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## Cotton Pool Certificates Total 1,600,000 Pounds

Farmers of Runnels county had put in the national pool tax exemption certificates amounting to 1,600,000 pounds of lint cotton to Wednesday night. Those in charge of the national pool will endeavor to find buyers for these excess certificates and if sold will bring the farmers 4 cents a pound. This will return cotton producers of this county a total of \$64,000 in addition to the other benefits of the cotton control act.

For the past ten days employees in the county agent's office have been issuing the tax exemption certificates and those who had an excess over the amount of cotton actually raised this season were offered three ways of using these excess certificates. The first was to sell them to some cotton producer of the county who had more cotton than certificates. The second was to place them in the national pool and allow them to be sold in other sections where production is greater than the quota, and the third was to hold them until next year and use them on excess cotton raised then provided the Bankhead act was still in force.

Finding only a few sales locally most producers have taken the second provision and put their excess in the national pool.

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, announced Wednesday that his office was ready to assist farmers in securing loans of 2 cents per pound on their participating trust certificates. This certificate is the small yellow slip received at the time farmers obtained their \$20 a bale optional loans from the government. In cases where this slip has been lost, the party must apply at the county agent's office, make affidavit that it has been lost, and another will be issued.

The certificate is worth \$10 a bale, less \$2.40 charges which must be paid, and will leave the producer clear \$7.60 per bale. These certificates may either be sold outright or a 2-cent loan obtained. Blanks for these loans or sales have already been received here and a few have been used this week.

R. W. Bruce and Mrs. Robert Bruce returned Sunday from Arlington, where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Bruce's parents.

### JAPS AROUSE FILIPINOS

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 17.—Japanese "trade terrorism" in the Cotabato district of the Philippines has caused Filipino homeseekers at Klamba to protest to the bureau of commerce. They say the Japs force the homesteaders to sell at extremely low prices and to buy Japanese goods in return.

John A. Weeks transacted business at Abilene Thursday.

L. W. Rohmfeld, of Rowena, attended to business in Ballinger Thursday.

## Duck Season Will Open in This Zone On October 26th

Game laws for this zone this fall will remain the same on everything except ducks. A bulletin on the new duck law received by game wardens states the season will open in this zone at sunrise October 26 and the bag limit will range from 5 to 10 birds according to kind. It will be unlawful for a person to have more than one time.

A new federal provision this year makes it necessary to visit the postoffice and purchase a federal stamp for duck hunting, good for the entire year. The stamps will cost \$1 each, and while game wardens will have nothing to do with their sale they will look after enforcement of the law. State game wardens may call on hunters any time during the season to show their federal stamps.

The dove season in this section ends October 31, and the deer and turkey season will open November 16. The state game, fish and oyster commission will issue a new folder within a few days, giving all rules on hunting ducks and listing the bag limit by kind.

## Ballinger Firemen Plan Annual Meeting For Next Thursday

The Ballinger fire department will hold its annual meeting Thursday evening, October 25, at the city hall. Plans are being made by the officers for this meeting, when annual reports will be heard, new officers and four new honorary members elected.

Members of the department are proud of the fire loss record to date which is one of the lowest in many years. Unless heavy losses occur between now and the end of the year, the record here will justify a reduction of penalties on the insurance rate.

J. D. Motley is president of the department; Chester Cherry, chief; and D. G. Posey, secretary. These officers are busy preparing plans for the annual meeting.

Immediately following the election of officers and other business included with the closing of the year, a social will be held at which time retiring honorary members, new members and officials will be entertained. Committees have been appointed to look after the details.

Local firemen are well pleased with the work done during Fire Prevention Week and believe the educational effort will go far toward lessening fire losses here. An intensive campaign was conducted through the schools in which talks were made to the pupils and posters on fire prevention drawn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Altman, Jr., of San Angelo, visited here the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Altman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King returned Monday from Waco, where they visited relatives over the week-end. They were accompanied there and back by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fain, of Amarillo, who left here Tuesday for their home.

Walter Atwell was here Sunday to spend the day with his parents, other relatives, and friends. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gartman. Mr. Gartman is manager of Perry Bros. store at Gatesville and Mr. Atwell is assistant manager.

## Four Test Wells Near Pay Sand; Ten Being Drilled

Ten oil tests were active in the Runnels county field the past week with four below the 2,000-foot mark and nearing pay sand depth. Drilling is proceeding on all these well at this time and without bad luck four of them will be ready to drill in within a week or ten days.

Agnew-Wade on the Amber lease is about 2,300 feet deep after underreaming and setting pipe to the bottom of the hole. Pay is expected in this well at about 2,335 feet.

Drilling was continuing on Golden Petroleum Co. No. 5-McMillan Thursday at about 2,050 feet with casing set near the bottom of the hole.

Rigging up is being completed on Golden No. 6 and the drilling crew will be ready to start work in a few days. A standard rig is being erected and line tools will be used.

Art Tucker-McMillan has been drilled to around 2,300 feet and will be one of the first of those being drilled to be brought in. The well is in proven territory and near Tucker's other large producer.

Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., Brevard has been shut down this week but the crew is ready to resume work. A rotary rig is being used. Rotary drilling began in a 700-foot hole drilled that deep with a spudder.

Cementing of surface casing has been finished on Petroleum Interests-Harvey Bradley and a rotary machine is in place to begin drilling.

Good progress is being made on Hall Oil Company's Brevard.

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### Roosevelt Fruit



Here is the new "Roosevelt" papaya, one of which was sent recently to President Roosevelt. This papaya, which has unusual shipping qualities and is a deep red color, has been developed by H. G. Stilwell, Sr., of Brownsville, Texas, and his grand-daughter is shown in the photo. (Texas News Photos)

## Pecan and Turkey Crop in This Area Reported Short

Produce dealers in this section are expecting very short crops of turkeys and pecans this year. Bill Moore, manager of the Moore Produce Company, stated Wednesday that indications were that the pecan crop in this section of Texas would run from about one-fourth to one-half a crop and that in this immediate vicinity the turkey produce would be about half normal.

Some pecans are being sold at this time, but most of the nuts will be harvested later and perhaps not until after the first cold snap. The extremely dry summer and insect ravages are responsible for the reduced yield.

Turkey raisers did not plan a large crop this year and with range poor for the birds on account of the drought, very few in comparison with previous years will reach the local market. It is probable that only about 40 per cent of a normal crop will be offered on the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets.

All local produce houses and the Runco Poultry Association will receive and ship turkeys this fall and dressing plants will be operated here during the two markets.

Chickens are being sold here steadily but the movement is not great enough yet for many carload shipments.

Dr. J. M. Horn, of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson Monday and Tuesday of this week while attending the Fourth District Medical Society meeting here.

## Ballinger Women Elected to R. N. A. District Offices

A large delegation of Ballinger women went to Abilene Friday to attend an all-day meeting of Royal Neighbors of America. Delegations from Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, and Brownwood attended the district meeting.

The business session in the afternoon was climaxed with the election of Mrs. D. L. Seals, of Abilene, president; Mrs. Louise Phillips, Ballinger, vice-president; Mrs. Joella O'Neal, Brownwood, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Beasia Keeton, San Angelo, chaplain; Mrs. Stella May Owen, Ballinger, marshal; and Mrs. Ethel Marsh, Ballinger, assistant marshal.

An open house followed a banquet at the First Methodist Church with entertainment furnished by the Abilene juvenile camp. Mrs. K. V. Lewis directing the adult camp at Abilene gave an exhibition drill during the evening three candidates, Mrs. Effie Crowson, Abilene, and Miss Ruth Whisenant and Mrs. Lottie Mae Land, Ballinger, were initiated.

Mrs. Eva Huskey, of Greenville, R. N. A., supervisor, was the guest speaker at the morning session.

Others attending from Ballinger were Mrs. Oma McKay and Miss Veta B. Boone.

## Earnshaw Appointed Red Cross Roll Call Chairman for County

R. W. Earnshaw of Ballinger, has been appointed Red Cross roll call chairman for Runnels county and will conduct the 1934 campaign which commences Armistice Day, November 11, and continues until Thanksgiving Day, November 29. Mr. Earnshaw and other Red Cross officials have been busy this week naming community chairmen and preparing plans for advance publicity on the 1934 roll call.

Mr. Earnshaw stated that he would seek the cooperation of every church, service club, organization, picture show and newspaper in the county in a publicity campaign prior to November 11 and on that day hoped to start teams of solicitors working in every community of the county to secure the 900 memberships. The membership fee will be the same as in previous years, \$1, with half this sum going to national headquarters and the other half remaining in the local treasury.

F. D. McCoy has been named roll call chairman of the Winters branch and will appoint chairmen in communities in the north end of the county.

Neal Nutt, president of the Runnels county chapter, is lending every assistance possible to the roll call. Mr. Nutt was elected to the office last Thanksgiving and next Thanksgiving will make the annual report on work accomplished.

Mr. Earnshaw announced this week the appointment of the following community chairmen: Maverick, T. C. Tunnell; Bethel, W. L. Lampe; Dry Ridge, B. M. Batts; Hagan, I. M. Turner; Benoit, J. L. Green; Barnett, D. C. Camp; Bell, C. H. Ray, Sr.; Marie, J. Black; Runnels, Frank Smith; Cross Roads, E. Ullrich; Millar, Willie Stephens; Blanton, H. B. Fowler; Spring Hill, Clyde Allison; Gruenwald, H. H. Shiller; Red Bank, J. P. Toungett; Kristoff, J. A. Buxkemper; Brookshier, R. E. Wolber; Olfen, W. J. Halfmann; Hatcher, Jim Hinkle; Eagle Branch, Mrs. Charles Berry; Sweet Home, John Simecek; Norton, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan; Rowena, Ed Cervenka; Miles, Mrs. J. H. Herndon.

Within a few days advertising matter, membership cards, solicitors' sheets and buttons, membership buttons, and complete instructions for the campaign will be sent the chairmen. Members are requested to wear their Red Cross buttons during the campaign to assist solicitors in knowing who has joined.

## Work on Highway in Concho County Will Start Soon

Grading will commence soon on highway No. 9 from Eden to the McCulloch county line. The state highway commission last week let contracts or tentatively made plans for immediate construction in a number of counties. The Concho county project was the only work let near Ballinger.

G. M. Garrett, state resident engineer, who has charge of the highway construction in Concho county, stated that the work there would include grading and drainage structures. The right-of-way has been secured by the county and meets the requirements as to routing and 100-foot width.

On the new route will be a number of small concrete culverts and two large bridges across Maverick Creek. Highway 9 has been completed from the Tom Green county line to Eden, the asphalt topping being finished several months ago. Nothing has been done on the road east of Eden to date.

Considerable work has been done on highway No. 4 all the way through Concho county and at this time a relief project underway includes building a base for the road between Paint Rock and Eden.

### EXTERIOR OF COURT HOUSE BEING PAINTED

A crew began painting the exterior of the Runnels county court house this week and the roof is included in the contract. All the wooden surface and the roof will be painted, adding much to the appearance of the building.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

### Fights Dem Profits



Here is Representative Sarah Hughes, diminutive and combative Texas legislator, who says she will continue her fight against the bill creating the Colorado River Authority unless it is amended to provide certain features. Mrs. Hughes charged on the floor of the House that 31 per cent of 20,000,000 of the \$4,500,000 PWA loan asked for under the bill presently would be received by Ralph W. Morrison, multi-millionaire of San Antonio, who obtained the loan from the Federal government when it had first been turned down by Administrator Ickes. She contends that the government loan should be retired before the promoters get their money. (Texas News Photos)

## Work is Started On Lateral Ditch North of Railroad

During the past two weeks rapid progress has been made on the new drainage line here. A crew of 70 men began finishing the excavation under the Santa Fe tracks and platform Monday morning. Another gang started work last week on the lateral ditch which will run north of the railroad from Thirteenth Street to Sanitarium Hill, with a slope both directions to the large drainage line on Ninth Street.

Most of the excavation under the Santa Fe tracks was completed last week. A concrete culvert was poured under one line of tracks and the platform, and Monday railroad employees began putting the platform back into position. Timbers have been set underneath the main line and within a few days two other concrete culverts will be poured.

Practically all the ditch south of the railroad has been completed and within a short time the project which has been under construction for the past year will be ready to convey flood water to the Colorado River.

There is still much to be done on this project north of the Santa Fe right-of-way which will require about 17 blocks of open ditch and culverts on paved streets.

This project, which is being constructed by the local relief office and the city commission, has been needed for many years and is the only plan approved by engineers who have studied the drainage problem here.

## County Trustees To Sign Forms For State Aid

School trustees of Runnels county were called to meetings today (Thursday) and tomorrow for the purpose of signing applications for state aid this year. Trustees in the northern portion of the county met at 9 o'clock this morning in the First National Bank of Winters where blanks were given each to be signed.

County Superintendent R. E. White explained the applications to the trustees from Content, Dale, Pumphrey, Independence, Cochran, Mazeland, Oak Creek, Baldwin, Victory, Harmony, Drasco, Poe and Wingate.

All other trustees in the county will come to Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) morning for a similar meeting which will be held in the county superintendent's office at the court house. Those who will attend the meeting here are from Crews, Runnels, Maverick, Bethel, Dry Ridge, Hagan, Barnett, North Norton, Marie, Cross Roads, Blanton, Spring Hill, Gruenwald, Red Bank, Brookshier, Olfen, Hatcher, Mann, Eagle Branch and Sweet Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw will leave Friday evening for Dallas to attend the state fair.

## \$90,000 for Sale of Cattle; Quota of 1,000 This Week

### Amendment Opposed By Educational And Good Roads Leaders

The constitutional amendments to be voted on November 6 by the people of Texas include one dealing with taxes which affects the schools and the continuation of highway construction very much. This amendment is worded to indicate advocacy of uniform taxes but those in high places in the schools and highway work assert there is a "joker" in it that will shift the burden from the state to the small communities which will be forced to keep up their schools by some other means.

Vance Muse, of Houston, member of the Citizens Committee on Constitutional Amendments, in a recent statement said: "This proposal will permit the legislature to tax first lien notes on homes, farms, ranches and other real estate, thereby increasing the state and local property tax burden. It means a tax on intangibles, incomes, and the levying of all manner of new and additional taxes. It will greatly increase the taxing powers of the legislature and make Texas the worst tax-ridden state in the union."

L. A. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction, was quoted as follows: "At the next November election the people of Texas will vote on a proposed constitutional amendment purporting to 'reduce taxes' but really shifting the tax burden back to local communities. This amendment proposes to restrict the total revenues that the state may collect (not including local tax units) during the biennium from taxes, licenses, permits and fees to the sum of \$22.50 per inhabitant. This amendment should by all means be defeated."

The state Democratic convention at Galveston passed a resolution in which it urged citizens of Texas to defeat the amendment and in the opening paragraph of the resolution it was stated: "The amendment threatens the continuation on existing bases of state aid to local units for schools and roads."

The Texas Good Roads Association this week issued a statement declaring: "Unless the people of Texas see the joker in the constitutional amendment which places a limit on state expenditures of \$22.50 per inhabitant for each two-year period, and defeat it at the polls November 6, the state's splendid highway program will be destroyed."

Ballinger and Runnels county people interested in schools and roads are lending their full cooperation to the movement to inform voters of the danger in this amendment.

### BALLINGERITES TO SEE GRID GAME AT ABILENE

A number of Ballinger people will go to Abilene tomorrow (Friday) night to see the Baylor Bears play the Simmons Cowboys. This game will give people of this section opportunity to see a Southwestern conference team in action. The game will start at 8 p. m. so those who go will have time to watch the Coleman-Ballinger game here and then drive to Abilene for the kick-off there.

### Pep Rally Tonight

Students of the Ballinger schools with the pep squad leading will hold a hot pep rally tonight at 7 o'clock in front of the Central Hotel. The program will be held around railroad flares and will furnish the entertainment. All friends of the Bearcats are invited to attend and get ready for the Coleman-Ballinger game tomorrow.

Government cattle buying was resumed in Runnels county Monday with a quota of 1,000 for the week, live and condemned. Every district in the county shared in the purchases this week and those in charge of the work believe most of the distressed stock will be handled by the time the quota is reached. After this week there will be approximately another 1,000 head of listed cattle remaining to be bought. No indication has been given when another quota will be received and buying resumed.

The federal inspector worked Monday afternoon with Clarence Routh in the section southeast of Ballinger, Tuesday with J. W. Bigby in the Bethel-Pony section, Wednesday morning with W. J. Halfmann in the Offen-Rowena section, Wednesday afternoon with John Lack in the Miles section. Today (Thursday) the inspector will work with Ben Butcher at Maverick, H. Baldwin at Winters, and W. C. Hutchings in the Crews-Content neighborhood, and Friday will be spent with Tad Richards in the Wingate section. Cattle are being concentrated as much as possible in order to save the time of the inspector and complete the quota this week.

To date Runnels county cattle raisers have received approximately \$90,000 and sheep raisers \$3,100 from the government. There are still many more checks to be received. Checks which arrived Monday totalled \$8,000 for cattle and \$1,200 for sheep. Other checks are expected to arrive regularly until all stock sold in the county has been paid for by the government.

The sheep buying program was completed last week with the exception of that of four raisers who have small herds listed and these were to be inspected this week. The goat movement was completed last week when 339 head were purchased.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED AT LONG BRANCH

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, organized a new home demonstration club at Long Branch Monday. A number of women joined at the first meeting and interest indicated a very live club from the beginning.

Mrs. Louis Strobe was elected president, and Mrs. Mattie Lee Tomlinson secretary.

A meeting will be held at the Strobe home on the fourth Wednesday in this month, at which time the organization will be completed and committees appointed.

Mrs. Hollingsworth spoke to the club Monday and also gave a demonstration on white cake making.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd will spend the week-end at Cleburne, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker. They plan to go on to Dallas Saturday and see the S. M. U.-Oklahoma A. & M. football game.

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## SPRING HILL NEWS

A large crowd attended the singing at the Spring Hill school house Sunday night. The class is buying new books, "Leading Light," published by the Stamps-Baxter Music Co.

Francis Allison spent Sunday night with his aunt, Mrs. Gerald Black, of Ballinger.

Miss Edna Lee Atnipp, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Smith, of Winters, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Miss Edna Richardson, who underwent a tonsilectomy recently, started back to school Wednesday. Charles and Tommy Allison visited Basil Aycock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelless and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison Sunday.

Miss Virginia McShan spent Saturday night with Miss Margaret Batta, of Dry Ridge.

Melvin Patton spent Wednesday night with Edrl Ingle.

Sorry to report C. R. Smith is still on the sick list, hoping he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atnipp, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Will Atnipp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese and daughter, Mary, of Blanton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle Monday afternoon.

Miss Estelle Ingle is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Reese, of Blanton.

## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry and two children, of Sweetwater, came in Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berry. They returned home Monday. Other guests in the home Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Evert Wooten, of New Home; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ekkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry and children, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry and children made a trip to San Angelo Monday of this week, where Mr. Berry is taking treatments under a specialist.

Misses Atiline Kurtz, Louise Wade and Merle Moore were guests of Misses Lorena and Sylvia Bradley Saturday night.

Mrs. Eugene White was on the sick list the first part of the week but is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tooker made a business trip to San Angelo Monday of this week.

There will be a Parent-Teacher Association program at the school house Friday evening of this week. There will be a short play, and several other numbers on the program. The public is invited.

## BLANTON NEWS

Rev. McCulloch, of Abilene, preached here Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker, of Mart, and Dan Dorner and family, of Dry Ridge, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann.

Mrs. Lester Dietz and daughter, Alta, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hillard moved to South Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone spent Sunday in the J. L. Ekkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe spent a pleasant evening in the Ed Lindemann home Saturday.

Hazel and Woodrow Dietz, of Crews, spent Saturday night with Arlis Tounget.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, of Miles, spent last Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

Misses Robbie Foreman and May Fowler were dinner guests of Miss Aloda Macune Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burger and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone helped Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe at a beef Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Reese, of Benoit, spent Sunday with her son, J. W. Reese, and family.

Rev. McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray Sunday.

Crows junior basketball boys will play the Blanton team Friday afternoon, October 19, at 4 o'clock, on the Blanton court.

## TALPA TOPICS

Re H. R. Hall filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church both morning and evening Sunday.

Miss Marie Gregory and Miss Myrtle Tate, teachers in the

Shields schools, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Alexander and daughter, Maxine; Mrs. J. O. Freeman, Mrs. J. M. Parker and Mrs. Cornie Simmons, of Ballinger, spent Monday in San Angelo.

Katherine and Dorothy Rae, of Houston, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batsell, write that they are well pleased with their school and send best wishes to their former teachers and school-mates.

J. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens were business visitors in Santa Anna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herring announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born Sunday in Sealy hospital, Santa Anna.

Miss Laura Tabor, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Eula Bragg, of Herring, spent the week-end with Misses Juanita and Ethel Martin.

Herbert Thompson and baby, Barbara Ann, left last week for San Marcos, where they will make home.

Miss Oneta Tabor spent the week-end in Paint Rock with Miss Ione Bigby.

Mrs. Bob Gains and daughter, Jannie Lee, of Coleman, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens.

Miss Lorean Cook, of Iraan, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook.

Floyd Thompson and Jay Simmons have gone to Mertzon, where they have employment on a ranch.

Mrs. Frank Partridge and daughter, Jacquelyn, spent Tuesday in Ballinger with friends.

Mrs. T. B. Kelley spent Monday in the Benton Jackson home at Pecan Springs.

Visitors in the Henry Wolfmum home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens and two sons, Allen Troy, of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. May, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. May, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whittington and children, Mrs. George Wolfmum, and Mrs. Mary May, all of Glen Cove.

Dr. Shook, of Wingate, has purchased the Hale Drug Company from Mrs. Perry Hale. Dr. Shook has rearranged the entire store and has stocked it with new drugs and supplies, fountain drinks, and confections. Dr. Shook and family will make home in the C. A. Rogers house.

Miss Virginia Holman left last week for Peoria, Illinois, where she will visit until the first of November. She will then drive back with Mr. and Mrs. Harker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seales, Jack and Kathryn Seales returned Monday night from a week-end visit to Dallas, where they attended the state fair.

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Sunday. He was accompanied by Rev. Frank Burris, of Hardin-Simmons University, who preached Sunday night.

The church observed promotion day in Sunday school last Sunday with 114 in attendance and voted to call Bro. Cole for half time work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Worthington and children, of Cochran, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Freen, of Victory, attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington.

Ruth England visited her cousins, Mary and Margie England, of Content, Friday night.

Mrs. Oran Mathis and children were week-end guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Zena Powers, of Abilene.

Mrs. L. A. Gilbreath and sons, of Merkel, and Mrs. Joe Northcutt and Glennadeane, of O'Donnell, were week-end visitors in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pumphrey and children, of Pumphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seals, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mosley and Zelma, Nellie Dee Cook and Vivian McCartney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters, Ferrell Gene and Nelda Rene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown, of Oak Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Seals spent the night in the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Meadows, of Winters, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Gene White and Bobby, of Eagle Branch, and Mrs. Fred Cumming and baby visited in the J. F. White home Monday afternoon.

Misses Esta Dickens and Eva Worthington, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eubanks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles and Miss Nellie Dee Cook were business visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Burleson and Vivian McCartney attended a party in the home of Mrs. R. M. Wilson, of Potosi, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley were business visitors in Ballinger Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Branham.

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## Canned Foods Week

Stock up

Tomatoes

3 No. 1 Cans . . 16c  
3 No. 2 Cans . . 24c

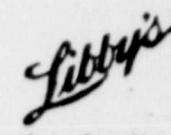


No. 1 Crawford Hominy	Can 5c	No. 2 Deer Kraut	Can 8c
No. 1 W. A. Mexican Style Beans	8c	No. 2 Green Beans	2 for 17c
No. 1 Ukelele Pineapple	Can 14c	No. 2 1/2 Korona Peaches	Can 14c



6 Small  
or  
3 Large  
Cans  
18c

Armour's Corn Beef . . . Can 15c  
L. S. Vienna Sausage . . . 3 for 19c  
American Sardines . . . 3 Cans 11c  
Phillip's Tomato Juice . . . Can 5c



No. 2 Apple Sauce . . . 13c  
No. 2 1/2 Pickled Peaches  
Can . . . 26c  
No. 1 Fruit Cocktail 14c

## EXTRA SPECIAL Flakewhite Shortening 8 lb. Carton 72c

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**Pure Cane**  
10 lbs.  
50c

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Quart for . . . 12c  
**Strikalite Matches**  
6 Boxes  
23c

We carry a full line of **HEINZ** 57 VARIETIES  
Beans . . . 2 Sm. Cans 19c  
Ketchup . . . 14-oz. for 23c  
Assorted Soups . . . Small 9c

**Pork and Beans**  
5 Cans 24c  
**B. & C. Baking Powd.**  
2 lbs. 17c

A REAL SPECIAL  
Wash both upper and lower  
One can of **Sani-Flush**, one can of **WVO** and a High Grade Closet Bowl Brush  
A 60c Value—All For 27c

**Blue Ribbon Malt**  
Can 55c  
**Early June Peas**  
No. 2 Can 12c

**Apple Butter**  
Qt. Jar 19c  
14-oz. Jar 9c

**Armour's Peanut Butter** Qt. 27c  
**Camel Lye** 2 Cans 13c  
**Sour or Dill Pickles** Qt. 15c  
**Our Mother's Cocoa** 2 lbs. 17c

**Large** 60c  
**Small** 32c

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<b>Fancy Tumbler Jelly</b> 14-oz.	<b>Grape Jam</b>	<b>Purest Preserves, Asst.</b>
Strawberry . . . 23c	4 lb. Jar . . . 49c	8-oz. Jar . . . 13c
Currant . . . 23c	2 lb. Jar . . . 25c	14-oz. Fcy. Tumbler . . . 20c
Marmalade . . . 23c	14-oz. Tumbler . . . 15c	2 lb. Jar . . . 35c
Apple . . . 17c	8-oz. Jar . . . 10c	4 lb. Jar . . . 65c
Grape . . . 17c		

**P-G GIANT BAR** 6 for 23c

<b>Rinso</b>	<b>Toilet Soap</b>	<b>Brown's</b>	<b>Bulk</b>
Lge. . . 21c	Lux, Lifebuoy	Crackers	Brown
Sm. . . 8c	2 for . . . 13c	2 lb. Saxet 21c	1 lb. . . 7c
	5c Bars 2 for 9c	10c Saltines 9c	2 lbs. . . 13c

**Coffee Values**  
Big Rio . . . lb. 15c  
Santo's Peaberry . . . lb. 19c  
Bright & Early . . . lb. 22c  
Chase & Sanborn . . . lb. 29c  
Schilling's . . . lb. 32c

**Breakfast Cereals**  
Fairway Oats, 42-oz. Pl 11c  
Kellogg's W. W Biscuit 10c  
Raisin Bran . . . 11c  
Cream O' Wheat, 1g. . . 23c  
Ralston Whole Wheat 22c

**Other Values**  
Seedless Raisins . . . 2 lbs. 17c  
Qt. Ex-Cel Dressing . . . 25c  
Mazola Oil . . . Qt. 25c  
Quick Jel . . . 2 for 9c  
10 lbs. Table Salt . . . 17c

**1c Bananas, Apples, Lemons, Oranges** Each **1c**  
Tokay Grapes . . . lb. 5c  
**Texas Grapefruit, Med. Size** **7 for 26c**  
**Sweet Potatoes, Finest Grade** **5 lbs. 15c**  
Jonathan Apples, 216 Count, . . . Box \$1.99



**No. 1 Dry Salt Bacon** . . . . . lb. 15c  
Sugar Cured Bacon Squares, Celo Wrapped . . . lb. 17 1/2c  
Odd Sliced Bacon . . . lb. 12 1/2c  
Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon . . . lb. 25c  
Hens Fully Dressed . . . lb 15c



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If you are "not yourself" because of a constipated condition, don't blame it on your blood condition, or your age, but first try this treatment that safely relieves sluggishness in children or adults.

**The Proper Treatment**  
You can't safely relieve the bowels with any medicine if you can't regulate the dose. To regulate dosage, you should have a liquid laxative. When necessary to repeat, you can gradually reduce the dose. And that is the secret of safe relief from a sluggish, constipated condition at any age.

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If any laxative is dispetic (makes you thirsty).  
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If you need more today than the first time you took it.  
If it drains the system (by too watery a movement).  
If a bad "burning" is felt.  
If there is severe griping.

herbs, active senna, and cascara, and is the one wisely used. You can always obtain it at any drug store. Why not make the "liquid test" which has attracted so much attention of late? It helps nearly everyone who tries it. It may make you feel better overnight. The children will like it, too; Syrup Pepsin has a delightful taste.  
If you will risk sixty cents to discover the safe, pleasant action of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, we believe bowel worries will be over for your household.

**SOCIETY.**

**Jack McGregors Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary**

The occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary was made a happy one for Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor on Monday. The celebration was held in the home of their only daughter, Mrs. Estes Lynn, who lives in the old McGregor home.

Life-long friends and those of recent years sent a wealth of golden blooms, roses, zinnias, marigolds, snap-dragons and chrysanthemums, which literally filled the spacious rooms where friends began dropping in rather early in the morning and continuing throughout the afternoon and evening hours. Telegrams and letters from friends and relatives were received from distant points.

At the noon hour Rev. and Mrs. S. W. McLaurin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ransom and children, Clara Louise and Jack, Jr., were the only guests aside from the children and grandchildren who are: Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn and children, Cordelia, Clara Beth and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor and children, Gloria, Paty, Donald, and Armour Lynn; and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor and children, Jack Randy, Alexander, and Marjorie.

Place cards were folders bearing the two dates, October 15, 1884, and October 15, 1934. Inside was a beautiful original poem by Mr. McGregor on the golden wedding anniversary. An acrostic written by Alex McGregor was read as a surprise to his parents. Rev. McLaurin also gave a Scotch poem particularly suited in sentiment to the occasion.

The centerpiece was a three-tiered cake iced in gold with the fruit and foliage of orange plants entwined about the base. The cake was made and presented to the honor guests by Mrs. C. R. Stephens, a very close friend and neighbor.

The three-course dinner menu in which the anniversary motif and golden tone appeared again and again, was concluded with the presentation of the children's gift, an electric waffle iron.

Members of Miss Dorothea Sims and Ernest Nance Revealed at Party

The marriage of Miss Dorothea Sims and Ernest L. Nance in San Angelo on October 6, was revealed at a party given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. A. C. Bauer, Jr., sister of the bride, in the beautiful Heeder home on Eighth Street.

Gracious arrangements of queen's wreath blossoms with roses and ferns were used about the spacious rooms where tables were arranged for the games of contract bridge with high score award going to Miss Adda Ward and guest favor to Mrs. Nance.

At the tea hour tables were centered with vases of queen's wreath and fern with little streamers to the four sides of the table. These were attached to a scroll within the bouquet which revealed the announcement.

A salad course was served with coffee.

The bride is the younger daughter of Ira L. Sims and the groom

is the son of W. A. Nance. They are members of two of Ballinger's best known families. They were married by the Rev. J. W. Stephens, pastor of the First Christian Church in San Angelo.

They will be at home at the Sims home on Broadway Mr. Nance is associated with his father in the Nance Garage.

Guests included: Mmes. Woodrow Wilson, Davis Sims, Lillian Bauer, D. Reeder, Hilliard Watson, Charles Miller, Delbert Vancil, Malcolm McGregor, Alex McGregor, R. A. Nicholson, Harry Thomson, W. A. Nance, K. V. Northington, Arthur Giesecke, Estes Lynn, C. P. Shepherd, H. H. Luckett, W. B. Woody, J. C. Sturges, Jr., A. E. Bessell, Frank Holliday, H. H. Carsey, U. E. Hartman, C. L. Baker, Floyd Carr of San Angelo, E. V. Grantland of Colorado, Landon Dorn of Abilene, Jack Jobe of Abilene, and the honoree, Mrs. Nance; Misses Ruth Forgy, Evelyn Stobaugh, Griffie Atkins, Virginia Holman, Katharine Penn, Adda Ward, Maggie Herring, Eugenia Baskin, Cathleen Connelly and Nanell Jones.

**Mrs. Schnable Entertains Club**

Contract club members and a few additional friends were guests of Mrs. J. A. Schnable in her home on Sixth Street last Saturday afternoon.

Gorgeous radiance roses and queen's wreath adorned rooms where a Halloween motif was stressed in game and table appointments. A yellow and green color theme was stressed in the refreshment plate which contained a salad course with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington, R. W. Earnshaw, Ross Murchison, J. B. Striplin, W. B. Woody, Chas. Bailey, E. W. Stasney, L. R. Tigner, Robert Bruce, Jack Rudd, Felton Wright, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Troy Simpson, Misses Verda Nell Trail, Eva Ruth Forgy, and Frances Trail.

**Committee Members Entertained**

On Monday evening members of the program committee of the young people's department of the Methodist Sunday school were guests of Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool in her home on Tenth Street.

During the business session programs for both Sunday meetings were arranged which are to feature short plays and pageants. The program for the meeting of the west zone of the Brownwood district to be held in Winters on Tuesday night, October 30, was also arranged. A pageant, "The Radiant Life," will be given by the Ballinger young people. An orchestra has already begun rehearsals and will play at the regular Sunday services.

Mrs. Vanderpool served refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions, Mrs. George Garrett, Misses Pauline Morley, Eloise Jones, Fay Clark, Camille Behringer and Norma Sue Clark.

**Bobby Agnew is Four**

The fourth birthday anniversary of Bobby Agnew was the occasion for a party on Monday afternoon given by his mother, Mrs. H. G. Agnew, at her home on Sixth Street.

Halloween decorations gave color to rooms where Halloween noise-makers were favors. The pretty

birthday cake was iced in white and decorated in pink and green. The four tiny pink tapers were placed in a group of rosebuds in the center of the cake.

Cake and ice cream was served to: Jimmy Bush, Bonnie Davis, Betty Cook, Joan Mason, Marilyn and Jimmy Agnew, Bobby Sykes, Jack Hampton, Jr., Melva Jean Read, Davie June Bell, H. L. Atnipp, Larry and Joan Kramer, Virgil Dean Smith and Howard Lee Thompson.

**Doctors' and Druggists' Wives Are Complimented**

The wives of Ballinger doctors and druggists together with out-of-town visitors were guests of Mrs. Charles F. Bailey and Mrs. W. B. Halley on Monday afternoon with a tea in the Halley home on Fourth Street.

Varied fall blooms were used in profusion to give added beauty to the entire reception suite where guests were welcomed by Mmes. Bailey and Halley.

The dining room was decorated exclusively with red roses. A low bowl of these blooms centered the lace laid table where Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. Frank Pearce poured tea from silver services.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave readings and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke in vocal solo numbers was accompanied by Miss Maggie Underwood. Miss Halley Hollwegler played the accompaniment for little Misses Mary Brian Woody, Charlotte Miller, Mary Catherine Sturges, Dorothy Ann Holliday and June Wright who sang and danced. They also gave readings.

Dr. Ruth Hartgrove, of Menard, was the house guest of Mrs. Halley.

**Griens are Hosts to Club**

An elaborate Halloween party was the favor extended contract club members last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grier in their home on Field Avenue.

Guests came in costume and were welcomed into rooms to which an eerie atmosphere had been given by the decorations and candle light. Jack-o'-lanterns covered fixtures and orange cosmos and marigolds gave floral adornment.

Freak rules were used in the bridge games with awards for low cuts going to Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr. and Henry Doss. Low score went to Mrs. Edward Sommer and Jim Flynt, Jr.

Skulls and marigold corsages accompanied the refreshment plate of individual pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, cheese balls and coffee.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Flynt, Sommer, Doss, Rothall O'Kelly, J. E. Hays and Mrs. W. A. Green.

**LOCAL LAWYERS RECEIVE FEDERAL COURT LICENSES**

C. C. and Horace Sessions, local attorneys, received their licenses to practice in federal courts Tuesday of this week while U. S. district court was in session at San Angelo.

These two young lawyers were introduced and recommended to Judge W. H. Atwell by Henry Jackson, well known San Angelo attorney.

The granting of the licenses permits the Messrs. Sessions to practice in any federal court except the U. S. supreme court.

**District Medical Society Holds Successful Meeting**

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Fourth District Medical Society closed here Tuesday afternoon. At the final business session Dr. Charles F. Bailey, of Ballinger, was elected president of the organization for the next year; Dr. D. D. Wall, of San Angelo, vice-president; and Dr. D. J. Jordan, of Brady, secretary-treasurer.

Brady was selected as the next meeting place next October, the exact date to be set later by the officers.

The Ballinger meeting was declared to have been one of the best in the history of the group. Prominent specialists of the Southwest read papers on various diseases which are attracting much attention in the profession today. These papers, declared to have been among the best heard at any meeting of the organization, and the discussions which followed, were considered of vital importance by the members.

The visiting doctors were guests of the Runnels County Medical Society at a banquet at the Central Hotel Monday evening. Dr. T. R. Sealy, of Santa Anna, toastmaster, presented numbers on the program in a pleasing manner. These numbers included a vocal solo by Mrs. J. A. Schnable, dance numbers by four little girls, members of a class instructed by Mrs. Schnable, and a reading by Mrs. Charles F. Bailey.

Dr. Sealy paid high tribute to Drs. A. S. Love and W. B. Halley, of this city, terming them pioneers in hospital practice in this section of the state. He praised them as physicians, surgeons and gentlemen and all present stood at attention in honor of these popular

Ballinger surgeons. Dr. Love was ill and unable to attend the banquet and Dr. Halley had been called away on business and neither was present to receive the special tribute.

The doctors were guests of the Rotary and Lions clubs at luncheon Tuesday noon. The guest speaker for this occasion was Dr. John Potts, of Fort Worth, specialist in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. Dr. Potts delivered a pointed message for both physicians and laymen, indicating that the way to stamp out this dread disease was by education of the young people. He stated that he would like to see it a required subject in high school and declared great numbers of people are reduced to poverty and put on charity simply because they do not know how to prevent this plague.

At the meeting the members baked ginger bread. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. The club will hold its next meeting, Monday, October 22, in the home of Mrs. Joe M. Cox, reporter.

**BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Blanton home demonstration club met with Mrs. Joe Cooper Monday, October 8, and elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. E. W. Gray, president; Mrs. C. F. Toungset, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Reese, secretary; Mrs. Joe M. Cox, reporter.

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<p><b>No. 45 Suite</b></p> <p>No. 45 Dresser Triple Mirror No. 45 Chest No. 47 Bed Walnut Suite</p> <p><b>\$54.95</b></p>	<p><b>No. 3240 Suite</b></p> <p>No. 3240 Vanity Triple Mirror No. 3240 Chest No. 3240 Poster Bed Walnut Finish</p> <p><b>\$59.95</b></p>	<p><b>No. 44 Suite</b></p> <p>No. 44 Vanity No. 44 Chest No. 44 Bed Walnut Suite</p> <p><b>\$64.95</b></p>	<p><b>No. 2809 Suite</b></p> <p>No. 2809 Vanity No. 2809 Chest No. 2809 Bed Colonial Walnut Oak Interiors A Bargain</p> <p><b>\$69.95</b></p>
<p><b>No. 8 Suite</b></p> <p>No. 8 Vanity Triple Mirror No. 8 Chest No. 8 Poster Bed Two Tone Walnut</p> <p><b>\$74.95</b></p>	<p><b>No. 20 Suite</b></p> <p>No. 20 Vanity Triple Mirror No. 20 Chest No. 20 Poster Bed Walnut Suite</p> <p><b>\$79.95</b></p>	<p><b>No. 1 Suite</b></p> <p>No. 1 Vanity Triple Mirror No. 1 Cedar Lined Robe Poster Bed Walnut Suite</p> <p><b>\$84.95</b></p>	<p><b>No. 700 Suite</b></p> <p>Tempo Furniture Colonial Walnut No. 700 Vanity No. 700 Chest No. 700 Bed</p> <p><b>\$94.95</b></p>

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**Cheese Full Cream . . 17c Stew Meat . . 6c**

**Boiling Bacon 12c Picnic Hams 14c**

**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon E. N. Daniel, S. C. Redman, P. V. Rogers, G. W. Sherrod, Jay Koonce, B. L. Acree and W. B. Acree, 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the second Monday in November, A. D. 1934, the same being the 12th day of November, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1934, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4043, wherein W. F. James and wife, Mattie James, are plaintiffs, and M. Z. Dibble, and wife, Margaret P. Dibble, O. J. Dean, J. W. Dye, James E. Dye, W. A. Fowler, J. T. Berry, J. D. Best, Claude Tatum, Charles S. Miller, Leo Castor, J. R. Hash, Leon Thomas, H. Laxson, Starlight Refining Company, a corporation; Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., a corporation; Golden Petroleum Company, a corporation; Tom C. Patten, W. T. Daniel, Mac T. Anderson, E. N. Daniel, S. C. Redman, P. V. Rogers, G. W. Sherrod, Jay Koonce, B. L. Acree and W. B. Acree, are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiffs' cause of action, being as follows:

Suit by plaintiffs against defendants to recover title and possession of the following land and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: being 97.77 acres off the North end of Block No. 20, a subdivision of the N. Travis Survey No. 533, Abstract No. 449, and the D. Diaz Survey No. 532, Abstract No. 115, said block being the same land described in deed executed by John Marbach, et al, to W. F. James, now of record in Vol. 94, Page 503, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, and to cancel and set aside and annul an oil and gas lease and contract on said land, dated February 14, 1933, made by W. F. James and wife, Mattie James, lessors, to Mac T. Anderson, lessee, of record in Vol. 157, Page 629, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, said lease providing for one-eighth royalty on gas and casinghead gas in favor of the lessors; and, the further sum of \$1,000.00 for lessors, out of one-fourth production of oil from said land. Plaintiffs allege that the defendants have failed and refused to comply with the terms and provisions of said lease for the beginning and prosecuting with reasonable diligence a well for oil and gas on said land within one year from the date of the same, and, that they failed to comply with the provisions of the lease with respect to paying rentals thereon; and, that the lease has lapsed by its own terms and provisions. Plaintiffs pray judgment for said land and premises, and for the cancellation of said oil and gas lease; for costs, and general relief.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 6th day of August, A. D. 1934.  
(Seal)  
DRURY P. HATHAWAY, Clerk,  
District Court, Runnels County,  
Texas. 4-11-18-25

**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Charley Robinson 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, if there by a newspaper published in the 119th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 119th Judicial District, 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 second Monday in November, A. D. 1934, the same being the 12th day of November, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4069, wherein Viola Robinson is Plaintiff, and Charley Robinson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Runnels County, Texas, on or about the 15th day of October, A. D. 1919, that defendant on or about the 15th day of November, A. D. 1922, without cause or provocation on the part of the plaintiff abandoned the 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, Drury P. Hathaway, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1934.  
(Seal)  
DRURY P. HATHAWAY, Clerk,  
District Court, Runnels County,  
Texas. 11-18-25-1

**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon G. S. 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1934, the same being the 12th day of November, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1934, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4067, wherein Bulah Smith is Plaintiff, and G. S. Smith is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

A suit for divorce on statutory grounds of abandonment, alleging marriage on the 13th day of January, 1929, and separation on the 11th day of January, 1930, and as additional grounds plaintiff alleges that defendant has on various and sundry occasions cursed and abused plaintiff, and has called her all manner of vile and uncouth names. That on several occasions he has left plaintiff for several weeks without informing her where he was or what he was doing. That he has failed and refused to support plaintiff, etc. Plaintiff asks for custody of two minor children, Agatha, 12 years old, and Fern, 8 years old.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 10th day of October, A. D. 1934.  
(Seal)  
DRURY P. HATHAWAY, Clerk,  
District Court, Runnels County,  
Texas. 11-18-25-1

**ON TEXAS FARMS**  
By Minnie Fisher Cunningham  
Extension Service Editor

**BRITISH LACK LUXURIES**  
LONDON, Oct. 17.—The typical small-town woman in England has daily help with her scrubbing and cleaning, but she has no refrigerator, no washing machine, no central heating system and very rarely anything like a modern bathroom or kitchen.

**Constipation Symptoms Soon Go Away After Use of Black-Draught**  
Mrs. S. G. Raney, of Henryetta, Okla., writes that she has taken Bedford's Black-Draught about twenty-five years, when needed, and has "found it very good."  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon G. S. 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1934, the same being the 12th day of November, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1934, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4067, wherein Bulah Smith is Plaintiff, and G. S. Smith is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

A suit for divorce on statutory grounds of abandonment, alleging marriage on the 13th day of January, 1929, and separation on the 11th day of January, 1930, and as additional grounds plaintiff alleges that defendant has on various and sundry occasions cursed and abused plaintiff, and has called her all manner of vile and uncouth names. That on several occasions he has left plaintiff for several weeks without informing her where he was or what he was doing. That he has failed and refused to support plaintiff, etc. Plaintiff asks for custody of two minor children, Agatha, 12 years old, and Fern, 8 years old.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 10th day of October, A. D. 1934.  
(Seal)  
DRURY P. HATHAWAY, Clerk,  
District Court, Runnels County,  
Texas. 11-18-25-1

**ON TEXAS FARMS**  
By Minnie Fisher Cunningham  
Extension Service Editor

**BRITISH LACK LUXURIES**  
LONDON, Oct. 17.—The typical small-town woman in England has daily help with her scrubbing and cleaning, but she has no refrigerator, no washing machine, no central heating system and very rarely anything like a modern bathroom or kitchen.

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**Sory Will Preach Farewell Sermon Sunday Evening**

Rev. R. O. Sory will come to Ballinger Sunday to hold fourth quarterly conference at the First Methodist Church and at the evening service 7 o'clock, will preach his farewell sermon to the local congregation. Rev. Sory, who has presided the Brownwood district as serving elder for the past four years, will again become a pastor after the annual conference to be held at Fort Worth in November.

A number of business meetings of local church officials are being held this week to prepare the annual report of the church for the last conference. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, who will leave early in November for the annual conference, will turn in the report for this church.

In many respects the report will be one of the best in the history of the church while in other ways there is much work to be done before the annual conference date. Dr. Sory is known by practically every Methodist in this section and all who know him regret to see him relinquish supervision of this district. A large congregation is expected to hear him here Sunday evening.

The business session will be held as soon as church is dismissed Sunday evening. All departments will make written reports.

**COW'S MILK DIET GIVEN NEW YORK STATE BABIES**

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—According to a recent study of 702 New York state babies, three-fourths of those given artificial feeding were fed on cow's milk formulas.

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**Hatchel Woman Celebrates 72nd Birthday**

The children of Mrs. Mary M. Guin gathered at the family home in Hatchel Sunday to celebrate their mother's 72nd anniversary with a no-host dinner. Six daughters and two sons with their families attended the birthday party.

Mrs. Guin has resided in Runnels county for 30 years and operates her own farm and ranch near Hatchel. Her husband, W. A. Guin, died 13 years ago. Mrs. Guin is still active and enjoys traveling about the country.

After the dinner Sunday, the three-tiered birthday cake was cut. The cake was embossed with 72 symbols making a colorful rosette.

Those present for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer and sons, Billy and Walter Francis, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves and daughters, Corinne and Willa Belle; Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Guin and daughter, Geraldine; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blair and daughter, Billy Louise; Misses Edna, Ruby and Bee Guin, and Mack Guin, of Ballinger. Miss Alma Ryan and L. M. Bales, friends of the family, were guests for the occasion.

"What is your idea of a gentleman farmer?"  
"He's a person," answered Farmer Cornstassel, "who is so well fixed that he can waste profanity on a golf ball instead of on a mule."  
R. P. Tunnell and Albert Fryar attended to business at Brownwood Friday and remained over for the football game at night.

**Terracing Schools Planned for Fall And Spring Months**

Plans are being perfected for a terracing program in this county for the fall of 1934 and the spring of 1935. The work will be done with the approval of the Runnels county farm demonstration council.

Every farmer who needs terracing done this fall or next spring is requested to visit the county agent's office and leave name, address, location of farm, and the number of acres desired terraced.

There are 25 community chairmen in Runnels county, the same men who directed the cotton reduction campaign, and each will be asked to send in a list of three persons in his community to serve as terracing committeemen. The 25 chairmen are also to be asked to hold community meetings as soon as possible and organize farm councils which will be affiliated with the county council.

Later in the year the terracing committee in each community will be asked to arrange an all-day terracing school and demonstration on some centrally located farm and try to get every farmer in that community to attend. At these schools it is planned to build one good terrace and teach others how to run lines and do the work. The dates for these demonstrations are to be left open until the county agent and his co-workers can set definite days they can be there.

The county agent is also anxious to get a list of all men in the county who have levels and machinery for building terraces. These men and all committeemen will be given training on how to run lines so that they may take over the work. Only energetic men are sought on these committees who will be willing to assist other farmers in running lines at reasonable cost.

E. L. Kasbury, of San Angelo, was here the past week-end, attending to business and visiting relatives and friends.

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Phone 222. Mrs. H. Laxson. 18-21\*

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**Wood for Sale**  
My pasture five miles north of Talpa will be open for wood after October 28, and will continue first week in each month only.  
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Talpa, Texas. 18-21\*

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We will sell dead wood from our Pecan Spring pasture at \$1.00 per load for two weeks beginning Monday, October 22nd, and ending Saturday, November 3rd. Will Gallaway will be at the double gates on the Glen Cove and Crews road, where payment for the wood must be made.  
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18-21

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## Plucky Rowena Fighter Defeated After Nose Broken

Frank Malish, Rowena heavyweight boxer, met defeat at San Angelo Monday night at the hands of Hutch Boyd, of Fort Worth, but not until after he had given a good account of himself. Malish suffered a broken nose early in the fight and this handicap was partly responsible for his defeat. The nose had been broken some time before and it was re-broken in the second round of the match fray.

Malish stayed in the fight for seven rounds before a technical kayo.  
Blondy Cross, sports writer on the San Angelo Standard-Times, had the following remarks to make about Malish, well known to local baseball fans as he played this summer with the Rowena team:

"Frank Malish, the Rowena heavyweight, despite the plastering he absorbed here Monday night gave indications he has some ability to move up the line in the Texas and southwestern heavyweight boxing division. No doubt the big fellow, also, would have put up a much better fight had his nose not been broken. He cracked his beak in training three weeks ago and she was smacked loose again in the second round Monday night. Don't let anybody tell you that such is not a severe handicap. Malish displayed considerable determination going in there as he did. He had not told a soul around here about his injury. He stayed in there and copped a lot of punishment gamely. But Malish displayed clearly that he has not been trained correctly. That young man—after his nose heals—could be trained inside of several weeks to take his opponent of Monday night to a first class shellacking."

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## Centennial Talk By Mrs. H. C. Lyon Urges Cooperation

A number of Ballinger people are giving serious thought to the Texas Centennial and are promoting advance interest through club and organization activities. The following paper read last week before the Primary Parent-Teacher Association by Mrs. H. C. Lyon attracted so much comment that it is printed in full below:

"The March program of the Parent-Teacher Association will center around the Texas Centennial, a study of the hundred years of freedom and progress celebration in 1936.

"The formation of the Republic of Texas in 1836 ranks with the discovery of America by Columbus, the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and the purchase of Louisiana, and is just as deserving of a celebration.

"The centennial will link the glory of the past with the achievement of the future. The century that is gone is sacred, but the century ahead is precious also. It belongs to our children and their children's children.

"We who are of Texas blood and background need to review this first great chapter in our history and then begin to write a new page in a new chapter. Historically, no other state in the union can claim such a glorious past. Texas is a land of romance, of love, adventure, of progress, and memories. Texas is the state it is, because Texans have made it so.

"We are now called upon to do our part for the celebration by thinking, talking and writing Texas Centennial in 1936. Let us show our love for Texas' heroic past and confidence in its glorious future by accepting the challenge of the heroes of the Alamo, Goliad and San Jacinto as they call to us to unfurl the Texas flag before the world. Texas has never failed and the centennial is to be a birthday party where all the world will see and hear first hand of the glory that is ours.

"It is the duty of every individual, every class, and of every organization to make the centennial the outstanding event in Texas history, an event which will be fireside talk through the countless years to come."

## Runnels Students Form Organization At Hardin-Simmons

Runnels county students who are attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, have formed a Runnels County Club. Only students who live in Runnels county may join this club of which Miss Lillian Stokes, of Winters, has been elected president.

Other officers of the club include Miss Rosa Crockett, Ballinger, vice-president; Miss Freddie Sue Blossom, Ballinger, social chairman; Corkill Motley, Ballinger, reporter; and Miss Helen Moore, Ballinger, secretary-treasurer. Prof. and Mrs. H. R. Arrant are sponsors of this organization.

Other members of the club are Leta Fay Terry, Winters; Emma Jean Jones, Albert Koenig, Oscar Batta, Hazel Fulton and Clyde Davis, all of Ballinger; and Pauline Shiller and Kathaleen Haverland, of Rowena.

Dick Ayers and Gus Frossard spent the week-end in Dallas, attending the fair.

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## B. F. Corum, 80, Pioneer Ballinger Resident, Expires

Benjamin Franklin Corum, 80, died at the home of his son, Homer K. Corum in South Ballinger, Tuesday morning at 5:30, following illness lasting for the past 21 months.

Mr. Corum was a real pioneer of this county, coming to Ballinger 43 years ago from Tennessee, and for 41 years was a painter and paper hanger here, contracting work in Ballinger and other towns in this section. He stopped active work two years ago when his health began to fail.

Decedent was a member of the Christian church and for years was a faithful member. He had been active in civic affairs until recently and was widely known in West Texas among those who came here in the unfenced era.

Survivors include two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Joe Thomas, Ballinger; Mrs. Francis Stallworth, McQueen; Jim Corum, Winters; and Homer Corum, Ballinger. Other living relatives include two nieces, Miss Cherry Barrow, Los Angeles, and Miss Mary Barrow, Nashville; four nephews, eleven granddaughters, five grandsons, and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Lee Whipple officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Scott H. Mack, Owen Dorsey, B. W. Pilcher, Oscar Pearson, Ralph Willingham and T. H. Chaney.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

### BAHIA REGION IS RICH

BAHIA, Brazil, Oct. 17.—Bahia, once the capital of Brazil, is the great cocoa port of that country. The state of the same name produces as much tobacco as does Cuba. It also produced the largest diamond ever found—3,150 carats. Black diamonds (not coal) are found here. Also, the sand is so full of minerals that it is worth \$100 a ton.

### Four Test---

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already drilled to about 2,100 feet. Ten-inch casing has been set in the Melrose Oil Company's test on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch near Runnels, and drilling resumed.

Work has been commenced on the Wells test on the W. F. James farm east of the Crews highway one mile from production, and the hole was drilled to about the 500-foot mark this week.

Operations have been resumed on the test spudded several months ago and known as the Daniel-W. F. James. Ten-inch casing has been set to 1,400 feet and regular drilling tours are being employed.

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## All-Star Football Team Organized; Making Schedule

After about five or six years Ballinger will again have a football squad composed of ex-stars of high school and college teams. The organization of this club, which will call itself the Ballinger Rambler, was perfected Wednesday night. The Ramblers will be managed by Bill Wright, former star of George Washington University. Wright will also play full-back on the team.

One game has already been matched for the local eleven. It will play the McQueen ex-stars (or whatever they call themselves) on Armistice Day. This game is scheduled to be played at McQueen on the afternoon of November 11 and from reports received by the Rambler manager from McQueen, the opposition is plenty tough. Many of the McQueen players have played college football and one of the outstanding gridsters is "Jelly" McQueen, who starred for three years at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

The Ramblers issue a challenge to any and all teams in West Texas and are particularly anxious to meet a team from San Angelo. San Angelo sportsmen have been challenging the Ballinger players for several years and now if the San Angeloans don't accept this dare the Ramblers are of the opinion that the San Angelo all-stars' must be "burnt out."

The first game of the season for the Ramblers will be played here next week, probably Tuesday, at Fair Park. At the time The Ledger went to press negotiations were underway to book a game with some Abilene college freshman team, either Hardin-Simmons, A. C. C. or McMurry. If a game is matched there will be a small admission charged to defray the expenses of bringing the visiting club to Ballinger.

Ballinger football fans will welcome the organization of a team of all-stars, for it has been several years since one has been seen in action here. The fans are assured of a fast contest every time because every member has had several years' experience and knows the game thoroughly.

The probable line-up for the

game next week with the Abilene college freshmen has been announced as follows:

Left end—Buck Elkins  
Left tackle—Doy Smith  
Left guard—Walter Bailey  
Center—Truett Little  
Right guard—Middleton  
Right tackle—Robinson  
Right end—Smoky Lusk  
Left half—Jones Parrish  
Right half—Nicholson  
Quarterback—Earl Schuhmann  
Fullback—Bill Wright.

Others who will probably see plenty of action are: Flynt, J. B. Arthur, Partridge, backs; Hutchison, end; Brown, guard, Wiley tackle.

Most of these youths have lived in Ballinger for some time, and only one of them is really an out-of-town resident. This is Truett Little, coach of the Miles high school squad. He has had several years' playing experience and is fully qualified to hold down the pivot position.

Other teams that the Ramblers are anxious to meet are those representing Mason, Junction and Kerrville.

## Deaths

Paz Hernandez

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Church for Paz Hernandez, 28, who died Monday at his home on Sealy Avenue. Rev. H. Janvier officiated.

Decedent was born May 17, 1906, in Tom Green county, and had resided here for some time. Survivors include the widow and children, who live here.

Burial was made in the Mexican cemetery.

King-Holt funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

### Otto Gomez

Funeral services were held Monday for Otto Gomez, 62, a resident of this county for many years. He came here from Mexico, where he was born in 1872.

Rev. H. Janvier, priest of St. Mary's Church, officiated at the rites which were held at the church Monday at 8 a. m. Interment followed in the Mexican cemetery.

King-Holt funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

## All State Funds Delivered County Relief Agencies

AUSTIN, Oct. 17.—Checks totaling \$1,200,000 were delivered by the Texas relief commission last week to county relief headquarters over the state.

Funds distributed were earmarked as follows: drought relief, \$1,018,000; general relief, \$50,000; Texas relief commission canning plant payrolls, \$192,000.

"This represents all the money we have on hand," State Director Adam Johnson said, "and there can not be another distribution of funds until cash can be realized on the million dollars' worth of bonds authorized to be sold by the Texas bond commission or until Washington grants the application of the governor for \$2,000,000."

More than 200 counties were represented in the drought fund allotment, but the grant was made on a basis of only about 70 per cent of the total distributed in September. Although drought funds originally were intended to be allotted to persons added to relief rolls as a direct result of the drought, administrators were expected to use them at this time for the benefit of all clients, replacing the fund from general relief funds expected to be forthcoming later.

Canning plant payrolls will be distributed in 20 counties where clients have been employed on a budgetary basis in the 21 beef canning plants operated by the commission.

The \$50,000 in general relief funds went to counties outside the drought area.

### PROPOSES IN PLANE

BROOKLANDS, England, Oct. 3.—"Will you marry me?" was shouted above the roar of an airplane while flying over Brooklands recently. "Yes" was shouted in reply. As a result, the pilot, Flying Officer W. H. Watson, of No. 600 City of London bombing squadron, and the passenger, Miss Eileen Grice, have just been married in St. Peter's Church, Ealing, and are on an aviation honeymoon. Both are keen flyers.

## Treats Infections With Charcoal

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Remarkable results in treating germ infections by injecting powdered charcoal into the veins have been reported to the French Academy of Medicine, Paris, by Professor E. Saint-Jacques, of Montreal, Canada.

One case of boils which resisted usual treatments for more than a year was cured by a single injection of the charcoal. Other germ infections which have been treated successfully include pneumonia, infections of the gall bladder, the dangerous infections which occasionally follow childbirth, and the painful kind of rheumatism caused by germ infections of the joints.

More than one hundred patients have been treated, some by as many as six successive injections. Most of them have been benefited, it is said. So far as can be determined, no one has been harmed.

The charcoal used is animal charcoal, made by charring meat or other animal materials until nothing but charcoal is left. This is powdered as finely as possible and about two per cent of the powder is suspended in water or in a dilute salt solution. A teaspoonful or so of this mixture is injected into the vein through a syringe in the ordinary way.

### HIGGINBOTHAM UNDERTAKER TAKES UP HIS DUTIES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Peoples arrived here Saturday from Amarillo to make home. Mr. Peoples will have charge of the Higginbotham Funeral Home and the furniture department of the Higginbotham department store. He is an experienced undertaker and comes to Ballinger with the best of recommendations.

R. T. Williams, local manager of Higginbotham's, announced that he had also secured the services of Ernest Moody, who will be in the furniture department of the store and assist Mr. Peoples at the funeral home. Mr. Moody has had many years' experience here in various lines of business and is especially well qualified to handle furniture, radios, and other home furnishings. He began his duties at the store Tuesday morning.

# Club Rates Ready

Until further notice the following club rates will be effective

<p>The Ballinger Ledger and The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram</p> <p>Both for <b>\$7.00</b></p>	<p>The Ballinger Ledger and The Houston Chronicle</p> <p>Both for <b>\$6.25</b></p>
<p><b>The Ballinger Ledger and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News Both \$1.50</b></p>	
<p>The Ballinger Ledger and The San Angelo Morning Times</p> <p>Both for <b>\$5.15</b></p>	<p>The Ballinger Ledger and The Abilene Morning News</p> <p>Both for <b>\$5.15</b></p>
<h1 style="text-align: center;">The Ballinger Ledger</h1> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$1 per year</b></p>	

# Rural

## CREWS NEWS

Elder O. C. Robertson, of South Texas, filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Norris were the guests of honor at a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Key O'Neal Saturday night. The young couple were delightfully surprised when showered with a number of lovely gifts. Cake and iced drinks were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox left Monday for Arkansas to make home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warford and Walter Gladden, of Lawn, were Crews visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, of Talpa, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Thad Traylor and Mrs. Earl Berry attended the district meeting of the Methodist women at May Thursday as delegates from the local church. Mr. Berry, Mrs. Phipps and Miss Alma Phipps accompanied them. They report a splendid meeting and unusually good reports from the various churches.

The B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a delightful social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps Saturday night. Social games were enjoyed and sandwiches and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Traylor and Mrs. R. T. Lucas spent the week-end at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Traylor spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor, of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark motored to Abilene Sunday to meet Mrs. Clark's sister, Miss Mozelle Lewis, who returned from a visit with a sister at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lena King spent the first of the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. White, of Talpa.

Mrs. J. L. Mercer and children, of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Saturday night and Sunday.

## BETHEL NEWS

Misses Iola Clayton and Elsie Gilkerson; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doherty and daughter, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hornburg, of Love Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of Miles; and Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, of Coleman, visited in the Jack Carroll home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. David Duke and daughter visited in the Lem Harvey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davidson and children visited in the Oscar Lewis and Spreen homes at Hagan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. White and Miss Earline Cox, South Ballinger, visited in the D. Tullos home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benfer and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bialock, of Wall. Miss Artelia remained for a longer visit.

P. E. and J. G. Nunley came in for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley. They have recently been employed in the oil field near Olney.

Rev. Easterwood and Rev. James, of Abilene, were here Saturday night and Sunday to fill the regular appointment at the Baptist church. The date has been changed from the first Sunday to the second Sunday in each month. Large crowds attended each service.

In honor of Rev. L. D. Hardt and family, who are closing four years of service in this community, an all-day service is being planned for Sunday, October 21. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket dinner. A large crowd is expected. A new piano has been purchased and some special music will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne had as their guests Sunday the families of Mead McShan and Tom Crockett.

Miss Ada Simmons visited in San Angelo the past week-end as the guest of a cousin, Miss Ella Alexander, who is a teacher in a San Angelo school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carville returned last week from a visit with relatives at Dallas. They also attended the state fair while there.

Davy Crockett, of Norton, spent the week-end here with relatives. Miss Louise McShan visited Miss Wanda Davison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Loika are making preparations to have a very modern house built on their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr.,

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and family visited relatives at Concho Sunday.

Flora Greenhill spent Saturday night with Ruby Stubblefield, of Ballinger.

Miss Louise Johnson left Saturday for San Antonio for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Nash.

Miss Carleen McAden, of Dry Ridge, spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Waldrip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son spent last week with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley.

Lillian Mae McShan spent Sunday with Ina and Nina Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joy, of Stacy, visited relatives here the past week while en route to Mexico, where they will make home.

Mrs. Lera Henniger and Miss Elias Henniger, of Winters, visited the past week with relatives here and at Eola.

A number of Bethel women were among the group to attend the school lunch demonstration at Ballinger last Wednesday.

School is progressing nicely under the supervision of Supt. J. Q. Adams and other teachers. Various ball teams are being organized and with some practice will be able to compete with any school their size. The basketball team lost to Crews in a game last Friday.

## P.-T. A. Meets

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association met in a called meeting Thursday afternoon, October 11.

The P.-T. A. voted that a part of each program be contributed by the student body, and the fourth Friday night in each month be the regular meeting date.

It was also decided that the P.-T. A. would assist in purchasing athletic and playground equipment for the school.

The president appointed the following as chairmen of committees:

Program—Mrs. David Duke, Mrs. John Adams

Membership—Mrs. John Greenhill

Publicity—Miss Ada Simmons

Hospitality—Mrs. T. A. Crockett

Publications—Miss Iola Clayton

Finances—Mrs. Lewis Loika.

## BARNETT NEWS

Rev. James Alexander, of Abilene, brought a very interesting message Sunday morning and night.

Rev. M. C. Golden will preach next Sunday, October 21.

Mrs. M. L. Legg, of Paint Rock, spent the first of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Chastain.

Mrs. Treat Jennings, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Margain.

Rev. and Mrs. James Alexander and son, Billy, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9½-pound girl. She has been christened Wanda Fay.

Mrs. Nannie May, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson and children, of Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watkins and children, of Winters, and Sherman Watkins, of Norton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins and family.

Mrs. E. A. Norman and son, Herbert Lindy, visited in the home of Mrs. Burt Spann Friday.

## HAGAN HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood honored their son, Alvin, with a birthday dinner October 7. The white cake was decorated with 14 pink candles and the table was loaded with delicious food. Those present were: Misses Lorraine Crimm, Lorena Nunn, Lois Wood, Lucille Turner, Willa Dean Wiley, Lorene and Florene Wood, W. R. Murphy, Clyde and Paul Williams, A. T. Hamilton, Troy Wiley, Luther Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and wish Alvin many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones are

rejoicing over the arrival of a 9-pound girl. Her name is Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Nunn, of Abilene, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Lucus Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell Sunday.

Rev. Fred Moreland, our new pastor, preached at the 11 o'clock hour and at 3 Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams are building a new house.

Those on the sick list are I. M. Turner, Mrs. F. A. Sparks and Mrs. Chess Crimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley, of Ballinger, Sunday. Charley and Chester Wood visited Curtis Caffey, of Rowena, Saturday night.

Mrs. St. Clair and son, Kenneth, of Brookshire, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jaeggli.

## BENOIT NEWS

Quite a few patrons attended the program at the school house Friday night, which was enjoyed by all and everyone cooperated with the teachers in organizing a P.-T. A. Mrs. Roy Clack was elected president and Mrs. Leslie Greenwood secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody were week-end guests of relatives here.

Miss Laura Bee Gibson was the guest of Miss Cleo Hoffman Saturday night.

Miss Lurline Brookshier motored to Santa Anna for a tonsil operation at the Sealy hospital last Thursday. She is reported to be doing very nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons, of Denver, Colorado, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin Sunday. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelly, Gordon Gressett, and Miss Lurline Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited in the E. A. Werner home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cless Howell, of Ballinger, visited in the J. L. Hoffman home Sunday.

Visitors in the A. N. Hoffman home Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson, Mrs. Henry Moody, Miss Lurline Brookshier, Fred Hoffman and Gordon Gressett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett, Gordon and Roy Gressett, of Stamford, visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Lucille Hoffman spent Sunday night with Miss Norma Jean Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and F. E. Clayton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday.

C. M. Gibson is attending federal court at San Angelo this week.

Mrs. O. C. Cox gave an all-day quilting Tuesday. A nice luncheon was served to the following: Mmes. C. M. Gibson, J. L. Green, J. L. Hoffman, A. N. Hoffman, Ida Lewis, Misses Clara Werner, Opal Cox and Cleo Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meaders and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker were visitors in the Ida Lewis home Sunday.

## NORTH NORTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan are the proud parents of a 9½-pound son, born Thursday, October 11. The young man has been christened Marcus Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryan and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., and small son; and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Downing and daughter, Vera, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan and family spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. Bryan's brother, Lawrence Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, of Wilmeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and children, and Mr. Phillips' mother, Mrs. W. M. Phipps, visited Mrs. Phillips' nephew, F.

E. Lawler, and family, Wednesday night.

Among those of this community attending church services at the Church of Christ at Wilmeth Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., and son; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughter; Willie Bryan; Mrs. Troy Downing and daughter, A. K. Murphy, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubank and sons. Services were conducted by Moore Eubank, of Mercury.

Felix Little and Lawrence Bryan returned Monday from a visit in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters visited in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantrell, of Winters, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Cantrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan.

Mrs. Harvey Bryan is on the sick list.

Miss Daisy Ruth Sebastian visited her parents near Miles over the week-end.

Troy Downing is working near Drasco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix and family visited in Winters Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Evenger Gully and children were Winters visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilson and family attended church services in Winters Sunday night.

## HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

Rev. N. J. Westmoreland filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Church, Sunday school and B. T. S. were all well attended.

Mrs. E. Graves was hostess Sunday at a birthday dinner in her home, honoring her mother, Mrs. Mary Guin. Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Guin, L. M. Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer, of San Angelo; Miss Alma Ryan, Ballinger; Misses Edna and Ruby Guin, Brasky Guin and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanley are the proud parents of a son, born Monday. The young man has been christened Edward.

Miss Ruth Hamons, of Glen Cove, was a guest in the Nolan Barmore home from Saturday until Tuesday.

Misses Dorothy McWilliams and Lela Barmore were dinner guests Miss Meda Pearl Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richards, of Jones home Sunday.

Garland Barmore is working near Glen Cove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones and little son, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones.

Carrie Ruth Walker is on the sick list again.

The friends of Mrs. Wirt Bales sympathize with her in the loss of her grandfather Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Davis Sunday.

## MAVERICK MUSINGS

The Maverick Parent-Teacher Association announces a Halloween carnival at the school auditorium on October 26 at 8 p. m. There will be a number of attractions, including a play, music, Halloween stunts and

refreshments. This is a community affair and all are invited. There will also be short talks by County Superintendent R. E. White and others.

Rev. Dunson, the Methodist pastor at Bronte, preached at Maverick Sunday afternoon, October 14.

School opened on October 1. There is an enrollment of nearly 100. The teachers this term are: J. Wheatly, principal; Mr. Kemp, of Ballinger; Miss Judie Tyree, of Belton; Mrs. Tunnell, of Maverick.

Miss Margaret Lee, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. M. G. Holloway, of Fort Worth, is visiting Miss Tyree.

Mrs. Bobbit has moved into her new home.

Mrs. Kemp spent the week-end in Ballinger.

The Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the school year on Friday, October 12. It was well attended and plans were made for the work of the year. Mrs. Earl Frazier was elected president.

## RED BANK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Book and sons returned home Saturday from Chicago where they had been to attend the world's fair and visit relatives.

Mrs. J. V. Morgan entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Julia, Velma, Louis and Jerry Baca, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Morgan and daughters were San Angelo business visitors Thursday.

Miss Ruth Gleghorn spent Saturday night with Miss Katherine Boatright.

Mrs. Harper McFarland, of the Kristoff community, visited in the John Toungett home Friday afternoon.

Ben and Felix Book left Sunday night for Dallas to attend the state fair.

Clinton and Raymond Toungett, Louis and Jerry Baca visited Ellis and Emmett Wade Sunday afternoon.

## REGIONAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT ZOAR EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The Waco regional conference of the Evangelical and Reformed Church will be held at Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena, October 23-25.

The conference will open with a special service at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, October 23, with the Rev. C. Wolff, of Waco, as the speaker. At 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, October 24, another special service will be held at which time the Rev. O. P. Schreerlueke, of St. Louis, representing the Evangelical and Reformed Church; the Rev. Paul R. Zwilling, assistant superintendent of the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital of St. Louis; and the Rev. Robert Mohr, of Coupland, Texas, president of the Texas district of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, will speak and participate.

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## Many are Present To View Jennings' New Funeral Home

The formal opening of the Jennings Funeral Home here Saturday and Sunday evenings was attended by large numbers who inspected every department. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jennings were assisted by a number of local citizens in the opening and representatives of casket houses and funeral clothing concerns also were here to assist.

Guests registered as they entered and each woman was given a rose by the girls in charge of registration. A musical program was presented through a loudspeaker by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn and Miss

Katherine Toed, piano and violin numbers were rendered during the hours of the open house.

Aside from the display inside, a side yard contained a grave tent, lowering device, hearse, ambulance, and family cars. A huge spotlight illuminated this equipment at night.

The largest attendance was reported Sunday afternoon and night when the house was filled during the open hours.

In a short time Mr. Jennings and family will move to the new home and occupy living quarters on the second floor.

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

Ballinger merchants should begin now to plan their Christmas decoration campaign to instill the shop-early spirit. Decorations were not put up last year until late and practically every business man admitted that holiday trade was retarded because of the late start.

A plan is being perfected here now for conducting the Red Cross roll call from Armistice Day, November 11, until Thanksgiving Day, November 29. Chairmen will be named soon in every section of the county and an intensive campaign waged to reach the quota in the allotted time.

The 1934 fall term of 119th district court here will face a heavy criminal docket. The grand jury will be in session the first week and will have many cases to investigate, none of major importance, however.

At the November election nine constitutional amendments will be submitted to the people of Texas. So far little has been said about the issues and unless interest is created in some way the vote will be very light.

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RANGER BAND PRESENTS CONCERT HERE FRIDAY The Ranger high school band paraded through the streets and rendered a concert in Ballinger Friday afternoon. The band was en route to San Angelo to play for the football game that evening.

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Odd Texas



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Sonora was host to state relief officials Monday at a meeting held for the discussion of relief problems encountered in 23 West Texas counties. Besides the business sessions the visiting officials were entertained by a luncheon, a barbecue and entertainment at the country club Monday night.

Five shipments of 91 checks, amounting to \$14,648, have been received in Menard county from the federal government in payment to sheep and goat raisers for their distressed stock. Sheep purchases to date in Menard county total 27,982. Of this number 19,301 head have been condemned.

Gold has been discovered in paying quantities in Mason county about 5 or 6 miles from the town of Mason. Twelve different locations have been tapped and the

in the same period of 1933. Actual figures on the sheep purchasing program for Concho county are not available, but the nearest estimate at the present is that approximately 10,000 head have been shipped from the county.

The second annual fair held at Melvin last week drew a crowd of at least 6,000. Football games, band concerts, boxing matches, parades and other features provided entertainment for the many visitors who wanted to see something besides the farm exhibits. Officials stated that it was a larger exposition than the first one held there and expressed hope for a larger one next year.

It looks as if Brown county is in for another oil boom. The new Scott pool, discovered recently, is in for considerable play and promoters state that one or two more good wells in that area will bring a real boom. Many operators have rushed to Brownwood since the opening of the Scott pool and are looking over prospects for more drilling.

The Brady canning plant has turned out approximately 33,000 cans of meats and vegetables since starting operations in the early part of July. The largest run was made from September 25 to October 10, when 19,500 cans of meat were put up. The capacity is 1,000 cans per day. An average of 14 people are employed at the plant daily.

The large sign that announces to the visiting public that they are in the city of Coleman has finally been repaired and is now lighted nightly after a period of several years' darkness. Business men of the city have purchased globes for the sign and the city will furnish the power and maintain upkeep of the globes for a year.

A report made Wednesday of last week showed that 3,919 bales of cotton had been ginned at Winters this year. A number of farmers in that section have finished picking their 1934 crop and the highest estimate of the total number of bales that will be ginned there this year is 4,500.

According to a report made by Postmaster Straach of Miles the bottom of the depression was reached in December 1933 in regard to postal receipts. During the first nine months of 1933 the total income of the Miles postoffice was \$2,329.95. During the first nine months of this year the receipts were \$2,547.88.

Advertised goods move.

City Report Shows 9 Vacant Houses Here October 1st

A survey made on October 1 showed 9 vacant houses of all types in Ballinger at that time and 21 places occupied without city water connections. The vacant house condition here has been less with each successive report for many months and there is scarcely a desirable place to be found here at this time. Rent houses are in demand, vacant apartments very few, and practically every business location is filled.

City officials in cooperating with the fire prevention movement this week reported 107 inspections made in the business district. City wagons are being operated through the residential sections removing trash to the dump grounds.

The city health department reported the establishment of a quarantine for a case of scarlet fever and a number of visits made to indigent patients on order of the mayor.

The extremely dry condition here has kept water consumption high, many citizens continuing irrigation of their yards and shrubs.

Daily consumption for the past week averaged 308,920 gallons. The street department continued improving worn gravel and caliche streets the past week. Additional caliche is being placed in holes worn in the pavement.

Ross Murchison attended the San Angelo-Ranger football game at San Angelo Friday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming, of Pittsburg, came in Friday and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Skinner are sisters.

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Teachers of County Meet in Ballinger Saturday Oct. 20th

The first meeting for the 1934 school year of the Runnels County Teachers' Association will be held in Ballinger Saturday, October 20. For the sessions to be held in the Ballinger high school building more than 200 teachers from all schools of the county will be here. This half-day meeting of the association replaces the institutes formerly held.

H. C. Lyon, president of the association, has arranged a program for the general session from 10 a. m. to noon, and a business session during which officers will be elected for 1934-35. Visiting speakers at the general session will be S. Q. Smith, president of McMurry College, Abilene; and Deputy State Superintendent S. G. Boynton, of San Angelo. On this program County Superintendent R. E. White will deliver a short

address; and greetings will be extended the teachers by E. C. Grindstaff, who will become county superintendent on January 1. The meeting will be called to order at 9 a. m. and for one hour sectional sessions will be held, during which special subjects will be presented. Miss Addie Lou Glass is chairman of the primary division; Ernest Caskey, of Winters, the intermediate division; and A. F. Ligon, of Ballinger, the high school division.

Officers who have served for the first year of the organization are: H. C. Lyon, Ballinger, president; E. D. Stringer, Winters, vice-president; and Miss Wynis Greer, Ballinger, secretary-treasurer.

Marshall L. Northington was returned home Sunday in an ambulance from a San Angelo hospital. After being operated on two weeks ago Mr. Northington is rapidly recovering.

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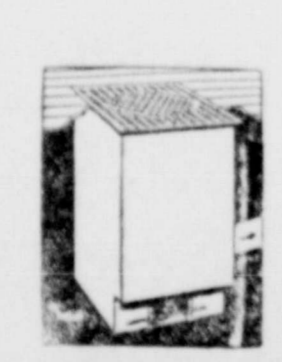
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# DAIRYGOLD CREAMERY OPENS SATURDAY

## New Equipment Installed By Dairygold Products Co.

The new Dairygold Products Company which holds its formal opening from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. Saturday, October 20, has in its plant what is considered the best and most modern equipment in the dairy products manufacturing line.

The concern has the largest ice cream and milk vault in this section. It will equal in size any refrigerating room in San Angelo. This is a distinct advantage in that large quantities of ice cream and milk can be made up and kept perfectly fresh for many hours.

The four-ton York compressor is pulled by a fifteen horsepower motor and is the most up-to-date machine of its kind. This large compressor cost a tidy sum, but the Dairygold company is sparing no expense in offering to its patrons the best products and the freshest that can be manufactured.

The freezer which has been installed in the plant has a capacity of 10 gallons every 6 minutes. At this rate 100 gallons per hour can be frozen with ease. With the plant operating 12 hours each day this gives a freezing capacity of 1,200 gallons of ice cream daily.

Two 200-gallon pasteurizers, which were in the building when the new firm purchased the plant, have been remodeled and improved with new attachments and are now capable of producing enough milk for the entire city of Ballinger.

The newest piece of equipment in the plant is called a viscolizer. This machine is used in making ice cream. It forces the mix through tiny holes and thus reduces the mixture to a fine, velvety texture, preventing any rough particles from being present in the cream. This is without a doubt the most needed machine that has been perfected in recent years which pertains to the manufacture of ice cream in large quantities. With this machine the ice cream does not have the flaky, tasteless flavor that is evident in most ice cream made in large quantities.

Another part of the important

equipment of a modern dairy products manufacturing company is the churn. The Dairygold company has a large churn which has a capacity that would permit all the cream produced in Runnels and surrounding counties to be churned in one day or less.

The Dairygold company will buy cream from Runnels county producers and will manufacture sweet cream butter for both retail and wholesale trade. A state permit is required to manufacture sweet cream butter and the Dairygold company has obtained this permit so that it may better serve the people of this section.

Cottage cheese will also be among the products of the new company. The equipment for manufacturing this delicacy has not yet arrived as it had to be specially constructed.

Besides equipment for manufacturing the various dairy products the company has one of the most modern ice crushers which is quite an asset to the plant.

Visit the new Dairygold Products Company this week-end or at any other time and the management will be pleased to show you through the modern plant and explain the functions of each machine.

### NEW DAIRYGOLD PLANT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REMODELED THROUGHOUT

The building which houses the new Dairygold Products Company was formerly occupied by the J. B. Stuart Ice Cream Company. Lewis and Bud Bradford and B. W. Bishop have purchased the building from its former owner, J. M. Slaughter, and have remodeled it throughout.

The interior has been repainted in white and green and all the equipment which can be used has been remodeled and improved by a competent staff of engineers.

The two front rooms will be used for offices and the large room in the rear will house the machinery for manufacturing dairy products.

You'll like Dairygold products.

## Dairygold Creamery Personnel Includes 4 Experienced Men

The personnel of the new Dairygold Products Company which will have its formal opening Saturday, October 20, includes some of the most competent men in that industry.

The company is owned by Lewis Bradford, Bud Bradford and B. W. Bishop, all of whom are former employees of the Snowwhite Creameries of San Angelo. Here-with is a brief summary of their qualifications for the various offices in the company.

### Lewis Bradford

Lewis Bradford has had seven years' experience in the dairy products business and for the past five years has been employed by the Snowwhite Creameries, San Angelo. Mr. Bradford will have charge of the wholesale and retail sales divisions of the company and will direct the delivery service.

### Bud Bradford

Bud Bradford, who has been office manager for Snowwhite Creameries of San Angelo for several years, will be the general manager and office manager of the new Ballinger concern. Mr. Bradford is highly recommended in this field as a very efficient executive.

### B. W. Bishop

B. W. Bishop will be superintendent of the production department, in which he is fully experienced. Mr. Bishop spent the past five years with the Snowwhite Creameries, San Angelo, as a member of that department.

### Lester Hughes

Lester Hughes will have charge of ice cream manufacturing in the Dairygold plant. Mr. Hughes has had eight years' experience in making ice cream and has been employed in some of the largest creameries in the state.

Pasteurized products have been proven to be healthier.

## Everyone Invited to Attend Formal Open House 7 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Dairygold Products Company, which will produce all kinds of dairy products for Ballinger and Runnels county, will have its formal opening next Saturday, October 20, in its plant located on Railroad Avenue near the Walker-Smith Company building in the building formerly occupied by the Stuart Ice Cream Company.

Lewis Bradford, Bud Bradford and B. W. Bishop, all of San Angelo, have purchased this business, formerly operated by J. B. Stuart, and are now making final improvements for the formal opening Saturday. All of these men are experienced creamery operators, having been in the business for several years at San Angelo and in other large dairy products manufacturing plants in other cities. They were all employed by the Snowwhite Creameries, San Angelo, prior to coming here to open the local plant.

The name of the new establishment is the Dairygold Products Company. This is a new name for a brand new business as there are no other creameries in this section of the country of that name. The owners of the new creamery are putting forth every effort to let the people of this trade territory know they are opening for business and through the columns of The Ledger invite everyone in Runnels and adjoining counties to visit them during the formal opening Saturday, October 20 at any time during the day from 7 a. m. until 11 p. m.

All visitors to the plant will be served with generous portions of what the owners declare, is the best ice cream made in this territory. The cream is made with a new patented mixer which insures smooth, velvety dessert every time.

Dairygold Products Company will manufacture all kinds of dairy products including chiefly pasteurized milk, sweet cream butter,

## Dairygold to Make Twelve Flavors Sherbet, Ice Cream

The ice cream which will be manufactured by the Dairygold Products Company in the building adjoining the Walker-Smith Company on Railroad Avenue will be made in twelve flavors. Three flavors of sherbet will be made.

All of the cream will be made with the viscolizer, a description of which appears in another column on this page. All the cream will have a butterfat content of 12%.

Fresh fruit will be used in making Dairygold ice cream with one gallon of fruit for each ten gallons of cream. To the average person this sounds like very little fruit, but usually in making home-made cream not more than one cup of fruit is used to the gallon, so really more fruit is used in Dairygold than in most home-made ice cream.

With the two 200-gallon mixers which have been installed in the ice cream department the new creamery can turn out at capacity 1,200 gallons of ice cream in a twelve-hour day. In other words 100 gallons of ice cream can be made every hour. Of course the plant is not making that much ice cream at the present for there is not a demand for that much in this territory every day. At the present about 100 gallons of ice cream and sherbet per day are being produced.

Fresh ice cream and sherbet will be made daily in all flavors and there will always be a good supply

## Only Pasteurized Milk Will be Used By New Creamery

Possibly the item of greatest interest to most people is the pasteurized milk which the Dairygold creamery will distribute in Ballinger and surrounding territory.

The plant can turn out about 400 gallons of pasteurized milk per day. This is a 4 1/2% butterfat milk, which is above the standard set by the state health department for grade A milk.

All products made by Dairygold will be made only of pasteurized milk. It takes about 50 minutes to pasteurize a vat of milk. The milk is heated by steam until it reaches a temperature of 145 degrees F and then is allowed about 30 minutes to cool.

Among the chief products of the Dairygold company will be grade A sweet cream butter, sour cream butter, cottage cheese, Bulgarian buttermilk, 25% butterfat coffee cream, 13% coffee cream, 40% whipping cream and a non-setting milk chocolate drink.

The non-setting milk chocolate is something entirely new, as heretofore all bottled milk chocolates had to be shaken before being drunk. This new drink, to be bottled in pints and half pints, will be sold both wholesale and retail.

All Dairygold products are made with pasteurized milk.

of the various flavors on hand at the plant.

Bulgarian buttermilk, ice cream and cottage cheese.

The men who will have charge of the production department are among the most experienced manufacturers of dairy products in West Texas. They have had from 5 to 10 years' experience in this field, and with the modern equipment which has been installed in the Dairygold plant the products which come from this establishment promise to be of excellent and unusual quality.

The Dairygold company will maintain both wholesale and retail departments, with competent men in charge of each. Regular deliveries will be made daily to both wholesale and retail customers and special delivery service will be available any time during the day for special orders.

The owners of the new business invite the public to the opening Saturday or any other time convenient to go through the plant and see with what care they handle the milk, cream, butter and other products that can be produced by modern machinery.

Use the best—but Dairygold.

# DAIRYGOLD PRODUCTS

Until now the name DAIRYGOLD has not meant anything especially to most of you. In fact most of you have never heard the name. The proper definition of it is—"the sign and name of the highest quality dairy products made." DAIRYGOLD PRODUCTS are made only at the DAIRYGOLD CREAMERY COMPANY and are made from FIRST GRADE ingredients ONLY.

## FORMAL OPENING SATURDAY, OCT. 20

We invite you to attend this formal opening Saturday, October 20, at any time from 7 a. m. until 11 p. m. All visitors will be served with generous portions of DAIRYGOLD ICE CREAM made in our new patented VISCOLIZER, which makes creamier and more delicious ice creams and sherbets. Come in and inspect our plant on our opening day or at any other time that is convenient with you. We will be glad to show you the sanitary methods which we use in producing DAIRYGOLD PRODUCTS.

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Plain	Pt. 15c	Qt. 25c	
Other Flavors	Pt. 15c	Qt. 25c	
COTTAGE CHEESE			
1 lb.	15c	1/2 lb.	10c
BUTTER			
(Tastes Just Like Country Butter)			
1 lb.	35c	1/2 lb.	18c

## DAIRYGOLD



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## DAIRYGOLD

# October Sales Promotion

For the remainder of October we are combining style—quality and price to increase sales. This week we have received many beautiful new shipments of authentic styles in new merchandise and we urge you to let us show these new arrivals.



## New Knit Frocks

These have such fascinating features of handcraft Boucle, with lacy blouse, which gives unusual interest to the patterns of the knits. The necklines are particularly smart, with the frilly Jabots. Fashion puts a lot of emphasis on the unusual necklines this fall. Colors in this suit, navy, Scottie cream, rust and brown. Priced at

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### "HIGHLIGHTS FROM PARIS"

The two-piece type was shown this Fall by all the best Parisian houses, but

*Schiaparelli*

really stole the show by using it with her new novelty satin reverse material, which she calls "Bigamie" We are thrilled with it and know you will be too **\$16.95**

Other new dresses just received in green, rust, black, brown, new reds, etc., smart tunics, unusual collars, some with wide velvet belts, velvet trims **\$7.95 and \$10.95**



## Special Sale of Millinery

Many lovely hats, blacks, browns, greens and rust, regular \$1.29 to \$1.95 values for only


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Other smart hats, newest styles and colors at

**\$1.95 to \$5.00**


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### Odds and Ends CLEARANCE




Actual \$5.00 to \$6.95 shoes from regular stock. Broken sizes in "Red Cross" and "Jacqueline" shoes.

**\$4.95**



A wide range of styles, ties, straps, pumps, black kid, black suede, brown kid, brown suede, blue kid. Broken sizes of values to \$5.00.

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A group of about 75 pairs of shoes, suedes, patents, kids —brown, black—a real saving in this "budget" group. Values to \$3.95.

**\$1.98**

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56-inch wool crepes for dresses and suits, the yd.	<b>\$1.59</b>
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40-inch printed silks, plaids, stripes and floral designs, the yard	<b>98c</b>
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39-inch serial crepes, all silk, the yard \$1.39 to	<b>\$1.98</b>
All silk canton crepes, the yard	<b>\$1</b>

# BETTIS & STURGES

**"Hot Tips"**

**On New Fall Styles For Men**

While making the rounds about town this week several new patterns were found in men's clothing. Those items which are described in detail below, are the very latest for men and young men for this fall and winter. You can get these from the merchants whose names appear along with the descriptions. Tell them where you saw the article mentioned. If you are in need of any of this new cool weather clothing (and you certainly must be) see your local merchant and he can fill your needs. There is no call to go out of Ballinger to buy your fall wardrobe—it is here waiting for you.

This week we begin at the top. In other words, the hats. Nothing succeeds like cold weather in putting to an end the hatless tendencies of the past summer. Men are going back to hats and they look better for it, for no outfit is complete without it. Higgin-

suits from \$14.45 to \$18.45 in the latest models. Some of the newest patterns have not arrived yet, but patterns have just arrived. In these new arrivals you can find just what you will need in double or single breasted models, rough tweeds, overcoats which are so good this year, and at least ten other distinctive patterns which will fill the bill. Sizes in these brand new patterns range from 35 on up in shorts, slims, stubs, and regulars.

Overcoats and topcoats are always seriously considered by the well dressed man. Rubin's has a most complete line of light, medium, and heavy weight topcoats in single and double breasted models. These coats are hand finished and well tailored. Tans, browns, black, navy blue, and oxford grays are the leading colors for this season in top coats, but mixtures are permissible with the rough suiting which is so popular this fall. Perhaps one of the big

lined with capeskin. You can get one of these at J. C. Penney Company for \$9.90. It is best to get a tight fitting jacket so that you will have that snug appearance, but with the tight fitting you will still have plenty of arm room—no binding in this jacket—because of the new bi-swing cut. Penney's also offers leather, capeskin and pigskin jackets that range in price from \$4.98 to \$9.90. These last models are not made in the bi-swing model, but they are tailored to fit perfectly. Either button or zipper models can be obtained in the leather and pigskin.

Many men are at a loss to know what colors harmonize in men's clothing. For the benefit of those who do not have the natural ability to select harmonizing or properly contrasting colors the table below will provide an accurate chart to correct dress in regard to harmonizing and contrasting colors with reference to accessories.

Mrs. Augusta Bethany has returned to her work at Rubin's after being confined to her home the past two weeks with a broken rib.

**Color Chart for Clothes Accessories**

Suits—	Shirt	Tie	Handkerchief	Hose	Shoes	Gloves
<b>DARK GRAYS</b>	Light gray solid color and poplin, or Old fine stripe. Black Tab collar.	Black rep, fine ing yellow.	Gray linen, bordered effects. Hunting yellow foulard.	Black rib lisle, red clox. Black with yellow clox.	Black	Chamola, pearl or gray mocha.
<b>LIGHT GRAYS</b>	Dark blue, dark green, and gray with solid.	Blue and gray four-color and figured foulard.	Blue linen, blue figure in tie. Spitalfield, ender with blue edge.	Gray two-tone lisle. Green blue clox.	Black	White buckskin. Gray ante-lope.
<b>NAVY BLUE</b>	Wine and blue stripe, small blue figure, solid or blue stripe.	Wine and blue figure, small blue figure, solid or blue stripe.	Blue to match figure in tie. Lavender Spitalfield, ender with blue edge.	Navy lisle. Blue lisle or lavender.	Dark brown or black ante-lope.	Gray or slate. Gray ante-lope.
<b>BROWNS</b>	Beige and brown strips, low stripe (Club).	Brown rep, with yellow stripe (Hawke's Club).	Hunting yellow foulard.	Brown fancy lisle.	Tan	Tan lamb-skin or cape.

**Tweeds**

Suits—	Shirt	Tie	Handkerchief	Hose	Shoes	Gloves
<b>DARK GRAYS</b>	Black and white matte, wool, or light gray chevot.	Home spun wool, gray plaid.	Irish Madder print, gray and red foulard.	Black and white lambs-wool hounds-tooth design.	Black brogues.	Pigskin, lambskin, Sac wrist.
<b>LIGHT GRAYS</b>	Dark gray flannel.	Scotch knit wool, black and yellow.	Black and yellow Madder foulard.	Oxford gray 6-3 rib wool.	Black brogues.	Same as above.
<b>BROWNS</b>	Beige doeskin.	Green and brown silk knit.	Tan and green foulard.	Brown over-check wool.	Brown brogues.	Same as above.
<b>GREENS</b>	Brown matte.	Green foulard, small brown figure.	Brown or light foulard.	Green check.	Brown tan or black.	Same as above.

botham Brothers & Company are featuring this fall Dalton and Royal Club hats. The leading seller is a hat built on an improved block. This block has a sloping low crown in the back and a high crown in front. You will be surprised at the enhancement in the appearance of the hat built like this. It is a snap-brim, with an unfinished edge and the back of the brim rolls higher and closer to the crown than in that of last fall. This model can be had in blue, black, brown, or black mixture and it sells for only \$3.45.

Next in order would be shirts or ties. We will take the shirts first. The Hub is showing one of the best lines of high grade shirts that you will find anywhere. The best seller is the Hanover. It is pretty much a toss up between light and dark tones. The young man will be partial to the deep tones, such as burgundy, gray, green, brown and blue. More conservative dressers graduate downward to the lighter shades of the same colors. These Hanovers come in novelty fabrics such as tweed effects and chevots, rough in appearance, but soft and comfortable. They were designed especially to wear with the popular types of "rough" suiting. All are new patterns in a wide range of sizes. The Hub is featuring this \$1.50 shirt at \$1.29 for a short time.

Now for the ties. Colors are much gayer than they used to be in ties. Men secretly like it, for, after all, ties are about the only chance they have to express a bit of individuality in their dress. Stone's has recently received one of the most popular lines of cravats and is selling these \$1 ties for 89 cents for a brief period. The new tie is called the "cathedral." All the patterns are copied from the windows of cathedrals in the old countries. Such a galaxy of colors you've never beheld. Every color combination one could possibly want is to be found. These ties are made of a heavy fabric which requires no silk lining and the beautiful patterns are woven into the fabric in such a way that when the light falls upon them from different angles new shades reveal themselves. Drop in at Stone's and select one or more of these "cathedral" ties to either harmonize or contrast with your shirt and suit.

Oxford gray, light gray, blue, dark blue, blue herring bone weave. Select any of these for your fall or winter suit and you will be correctly outfitted in the matter of a suit—that is if you get a material that will give you service such as the hard-woven herring-bone pattern or any of the other colors mentioned here. Woodroof & Son are featuring three-piece

buys this season will be the double breasted, belted back gray or oxford gray pattern. This coat is without doubt the classiest pattern on schedule for this year and smart young men will be wearing it. The price range on these topcoats is from \$9.90 for the heaviest ones to \$16.50 for the light weight models.

Shoe experts predict an astounding change in color this fall which will make more men buy brown shoes. Heretofore, the general opinion has been that black shoes must be worn with blue and gray suiting, but men have at last realized that there is perfect harmony in brown and gray or brown, and blue. C. C. Davis Company, which sells Brownbilt shoes is featuring browns this season in the rough grains and also in smooth calfskin. It is interesting to note, however, that the mellow grains will be more outstanding than the stiffer grains and will be constructed on the medallion-type toe. This new mellow grain shoe is available in brown and black at \$4.95. Other models are from \$2.95 to \$5. Davis receives a new shipment of shoes each week and in this way keeps his stock complete at all times. Remember this little hint on brown shoes with gray and blue suiting—smart dressers will be wearing them.

The last article for discussion this week is one of the newest styles of suede jackets. Bi-swing suits are such popular sellers this fall that the manufacturers of suede jackets are offering a bi-swing jacket with zipper front, two slanting pockets, adjustment straps on the sides and cuffs, and to top it all these jackets are

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**Better Lighting Reduces Failures In School Room**

**NEW YORK, Oct. 17.**—Further proof that many children who fail in school do so not because of dullness or inattention, but because of bad school room lighting, is provided by a recent experiment in Tuscumbia, Alabama, described by Orestes H. Caldwell, president of the New York Electrical Society and editor of the technical magazine Electronics, in a recent talk to the New York Schoolmasters' Club.

For the first year of the experiment two groups of pupils were selected as of equivalent ages, intelligence, previous school standing and the like. One group contained thirty-six pupils, the other thirty-four. The smaller group was assigned to a school room equipped with standard lighting fixtures of a kind ordinarily considered satisfactory.

The other pupils were assigned to another room identical in every respect except that special lights had been installed automatically controlled by a photo-electric cell so that light at the darkest desks in the room never could be less than twelve foot-candles, one foot-

candle being the light provided by one standard tallow candle at a distance of one foot. Care was taken to make the school work assigned, the quality of teaching and so on identical in the two rooms. At the end of the school year four pupils failed in the automatically well-lighted room. Eleven pupils failed in the other room. The difference was so surprising that the experiment was repeated in the second year, with forty-two pupils in each room. Results were the same. Uniform good lights evidently may be expected to lower school failures by more than one-half, or by about twenty per cent of the total number of pupils.

**LUMBAGO AGAIN IN FASHION**

**PARIS, Oct. 17.**—The cycle of styles in maladies in Europe has swung to lumbago, so often thought of in connection with red flannel and its day. Health resorts are caring for many lumbago sufferers who are mentioned in "Who's Who." One of the latest patients is Rafael Sabatini, the novelist, who contracted the trouble in Switzerland. He caught cold by lending his two pullovers to a youth he found lying with a broken leg on an isolated ski run near Adelboden.

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- PEPPER Pure Chili or Black 8-oz 20c
- RICE 54-oz. Celophane Pkg. 25c
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**"Baby Take a Bow" Presents the 5-Year-Old Starlet, Shirley Temple**

"Baby, Take a Bow," coming to the Palace Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, introduces five-year-old Shirley Temple in her first title role. After her overnight success in "Stand Up and Cheer!" little Shirley has become one of the outstanding personalities on the screen. She has an important part in the picture and is responsible for much of the comedy.

James Dunn and Claire Trevor, who have been teamed in three pictures, are together again in "Baby, Take a Bow," as Shirley's parents.

It's a sparkling comedy-drama that gets under way in the first few scenes and maintains a rapid tempo to the exciting finish. The story deals with the struggle for happiness and success of a young man just out of prison, a girl who marries him because she believes in him, and the result of their union, an adorable baby girl who is the pride and joy of their hearts.

Into the picture enters an escaped convict and the theft of some valuable pearls from the home of the boy's employer. Suspicion and the persecution of a self-styled detective cloud the happiness of the little family. The drama becomes tense as the criminal, passing the little flat, gives the baby the pearls to avoid being caught with the stolen property in his possession by pursuing officers.

The denouement grows more exciting as the criminal returns and takes the jewels and the baby, to cover his escape.

A great deal of comedy and human interest has been injected into the scenes showing the camaraderie and affection between daddy and baby and the episode of the child's birthday party affords Shirley another opportunity to show her talents as a singing and dancing entertainer. Keen romantic interest is maintained also by Dunn and Miss Trevor.

**Lupe Dupes Durante Under His Nose in "Strictly Dynamite," a Hot-Cha Comedy**

Jimmy Durante is soft clay in the hands of Lupe Velez in "Strictly Dynamite," their new co-starring picture for RKO-Radio with Norman Foster, William Gargan and Marian Nixon.

Durante and Miss Velez carry on in a broadcasting studio as radio comics in "Strictly Dynamite." When Moxie Slight acquires Nick Montgomery as gag writer, Vera is attracted to the gagster's good looks and unleashes her vixenish wiles. Similarly Moxie's agent George plays for the attractive Mrs. Sylvia Montgomery. It all leads to a most laughable climax.

"Strictly Dynamite" introduces five numbers sung by Durante, the Four Mills Brothers, and Miss Velez, including "I'm Putty in Your Hands," "Hot Patata," "Swing It Sister," "Money in Your Clothes," and "Oh Me, Oh My, Oh You."

**Three Merry Wives Romp Through Reno in Hilarious Film at Palace Soon**

"Merry Wives of Reno," the Warner Bros. picture which gives a humorous slant on the divorce in the world famous divorce colony, is the feature attraction to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday.

Margaret Lindsay, Glenda Farrell and Ruth Donnelly are the three merry wives who romp to Reno, Miss Lindsay and Miss Donnelly to seek divorces and Miss Farrell to find a new world of men to flirt with.

Donald Woods, Guy Kibbee and Hugh Herbert are the three husbands involved, the former two framing their wives into a compromising situation with the latter, Woods with the idea of effecting a reconciliation with his bride and Kibbee of reducing his wife's demands for alimony.

The mix-ups which are involved in their marital scandals are said to be hilarious enough to turn a judge's hair grey and set a court room to roaring with laughter.

In addition to its humorous side, the story carries a delightful romance, the two featured leads, Miss Lindsay and Woods playing their parts straight, one as the suspicious bride and the other as a wrongly accused husband who has been tangled in a net of compromising circumstances by the flirtatious Miss Farrell.

Robert Lord, who wrote both the story and the screen play, is said to have given the production a lively treatment that leads to fast action with rollicking situations.

Others in the cast include Frank McHugh, Roscoe Ates and Hobart Cavanaugh.

**MRS. PADGETT BREAKS ANKLE**

Mrs. W. T. Padgett sustained a broken ankle Wednesday afternoon as the result of a fall at the Padgett farm on Valley Creek. She was brought here for treatment after the accident and was reported to be resting fairly well Thursday morning.

**Bearcats Defeat San Saba 1 Point; Coleman Coming**

The Ballinger Bearcats came through with their second conference win of the season Friday when they were awarded the game with San Saba on penetrations of the 20-yard zone after a scoreless tie resulted. The Bearcats carried the ball to their opponents' 2-yard line where a 15-yard penalty threw away their chance of scoring and the San Saba team never penetrated the Bearcats' 20-yard zone during the entire game.

This leaves the Bearcats with a percentage of 1,000 and they will meet the Coleman Bluecats here Friday afternoon in what is said to be their hardest game of the season. The game here Friday will start at 3:30 p. m.

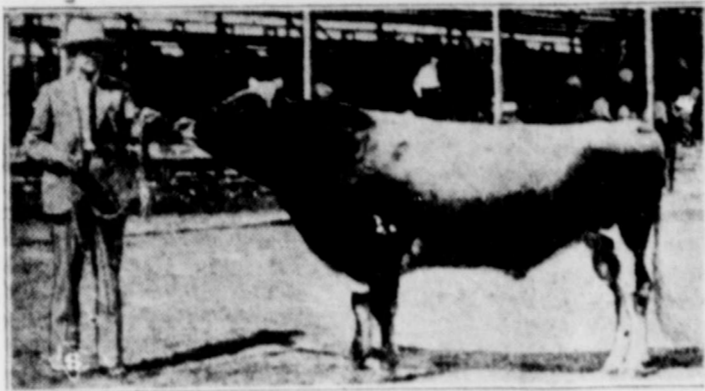
The Ballingerites had a number of chances to score Friday but injured players did not have the speed to complete the plays that had placed them in an open field. Captain Denman White was out of play most of last week with a "charley horse" on his leg and played the game Friday under great handicap. Once he received a pass from McMillan and was loose but fell when his leg refused to work under the strain. McMillan had fever the entire week and entered the game in a weakened condition. His punting and defensive plays were outstanding features of the game, however.

District games Friday demonstrated seven of the eight teams are strong and will be plenty hard to beat. The Goldthwaite eleven practically went out of the race when Bangs plastered a 13 to 0 on it, the second loss of the year. The Winters Blizzards came through with another win by the shutout route, beating the Brady Bulldogs 7 to 0. However, this game was played on rather even terms. The highly rated Coleman team played a 13 to 13 tie with the Santa Anna Mountaineers in a non-conference game. These teams play two games a year and the one scheduled for November 23 is the one which will count in the conference chase.

The playing field at Fair Park is being wet, dragged and rolled to put it in perfect condition for the game here Friday afternoon. The largest crowd of the season is expected to attend this contest.

Be wise and advertise.

**Smith County Sheriff Is Stockman, Too**



Pictured here is Sheriff Earl Price of Smith county, and his Grand Champion Bull, Blonde's Golden Oxford, which carried off the honors at the East Texas fair in Tyler. Sheriff Price raises fine stock when not busy chasing East Texas criminals. (Texas News Photos.)

**SPORTS**

Football enthusiasm has been slow in starting here this season due to the first conference games being away from home. The Bearcat's two wins have brought out the pep, however, and every loyal fan will be in his place here Friday afternoon to root for the Bearcats against the tough Coleman team.

Coach Mickey Pool, of Coleman, has a raft of material this year and one of his biggest assets is the reserves. His team so far has ranked about even with the Winters Blizzards in offensive play while the Bearcats have shown the way for the entire district on the defense.

Coach H. B. Self is saying very little this week but has worked hard and worn a smile of confidence which indicates he has something up his sleeve for the Bluecats. For years Ballinger has been a jinx to Coleman, losing to the Bluecats last year for the first time in many seasons.

If White's leg is in condition this week-end, all the Bearcats will be ready to go. So far in four games Coach Self has only made one substitution.

Football fans are asking for next year an athletic field and lights for night football. Coleman led the way in this improvement this year and hat it not been for so few home games, the installation might have been made here.

So far this season only four outstanding backfield players have shown up in this district. They are Fields of Winters, Steffins of Brady, Snodgrass of Coleman, and McMillan of Ballinger. There are a number of players in each

town who are playing their first year and who may become the stars before the close of the season, however.

Fans are asked to be careful about crowding into the playing field Friday. Special police will endeavor to keep the crowd back and unless the fans cooperate the team may suffer.

The game between the Ballinger Bearcats and the Brady Bulldogs will be played at Brady Friday evening, November 9, under the incandescents. A new field with lights for night football is being installed at Brady and it will be completed just before the Ballinger-Brady game. The game will be called at 8 p. m. and this will give many Ballinger people an opportunity to see the game. Coach Self will make arrangements to work his men under lights at some nearby town to get them used to night play before entering the affray at Brady.

**NEW IMPLEMENT HOUSE OPENS HERE NEXT WEEK**

H. F. Guin is establishing an implement house in Ballinger and this week-end will receive a stock of all-crop tractors and other machinery from the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company. The new concern will occupy the building formerly occupied by the Armstrong Plumbing Company on Railroad Avenue.

Mr. Guin spent some time in Dallas recently in perfecting arrangements for opening the Ballinger house. Since returning here he has been preparing for the first shipments of implements and tractors and will display these lines next week.

The all-crop tractor will be carried with both air tires and steel wheels. All types of farm machinery which are used in combination with tractors will be sold by the new firm.

**School Teachers Are in Demand Over Entire State**

AUSTIN, Oct. 17.—Demand for teachers in the public schools of Texas has increased by almost a third this year as compared with last, indicating a turn-over which may be attributed to a number of causes, according to Miss Miriam Dozier, secretary of the University of Texas teachers' appointment committee. With this big increase demand, Miss Dozier has had the opportunity to place a much larger number of university ex-students and others who sought positions than in several years.

The unusually large number of requests for teachers, numbering close to one thousand since February 1 of this year, is due in part to the fact that some employed teachers have gone into various phases of government work, and in part to the strengthened requirements for members of the teaching profession, it is believed. Enactment of a new state law requiring all teachers in the public school system of the state to hold degrees from some recognized college or university or, if already employed, to continue to work toward a degree, has perhaps influenced some teachers to obtain leaves of absence to do further study, and has motivated some schools to adopt rulings against the employment of teachers without degrees. Again, in

many school systems of the state, regulations have been enacted prohibiting married women from serving as teachers. These and many other contributing factors have entered into making the 1934 school year almost a banner one in the turn-over of teachers.

There has been little chance for advancement or promotion for teachers already in the profession, Miss Dozier estimates from a study of the calls for teachers which she has received. There are still many schools which can not afford substantial salaries, and many others which can not insure payment of the salaries offered. However, for the most part, salaries remain about the same as in recent years. All schools receiving state aid are required by state law to keep their salaries at a certain level. Most of the positions open in high schools of the state have been in small systems, offering salaries ranging from \$80 to \$100 per month. Some few college positions have been available, one out-of-state college requesting the university placement bureau to send eight teachers for various departments. Requests have been most numerous for primary teachers, with many also coming in for teachers of home economics, English, and Spanish. There have also been many vacancies for athletic coaches.

Practically all calls for teachers have specified that applicants should hold degrees. There is apparent a great need, however, for teachers who can assume direction of some extra-curricular activity, such as playground work,

music, dramatics, etc. "I have had no difficulty in placing any teacher with a degree who could do something besides teach," Miss Dozier said in stressing the need for training for active work. "Many schools over the state are reinstating departments and activities cut out when the depression hit. They are finding that physical education and music are essential phases of the school work, and are taking the earliest opportunity to place them again in their curricula. Any teacher of academic subject who can coach athletic teams, conduct school glee clubs or orchestras or bands, direct dramatic work, supervise the high school paper, or take charge of other student activities, is highly desirable, and will find little difficulty in obtaining a place. More and more schools are willing to employ inexperienced teachers, provided they hold degrees and can 'do something' besides teach. The teacher is needed outside the classroom as well as in it."

**MRS. WILLIAMS AGAIN OPERATING HIWAY CAFE**

Mrs. John Williams, former operator and owner of the Hiway Cafe, has recently moved back to Ballinger from Leadway where she had home for a short while, and has taken over the management of this cafe again.

Mrs. Williams left Ballinger a short time ago after operating the cafe for a long time, but has moved back here. The cafe, located next to the Sam Behringer store, serves all kinds of short orders and drinks.

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<b>Tomatoes</b> Strictly A-1, 2 lbs. 13c	<b>Celery</b> Well Bleached ea. 10c
<b>Peppers</b> Bell, fine to stuff, 2 lbs 5c	<b>Onions</b> Spanish Sweets, 5 lbs 19c
<b>Compound</b> Flakewhite Car-ton 72c	<b>Apples</b> each 1c
<b>Catsup</b> Frazier's 14-oz. bottle 10c	<b>Lemons</b> each 1c
<b>Sugar</b> 10 lbs. 50c	<b>Bananas</b> each 1c
<b>Gum</b> Wrigley's or Beechnut 3 pkgs. 10c	<b>Tomatoes No. 1 can 5c</b>
<b>Steak</b> Tender and Juicy 1b. 10c	<b>Stokely's Tomato Juice, No. 1 Can 5c</b>
<b>Bacon Sliced-Rindless 1b. 25c</b>	<b>Hominy, Van Camp's No. 1 Can 5c</b>
<b>Hams</b> small, sugar cured 1b. 15c	<b>Bluing, For Fine Clothes, 12-oz. Bot. 5c</b>
<b>Cheese</b> Longhorn, full cream 1b. 16c	<b>Deviled Meat, 5-oz. Can 5c</b>
<b>Bacon Sugar cured 1b. 18c</b>	<b>Maraschino Cherries, 2-oz. Bottle 5c</b>
<b>Salt Pork No. 1 Bacon 1b. 16c</b>	<b>Queen Olives, 2 1/2-oz. Bottle 5c</b>
<b>Bologna Lg. or small 1b. 12c</b>	<b>Macaroni or Spaghetti Pkg. 5c</b>
	<b>Mustard</b> Shaker Jar each 5c
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**Farm Food Supply Demonstrators  
Write Stories of Year's Work**

Judging of the Runnels county home demonstration clubs' farm food supply contest has been completed and the following won first, second, and third places, respectively: Mrs. Ida Lewis, Benoit club; Mrs. O. L. Horne, Victory club; Mrs. O. C. Beddo, Hatchel club.

The entries were judged by a committee from the Ballinger Shakespeare Club composed of Mrs. F. C. Miller and Mrs. Robert Lusk.

Below are the stories of the work these club women did in the contest. The first place winner's story is first, second place winner second, and third place winner last.

By Mrs. Ida Lewis

"I am a member of the Benoit home demonstration club. By following closely the instructions given by Mrs. Hollingsworth in this work, I have learned how to can food and save a great deal of food that was wasted heretofore. We have our pressure cookers and sealers now which we never knew how to operate before home demonstration work began.

"With a well filled pantry of fruits, vegetables and meats, plenty of milk, butter, chickens and eggs, the worries of what we shall have for dinner are over. When unexpected company comes in or when I am busy, it is surprising how easy it is to plan and prepare a good, wholesome meal quickly.

"My family consists of my two sons and myself. Very often if I happened to be busy or unable to fix the meal, they prepared it just as easily as I could have.

"I use glass jars to can everything except corn and meats. I have my pantry in the house so that it is handy for my kitchen.

"I always clean the jars as soon as they are emptied and place them back on the shelf so they will be ready to be filled at any time. I have one jar in my pantry that has been in my family for over 50 years. My father bought this jar when he was a freighter with an ox team at Round Rock. I have processed food in this particular jar eleven times in my pressure cooker and it is still in perfect condition. This jar was made in 1858-76 years ago.

"For a family of three my budget calls for 536 pints of food. I have more than this. I have 1,100 pints canned. I used many quart jars because I had them when my family was larger.

"I have not been out one penny on my pantry. I sold produce and

bought the fruit. I already had my containers and pantry and I raised the vegetables. We also have three hogs for our pork and lard and a nice fat calf ready to kill and can.

"Some of my jars have been refilled as many as five times this year.

"I certainly enjoy the club work for it is a great thing to know how to can all these good things to eat. The best of all is that we have a wonderful leader that every county cannot boast of having. I owe all my respects to Mrs. Hollingsworth for I knew very little about canning before I met her.

"My farm food supply for the year 1934 is valued at \$833.30 for my family of three."

By Mrs. O. L. Horne

"In the early winter I was asked to be the 4-H pantry demonstrator for the Victory club. I at once began to make my plans for my garden, as I expected to get a large part of my food supply from it.

"A garden is a very interesting project for one in the spring, summer and fall months. It is also beneficial and is a necessity to the farm home.

"Thought and care must be given from the very beginning and also during the life of each vegetable in the garden to make it a success.

"The soil was well fertilized and plowed early, then a little later it was plowed again and laid off in rows. Then I studied seed catalogues trying to decide what to plant. After much thought I decided it was better to stay with the old and tried varieties although I did try a few new varieties I had never tried to grow. It was with great interest that I watched both the culture and the fruit.

"Some of them did well while others I do not care to grow. Rhubarb did not grow so well this year but I shall keep the roots and try them next year.

"I planted honey June corn sent to Mrs. Hollingsworth by the Texas experiment station. I planted it by hand March 22 in my garden where I could irrigate it. It grew very fast and made a good stout stalk 6 1/2 to 7 feet tall, but just as it was in full silk and tassle we had several days of real hot winds. However, in spite of the hot winds it made a pretty good crop. The corn was of the best flavor that I ever tasted. I have seed to return to the county demonstrator and also seed for each club member and enough for myself.

"I began having fresh vegetables

to eat by April 15 and have continued to have them all summer and fall. At the present, September 22, I have 15 varieties to eat with several more to be ready in a few days.

"I have had plenty to divide with my two daughters and their families and several friends, that have no way to irrigate their gardens, without inconveniencing myself at all.

"Early in the spring I made arrangements to buy a cooker and sealer and pay for them with my turkey money this fall, and I have raised more than enough to pay for them.

"The canning and preserving of my garden yield and the filling of my pantry took many of my summer days.

"My cellar was the best place for my pantry so I remodeled it to suit my needs. I lined the walls with cardboard boxes that I collected from various places for this purpose. I then made five rows of shelves around the north and west sides of the cellar from wooden boxes. I made a whitewash of lime and painted all the inside. Thirty cents worth of lime and 10 cents worth of tacks is all I had to buy to complete my clean and convenient pantry.

"I have an emergency shelf in my kitchen where I can keep several days' supply of food without having to make so many trips to the cellar.

"I have stored in my pantry 74 varieties. I have leafy, starchy and other vegetables, pickles, relishes, sandwich spread, fruits, jellies, preserves, chicken, beef and pork, besides potatoes, onions, and dried beans. By buying some staples and citrus fruit with my cream and egg money, I can furnish my family a scientifically balanced diet until fruit and vegetables come in another year.

"My time and labor spent in my garden and kitchen growing and canning my vegetables will be time and labor saved this winter. I can prepare any kind of a meal in thirty minutes.

"But, best of all, I can feel that my family can have good and nourishing things to eat and know I have helped in a financial way. Although I have worked very hard all summer I have enjoyed every minute. I will always count this as one of my happiest years.

"I count my pantry as very valuable as the value is much more than the farm products. The value of my farm food supply is \$1,068.69 for my family of five."

By Mrs. O. C. Beddo

"I was selected as home food supply demonstrator for our club in November 1933 and immediately began my work for the year.

"I cured 250 pounds of meat which was consumed by my family during the winter. My family con-

sists of my husband, two daughters and myself.

"Throughout the year I have managed to milk two cows and have sold milk, butter and some cream. I have sold \$76 worth of milk, butter and cream.

"After culling my hens, I had 50 layers left, from which I have sold \$25.50 worth of eggs. Besides supplying our own table and having plenty of frying chickens to eat, I also have raised 65 pullets.

"I have four hogs to butcher as soon as the weather is cold enough for it cure safely. This will supply my family with plenty of ham, sausage, and bacon during the winter and I will get enough lard to run me for a year.

"I canned 50 quarts of beef on the halves so I was not out any expense except for the jars. I have another beef to can as soon as it is colder, which will assure me of a variety of meats. I have also canned 9 quarts of mutton.

"As everyone knows, it has been an unusually hard year to raise a garden. Nevertheless, by lots of labor and will power I have had some vegetables from my garden throughout the year. I planted and gathered some vegetables from 14 varieties. At one time it looked as if I would have a very successful garden from all kinds, but the creek, our source of water supply, became too low to irrigate from and there was nothing to do but watch the hot sun and winds take most of it. But at last came a blessed rain and saved the black-eyed peas, okra, and tomatoes, and filled our creek so that I could continue my irrigation. I planted beans from which I have canned 18 quarts, besides supplying my table. From my garden I have sold \$33 worth of vegetables, but \$18.50 of this was spent for fruit and vegetables I could not raise. This left me \$15.50 with which to continue filling my budget.

"I have canned 229 quarts of vegetables and have bought 12 cans of spinach and 25 cans of tomatoes which were already canned, but all of them have not been eaten.

"I raised some peaches and plums on our farm, but not enough to fill my budget, so I bought enough fruits to can 120 quarts of fresh fruits and 88 pints of jelly and preserves.

"I have 68 varieties of fruits, preserves, jellies, pickles, relishes, vegetables and meats in my pantry from which I am assured of well balanced meals for my family throughout the winter.

"The value of my farm food supply is \$756.65 for my family of four."

It will be noticed that there is a variance in the values of the three food supplies, but the prizes were awarded upon the per capita

**Content Future  
Farmers Elect  
Officers for 1934**

Content vocational agriculture students in their first Future Farmer meeting of the school year elected officers to serve throughout the term. The boys selected a group of objectives in addition to their regular class work which they will carry out during the year. The objectives, some of which will be very beneficial to the community, include the following: Culling 5,000 hens; promoting a beautification program in the community; successfully carrying out projects and keeping accurate records; sponsoring a father-and-son banquet; sponsoring a trip to some point of interest; and entertaining home economics girls some time during the year.

Officers elected at the first meeting are as follows: president, Thurman England; vice-president, Buford Caldwell; secretary, McCoy Nail; treasurer, Madison Gill;

value for each member of the family. As the first prize winner had a pantry valued at \$833.30 the per capita value for a family of three would be \$277.76, while the second prize winner had a per capita value of \$213.78. The third prize winner had a value per member of \$189.16.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, had charge of all of this work and gave instructions to all of the winners on the food preservation program.

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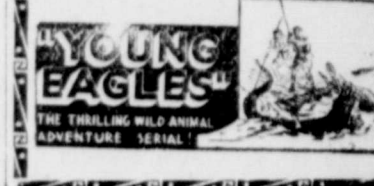
The chapter has an increase in enrollment this year and expects to add more later. Other members include: Dalton Aldridge, H. B. Birdwell, Garland Bains, Minnie Mathis, Wilson Boynton, Lowell Blankenship, Buford Goode, Harris Curry, Raymond Ray, Jack Shelton, Amos Aldridge, Amos Aldridge, Bernice Patterson, Leroy Coats, Roy Lafoon, Lester Mayfield, Royce Templeton, Alfred Ray, Lawrence Cothran, Johnnie Bob Branham, Marvin Bains and Leslie Nail.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett returned Friday night from Dallas and Paris, where they spent last week.

Drew Dickson attended the football game at Brownwood Friday night.

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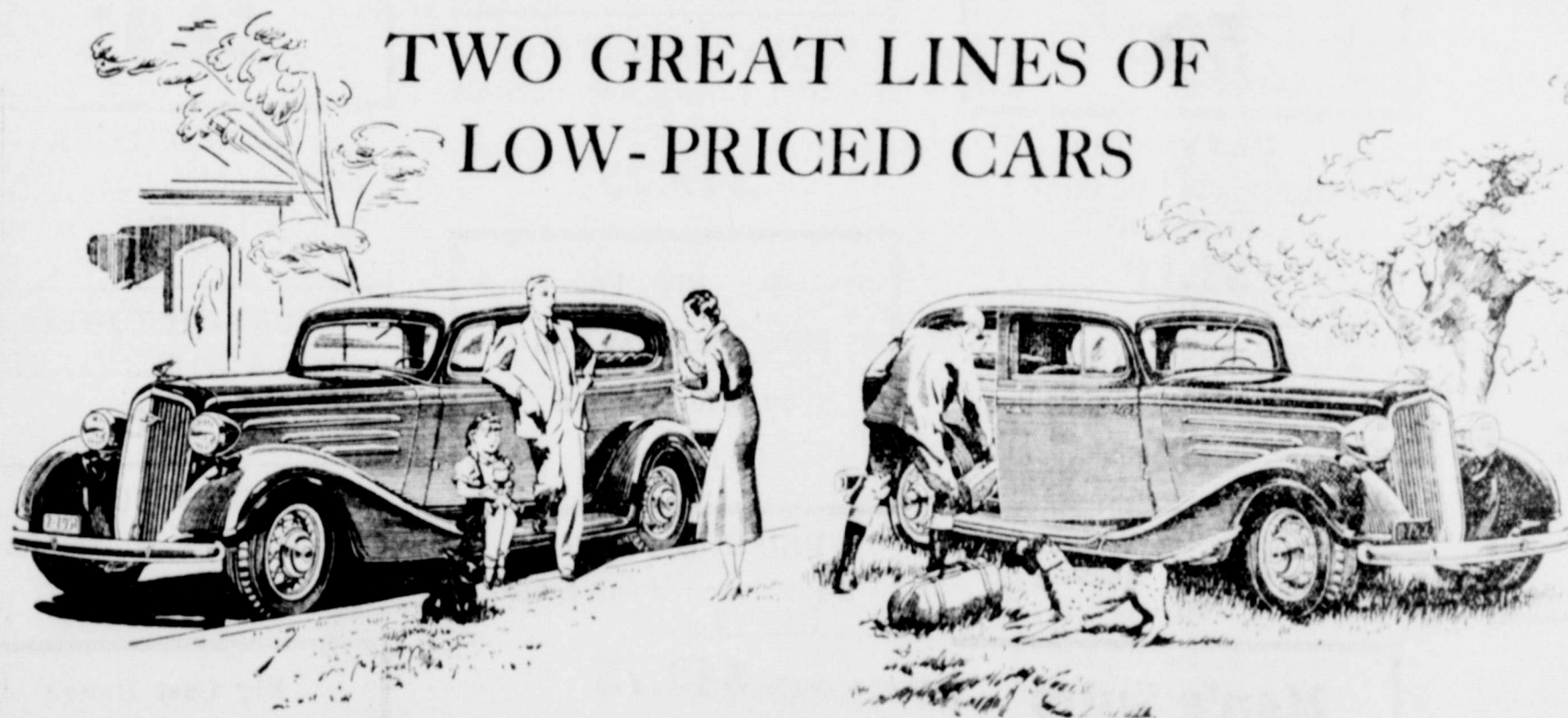
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**4-H Club Girls Win Trip to Fair;  
2 Winners Write Stories of Work**

The girls selected to represent the Runnels county 4-H girls' clubs at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, this year were Clara Ruth Wright of the Miles club, Doris McAuley of the Maverick club, and Katie Belle Robinson of the Crews club.

Miss Robinson was chosen for the trip but at the last minute found that she would be unable to go. It was too late then to select another representative because to be a representative a club girl must have an exhibit prepared for the fair and it was too late to arrange this.

The Lions and Rotary clubs of Ballinger furnished the transportation expenses for the two representatives and the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

The stories of their work for the club year have been written by Misses Wright and McAuley and they are published below.

By Clara Ruth Wright  
"Misses girls' 4-H club was organized the second Friday in January.

"As we only have a small garden, neither and I have our garden together. The garden is five by thirty-five feet. Our hot bed is five feet by thirty feet. In our hot bed we have lettuce and mustard all winter, when it is too cold to plant it outside. In the summer we had pepper and tomato plants. Our spring garden rows were

twelve and fourteen inches apart. We also had sub-irrigation. We had planted in our garden: beans, onions, carrots, squash, lettuce, radishes, cucumbers, English peas, popcorn, pepper, okra, spinach, beets, and potatoes. We also put out thirty-six berry plants.

"In our fall garden we have black-eyed peas, turnip greens, lima beans, 3 varieties of pepper, onions, tender greens, cabbage, cucumbers, carrots, squash and pumpkin. The fall garden is almost ready for canning. The expense for garden seeds was about 35 cents. The beans and peas in the field were complete failures.

"In my pantry, my mother and I decided to can on a fifty-fifty basis. I canned forty-five starchy vegetables, corn, hominy, and potatoes, pumpkin, twenty-five leafy vegetables, snap peas and beans. I had 20 containers of pickles, hot and sweet peppers, cucumber pickles and pepper relish.

"I have 21 jars of jam, jellies and preserves. I have 34 of canned fruit and eight cans of chicken.

"I spent \$1 for sugar, 24 cents for vinegar, \$2 for fruit, and \$2 for cans, total of \$3.79. The total number of cans was 132 containers.

"I helped five other girls can chicken, beets, beans and corn."

By Doris McAuley  
"This is my first year as a 4-H

club member, and it has proved to be very helpful and interesting to me.

"We are striving to learn the use of the four H's, which are the heart, head, hands and health. This year we are studying food production and preservation, and the improvement of the bedroom.

"The first thing that I did in my club work was to plant a garden. Since I did not have an available space or water, I planted it in an open field. Except for breaking and bedding the land, all the cultivating was done with a hoe and a garden plow. The garden plot was ninety by sixty feet, and the rows were three feet apart.

"In selecting plants for my garden, I chose those that require the least amount of water.

"My first planting was done early in March, when I planted onion sets, beets, radishes, and lettuce. Later I planted beans, cucumbers, beets, peas, cantaloupes and okra.

"I had no trouble in getting them up because I carried water for the small plants. Considering the drought, I had a good yield from my garden crop.

"In connection with our gardens, we studied food preservation. In canning, I have helped to can many quarts of vegetables from my garden this year, and others that I wished to can and did not have. I bought, when I thought I could save by doing so. I helped to can many quarts of fruit also. I can plan a balanced menu, prepare and serve it.

"We also learned how to have

comforts and conveniences for our bedrooms. I have added to my room, a quilt, pillows and door-stop. I varnished the bed, dresser, table and chairs and painted the linoleum rug. I am learning more about sewing and cooking also. I can make my own clothes.

"I have enjoyed working with the others girls on the different demonstrations and I have enjoyed every business and social meeting also.

"My experience as a club member has meant much to me, and I feel that the work has been worthwhile in every way.

"I have been selected as the most sincere 4-H club cooperater of Runnels county to attend the Dallas fair boys and girls' educational encampment, October 9-11, inclusive."

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Players**

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy and Miss Ruth Forgy spent Sunday in Abilene, visiting relatives.

**SCHOOL NEWS  
By Laura Edith Miller**

The Literary Club met Wednesday morning and heard a program the main theme of which was art. Art and literature have been more or less together during the world's history, and we feel that no literary study is complete without some mention of it. Genevieve King gave a chalk talk, accompanied by Eleanor Williams. Elliot Kemp spoke on "Art Through the Ages." Clara Richter gave the story of Reynolds' life, and Melvin Pullin discussed "The Gleaners" by Millet. Annie Davis gave a talk on our American artist, Whistler, and his most famous painting, "Whistler's Mother."

The Dramatic Club presented its first one-act play of the year in chapel Friday. We hope to have another soon, and feel that the play was very entertaining. It was "Little Prison" by George Milton Savage, and the plot centered around an elevator stuck between the 11th and 12th floors. The cast was:

Daisy, an elevator girl in the Bon Ton department store  
Bobbie Avey  
Pearl, a ribbon clerk  
Elva Sykes  
Blanche Bundy, feature writer for The News  
Rosemary Laator  
Miss Ellison, general manager of the Bon Ton  
Helva Watson  
Mrs. Richardson, a wealthy patron,  
Laura Edith Miller

Our devotional service Monday morning was conducted by Rev.

Lee Whipple. He spoke on "The Living Bible."

Among those who attended the Dallas fair over the week-end were Helen Thomson, Mr. Sublett, Bobbie Johnson, Donald Chapman and Kathryn Scales.

"Los Conquistadores," made up of the fifth period Spanish class, met Monday. Dorothea and Elizabeth Fowler attended the first part of the program and endeavored to teach us the tune of "Allá en el Rancho Grande." The secretary, W. H. Beard, called the roll, and the members answered first. A Spanish province. The minutes of the last meeting were read in Spanish. A short Spanish play, "The Countryman and the Glasses," was presented. Ike Mapes played the part of the storekeeper, and Vestus Pruitt was the countryman. Copies of a cross-word puzzle were distributed, and two pupils worked on each copy. Laura Edith Miller and Corene Nunley finished first. We had begun to play the Spanish equivalent to the game of earth, water, and air when the bell rang and the meeting was adjourned.

The pep squad met Monday and a committee was appointed to arrange a program for our pep rally Thursday night. The members of the committee are: Elva Sykes, Eleanor Williams, Juanita Paris, Bobbie Avey, Laura Edith Miller, Bee Bryan, and Marjorie Lynn. There will be a bonfire in front of the Central Hotel Thursday night at 7. Everyone is

invited to attend. All freshmen were requested to be there without fail, as they will be called upon for help. Plans for a party for the football team were discussed, but nothing has been decided.

The Cub Club is spending a lot of time this week on their stunt for the Coleman game Friday. We are betting on the Bearcats to win that game, and they are going to.

Dorothy Lynn and Willie Bell Hale went to San Angelo Sunday.

Several students and teachers were in San Angelo Wednesday night for the show. Among them were: Miss Meyer, Mr. McKay, Mackey Bishop, Billie Teague, Marjorie and Dorothy Lynn, and Melvin McMillan.

**BALLINGER GIRL WINS  
IN STATE CONTEST**

Mrs. J. H. McClain and Miss Louise Hash returned last Thursday from Dallas, where they attended the state stewardship declamation contests. After winning here and in associational contests Miss Hash was declared state champion and as a result will receive a free trip to Ridgecrest, N. C., next June. Her declamation, "Frankincense of Giving," was a successful entry in the three contests.

Mrs. McClain is state chairman of the stewardship movement of the Baptist church and has taken an active and intense interest in the work among the young people.

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