schools are open, which will bring the total number of Runnels county children in school next week to about 6,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable left Thursday for Dallas where Mr. Schnable will attend a meeting of Lone Star Gas Company managers.

## One County Club Girl Will Attend State Encampment

Miss Marguerite Mathis, Crews home demonstration club member, will represent the county organizations at the 4-H club encampment at Dallas, October 17-18, complimentary of the State Fair Association. Miss Mathis was garden demonstrator for her club in 1932, pantry demonstrator in 1933, and had the best bedroom of any cooperators in the county this year. Her work in this respect was said to have been as good as those exhibited by the demonstrators.

Miss Mathis also will place in the state fair three exhibits—her record and history, one pint of pepper relish, and one pint of green tomato pickles.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. McCarver and Mrs. Ed Schuchard, also will attend the encampment. The Ballinger group plans to leave here Monday, October 16, and return October 20.

The home demonstration council will sponsor an exhibit of sixteen articles which have been selected by Miss Elizabeth Parker, home economics teacher in the Ballinger high school.

Two other Runnels county girls were invited to attend the encampment but could not on

account of school and other duties. They are Miss Marjorie Barnhill, of the Hatchel club, winner of the bedroom demonstration in 1933; and Miss Lois Batts, cooperators in the bedroom contest this year. All three of the club girls attended the short course at College Station the past summer.

Miss Mabel Howell, Schleicher county home demonstration agent, will be here Sunday to spend the night with Mrs. Hollingsworth, while enroute to Dallas where she takes two club girls to the encampment.

## 8TH STREET PRESBYTERIANS IN HOME-COMING SERVICE

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will hold a dedication and home-coming service Sunday morning and afternoon but there will be no night service. Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor, cordially invites the public to attend the programs.

The afternoon service will be held at 3 o'clock. Singing of old time hymns and talks by members and former members of the church will be heard. Following is the program for the 11 a. m. service, at which Rev. Geo. W. Fender, of Arlington, will preach:

Voluntary  
Doxology and invocation  
Responsive reading  
Hymn, "All Hail the Power"  
Notices and offering  
Anthem, "Sing Unto the Lord"  
Report, building committee  
Trilo, "The Boundless Love"  
Scripture and response

Prayer of dedication, Rev. Kerr Anthem, "Holy Spirit Faithful Guide"  
Sermon, Rev. Fender Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation"  
Benediction.

Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne and daughter, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with friends.

R. T. Williams went to Lampasas Tuesday afternoon to attend to business.

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