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Runnels County Teachers Form Organization Here

Runnels county teachers assembled in the Ballinger high school auditorium Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to organize the Runnels County Teachers' Association which will take the place of teachers' institutes. There were 181 teachers present when the body was called to order, all schools of the county being well represented and only five rural teachers absent.

Superintendent H. C. Lyon, of the Ballinger high school, was elected president of the organization to serve with the following other officers:

E. D. Stringer, first vice-president; Winters; G. E. Applewhite, second vice-president; Miles; D. C. Hornberg, third vice-president; Bethel; R. E. White, fourth vice-president; Ballinger; Miss Wynis Greer, secretary-treasurer; Ballinger; chairman of high school section, A. F. Ligon; Ballinger; chairman of intermediate section, Ernest Caskey; Winters; chairman of primary section, Miss Addie Lou Glass; Mazeland. A committee to arrange a constitution and by-laws for the organization will report at the next meeting of the organization. This committee is composed of Chas. Dameron, Winters; O. L. Conger, Norton; and Miss Maggie Herring, Ballinger.

President Lyon has appointed the following standing committees to begin their duties at once: Affiliation of high school course of study—E. D. Stringer, chairman, G. E. Applewhite, E. C. Grindstaff, Maverick, D. C. Hornberg, R. E. White, and Mr. Lyon as an ex-officio member. Elementary school course of study—Mrs. Dixie Lauder, North Norton; Ben Featherstone, Victory; and R. E. White. Standard student reports and markings—W. T. Gassiot, Crews, chairman; Miss Gladys Lehman, Norton; J. W. McCann, Drasco; and R. E. White.

The following officers were named for the interscholastic league next year. Director general, H. C. Lyon, Ballinger; director of debate, A. F. Ligon, Ballinger; director of declamation, H. B. Ramsour, Miles; director of extemporaneous speaking, D. C. Hornberg, Bethel; director of spelling, Curtis Bryan, Maverick; director of essay writing, Miss Maurice Chapman, Winters; director of athletics, H. B. Self, Ballinger; director of music memory, Miss Louise Stephens, Wingate; director of picture memory, Miss Rena Walker, Rowena; director of story telling, Miss Eunice Lilly, Norton; director of arithmetic, Miss Willen Alcorn, Crews; director of choral singing, Miss Marie Hill, Winters; director of 3-R contest, C. H. Robertson, Dry Ridge.

The next meeting of the association will be held in January, the date, hour and place to be set by the executive committee.

S. G. Boynton, state deputy superintendent, was here Saturday and addressed the teachers on "A New Deal in Education," presenting views from the state department of education along this line.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, of Simmons University, Abilene, spoke on "The New School and its Relation to Teacher Improvement."

The meeting adjourned at noon after business in reference to organization has been attended to.

GOLD COINS WITHDRAWN FROM BRITISH SYSTEM

LONDON, October 18.—With due expressions of esteem gold coins have been dismissed from the money system of Great Britain.

Sir Robert Johnson, deputy master and comptroller of the royal mint, has made it abundantly clear that there are to be no more gold coins in Britain. He created not a little surprise when he informed the public that well over a billion sovereigns had been struck at the royal mint and its branches in the dominions.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hardon left Monday for their home in Colorado after visiting here for the past two weeks with relatives and friends. Rev. Hardon preached at the Ballinger Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son left Sunday for Houston, where Mr. Weeks attended to business several days.

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County Council Elects Officers at Meet Held Here

The county council of the Runnels county home demonstration clubs met here Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for Achievement Week and to elect officers for the next year. The meeting at the city hall was well attended, all clubs being represented.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, discussed Achievement Week and the plan for a schedule of trips to each club showing its projects. The schedule will be worked out at once by a committee and given publicity before the trips begin November 1.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, was elected president of the council for the ensuing year. Mrs. Mitchell has been very active in club work the past several years, doing much to promote its progress in this county. She has done outstanding work as a demonstrator and knows the work thoroughly. Mrs. Tom Crockett, Bethel, was elected vice-president; Mrs. Victor White, Victory, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Don Macone, Blanton, reporter.

Mrs. Hollingsworth left Monday morning for Dallas to attend the 4-H club encampment and will not return here until the end of this week.

Fourteen clubs of the county are expected to arrange exhibits for Achievement Week. A number of cooperators will take garments and pantry projects to the homes of the demonstrators to be entered in the displays. Both girls' and women's clubs will participate in Achievement Week.

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 19.—Crowds of farm and town folk are gathering this month on farms in more than 1,000 Texas communities to see for themselves how farm families have won for themselves health and plentiful living by following the 4-H pantry demonstration of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College. Known as Achievement Days, these gatherings serve as rallying points for the further spread of living at home methods outlined by county farm and home demonstration agents, says Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent.

Farm home canning in Texas this year should exceed last year's record, estimated to have been at least 100,000,000 containers in all of Texas, according to Miss Horton. She points out that Texas is said to use more than half of all the tin cans sold for home canning purposes in the United States, in addition to large numbers of glass jars.

Plans for Winters Highway to North Nearly Completed

The state highway office here is rushing plans on the grading and surfacing of highway 4 from Winters to the Taylor county line and expects to have them ready to send to Austin the latter part of next week. G. M. Garrett, resident engineer, said Monday that his entire staff was spending all its time in completing plans for this contract, a part of the federal emergency work program for Runnels county.

Bridges on this road, already built, were placed in the center of the 100-foot right-of-way. Five highway spans were constructed at points where in the past flood waters have interfered with traffic. Dirt approaches were completed with the bridge contracts and will be ready to receive surfacing when the remainder of the route is topped.

The plans being completed at this time do not include any of this highway south of Winters to the precinct line near Hatchel.

No other highway work is being done in either Runnels or Concho county at this time. All contracts let by the state highway commission have been finished and accepted by the department.

Where Texas' Huge Observatory Will Be Erected



Here is Mount Locke, 7,000 feet high in the Davis mountains, 70 miles south of Pecos, Texas. Here the big observatory of Texas University and the University of Chicago is already under construction. It will have the second largest telescope in the world. The work was made possible by a bequest of W. J. McDonald, late of Paris, Texas, who willed \$750,000 to Texas university for the purpose. Mt. Locke is in the center of the Davis mountains, Texas' resort center.

Another New Bus Is Purchased to Transport Pupils

The Runnels county board of education last Friday ordered the purchase of another school bus to be placed on a route through the Millar and Benoit district. Patrons in these districts cooperated with the county board in establishing the new route and the purchase of a truck. A new Chevrolet truck was purchased here last week and Aluta Stokes left with it for Dallas where a Wayne all-steel body will be mounted on the chassis this week and it will be returned here to be placed in operation next week.

This will make five busses operating from surrounding districts to the Ballinger school. The new route will not increase attendance more than two or three, merely replacing a number of individual cars that have been hauling pupils here. Feeling that they were entitled to transportation for the patrons from these districts the patrons petitioned the county board to make investigation and if possible arrange a route.

The bus will go as far south as the Humble pipe line station to pick up students. The new vehicle is smaller than the others in service here, having a seating capacity of about 35 children. A driver has been employed and a regular schedule will be started next week or as soon as the bus is returned from Dallas.

BALLINGER GIRL ELECTED OFFICER OF SCHOOL CLUB

Miss Nanell Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones of this city, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Cory Lay Club at Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos. Miss Jones, a member of the senior class this year, has been prominent in student activities during her stay at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Lutz, of Evansville, Indiana, have returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiechle. Mrs. Kiechle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lutz.

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30,000 Bales Cotton Estimated Ginned Up to October 14

Cotton ginned in Runnels county up to Saturday night, October 14, was estimated at 30,000 bales. Cotton men who tabulated ginings in the largest towns and estimated the rest of the county believed that 30,000 bales or slightly more had been ginned and that 75 per cent of the crop was gathered at this time. This year's crop is forecast at 40,000 bales.

Total ginings in Runnels county on October 1 were announced officially this week at 20,609 bales. On October 1 an estimate of 20,000 bales was made by the same persons making the above estimate.

Practically every farmer in the county has finished picking over his crop once and many are waiting now for all bolls to open before picking over again. Hundreds of pickers are leaving this section, going back to South Texas. During the rush period pickers have been plentiful and the crop has been gathered fast.

During the past two weeks very little cotton has been sold in this county. With the promise of ten cent loans by the government within a very short time, much cotton has been stored in warehouses and cotton yards or hauled home.

All gins in the county are still operating on full time and probably will continue to do so for several weeks.

PRISONER BROUGHT HERE FROM QUANAH TUESDAY

Johnnie Wright was brought here Tuesday night from Quanah by Sheriff W. A. Holt and Deputy Carl Henson and lodged in the Runnels county jail. He is charged in this county with theft of an automobile and will be tried at the next term of district court which convenes the last week in November.

The charges developed from the theft of the car belonging to E. A. Saunders last spring. Wright received a five-year sentence at Quanah on a similar charge.

L. T. Allen, of Norton, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

243 More Plow-Up Cotton Checks Received Monday

County Agent Elmo V. Cook received 243 cotton plow-up checks for farmers of Runnels county Monday morning, totaling \$60,055. This brings the grand total of checks received to 1,481 for \$398,314.

No checks were received here last week and Mr. Cook was about up with the distribution of checks on hand. He started out Monday morning, making his regular forenoon visits to other towns and spending the afternoons in his office at the court house. All farmers included in the 243 checks received Monday had been mailed cards notifying them their checks were in possession of the county agent.

Mr. Cook stated that there were between 400 and 450 checks yet to be received by Runnels county cotton growers. More than 1,800 contracts were signed originally and later several additional contracts were sent to Washington. Some of these are being delayed because of some error made in filling them out. The county agent now expects a steady flow of checks until all contracts in this county have been settled.

As soon as all checks have been issued by the government optional contracts on cotton will be sent farmers and they may exercise them at any time providing cotton is selling for as much as 9 1/2 cents per pound. After December 1 they will have the right to sell any time without the consent of the government. Those selling optional cotton will receive the difference between 6 cents per pound and the selling price.

Mrs. R. E. Truly and son, Ted, left Saturday night for Dallas to visit over Sunday and attend the State Fair of Texas.

Armistice Day May Be Observed Here On November 10

Ballinger business firms will be asked to decide this week-end what day they will observe for Armistice. November 11 falls on Saturday this year and it is hardly probable that a holiday will be taken that day.

Ballinger high school officials want the holiday selected as soon as possible so that the date for the Ballinger-Brady football game scheduled for November 11 can be set. This game is an annual affair on Armistice Day but it will be changed this year in case either Friday or Monday is declared a holiday here.

Four holidays are observed annually in Ballinger—the Fourth of July, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas. A number of business heads have been interviewed and so far all favor closing on Friday, November 10. A petition will be circulated to learn the desires of the business leaders. When November 11 falls on any day other than Saturday no list is circulated, merely an announcement being made.

If the day is observed on any date besides Saturday, a number of Brady citizens intend to spend the day in Ballinger. They will play golf and visit friends in the morning and attend the football game in the afternoon.

City Delinquent Tax Collections are Good

First Check Up On Recovery Act Is Being Made

The first general check-up on compliance under the national recovery act is being called for by President Roosevelt. Every business manager received a short questionnaire this week to be filled out and returned to the president. The questions are brief but they tell at a glance just what has been done by each firm to supply more jobs and increase pay.

A personal message to each employer from the president printed on the questionnaire says: "Two months ago I invited you to enter into an agreement with me to aid industrial recovery by shortening hours and by increasing wage rates."

"The time has come to take stock. The information here requested is necessary to determine the progress we have made."

After the usual questions as to firm name, where located, type of business, etc., the questionnaire seeks information on four vital questions concerning the success of the act. How many employees worked for the firm on July 17, 1933 and on October 14, 1933 are the first two questions. A comparison of these two answers will show how many have been added to the payroll of each firm since the president's agreement was signed. The last question asks for the total amount paid to these employees in salaries and wages for the pay period ending nearest to June 17, 1933, and October 14, 1933. This comparison will prove whether or not wages have been raised by the firm making the report.

TRIMMIE'S BROTHER HURT IN COLLISION

Judge Paul Trimmier received word this week of an accident near Temple in which his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trimmier were injured. Details of the accident were not learned other than it was a collision. Mr. and Mrs. Trimmier were taken to a hospital at Temple and Judge Trimmier was told over telephone Tuesday evening that both were doing well. Mrs. Trimmier was to be removed at once from the institution, her injuries being a gash on the head and a broken finger. Mr. Trimmier sustained a crushed hand and other wounds. It was first thought that the hand would have to be removed but it was decided later that it could be saved and would be "set" Thursday.

H. C. Lyon, E. M. Lynn, L. J. Campbell and Frank C. Dickey visited the bedside of J. D. Motley in an Abilene hospital Monday.

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Since the new plan of personally collecting delinquent taxes was commenced last week the city of Ballinger has received \$804.98 from that source. A special collector carrying the delinquent rolls is contacting every delinquent property owner in the city. Collection of these taxes demands a small penalty but the commission is giving everyone a chance to pay or make arrangements for some kind of settlement before suits are instituted.

The city sanitary department was kept busy last week cooperating in the Fire Prevention Week program. Trash was hauled free by city wagons when placed in containers which one man could load. Nineteen big loads were hauled from residential sections of the city and placed at the city dump grounds during the week.

The city street department completed opening all drain ditches in the city and grading all dirt streets last week. Weeds and rocks raked to the center of streets will be removed by wagons later.

Williams Makes Two Real Estate Deals Past Week

R. T. Williams closed a deal this week in which he sells his ranch near White Point in Concho county to J. A. Wright. The ranch contains 624 acres, part in cultivation, and Mr. Wright will make it his home in the future. Mr. Williams did not disclose the consideration. Papers are being prepared and Mr. Wright will be given possession in the near future.

Mr. Williams also completed a trade last week in which he became owner of the W. D. Richards place near Wilmeth, comprising 215 acres, 150 in cultivation, and Mr. Richards taking an 823-acre tract near Tokeen from Mr. Williams. The Tokeen place is mostly ranch land with some improvements.

Mr. Williams will operate the Wilmeth farm, contracting with tenants for next year.

During the first quarter of 1933, 6,312 Jews and 515 now-Jews entered Palestine, says the Jewish statistical bureau. A year before the figures were 2,102 and 374.

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OXIEN OCCURRENCES

Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past if we have a few more days of sunshine. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy spent the week-end at Breckenridge. We are sorry to report J. H. Jones on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curbo have gone to Hill county for a week's visit. Estilene Estes spent the week-end with Naomi Berry. Laverne Jones spent Tuesday night with Lucille Curbo. The home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Jeff Morrison October 11. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. E. McMillan, president; Mrs. Flora Tonngett, secretary; Mrs. Wayne Jones, reporter. The following demonstrators also were elected: Mrs. Jeff Morrison, yard; Mrs. Ben Stacy, wardrobe; Mrs. Amos Rowe, pantry. Nine members were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Stacy October 25.

Parker last week. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbury returned home Monday from Bowling Green, Kentucky, where she spent several weeks with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and Miss Cecil Swayze spent Sunday in Dallas. Among those from here attending the State Fair Sunday were: Mmes. Glenn Mitchell, Wayne Bennett, J. C. Smith, Coy Nally, Floyd Hollinger, Lester Freeman, Wess Bomar, Willis Tate, Misses Maxwell, Mildred Courtney, Claudine Bouldin, and Pat Hudson.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

The principal's room of the Eagle Branch school organized a "Good English" Club Tuesday of this week. The president, vice-president, and secretary are: Misses Ailine Kurts, Agnes Wardrop and Sylvia Bradley, in the order named. The program committee is composed of Misses Willie May Cooper and Marie Wade, and Earl Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacob and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bougs, of Winters. Imogene Henson spent Sunday with her cousin, Herman Henson. Paul Kelley was the guest of Red Davis Sunday. Little Miss Doris Moore spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore. Misses Ailine Kurts and Eunice Dameron were guests of Miss Sylvia Bradley Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings, of Harmony, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders, of Fisher county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wood this week. Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Kelley spent a few days recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stafford, of Guion. Misses Louise and Marie Wade visited Misses Meri and Maxie Moore Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson spent Sunday in the home of their son, Marshal Davidson, of Hatchel. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, of Blanton, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. C. Wood. T. W. Wheelman was a guest in the home of M. F. Wood Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Freeman, of Winters, was the guest of her son, W. T. Freeman, Sunday. James I. Boothe received a pair of serris from New London, Ohio, last week. He wishes to demonstrate to his friends their use and ability to kill and exterminate rats.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Farmers have most of their cotton gathered, and some are planting grain. Miss Iona Harris spent the week-end in Dallas, visiting and seeing the fair. Clinton Reese, wife and baby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese last week-end. Mr. Reese is teaching in the Miller-ville school, and also drives one of the school buses. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris were dinner guests in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tickle, of Coucho, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tickle were also guests in this home Sunday. Mrs. Henry Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chick, and two sisters, of Eldorado, were recent guests in the Henry Leach home. C. D. Harris bought of H. F. Tickle five fine rams, which were raised on the latter's ranch in Coucho county and delivered to the Harris stock farm this week.

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. L. D. Hardt filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday. Misses Lois, Maurine and Johanna Faye Balla, Ina and Nina Crockett, and Carmen Hardt were guests of Misses Louise and Lillian Mae McShan Sunday. R. L. Sides, of Rowena, spent Thursday in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Nunley. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batts spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan. Miss Flora Irene Greenhill spent Friday night with Miss Jeanie Nunley. Miss Mary Nunley is spending the week at Coucho with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr. Earl Crockett spent the week-end in Dallas where he visited the State Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferguson are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mother and son are doing fine. The baby was christened James Willford. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McMurry spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. McMurry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr.

TALPA TOPICS

The Women's Missionary Society has been particularly honored at the district meeting at Brownwood. The district banner, awarded for the best record on all points of the work, was awarded the Talpa auxiliary. Mrs. E. H. Richey and Mrs. H. R. Hale were delegates to the meeting and reported a splendid program. J. L. Ratcliff, of Marshall, and Jack Anderson, of Oklahoma, were week-end guests in the R. S. Lowe home. George Givens, of Fort Clark, spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Owens. Mrs. Sidney Ragsdale, of San Angelo, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Raymond Rush. Mrs. Pat Murphy and little son, Billy, are spending the week in Brownwood with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trammell. Dale Smith, of Fort Worth, is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith. Mrs. J. A. Guy left Saturday night for McKinney, where she will visit Mrs. Jess Atkinson. Mrs. Corrie Simmons and little Patsy Doss, of Ballinger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

were dinner guests of Miss Lenora Flanagan Sunday. Miss Ruth Houston visited in the A. W. Malone home Saturday night. Mrs. Willard Reese and children spent Monday in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston and daughter, Miss Juanita, and Miss Uda Mae Foreman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Toungett.

CREWS NEWS

An interesting program was rendered by the Pumphrey B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson have moved from Fair to our community. Mr. and Mrs. John Traylor have moved near Crews again, after a few years absence in East Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden received a message Monday morning of the death of their little granddaughter, Winnie Fay Mercer, aged one year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer, of San Angelo. Several relatives left at once for that city. The little one was laid to rest in the Talpa cemetery Tuesday afternoon. W. C. Mathis received a truck load of sheep from Sterling Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dupree, of Brownwood, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Oma Traylor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George F. McKnight, of Sweetwater, were guests of relatives here Sunday. Edgar Jayroe attended to business in San Angelo Monday. A play entitled "The Girl in the Fur Coat" will be staged at the Methodist Church Friday night. A small admission will be charged for athletic purposes. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Irven have moved from the farm into Crews. R. T. Lucas and family are moving to the farm previously occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Irven. Friends here are glad to learn Miss Marguerite Mathis won a trip to the State Fair of Texas. Lavoey King is reported ill at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moms have moved to the residence east of the Methodist Church. Very little cotton is in the fields. Rain is badly needed for stock water and sowing purposes, also winter pasture.

BENOIT NEWS

A shower fell here Friday evening but not enough to be of much benefit. We have been having some nice weather, and

BLANTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale left Sunday for Dallas where they will make their future home. J. S. Flanagan has been in Abilene the past week having his eyes treated. Miss Aletha Marcone spent the week-end with home folks in Ballinger. Mrs. P. P. Holton and daughter, Miss Pearl, spent Sunday afternoon in the J. P. Boothe home. R. L. Boothe and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James spent Sunday at Wall. Misses Wilma Malone, May Fowler and Robbie Lou Foreman

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added short subjects
News and "Sing Bing Sing"



Prize Beef

It is the champion of the Southwest. Baby Beef show at El Paso, pictured with Joe Miller of Alpine, Texas, who fed the animal up to its 900 pounds. The calf was bred and is owned by Mrs. Kate Neville, also of Alpine. It brought 14 cents per pound from the El Paso hotel at auction, and is being bred grand children, was awarded first honors in the junior division.

some farmers are about through picking cotton. Little Miss Norma Jean Hoffmann was hostess at a birthday party given in her honor Saturday night. Various games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Miss Lurline Brookshier, Gordon Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, and Curry Brookshier. Several hours of pleasant conversation were spent, and everyone had an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of Dallas, are visiting relatives here this week. J. L. Green is visiting in McGregor this week. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and family visited Tom Gibson Sunday evening. Mrs. J. L. Green, Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mrs. Ida Lewis visited the Miller home demonstration club Monday evening and demonstrated foundation patterns. The club met in the home of Mrs. Don Jackson. Mrs. Houston Humble is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams. Miss Cleo Hoffman was the dinner guest of Miss Lurline Brookshier Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and

NORTON NOTES

Received Too Late for Publication Last Week

Mrs. A. J. Priddy and Mrs. Marion Row, of Gouldsburg, spent the week-end in the home of their son and brother, J. F. Priddy. Miss Gladys Thomason, of Cisco, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. F. Roper. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Minshaw, of Houston, are visiting in the J. E. Minshaw and W. C. Barrett homes this week. Marvin Mackey is attending to business at Happy. Ira Turner, of Happy, is here at the bedside of his father, D. W. Turner, who is ill. Miss Juanita Lollar, of Happy, is visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Taylor spent the week-end with friends here, returning to their home at Eola

Monday. Mrs. T. R. Setser spent Tuesday shopping in Ballinger. Ben F. Curry returned home Sunday from Spur, where he had been on business. Mrs. Mason, of Abilene, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Hambricht. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. Grady Barrett and Mrs. H. Kay Berry attended the Baptist workers' conference at Miles Tuesday. Mrs. O. S. Walker was shopping in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett went to Waco Tuesday to visit Mr. Crockett's parents. L. E. Robinson returned Wednesday from Hico, where he had been attending to business.

family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson, of Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelly Sunday. The quilting given in the home of Mrs. J. L. Green was well attended. The club will give the quilt away at the 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, of Crews, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox. Ira Klutta, Marion Wood and Hazel Dietz, of Crews, nephews of Mrs. Hill, were callers in the A. W. Hill home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family and Mrs. Houston Humble, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams visited in the J. L. Hoffman home Sunday. Miss Opal Cox, who has been staying with relatives at Crews, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox. Oscar Parker transacted business at San Angelo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Odum visited relatives at Oxien last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Ham. Mrs. Miles, Sunday and attended the singing in the evening.

NOTICE CORRESPONDENTS

A number of letters from rural correspondents recently have arrived too late to be published the week received. In an effort to get in the mails on time the Ledger can handle only a limited amount of news on Thursday and requests that correspondents send their letters in as early in the week as possible in order that they may appear in the paper. The Ledger is always glad to print everything with news value but during the past two weeks a number of phone calls were

HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

The Favor of Other Men

Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. Movements get hard and constipated. You get yellow tongue, yellow skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, dizziness, headache. You have become an ugly-looking, foul-smelling, sour-thinking person. You have lost your personal charm. Everybody wants to run from you. But don't take salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills, laxative candies or chewing gums and

expect them to get rid of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it. For they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away enough of the decayed poison. Come! won't I help you! Only a free flow of your bile juice will stop this decay poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No alcohol (mercury) in Carter's. Only fine mild vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm to win men, start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills according to directions today. Or at drug stores. "Gladly something just as good." It may relieve, loosen teeth or swell your face. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

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Soap O. K. Yellow 6 Giant Bars	25c	Raisins Seedless 4-lbs.	35c
Baking Powd. R. C. 2-lb. can	19c	Starch Faultless 12-oz. Pkg.	8c
POTATOES No. 1 Idaho	10-lbs. 17c		
YAMS Best Grade	Bushel 85c		
LETTUCE Crisp Heads	Each 4c		
CABBAGE Solid Heads	lb. 2c		

DEPENDABLE COFFEE Vacuum Packed	lb. 25c
AIRWAY COFFEE Fresh Roasted	lb. 19c
FRESH BREAD Made With Milk, Well Baked	16-oz. loaf 6c
PICKLES Sour or Dills	Qt. jar 17c
APRICOTS Packed in Syrup, No. 2 1/2 cans	2 cans 29c
TOMATO SOUP Van Camp's Delicious No. 10 1/2-oz.	2 cans 15c
PINEAPPLE Hillsdale, Broken Slices, No. 2 1/2 cans	2 cans 35c

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WILSON'S CERTIFIED HAMS

These are No. 1 sugar cured. Guaranteed to your satisfaction. Very economically priced.

Each \$1.33

MEATS

Pork Sausage Fresh Ground	2-lbs.	17c
Sliced Bacon Sugar Cured	2-lbs.	29c
Cheese Full Cream	lb.	16c
Roasts Young Pork or Veal	lb.	10c
Roasts Veal Seven	lb.	10c
Steaks Veal Club	lb.	10c

Schools

The senior class of the Ballinger high school met last week for the purpose of organizing for this term. Officers elected are: Elmo Woodson, president; Jerry Weisner, vice-president; Eric Behring, secretary-treasurer; and Hilda Lewis, reporter. Sponsors for the class are Miss Muda Jane Tittle and H. B. Self.

A number of students in Ballinger schools are completing their part in Fire Prevention Week. Several hundred posters will be presented to the teachers for grading and an equal number of themes will be written. The best will be sent to Austin for final judging.

Officials were unable to secure a football game for the Bearcats this week-end. A number of high school coaches in this section were telephoned but all had games booked and could not accept an engagement with the locals either here or away this week. Coach Self will continue practice and get his lads ready for one of the hardest games of the season, with the Coleman Blue-cats, October 28.

Friday morning of this week the high school dramatic club will present a play at chapel. The offering, which has been rehearsed for some time, will be the first staged this year. Patrons are invited to attend.

Students received their report cards Wednesday for the first six weeks of this term. Teachers were well pleased with the large number of passing grades made.

In commenting on the spirit of the Ballinger high school this week Principal A. F. Ligon stated that it could not be better. The crowded condition in this building has caused better cooperation by the pupils, all seem more interested in the program of the school and are striving to do their share in every respect. Organizations and extra curricular work are being well supported by the pupils this term.

Miss Eugenia Baskin, third grade teacher, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and will soon be able to return to her post. Miss Alice Marlin, who is substituting for Miss Baskin, is an experienced third grade teacher having taught this grade three years before coming to Ballinger.

Mrs. H. B. Self was unable to meet her classes Tuesday and Mrs. Troy Simpson substituted for her.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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, the same being the 27th day of November, A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1933, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3957, wherein Sylvia Smith is Plaintiff, and William Smith is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married in Tom Green County, Texas, on or about the 24th day of November, A. D. 1928; that defendant on or about the 15th day of January, A. D. 1929, without cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff left and abandoned the bed and board of plaintiff with the intention of finally separating and living apart from her and has continued to do so up to the filing of this petition for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit; That since the separation plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart without cohabitation for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff prays that she be granted a divorce.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John Thomasson, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 9th day of October, A. D. 1933.

(Seal)
JOHN THOMASSON, Clerk
District Court, Runnels County.
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It pays to read the ads.

Local Scouts are Selling Tickets For Passion Play

Ballinger Boy Scouts and members of the local executive council are looking after the advertising and sale of tickets for the Passion Play being presented at San Angelo. The first performance of the play was given this (Thursday) afternoon. Two night performances, tonight and tomorrow, and a matinee Friday afternoon are to follow.

The Boy Scout council of the Concho valley area is sharing in the proceeds of this great production and in sixteen counties scouts are working in the interest of the presentation.

Many people saw the same company present the play in San Angelo three years ago but intend to witness it again. The performance is to be given in the English language this year. At the other appearance of the troupe at San Angelo the players spoke their parts in German.

Tickets range from \$1 down and seats may be obtained locally from J. A. Killough. He urges that those desiring to attend make reservations at once so that they may secure choice seats. All performances will be staged in the San Angelo municipal auditorium.

HAPPY NOW—RHEUMATIC AGONY ALL GONE

Father On His Job Again

Mother sings as she works—her heart is filled with joy—and no wonder. It was she who learned of the wonderful swift-working prescription known to pharmacists as ALLENU—the prescription that put father in such fine shape that his weekly pay envelope is coming home regularly again.

So if you, Dear Reader, suffer from Rheumatism, Neuritis, Backache or sciatica please bear in mind that within 24 hours after you begin taking this safe yet powerful medicine excess uric acid starts to leave the body—in 48 hours pain, agony and swelling are gone. An eight ounce bottle costs 85 cents and is guaranteed by Weeks Drug Store and first class drug stores everywhere.



Weddings

Thompson-Baxter

H. B. Thompson and Miss Dorothy Baxter were married at the First Christian Church Wednesday evening, October 11. Mr. Thompson is an employee of the West Texas Utilities Company at Santa Anna and formerly was connected with the Ballinger office and made Ballinger his home for some time.

Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of former Mayor and Mrs. W. E. Baxter, of Santa Anna and a niece of Mrs. J. H. Hewitt, of San Angelo. She was graduated from the Santa Anna high school in 1928 and entered Simmons University at Abilene in September of the same year, graduating from that institution in 1932.

She was active in all activities of the school while a student in high school while a student in Simmons she was prominent in many extra curricular activities of the school, having been a member of the Cowgirls and for three years a prominent member of the University Players, taking leading roles in a number of their major plays.

After a short trip the couple went to Santa Anna where they will make home.

W. A. Nance, Jr., attended the fair at Dallas Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Why the Sudden Change to Liquid Laxatives?

Doctors have always recognized the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can be controlled.

The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

The wrong cathartic may keep you constipated as long as you keep on using it.
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescription, and is perfectly safe. Its laxative action is based on senna—a natural laxative. The bowels will not become dependent on this form of help. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is at all druggists. Member N. R. A.

Cruelty to Animals! Are We to Laugh?



This fine picture shows cruelty to animals as practiced at the Rodeo at the State Fair of Texas, and promptly berated by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Poor cow? (bull, steer?) Is he (she, it) getting a good neck twisting, or not? Of course the plucky matador, Sammy Stewart of Fort Worth, who was knocked out, and Charlie Johnson of Midland, whose face and body were ripped wide open, don't count. Frank McCarroll, world's champion bulldozer, managed to get the bull by the horns and throw him, ending the rampage of the infuriated animal. One man was hurt badly and two killed. Everyone—except the steers—intended this to be a burlesque bullfight.

West Texas News Notes

The Winters city council last week turned over 51 delinquent tax accounts to the city attorney for collection. A special collector has been employed for some time in an effort to clean up tax rolls on which about \$31,000 is delinquent.

The community garden at Coleman has been planted in turnip greens and other winter vegetables and will be used to help feed destitute families this winter. Several acres of vegetables have been planted and are being worked with RFC labor.

Two girls from the Novice 4-H club went to Dallas this week to attend the State Fair of Texas and the annual club encampment. Frances Thompson, clothing demonstrator, and Mildred Reed, garden demonstrator, accompanied Miss Gertrude Brent, home demonstration agent, to the encampment.

Coleman merchants have inaugurated a profit-sharing day to be held the first Monday in each month. Business firms will give profit sharing coupons to be used as money on each trades day to purchase articles sold at public auction. A full day's program will be arranged which will include several auction sales. Merchants will donate merchandise to be offered at these sales.

The Concho county P-T. A. council will meet in Paint Rock Saturday. Visiting delegates will be entertained by the Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Thos. Head, of San Angelo, and C. C. Minatra, of San Angelo, will be special speakers.

Building continues in Sonora with a number of new projects started and others being contemplated. A new \$7,000 brick home was started last week and plans were handed to the contractors for the erection of the new Masonic temple. The Masonic home, to be constructed, of tile and stucco, will be two stories.

Producers in the Comanche section sold four carloads of peanuts last week to Higginbotham Brothers & Company of that city for 75 cents per bushel. The price this year is three times as much as the opening market a year ago.

Plans for City Sewerage Plant Nearly Completed

Engineering work on plans for a municipal sewerage system in Ballinger has about been completed and formal application for a government loan through the federal public works administration will be made within a short time.

Field work has been finished and blueprints being prepared will accompany the application for the loan. The engineering firm of Montgomery & Ward, Wichita Falls, is in charge of the work preliminary to securing the loan.

The city will apply for a loan of \$80,000 to \$100,000. Should the loan be granted, 30 per cent will be a gift to the city and 70 per cent will be self-liquidating through revenue from service on the lines.

If approved by the government the project will furnish much employment in ditching the entire corporate limits, laying pipes, and construction of a disposal plant. Practically every section of the city would be served by the lines which would be considerably more extensive than the present system operated by the Southwestern Sewerage Company.

Representatives of Montgomery & Ward will be here the latter part of this week to make out the application and prepare data for presentation to the public works administration.

THIEVES TAKE CASINGS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Thieves were at large in Ballinger last Friday night, visiting at least three places where they stole automobile casings. They did their work some time after the rain quit falling as fresh tracks were found by officers Saturday morning when the thefts were discovered.

Reese Hopkins lost two Ford wheels and casings from his car, parked at his home. Mrs. Ruth Bailey lost a wheel and a tire from her Ford V-8, and the Moore Produce Company lost a casing from a truck parked in front of a residence on Fifth Street.

built near the Santa Fe tracks and facing highway 4. The fire-proof building, 60 by 150 feet, will include a modern office in front.

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Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops
Checks Malaria in 3 days, Colds first day, Headaches or Neuralgia in 30 minutes.
Fine Laxative and Tonic
Most Speedy Remedies Known.

A contract has been let for the construction of another large wool and mohair warehouse at Menard. J. R. Smart is having the structure

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\$1000 IN CASH PRIZES

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Of Ballinger

Since 1886

The Old Reliable

Miss Sarah Elkins returned from Dallas Monday morning after visiting the State Fair over the week-end.

T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, was here Sunday to attend the home-coming services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

FOOTBALL FREE!

with full pint of

Mi31 Solution

The "Mouth Tested" Antiseptic



Get this football for the youngster. Regulation size—durable. Fine Rubber bladder. It's free with full pint Mi31 Solution, the "Mouth Tested" Antiseptic. Mi31 Solution will protect you and the children from mouth and throat infections. And it purifies breath. Try it.



Both for 49c

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Some Real Estate Bargains

One six room dwelling, well located on gravel street, been built about six or seven years. An exceptional price **\$1,050.00**

One five room dwelling, practically new, every convenience, plenty of closets and built-in features. A real bargain at **\$1,500.00**

One five room dwelling, remodeled about three years ago, all conveniences, except hot water, on corner lot, good garage etc. A splendid bargain at **\$1,250.00**

Good terms, pay like rent, don't let the new low prices on real estate get away from you.

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HERE IS THE STORY

We saw the "handwriting on the wall" when our great President assumed the producer—to start the factory wheels humming—and we knew that busy when we acted promptly, taking the fullest advantage of the opportunity and bought all departments—Dry Goods, Furniture, Hardware, Implements, and at most substantial savings to them. Compare our prices and quality with your current prices and merchandise. There are good reasons for BUYING NOW—your "Buy Now"—and Buy it at Home!

We hope to put one of our Big Price Lists in Every Home—Look for it—or ask

Buy Here and Save Money

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS

Stage, Screen, Radio Join Paramount's Greatest Cast in "International House"

One of the largest all-star casts ever assembled for a motion picture plays in Paramount's "International House," lavishly produced musical comedy which comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next.

Peggy Hopkins Joyce, W. C. Fields, Rudy Vallee, Stuart Erwin, George Burns and Grace Allen, Sari Maritza, Col. Stoopnagle and Budd, Cab Calloway and his Orchestra, Baby Rose Marie, Bela Lugosi, Lona Andre, Sterling Holloway, Franklin Pangborn, Lumden Hare, Edmund Breese and the Girls in Cellophane are the featured players, and between them they represent some of the best talent of screen, stage, and radio.

accidentally lands on the roof of the hotel. Peggy Joyce, thinking him a millionaire, immediately starts lining him up as a prospect for her next marriage. Bela Lugosi, a former husband of Peggy's who engineered the quarantine but was himself locked out of the hotel, watches in frustrated fury from across the street. Rudy Vallee sings; Burns and Allen wisecrack; Stoopnagle and Budd ponder the world's problems. Cab Calloway plays mad music; the Girls in Cellophane dance; Stuart Erwin makes timid love to Sari Maritza. The picture's tempo is rapid-fire. Its production one of the most lavish ever given a film.

"International House" is to comedy what "Grand Hotel" was to serious drama. Its action is set in a hotel in a mythical Chinese city where representatives of big business from all over the world are assembled to inspect and bid on a marvelous new invention. This device is called a radio-cope, and it can see and hear anything anywhere. When the hotel is quarantined, everyone goes ga-ga and the developments become even crazier when W. C. Fields, an aviator sailing to Kansas City,

known phase of the work on a yellow tabloid of the most sensational type. Jimmy, in the title role, is the go-getter picture man who gets photographs of people and news events by hook or crook, regardless of ethics or common decency.

Patricia Ellis, 17-year-old Broadway ingenue, plays opposite Cagney in a picture which marks her first leading role in pictures. Others in the cast are Ralph Bellamy, Alice White, Robert Emmet O'Connor, Ralf Harold, and George Pat Collins. This is Miss White's second picture since leaving the screen two years ago to make personal appearances throughout the country. She has the vamp role and is rough-housed by Jimmy in his usual devil-may-care style.

When Wife Foots the Bills—Then What?

Are domestic happiness and professional success compatible? Does a man continue to love his wife when her salary pays the bills? These are the problems discussed in "Ann Carver's Profession," a Columbia picture coming to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week. "Ann Carver's Profession" deals with the career of a woman lawyer whose sensational courtroom exploits establish her as the outstanding feminine barrister of New York. Her husband, meanwhile, is forging ahead slowly as an architect, but it is her salary which maintains their household. Is it possible that their marriage can be happy? Or is domestic tragedy inevitable? Fay Wray plays Ann Carver and Gene Raymond her husband. Claire Dodd, Claude Gillingwater, Jessie Ralph and Arthur Pierson are also cast in important roles.

grass is pretty short. The fields are fine as there has not been any frost yet.

Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. S. H. Miller and Mrs. Feeler and children are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Joe Bragg left Friday for Los Angeles to visit her parents. Her father is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, were guests in the Joe Bragg home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Avent and daughter, Miss Ozella, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and children, of Oxien, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Brandon.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Floy Brevard, of Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Token. Mr. Hale remained for a longer visit with his sister, who is seriously ill.

Miss Ozella Avent spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Loy Brevard. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby.

Rev. Funderburk and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Funderburk and family Sunday.

HAGAN HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn and family attended to business at San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Lois Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday at Wall, with Miss Alma Floyd Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Nunn and little daughters spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday. Rev. Westmoreland filled his regular appointment.

Elsie Lee is suffering from an injury he received last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood Sunday afternoon.

Most everyone in our community is up with his cotton picking and was glad to get the fine rain.

J. A. Fowler, who resides near Winters, was in Ballinger Tuesday and ordered The Ledger to his address for the next year.

Jim Bailey, who farms near Ballinger, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Motley Reported Improved After Night of Rest

J. D. Motley, who has been at the point of death in the West Texas Baptist Hospital, Abilene, was reported much improved Thursday morning at 10:30. A telephone message from his attending surgeon, Dr. Grady Shytles, who examined the patient at that time, gave this encouraging news.

The family was advised late Wednesday afternoon that a change in Mr. Motley's condition was expected early Wednesday evening and at 8:30 p. m. he became cheerful and for some time joked and talked to those in the room. Later he went to sleep and rested all night. Dr. Shytles stated that excellent drainage had been maintained all Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning and while there was still grave danger, there also were hopes for recovery.

Mr. Motley became slightly ill Friday and his condition was very serious Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His physician and friends stayed with him Saturday night and Sunday until it was decided that an operation was imperative and he was rushed to Abilene at 10:30 Sunday night in a King-Holt Company ambulance.

Upon arrival at the Abilene hospital he was prepared for an operation and placed on the table at 2 a. m. Monday but removed when the surgeon stated that he could not undergo the incision in his condition. At 2 p. m. Monday an operation was performed, local anesthetic being used, and the patient found to have perforated intestines. A drain tube was inserted in his side and for a time he rallied. Drainage stopped Monday night and another operation was necessary at 1 a. m. Tuesday. Following the second operation physicians held out slight hope for recovery until the change Wednesday night when he apparently became much better.

Mr. Motley has been in failing health for the past two years but kept on the go with plenty of energy. Since he was taken to the hospital a number of local friends have visited his bedside.

His wife, two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Elsie; and son, Corkill, are remaining at the hospital until after the crisis is passed.

It pays to read the ads.

Five Oil Tests Being Drilled; Others to Start

Five Runnels county oil tests are making good progress and two or three others are due to be started within the next thirty days. Three of the wells being drilled are in the proven territory of the McMillan field while one is a mile north of production and the other is several miles southwest.

Two or three tests are to be spudded in a short time on the T. B. Wade farm just north of the Mann-Wade producer. Drilling contracts have been made for one of these tests and work will be started on it in a few days. Drilling is below 600 feet on the Golden Petroleum Company's No. 2 McMillan and no trouble has been reported. This company has a good machine and plenty of equipment being handled by experienced drillers.

Agnew & Sons are past the 1,100-foot mark and continuing without interruption. They expect to encounter pay sand at the same depth of the Mann-Wade 1 or around 2,534 feet.

The Mann-Wade No. 2, an offset to the principal producer, has been spudded and regular drilling will commence in a few days. All necessary equipment is on the ground for completion of the well.

B. C. Mann and others are drilling on the H. E. Wade place, one mile north of the T. B. Wade producer, and were down 1,050 feet Wednesday night. This is an important test in the Runnels county field and is being watched with much interest.

The Wahlenmaier Petroleum Company has spudded on the Thos. C. Hall place, two miles north of Ballinger, and drilling was going forward Wednesday at 200 feet. The location is a short distance north of the old Serratt well, which produced in small quantities for some time several years ago.

READING CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

Mrs. LeGrand Woods, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday afternoon to meet Ballinger women at the home of Mrs. R. L. Harwell and form a reading club. Mrs. Woods will bring a book review on each visit here. Tuesday afternoon she gave a 15-minute review of "In His Bosom," by

Carolyn Miller. Mrs. Woods will return here two weeks hence to assist in completing organization of the club. Those present Tuesday were: Mrs. E. C. Baskin, Mrs. J. C. Striplin, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. E. L. Dorn, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Joe McGinley, Mrs. Joe Neff, Mrs. Perkins Herndon, Mrs. Jack Rudd, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Mrs. Joe Simmons and Mrs. C. B. McCabe.

Wheat Acreage Cut Contracts Signed By Local Farmers

The time for signing wheat reduction contracts closed in this county last Saturday with 17 contracts signed. Elmo V. Cook, county agent, has the contracts in his office ready to be delivered to Washington.

Those signing will be required to take out of production 15 per cent of the average acreage for 1930, 1931 and 1932. The facts listed in the contracts show that in 1930 the 17 signers sowed 915 acres and harvested 46,068 bushels; in 1931 they sowed 1,234 acres on which 32,621 bushels were made; and in 1932 sowed 1,239 acres which produced 27,359 bushels. This gives an average over the three-year period of 1,130 acres and a 15 per cent reduction this year means that approximately 169 acres will be retired.

According to the yield for the past three years farmers in this county signing contracts will receive between \$8 and \$10 per acre for the land taken out of production this year.

Those signing contracts were: Jas. A. Broadstreet, George Seitz, W. E. Harter and George W. Blackwell, Wingate; Bright Brothers, A. L. Faubion, George W. Harper, George Maddox, Diets Brothers, Wm. W. McKissack, Crews; W. T. Colburn, M. L. Mitchell, W. B. Guy, T. B. Nichols, Alonzo W. Jordan, Pumphrey, Steve Schwertner, Cross Roads, Jasper W. Reese, Winters.

A meeting of wheat committees in this county has been called for Saturday at 2 o'clock in the office of the county agent here. The three committees so far named are: Wingate—James A. Broadstreet, George W. Blackwell and George Seitz; Pumphrey—W. B. Guy, M. L. Mitchell and W. T. Colburn; Crews—L. A. Faubion, P. R. Dietz and H. S. Bright.

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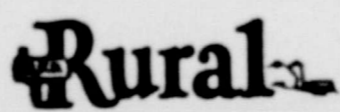
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HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Funderburk filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday night. His father preached Sunday morning. There was one addition to the church by baptism and two by letter, the baptizing being held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Cotton is about gathered. Some have already finished. Nearly everyone has his stock in the fields which will be a big help as

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Grain Growers Should Treat Seed Says Farm Agent

"Treatment of small grain planting seed before sowing can effect a saving of thousands of bushels of wheat, oats and barley annually to small grain growers of Runnels county, I have found after questioning some of the leading grain men of the county," County Agent Elmo V. Cook, said Wednesday. "Frequently as much as 20 per cent of the grain is destroyed, practically after its production, by smut pores which are carried over in or on the planting seed, and which show up when the head of the grain begins to develop," Mr. Cook continued.

"Small grain smuts can be easily and economically controlled by proper treatment of the seed before planting. Stinking and flag smuts of wheat are controlled by placing the seed in a tight container, adding 2 to 3 ounces of copper carbonate per bushel of grain, and agitating until there is an even covering of the chemical on each grain. Loose smut of wheat and barley is controlled by the "hot water" treatment. Treat the seed in sacks only half filled with the grain. Soak 4 hours in cold water, dip in water at about 120 degrees F. for a moment, then soak 10 minutes at 129 degrees F. for wheat and 126 degrees for barley.

"Covered smut of barley, and both loose and covered smuts of oats are controlled by treating the seed with formaldehyde. Mix 1 pint of formaldehyde with a gallon of water or a little less. Spray this over about 30 to 40 bushels of grain while it is being turned on a tight floor with a shovel or scoop. Cover for several hours or overnight with a good tarpaulin and plant immediately.

"Sacks, wagons, wagon sheets, drills, threshers and other farm equipment that come in contact with the ripe grain serves as a means to spread smuts. Seed should be treated after coming in contact with these, and put in clean sacks before planting, or planted immediately."

Sam Behringer returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Houston and other points in Southeast Texas.

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Carnival Opens With Big Crowd; Free Act Nightly

The Alamo Exposition Shows, playing here this week under the auspices of the Runnels County Fair Association, have been attracting large crowds at night. The brightly lighted midway has been filled with visitors, who attend the shows, enjoy the rides and concessions. Many remain on the grounds to witness the free act in which a daredevil springs from a 128-foot ladder into a small tank of water.

The park will be open early in the afternoon Saturday and performances will continue as long as the throngs remain. The fair association is receiving a percentage of proceeds from all shows and rides and a flat sum from each concession on the midway. The set-up is on the regular carnival lot in Fair Park and the entrance to the park is lighted so show goers have a brightly illuminated walk to the midway.

THANK YOU

I desire to thank the many people of this section who attended our show "Partners," complimentary of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, at the Palace Theatre last Friday evening. It was with deep regret to myself and the company that the house was overcrowded and some were unable to get inside while others had to stand to view the picture.

I wish everyone might have seen this enjoyable picture in comfort. We took care of approximately 1,700 for the show which was the capacity of the house. MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. E. S. Cox, Agent 20-11-

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden went to Abilene Sunday evening to meet relatives who came in on the train.

Miss Eugenia Baskin is doing nicely following an operation for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last week.

Fred Killam returned Wednesday from Toledo, Ohio, where he went to drive home an International truck for use at the Killam Dairy. While away he visited A Century of Progress at Chicago.

Dr. J. W. Macune and E. E. King went to Abilene Thursday to visit J. D. Motley, who is in a hospital following two operations.

17 Runnels Youths Depart for Civilian Conservation Camps

Runnels county is furnishing 17 men for civilian conservation camps in the state, according to an announcement made by Drury Hathaway this week. He received notice of the acceptance of 17 from this county and all men were notified and left this week for camps at Dublin and Stephenville where they were assigned.

A number of boys in this county had signed for work in camps and the most deserving were selected for the corps. The youths will receive regular army pay, part of which has been allotted to dependents at home.

Those sent to camp E-67-T at Dublin were: Herman Lee Curtis, Miles; Virgil Lonzo Ash, Bronte; John William Holt, Ballinger; Tom Burkett Hall, Ballinger; Frank Thompson, Ballinger; Weldon Moore Doherty, Ballinger; Robert Williams, Ballinger; Neal C. Jackson, Talpa; Roy Aubrey VanNort, Ballinger; Lee Frison, (colored) Ballinger; Jake Athey, Marie.

Those sent to camp SP-3-T, Stephenville, were: Charles Alexander Morgan, Norton; Estes Odell Johnson, Winters; Tom Ben Fry, Winters; Douglas Augustus Williams, Rowena; Benjamin Wallace Cliff, Winters; Lee Allen Sprinkle, Winters.

MRS. SIMMONS ASSISTING IN REORGANIZING P.-T. A.

Mrs. Joe Simmons went to Norton Thursday afternoon to assist in reorganizing the Parent-Teacher Association at that place, which has not been active this year. Officers are to be elected and members accepted for the new organization Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Simmons will attend the meeting Saturday of the Concho county council of P.-T. A. at Paint Rock. Mrs. Simmons, who is 7th vice-president for this district, will take part in the program.

Altus Stokes returned Thursday from Dallas, where he had been attending to business for the past week.

Charles Coombes left Wednesday for Robert Lee where he will attend to business several days.

The first institution for coining money in the United States was established in 1792.

Government Pork For County's Poor Is Received Here

Government pork allotted Runnels county has been received here and will be used to feed destitute families this winter. Drury Hathaway, relief administrator for this county, received the county's share—4,327 pounds—from a car in San Angelo this week and put the meat on cold storage here and other points in the county. Part of the pork has been issued to relief organizations at Winters and Miles and will be distributed from those points.

Mr. Hathaway stated that 200 pounds were distributed here and at Miles Tuesday. Families of four persons are allowed 7 pounds of meat, and smaller and larger families in the same proportion. The shipment of pork received here included every part of the hog. Hams, shoulders, spare ribs, back bones and bacon are in the consignment and the meat is said to be in first class condition.

Those who desire this meat must make application before Tuesday and Friday of each week. The workers must cut and weigh the meat for destitute families who are awarded a portion and this will be done each Tuesday and Friday morning, delivery being made at 11 a. m.

TRENCH SILO GOOD DROUTH INSURANCE, SAYS FARMER

COLORADO, Tex., Oct. 19.—A trench silo is good drouth insurance, according to Bray Cook of Mitchell county who fed two-year-old ensilage to his cattle when his pasture played out last spring. Two years ago when he had plenty of feed and much of it sappy sorghum of doubtful keeping value, he dug a trench silo of 40-to-50-ton capacity at a cost of \$50. This high cost, says the county agent, was due to the fact that part of the trench had to be blasted out of sand rock. After holding in reserve two years Mr. Cook found only about 8 inches of spoilage on the sides and top of the trench. He thought the expense of digging and filling a little high at the time but now considers it well worth the cost.

E. C. Grindstaff, of Maverick, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

The cabbage butterfly is the most common of all butterflies; yet it was imported to this country only 70 years ago.

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War clouds during the past few weeks have alarmed many who have vivid recollections of the World War where loved ones were called into armed service and thrown into major offensives in the last two years of that conflict. Americans are not militaristic and would like to see this nation remain free from foreign entanglements that result in war. The world has not paid for the last wholesale destruction and months of preparation and years of warfare would create other national debts that would never be paid to say nothing of the wasted lives.

Runnels county has harvested around 30,000 bales of cotton to date this year, has about 10,000 more to pick and has received approximately \$400,000 in cash for acreage plowed up earlier in the year. Farmers of the county are due about \$125,000 more in government checks and will exercise options later on more than 6,000 bales, receiving all above 6 cents a pound the cotton brings. The 10,000 bales yet to be harvested and about that many more being held are yet to be marketed. This estimate of the cotton situation in the county is close to accurate. In all the crop is about half sold and most of the money is in circulation.

Weather prophets (?) all over the nation are warning people of a severe winter just ahead. They point to the beavers busily storing winter supplies, the growth of hair and fur on animals, and the stunted growth of many kinds of vegetation. Those who want to play safe with their shrubs, vines and other home beautification should save grass cuttings and leaves to bed flowers and shrubs, thus protecting them against the cold. If severe weather fails to materialize it will serve as good fertilizer and if sub-zero temperatures should be common it will save the roots and bulbs under ground.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor
A total of 12,229 containers of food were put into cans in six weeks in the RFC canning kitchen in Childress this summer, half of which went to charity as toll, the home demonstration agent reports.

Sodium Chlorate proved such a destroyer of Johnson grass in a demonstration by Dallas Miller in Newton county last year that six of his neighbors are pooling orders for the poison to use small patches on their blackland farms.

There are now 93 farm boys in Wheeler county who have registered sows or gilts for their 4-H club work. For some time business firms or individuals have furnished gilts which have been loaned to the boys in return for one gilt from the first litter. The additional gilts are distributed to more boys on the same plan.

An average of 90 tons of feed will go into the six trench silos constructed in Gregg county last summer. The growing interest in silos is the result of one such feed saver built with the help of the county agent last year.

By crop rotation and plowing under two crops of peas Bill Humbert, of Frio county, increased his corn crop this year from 13 bushels per acre to 40 bushels per acre.

The cost of making 192 pounds of American cheese by home demonstration methods was found to be \$9, and this for farm-produced milk, 109 Victoria county women recently discovered.

C. P. Shepherd attended to business at Lubbock Friday.

Odd Texas
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THE MYSTERY HORSE

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THE FOUR-SIX CATTLE BRAND ORIGINATED WHEN A WEST TEXAS RANCHER WON A POKER GAME WITH A HAND OF FOUR SIXES!

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HOW'S your HEALTH



SQUINT

Mankind is capable of a fine degree of stereoscopic vision, by which we mean that man can see with a sense of depth things in relation to each other.

In order to achieve stereoscopic vision, one must see with both eyes. Seeing through one eye does not give true stereoscopic vision, though a pseudo-sense of depth or perspective may be secured from the diminution in size noted as objects recede from the eye.

Squint interferes with stereoscopic vision, for in squint both eyes are not properly rotated to look upon a common object.

Squint may be due to a multitude of causes. Some involve the motor mechanism of the eye, namely, those muscles which govern the rotation of the eyeball.

Again, squint may be the result of a defect in the visual mechanism of the eye within the eyeball.

Where the nerve element of the eye is intact and the squint is not due to a paralysis of the external muscles of the eye, a degree of correction may be achieved through spectacles and other non-operative treatment.

Squint in a child under 18 months of age is not particularly significant. One should, however, have the child's eyes examined to exclude the possibility of there

being anything wrong with the nerve mechanism.

If the squinting eye has vision, the child may be trained to use its eyes properly by covering the well eye, thus obliging the child to see through the squinting eye.

This treatment, in combination with glasses which correct any defects in vision, and training for stereoscopic vision, may suffice in a number of instances to correct the squint.

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FALL BUDDING IMPROVES NATIVE PECAN TREES

ANGLETON, Tex., Oct. 19.—Fall budding of native pecan trees to improve varieties is gaining in popularity in Brazoria county and now most of this improvement work is done from August to November, reports J. H. Sandlin, county agent. Farmers and ranchers believe that the buds tie into the bark better and come out in better shape in the spring if set in the fall. They also claim that the buds are not pinched off by the bark as badly when the buds are dormant on the trees during the winter.

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McMurry Reserves Rout Bearcats By 39 to 0 Score

Playing on a muddy field and in a shower of rain, the Ballinger Bearcats lost 39 to 0 to the McMurry College freshmen here Friday afternoon. This was the second college freshmen team to come here this season and the same score was made in each tilt.

The entire game was dull, few brilliant plays being possible in the mud and with a slick ball. The Bearcats stuck to a straight defensive game in an effort to hold their heavier and more experienced opponents to a small score.

Ballinger has an open date for next week and unless some high school team is found will go without a game. The following week they will meet the fast Coleman club in the first conference game of the year, at Coleman. The schedule for the remainder of the season is: October 20, open; October 28, Coleman, here; November 3, Santa Anna, here; November 11, Brady, here; November 17, open; November 24, Winters, there.

The Winters Blizzards defeated the Santa Anna team Friday in their first conference game by a score of 24 to 6. The Blizzards showed a powerful running attack, several good ball carriers lugging the oval behind good interference.

The line-up for the game last Friday was as follows:

McMurry	Ballinger
Meek	Jackson
Stockton	Stacy
Christian	Dodson
Bryan	F. Middleton
Pinkybook	Jones
Davis	Moreland
Henry	W. Middleton
Blackburn	Nicholson
Carter	Lee
Boat	Stobaugh
Bickham	McMillan

Officials were: Smith, referee; Arthur, umpire; and Stubbs, head linesman.

Clovis Brown attended the State Fair, Dallas, over the week-end, taking advantage of the excursion operated by the Santa Fe railroad.

LETTERS to the Editor

Random Thoughts

"The American government was founded by the wisest men the world has ever produced, its beauty consists largely in its simplicity, all governmental questions are simple for the very reason that it is founded on natural law. We have gone so far from its principles that we now have the most complicated government in the world; there is not in my opinion a man who comprehends it."

"Our declaration of independence in substance declares that the whole object of government is to protect the individual in his natural right. Therefore, I say that no man has the right to demand any more at the hands of the government."

"Monopoly is the cause of our financial troubles today. One of the tenets of Democracy is that private monopoly is indefensible."

"The chief monopolies that have ruined our government are land and money monopoly, both of which can be destroyed, the remedy being simple as to land monopoly. All we have to do for its destruction is to repeal all of our tax laws, and adopt the Henry George theory, which is to take total rental value of land, (not including the improvements), to support the government; under this system no man would own more land than he could advantageously use, hence speculative values in land would be no more, and every man would have access to the land, and could become a home owner. A republic could not exist otherwise, natural law demands this; under this system all men would be free. Land is the creation of the Creator for the use of all men; it is the source of all production. Man is a land animal, he must use land to live. This shows that land monopoly will destroy the liberty of the people. When the people are thus made free, to bring happiness and prosperity to the people we must destroy money monopoly, and in this connection, we ask what is money? The answer usually made, is that it is a medium of exchange; this is true, but the average man does not seem to understand that term. It means that money is the creation of the government as a matter of convenience to all men, it takes the place of barter and trade, and was not intended as a commodity to be speculated in.

"The remedy for this evil is, for

the government to exclusively run and operate the banking business, and not permit the loaning of money for interest. The bank should only charge for the use of money a sufficient sum to pay the running and operating expenses of the bank. If the government so operated the banking business, it could afford to guarantee the deposits of its depositors for the reason that it is using the depositors' funds for its legitimate purpose, circulation.

"Following the above ideas, there should be no corporations except public service corporations, and such being a creature of the government, it should fix the salaries of the employees thereof, as well as the prices of the products of such. The foregoing simple remedies will bring peace, prosperity and happiness to our people, but if not done America will within the next ten years be in worse condition than old Mexico ever was."

"T. T. CROSSON."

LOCAL GOLFERS INVITED TO BRADY FOR MEET

An invitation has been received by the Ballinger Country Club inviting all local golf players to Brady Sunday to take part in matched play with members of the Brady club. The invitation urges that at least fifteen or twenty players be mustered to attend the meet and matches will be arranged for all. Golfers in other towns of this section have been invited and large attendance is expected for the matched 18-hole play Sunday morning and afternoon.

Felton Wright and Pete McKenzie went to Winters Friday to officiate in the football game between the Winters and Santa Anna high school teams.

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MANY GO TO STATE FAIR ON EXCURSION TRAIN

Fifty-one tickets were sold by the local Santa Fe agent Saturday night for the State Fair of Texas excursion operated by the railroad. The round trip fare of \$3 attracted many from here who spent the week-end at the fair. They returned here Monday morning on a train that was about two hours late caused by large numbers of passengers for every station along the line.

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SOCIETY.

Shakespeare Club Has First Study Meeting

The course of study accepted by the Shakespeare Club for this season was formally launched at the first study meeting in the Shakespeare room at the American Legion Club on last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn was leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Loyd Herring discussed "The Merchant of Venice Among Shakespeare's Plays." Mrs. Sim Cottelle gave a paper on the popularity of the play on the stage and among readers. Mrs. J. G. Douglass' subject was "Antonio's Friends."

Mrs. H. C. Lyon, the vice-president, presided over the business session.

Woodens Are Hosts

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wooden entertained a group of friends with bridge.

Yellow cosmos and golden glow in color note, suggested the Halloween theme which was elaborately employed in all details of the affair.

A salad course with individual chicken pies was served to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, Misses Nell Alexander and Marian Wooden.

High score favors were presented Mrs. Holliday and Mr. Doss. Consolation favors fell to Mr. Huffman and Mrs. Duncan.

Methodist Circles in Social Meetings

The two circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in social meetings on Monday afternoon.

Circle one members were guests of Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Mrs. J. Striplin in the Striplin home on Broadway. Mrs. Baskin was leader for the "World Outlook" program. Assisting were Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Pecan pie a la mode was served with coffee to twenty-five members.

Mrs. U. E. Hartman was hostess to circle two in her home. Mrs. Olive Midgeley led the interesting program in which Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and Mrs. W. W. Killam had parts. Mrs. J. B. Stuart sang. A delectable chicken salad plate with coffee and individual pineapple-cherry pies was served.

Misses Clark and Greer Hostesses to Sunday School Class

On Wednesday evening Misses Wynis Greer, Irmagene and Fay Clark were hostesses to the regular monthly business and social meeting of Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class.

A pretty floral adornment was given the Greer home on Tenth Street.

Class Elects Officers, Holds Social

The young men's Bible class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met last Sunday morning and elected officers. They are: Sam Malone, president; Kimble Woods, vice-president; C. O. Fredgilt, secretary; Walter Lange, treasurer; Roy Hill, teacher; C. B. McCready, reporter. Plans were made to entertain the members of the Conquest Sunday school class with a barbecue on last Thursday night.

Members and guests met at city park at 7:30 and were served with barbecue, pickles, onions and hot coffee. The meal was prepared by Ben Smith. After the meal the young people played games while the elders indulged in conversation.

Notice in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division. In the matter of Reuben Carrol Cooper, Bankrupt.

No. 599, in Bankruptcy. San Angelo, Texas. October 17, 1933.

Creditors of Reuben Carrol Cooper are hereby given notice that on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1933, the said Reuben Carrol Cooper was duly adjudicated a bankrupt on his voluntary petition filed herein, and that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the office of the Referee at San Angelo, Texas, on the 30th day of October, 1933, at two o'clock p. m., at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee and examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy 20-11

Clyde Pratt and Chas. Dameron, of Winters, stopped here Saturday while en route to San Angelo to officiate in a football game.

Content Poultry Raisers Start Culling Flocks

J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher in the Content school, is assisting poultry raisers in that community in culling their flocks, which is deemed essential at this time.

"Farmers of this community are beginning to cull their hens for winter egg production," Mr. Williams informs The Ledger. "Six hundred birds were culled last week. Two hundred and fifty of these were found to be 'slackers' and 'boarders' so were culled out to be sold on the local market. Approximately three hundred hens were culled for R. E. Lafoon, of which one hundred and twenty-five were declared as unprofitable and sold. The remainder of the flock were dipped with sodium fluoride to rid them of an infestation of lice."

Mr. Williams states that lice will reduce egg production materially, but that this remedy when used as a dip is a sure destroyer of the parasite.

John Burson, Mr. Williams said, found that thirty-five of his flock of hens were non-layers so they were placed on the market. Mr. Burson intends to feed his poultry a balanced ration this winter. A flock of one hundred and fifty birds were culled for Sidney Bright. Approximately half of these were found to be non-producers and sold. The producers were treated for "scaly leg mites." A mixture of ordinary burned lubricating oil and kerosene is very effective in killing this mite, Mr. Williams declares.

Mr. Williams' classes are studying the culling of poultry and are

Home Loan Official Makes Inspections To Speed Returns

Vernon Lutts, field representative of the home owners' loan corporation with headquarters at San Antonio, spent Tuesday in Ballinger, looking over a number of places here on which applications for federal loans have been filed. He is making a speedy trip through this section, spending only one day in a county seat.

Lutts explained that some thought the work was starting slow in this section and his mission was to straighten out a number of applications and relieve home owners of obligations which are about to cause them to lose their property.

"Twenty-four distressed homes in Ballinger were examined Tuesday, the field representative working from early morning until late in the afternoon. He will report at once to the state office on these inspections."

Lutts said a cash loan would be granted only when it was the absolutely last chance to save the home. Bonds are not accepted readily by some of the mortgage holders and this makes progress difficult. A few cash loans will be made on distressed homes in cases where loans are small as compared with the appraiser's valuations of the property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned Monday from Dallas where Mr. Schnable attended a meeting of managers of the Lone Star Gas Company system.

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Roll Call is Urged By National Leaders At Abilene Meeting

A. F. Brock, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter; Mrs. R. T. Trail, roll call chairman for this year; and Miss Verda Nell Trail returned Tuesday from Abilene where they attended the district Red Cross conference.

A number of national organization officers lectured on various phases of Red Cross work and emphasized the importance of the roll call in building up memberships in each county.

Speakers outlined the proposed program of the Red Cross for another year which if carried out will be one of the greatest accomplishments in the history of the organization. The program will depend largely on the success of the 1933 roll call, however, which will make possible funds to carry on the work.

Mrs. Trail is perfecting plans for beginning the roll call here November 14. Workers are being enlisted and every person will be given an opportunity to become a member of the organization. Annual dues are \$1 a year and half the money paid in will remain in the local treasury for local relief.

Those in charge of the Abilene conference stated that it had the best attendance of any district meeting in the state. Unstinted praise was given this section of Texas for the manner in which relief has been administered.

E. E. King, Felton Wright and R. E. White left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene to visit J. D. Motley and family.

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Horace Thompson, of Austin, visited friends in Ballinger Sunday.

Henry Jones returned Wednesday morning from Abilene where he attended to business.

D. E. Caudie, of Hatchel, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

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Deaths

Dudley Burke Holland

Dudley Burke Holland, 68, died at his home here Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He had been in poor health for some time, suffering with stomach trouble and death resulted from perforation of the stomach.

The remains were prepared for burial here and taken overland to Rockwood, 25 miles south of Santa Anna, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Survivors include the widow and the following children: Mrs. Ruby Hudson, V. B. Holland, D. B. Holland, Jr., Jim Holland, H. H. Holland, Ballinger, Mrs. R. E. Deen, San Angelo; Mrs. E. M. Boone, Brownwood; Clarence Holland and Raymond Holland, Santa Anna. King-Holt Company undertakers prepared the body for burial and took it to Rockwood Sunday.

J. N. Smith

J. N. Smith, 83, died Tuesday morning at 7:30 at the home of his son, W. R. Smith, 808 Sargent Avenue. Mr. Smith, who had been making home with his son here for the past eight months had been ill for a long time.

The body was prepared for burial here Tuesday afternoon and taken overland Wednesday morning to Goldthwaite where the funeral service was held at 1 p. m. The pastor of the Goldthwaite Christian church conducted the rites.

Survivors include W. R. Smith, Ballinger; Mrs. Elmer Mitchell, Halleyville, Oklahoma; Mrs. E. R. Brimm, Mertzon; Mrs. R. D. Lee, Midland; Mrs. W. R. Lee, San Angelo; Mrs. W. A. Bailey and P. J. Smith, Starr.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements here and at Goldthwaite.

MEXICAN WORKING OUT FINE FOR DRUNKENNESS

E. Trinidad was fined in justice court Monday morning on a charge of drunkenness. Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher assessed the fine at \$1 and costs and failure to pay the fine caused Trinidad to be placed at work on the court house lawn.

Lake Baikal, in Siberia, is said to be the deepest fresh-water lake in the world.

Hunting Season For This Section Is Drawing Near

The hunting season for this region of Texas is drawing near and a number of local sportsmen have already made arrangements for places to do their annual shooting. Those who take a few days off each year to look for deer and wild turkey have learned that it is necessary to make arrangements early in the summer for a ranch on which to hunt. Places that can be entered at the opening of the season are usually crowded and game is scarce.

To date practically all hunting in this section has been for doves. This season opened September 1 and will close on October 31. Doves have been plentiful in this county and hunters have had little trouble in getting their daily bag limit.

The squirrel season is open in this zone during May, June, July, October, November and December. The bag limit is 10 per day.

The season for wild duck opens at noon November 1 and extends through December 31. This is a federal regulation and supersedes all state laws. The bag limit will remain the same this year, 15 for any one day, and 10 of a number of special kinds of ducks.

November 16 opens the deer and wild turkey season for this zone. The season closes December 31 with the limit two bucks and three gobblers for a season. The black-tail deer season extends through November 30 with the limit one buck per season. The bear season closes December 31 with one allowed for the season.

Hunting quail will be legal from December 1 to January 15. The bag limit is 12 per day or 36 in any seven-day period.

Ten-Cent Loans Will Be Speeded If Cotton Stored

The first information regarding ten-cent government loans on cotton was received here Thursday noon. E. L. Dorn, in charge of the Ballinger office of the co-op, stated that farmers who expect to secure loans through this channel are required to place their cotton in a bonded warehouse either at Winters or Ballinger at once, bring him the tickets and a sample of each bale.

When this is done it will greatly speed up the work and as soon as the papers arrive, applications can be taken and loans granted. Mr. Dorn and Elmo V. Cook, county agent, expect application blanks and other papers to arrive here this week.

Cotton must be in a warehouse and the farmer must surrender his tickets with a sample of the bale before the loan can be completed. Those who contemplate asking for ten-cent loans are urged to do so at once.

Reno-vation Next Stop

Gossip—"I saw your wife out riding yesterday with a strange man."

Husband (wearily)—"He must have been a strange man."—Belle Hop.

Guardsmen's Pay Cut by New Order For Eight Drills

Monday was pay day for Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas national guard, and all men who attended drills during the last quarter received their quarterly checks. The guardsmen received a big slash in pay, amounting to about 33 per cent, when a ruling was passed which only pays for eight drills per quarter.

Just before going to camp the national guard members received a 15 per cent cut in pay which affected all federal employees. The recent slash was for national guard troops only, regimental rules requiring 12 drills per quarter and the government paying for only 8.

Captain Ross Murchison, company commander, said he did not believe the decrease in pay would lower the membership of the local company. He said that most of the boys belonged to the guard because they liked the associations and attended weekly formations because they enjoyed them.

Captain Murchison said he anticipated no difficulty in keeping the local unit up to maximum enlistment because of the fine training offered members, the two weeks' annual encampment and the educational value offered by an enlistment in the guard. The recent cut brings a private's pay to \$6.80 per quarter.

Coaches H. B. Self and George Stowe went to San Angelo Saturday to witness the San Angelo-Coleman football game.

Special Services Attract Visitors To Local Church

Large congregations attended the dedication and home-coming services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and afternoon. The formal dedication of the new educational building was the theme for the morning service and members inspected the new section of the church with pride.

Rev. George W. Fender, of Arlington, for a number of years pastor of the local church, delivered the morning sermon. A well rehearsed choir rendered a fine musical program and other special features made the entire program enjoyable.

This church is a continuation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which was organized in 1881, at Runnels, then the county seat. The present organization has records from May 8, 1887, and became a unit of the mother Presbyterian Church in 1910. Since that time it has been known as the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Guests attending the services here from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaffer, Sweetwater; T. S. Lankford, A. B. Lankford, C. F. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Abilene; Mrs. J. Milton Clayton, Talpa; Dr. Fender, Arlington; Miss Lola Lewis, Tahoka; and Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy, Rockwood.

Dr. B. A. Hodges, of Waxahachie, will preach at this church next Sunday and will remain the following week to conduct a teachers' training class. The course is open to anyone who desires to attend.

County Nurse Ends Health Inspection At Miles School

Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, finished inspecting children in the Miles public school last week. Mrs. Stephens is making school inspections as rapidly as possible and plans to complete this part of her work by Christmas if possible and have the remainder of the year to attend to other activities.

Of the 236 children inspected at Miles 209 were found with some kind of a physical defect. Eight had corrected defects since the inspection period last year.

Mrs. Stephens will work in the Rowena and Bethel schools this week where all students will be examined.

Parents are notified of the physical defects found and asked to assist the health officials in making corrections. The Ballinger and Winters schools have already been visited. Ballinger high school students will be inspected later in the year when the regular announced schedule of inspections for other schools of the county has been completed.

Mrs. Stephens is well pleased with results accomplished in the county since public health work was started several years ago. She is receiving excellent support from the health committees of Parent-Teacher associations at all communities visited. Members assist in making up permanent records for each child.

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