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Sheep Buying Underway; Fifty Per Cent Condemned

Government sheep buying began in Runnels county Monday morning with George T. Lane, sorter, in active charge of inspections and purchasing contracts for more than 21,000 head have been filed and an effort is being made to move 1,800 head this week in addition to those condemned. Indications are that more than 50% of the sheep under contract in this county will be condemned.

The inspector bought 836 head in the county Monday, condemning 652, or more than 80%. Tuesday he inspected and bought 1,006, condemning 586.

As fast as sheep are condemned they are being killed and the contract requires that they be skinned and the hides delivered here to County Administrator H. N. Lyle. The hides must be treated for about three days and brought here in good condition.

Live sheep for shipment are now being received at Ballinger and Miles. The pens at Winters are being made ready and it will be a shipping point by next week.

At present the plan is to visit a different district of the county four days a week and the sorter expects to be able to obtain the county quota in that way.

The county committee is composed of Hugh Campbell, president; Dee Oliver, secretary; Dee Currie, district No. 1, (Miles and Rowena); Tad Richards, district No. 2, (Wingate-Wilmet); Rufus Allen, district No. 3, (Norton-Maverick); Jim Clayton, district No. 4, (Benot and south of that community); L. A. Faubion, district No. 5, (Crews-Tolken); Fred Maps, district No. 6, (Bethel-Pony-Ofen).

The committee is arranging a schedule of visits for the sorter and at least four days a week will be spent in inspections unless stopped by government order.

The large percentage of condemnations is caused by many old ewes being listed and their condition is such that they are not fit for food.

RELIEF CANNING PLANT NEEDS CLEAN RAGS

The Runnels county relief canning plant needs clean rags. Many rags are required and as there is no provision in the allowance for this the rags must be donated by those interested in the canning being maintained here. A request has been received by The Ledger asking publicity on the matter and anyone who has a bundle of clean rags is asked to donate them. The bundles may be left at the canning plant in the old Runnels county creamery building on the Santa Fe right-of-way near the Walker-Smith Company.

Rev. John M. Neal and Rev. W. H. Vanderpool attended to business in Brownwood Saturday.

County Agent's Work Greatly Enlarged in Past Few Years

An enormous change has been made in the work of the county farm agent's office in the past 14 months. The transformation began in 1933 when it was decided that a large amount of the growing cotton would be plowed up and the government would pay the farmer for the cotton on the basis of the average price of former crops. This big task included signing up, measuring, looking after the destruction, receiving and delivering checks and many other details.

Following this came other measures thick and fast and the office soon grew from a one-man concern where farmers sought advice on how to terrace land, increase yields, treat sick stock, improve poultry and such things, to a suite of offices employing the largest staff of assistants of any institution in the city and distributing more money than any other agency.

Every county agent in the South stepped into this additional work at once and missed none of the benefits offered. This year the task has grown with the corn-hog reduction programs, cattle buying program, government rental of cotton acres, and other projects and the busiest man in every locality is the county agent.

Runnels county has been extremely fortunate in having

'Safety Lanes' Are Marked for Pupils At Street Crossings

Ballinger school children this week were instructed in new safety rules in regard to crossing streets when school is dismissed or in coming to school. Considerable time was used Monday morning to instruct the pupils where to cross the streets and later this week city employees will paint traffic lanes on the pavement and students will be warned to cross only in these lanes.

This action was taken following the injuring of a small boy here last week. The child ran from between some automobiles into the street, meeting a car coming from the opposite direction, and had both legs, an arm and several ribs broken.

City police believe that by establishing traffic lanes the hazard can be greatly reduced. For a time police will be posted at these lanes to direct the pupils into them and also to watch the traffic on the streets and compel motorists to approach and cross these zones with caution. When lanes are filled with pupils traffic will be halted until it is safe for automobiles to move.

School authorities and faculty members are cooperating to the utmost in instructing students how to avoid accidents and various organizations of the city have offered support in any way to better protect the lives of the children. Both Eighth Street and Broadway bear heavy traffic, especially during the noon recess and for years the danger of accidents has been realized by most citizens.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland asks every car driver to obey the safety regulations and when approaching the school grounds to slow down until the car is fully under control. There is a state law which provides that the speed limit through a school zone is 12 miles an hour. Heretofore practically every automobile that passed the central campus has been moving faster than that and some rush by at terrific speed. Local authorities announce that this will not be tolerated in the future, and those who refuse to obey the law and cooperate for the safety of the children will be haled before a judge who will be ready to fine them to the limit.

Sam Malone, Jr., who is attending the Hillsboro junior college, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, over the week-end.

Ed Jansen, of Miles, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Elmo V. Cook in this capacity. Mr. Cook has handled a task in a satisfactory manner that would have staggered most business men. He has interpreted every new ruling of the government and has conducted meetings of leading

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Final Service
Methodist Revival
Sunday Evening
7 o'Clock

The time has been moved up one hour Sunday evening in order to allow the Evangelist to catch the Santa Fe train for his home.

Attend This Last Service

Democracy Pictured in Full Sway at Galveston Convention



Pictured here are some of those in evidence at the State Democratic Convention in Galveston last week. In the pictures you will see (1) Senator Tom Connally addressing the convention. (2) Oneta Lulp Hobby, Parliamentarian. (3) James V. Alfred, Democratic gubernatorial nominee in his hotel room. (4) J. K. Brim, left, and Ed Hussion, right. (5) William McCraw, Democratic nominee for Attorney-General. (6) Vann Keady being pointed at by Major Paul Wakefield. (7) Arch Underwood, Tom F. Faulk, and Publisher R. T. Craig Athens delegation to the convention. (8) Myron Blacklock, straw hat and all. The pictures were snapped around Galveston as the meeting progressed. (Texas News Photos)

Committee Sets Rodeo Dates And Secures Stock Contracts

Mexican is Jailed By Local Officers On Liquor Charge

Sheriff W. A. Holt and deputies arrested Joe R. Valadez at the Mexican dance in the flat Saturday evening and took him to jail. Later charges of disturbing the peace and for transportation and possession of liquor were filed against him. He was fined a total of \$23.50 in justice court Monday morning for disturbing the peace based on displaying a deadly weapon. Bond in the liquor case was set at \$750 and the case will be investigated by the next grand jury.

T. L. Duke paid a fine of \$27.80 in county court on a charge of cold checking.

Lawrence Biehl and J. L. Carroll were each fined \$1 and costs in justice court Monday on an affray charge. Local officers stated that the Mexican celebration here Friday, Saturday and Sunday was very quiet and all visitors were well behaved with the exception of the one arrested on the liquor charge. Attendance at programs and the dance was large and especially were the crowds large Saturday evening. While the city was well policed during the week-end arrests were few.

R. R. Williams has accepted a position with Stone's and will be in the gents' furnishings department.

Miss Dena Meyers, Spanish teacher in the Ballinger high school, returned to her duties Monday after a week's illness.

Petroleum Well Near Production; Nine Tests Active

Oil activities increased in the local field this week as one well near the sand and new tests were spudded that may extend the producing area both to the east and west.

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Baseball Last Game of the Season

Rowena vs. Lowake
Sunday, 3:30
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70 Cattle Checks Arrive For a Total of \$32,176

Cotton Ginnings In County to Sept. 1 Total 3,325 Bales

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county to September 1 totalled 3,325 bales. This is compared with 193 bales for the same period in 1933.

The total was announced this week by A. J. H. Borders, special government agent for Runnels county, who reports to the department of commerce. Since September 1 the heavy ginning season has been on and most gins of the county have been operated fairly steady. Many farms have about been picked over for the first time and local cotton men believe the rush season will be over early in October.

The crop was early this year due to the continued dry weather in the summer growing months. The first bale was marketed here early in August, one of the earliest bales ever ginned here.

Cotton men predict the county production this year at between 20,000 and 25,000 bales. The staple has sold all this month above 13 cents, most bales bringing around 13½ cents on the street.

The West Texas Cotton Oil Company is receiving a considerable amount of seed here at this time but so far has not made a run. H. W. Lynn, manager, stated this week that the mill probably would begin a short run soon.

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The first batch of checks for Runnels county producers who sold cattle to the government arrived this week. The 70 checks totalled \$32,176. As soon as they arrived at the county agent's office, stockmen were notified and all have called, signed receipts and been given their checks.

Other checks are expected to arrive regularly until all cattle accepted and condemned have been paid for. The same plan is used as in the cotton rental payments which requires the producer to appear in person and sign a receipt before the check is issued.

Word was received here this week that cattle buying would be held up until all agreements could be sent to the Kansas City office and be approved. Those in charge of the program here expect it to be resumed at a later date.

Cattle checks received here this week range from \$50 to about \$1,000. Regular U. S. treasury certificates are given in payment for the stock.

VISITOR COMPLIMENTS CITY AND THE LEDGER

Harry C. McDonald, of Dallas, vice-president and general manager of the Southwestern Sewer Company, was in Ballinger Thursday to transact business for his company. He praised Ballinger very highly, asserting it was one of the best towns in the entire territory served by the company. He also complimented The Ledger, declaring that in his company's territory there was only one small city still publishing a daily paper, that in Arkansas, and that he considered The Ledger the best newspaper published in any town he visited. He commented on its appearance and the large amount of local news carried in each issue and said it was an outstanding publication in the state.

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Southern Farmers Not Threatened By Indian Cotton

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 19.—Alarmists who see in moderate American cotton production the loss of export markets would have the Southern farmer return to big production regardless of price. Others think that cotton markets bought at the price of farm poverty are too expensive.

Study of the foreign cotton situation by the agricultural adjustment administration leads to the conclusion by experts of the cotton section that large foreign expansion of cotton growing is unlikely in the near future. There are physical, social and economical factors which will largely limit foreign cotton production for a long time to come. Moderate foreign increases are to be expected but serious replacement of American cotton by foreign grown cotton is unlikely unless American prices go to unusually high levels and remain there for a long period of years. It is believed. Thirteen-cent cotton is not an unusually high price.

India, Egypt, Russia and China are America's chief cotton production competitors. Brazil is the chief country offering a possible serious threat in the near future. A study of facts about each of these countries will enable one to judge himself whether the South is seriously threatened.

If India had more land or fewer people she might expand her cotton production. She has 319,000,000 people and less than 1 1/2 acres in cultivation per person. Famine is an ever-present threat in India. To produce enough food for her teeming millions is a problem. If more cotton is produced it means less food and feed. Even if high cotton prices encourage larger cotton production, transportation systems in India are so poor that it is hard to move food into the farming country to feed the population. Indian farmers are forced to live at home. They cannot drive down to a feed store and buy imported food and feed.

India has been planting about 25 million acres per year in cotton. The largest acreage was in 1926 when nearly 28 1/2 million acres were planted. In 1933 the crop was only 23 1/2 million acres. Plantings up to August 1 of this year are the smallest of any year since 1924. The average yield of both feed and cotton in India is only about half of what similar crops yield in the United States. Cotton averages only 80 pounds per acre or about one-sixth of a bale.

There is nothing in the way of price at present to tempt India to produce more cotton. In terms of Indian money, cotton prices were the lowest in March 1933 of any time in the last 19 years. Prices went down even after the American price-up. During the picking season prices in India were from 1% to 17% below those of the previous year, and they are still down. This shows that high prices to the American farmer in American money do not always mean high prices to the foreign farmer in his money. It takes high prices to encourage production.

Food supply and difficulties in transportation limit cotton production in India. Her big population is constantly pressing against her limited land for food supply. She might increase 5 million acres or 800,000 bales on short notice if prices were favorable. They are not. Beyond such an increase India is not likely to expand much in the future.

The long-time plan of the agricultural adjustment administration for cotton does not propose to give American cotton markets away to India or any other foreign nation. It does propose to avoid the violent drops in price that have cursed the Southern farmer and business man for 50 years. By adjusting supply of American cotton to effective demand a decent price to the Southern farmer can be maintained without a loss of markets.

Don Woodroof spent the weekend here with his father, G. O. Woodroof. Don is manager of the Woodroof store at Winters.

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First Rose Queen Visits Old Domain

The first East Texas Rose Queen, Mrs. Francis Donoghue of Corsicana, visited her domain recently and was presented with a huge bouquet of East Texas roses by her "subjects." Mrs. Donoghue will take part in the coronation of the second Rose Queen in Tyler Oct. 11 and 12. (Texas News Photos.)



FALL GARDENS SHOULD BE PLANTED AT ONCE

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 19.—"Sufficient rain has now fallen in many parts of Texas for fall gardens to be planted," says J. P. Rosborough, extension horticulturist, and now is the time to clean off the weeds and prepare the soil for fall gardens in other parts of the state. Seed should not be planted unless the soil is supplied with moisture to a depth of six or eight inches. Seed planted following a light rain will germinate, but if there is not enough moisture to sustain plant life the sprouting plants will die." Mr. Rosborough says.

To prepare the soil, plowing should be shallow, not going deeper than four or five inches. Immediately following the plowing, the soil should be pulverized to prevent clodding.

Rotted stable manure is the best fertilizer, as this material serves to retain the moisture and prevent the ground from crusting in the heat of September and October. If the fertilizer is thoroughly dried out, there will be no burning of the young plants as commonly supposed, Mr. Rosborough says. He adds that three or four wagon loads to one-half acre garden is none too much. Where possible, the seed bed should be allowed to settle for several days after the manure is applied so that the soil will be more compact and germination will be hastened.

In addition to the turnip greens and collards commonly grown in fall gardens, other leafy vegetables recommended are mustard, Los Angeles lettuce, Swiss chard, and the Copenhagen market variety of cabbage. Carrots, beets,

radishes, and turnips supply a variety of root crops. Pinto beans are the quickest type of beans to make a crop, but they are slightly stringy. The bountiful variety is stringless and one of the earliest maturing kinds.

New Tailor Shop Opens This Week

The City Tailors, new dry cleaning establishment owned and operated by Harry Thomson and Carl Black, opens this week in the building adjoining Connelly's Bakery and just across the street from the West Texas Utilities Company office.

The new shop is well equipped and can handle any kind of tailoring problems. An experienced tailor, S. N. Baggett, has been brought here from Abilene to do the cleaning and alterations. Mr. Baggett has had nine years' experience in tailoring work and is thoroughly competent.

The owners of the new establishment invite their many friends to visit them and inspect their well equipped plant.

Believe It Or Not

The story goes that during the worst period of the depression a contractor, who was up against it, hired out as a window decorator. He was fired the second day. It seems he mixed up his labels. Underneath a bathtub he put one that should have been on a fur coat. It ran: "How would you like to see your best girl in this for \$47.50?"

Advertised goods move.

Football Schedule Altered to Admit Bangs to District

Football coaches of district 13 met in Brownwood Saturday to discuss the 1934 football schedule and make changes to permit the entrance of the Bangs team, which will enter class B play this year. The forming of a new schedule caused practically all dates to be changed with the exception of contracted games which have stood for several years.

Ballinger representatives did not attend the meeting as the local schedule had been completed, but the district committee sent a changed schedule here for the Bearcats Monday. The new schedule fills all dates for the Bearcats with the exception of a game on October 26. Officials are trying to secure a game for this date but due to the fact that class C schools have a full schedule, they are finding it difficult to book a game for that date.

It has not been specified as to where two games on the 1934 schedule, with Bangs and Goldthwaite, will be played. Letters are out and these engagements will be decided within a few days. The Bearcats owe the Dragons a game and if the Bangs authorities insist the game will be played there. The Goldthwaite and Ballinger eleven have never played together and local officials have made a proposition of here or there at a certain price. In case the Goldthwaite authorities want the game it will

only leave two on the local schedule to be played here.

Following is the altered schedule for the Ballinger team:
September 21—Eden at Eden
October 5—Santa Anna at Santa Anna
October 12—San Saba at San Saba
October 19—Coleman at Ballinger
October 26—Open
November 2—Bangs
November 9—Brady at Brady
November 16—Goldthwaite
November 23—Winters at Ballinger.

An effort was made to play the Brady game on Monday, November 12, as that probably will be a holiday here, but Brady officials insisted that the game be played on Friday, November 9. Several years ago a contract was made between the two schools for an Armistice Day game annually.

RACE HORSES TRAINED IN TRACES OF FLOWS

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Sept. 19.—Pulling a plow is just the training for race horses, according to L. F. Berkett, of Hope, a well-known trainer of trotters in New Zealand.

He declares that all the horses in his care which have won prizes took turns at the plow during their preparation for the track. Last season Nicoya, a trotter, won seven races, and Raydus, a pacer, scored a surprise victory at Dunedin.

Royal Silk, one of the dominion's best pacers, won the Auckland trotting cup in 1931, and the New Zealand trotting cup in 1932. All served their apprenticeship as plow horses.

Thieves Make Raid On Autos Parked At Revival Meeting

Sheriff W. A. Holt advises automobile owners to take every precaution against thefts of accessories when parking in the business district, at church, or anywhere public gatherings are held. There were many cars parked on the streets about the First Methodist Church Sunday evening and thieves made a wholesale "drag" of motometer caps, spare tires, tire covers, wheels, and fancy knobs for gear shifts, etc.

After the services were concluded a number of motorists discovered their motometer caps were missing and closer inspection revealed that many other small and removable parts had been stolen. Officers had no clues upon

which to work but have notified the authorities in other towns to watch out for merchandise of this kind which may be offered for sale. Sheriff Holt stated that numerous questionable characters were in this section and urged that automobiles be locked and the keys removed to insure protection.

We read in an English magazine: "Good anti-cold remedy, called the Scotchman's cure. Go to bed with a bottle of whisky, a jar of hot water and a silk hat. Place the silk hat on one of the bed posts at the foot. Drink whisky and hot water until you can see three hats, by which time all danger will have been averted."

"I paid a hundred dollars for that dog. He's part collie and part bull?"
"Which part is bull?"
"That part about the hundred dollars."

Announcement

We are pleased to announce the opening of a monument works in Ballinger, and will be found on Broadway, near the Gulf Service Station where J. W. Swafford and Mrs. John Hagelstein will be in charge of the business.

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Holders of these called bonds who desire to take advantage of the exchange offering should act promptly. If not so exchanged, such bonds should be presented for redemption on October 15, 1934. No further exchange offering will be made to the holders of these called 4 1/4's.

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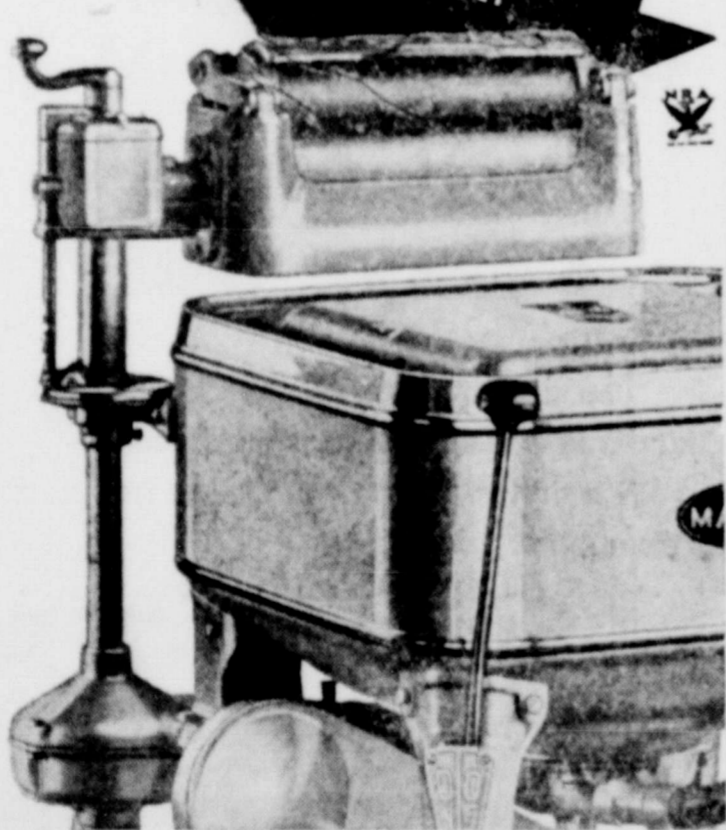
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HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

Miss Robbie and Byron Estes left recently for Alpine where they will attend school.

Joe Dwyer and family, of Archer City, visited in the home of Mrs. Addie Wisdom over the week-end. Oliver Henry attended services at the Ballinger Methodist Church Sunday, hearing Rev. John Neal preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wert Bales and family, Mr. and Mrs. Corum, of Ballinger, and other relatives enjoyed a family reunion in the park at Ballinger last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore were dinner guests in the W. M. Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green have in their home for a few weeks' visit, Mr. Green's mother, of Cross Plains.

E. W. Moore and family, of Floydada, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter in their home. The young lady has been christened Zella.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnhill, with relatives from Ballinger, enjoyed a family reunion in the Mitchell Blackwood home in the Franklyn community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCallum from Milam county are visiting in the Barnhill home this week.

Vernon Bryan, with friends from Glen Cove, is on a tour in New Mexico.

Buster and Meda Pearl Davis, and Deward and Lela Barmore were dinner guests of Margaret Jones Sunday.

Carrie Ruth Walker, who is attending school in Ballinger, visited home folks over the week-end.

Mrs. Oneta Underwood and little daughter, Era Frances, are visiting in Ballinger this week.

Mrs. L. G. Phillips and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and baby were visitors in the Jewell Phillips home Sunday.

Miss Mavel Clifford Woods, of Winters, who is attending school in Abilene; and Misses Mozelle and Catherine Roach, of Wilmett, were guests of Miss Dorothy Ann Gresham Sunday.

Sunday is preaching day at the Baptist church. Everyone is invited to attend the services Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. N. J. Westmoreland, the pastor, from Hardin & Simmons University, will fill the regular appointment. We are hoping for an increased attendance. The baptizing will be performed Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the water on the W. M. Jones farm.

HERRING TOPICS

Church was well attended Sunday. All enjoyed the services which were held by a brother of Bro. Funderburk, who recently was pastor at Miles.

School started at Talpa Monday morning. Marvin Hale will drive the bus again this year. A large enrollment was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Maggie Ruth were visitors in the G. C. Avent home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller and son, Grady, and daughters were visitors in Lometa and other points east this week-end. The two little girls, who spent the summer here, will go on to Houston to remain for the winter and attend school.

Mrs. Della Alcorn and Miss

Myrtle Ruth Hale spent the afternoon Monday visiting in the G. C. Avent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grank Alman and family, of Milford, spent part of the week here. Mr. Alman is a son of Mrs. J. J. Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell, of near Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King were also visitors there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Payne and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Folks in this community are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Ed Clayton, who is in a hospital at Abilene.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Davis which was held at Crews Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and children, of Winters, were Sunday visitors in the Joe Bragg home.

Mrs. W. L. Alcorn spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. S. Alcorn.

Cotton will soon be gathered in this community. A lot of grain is being sown.

TALPA TOPICS

Visitors in the G. F. Givens home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Kincaid and Mrs. Kincaid and Mrs. Edgar Huly, all of Glen Cove, and Mrs. Lee Givens, of Abilene.

Mrs. W. T. Gregory and daughter, Miss Curtiss, spent several days last week in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nalley.

Miss Mildred Courtney left Monday for Abilene, where she will begin her freshman work in Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. B. F. Parker and Mrs. J. M. McConnell spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Bo Brown and small daughter, Wanda Janice, are spending the week in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Givens.

Elvis Lowe, of Dublin, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lowe.

Mrs. Wes Bonar, Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. Wayne Bennett spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

A. D. Richey, of Eldorado, was in Talpa on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Moore and family have moved to the Blanton oil field, where Mr. Moore is employed by Watt Brothers.

BENOIT NEWS

News has just been received of the death of Ed Clayton. No particulars were received except that he died in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and family were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Little Alvis Ray Lane is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Norma Gene Hoffman spent Saturday night with Addie Ruth Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson were Abilene visitors Monday, having been called to the bedside of Ed Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family were guests in the E. A. Werner home Sunday.

Arnold Werner has returned to Austin, where he will enter the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth were guests in the W. E. Walker home at Hatchel Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Green and Miss Zaza Chenoweth were guests in the A. N. Hoffman home Tuesday.

Curry Brookshier is sporting a

Connally and Allred Taken For Ride



Asked what he was going to do with his old Ford if elected, Eugene Worley, elected to the legislature from Shamrock, Texas, told friends lightly that he would take the governor, whoever he was, for a ride. He is pictured here making good his campaign promise, with the Democratic nominee for governor, James V. Allred, riding in the back seat in the picture above. Worley, who drives, gave more than he promised by taking Tom Connally, U. S. Senator, sitting in front, for a ride in the Ford also. The senator's son, Ben, rides in the rear seat with Allred. The picture was taken during the state Democratic convention in Galveston. (Texas News Photos.)

new motorcycle.

Addie Ruth Cox spent Tuesday night with Lucille Hoffman.

Mrs. Arthur Pullen spent Monday in the Joe Hoffman home.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family spent Monday with Mrs. O. C. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and family, of Brownwood, spent Sunday in the C. M. Gibson home.

Mrs. Arch Brookshier spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. L. Hoffman.

Mrs. J. L. Green and Miss Zaza Chenoweth were visitors in the O. C. Cox home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Opal Cox spent Monday with home folks.

Mrs. Cora Clayton visited in the Milton Clayton home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clayton and family and Mrs. Jim Ray and daughter, Merle, were guests in the home of Mrs. Cora Clayton

Sunday. Practically all of the farmers have just about finished picking cotton.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

The drouth was broken Saturday by a two-inch rain, for which we are very thankful. The farmers are about through picking cotton and some are busy planting grain.

Mrs. Walter Lange is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman have returned from an extended visit to relatives.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth returned to her home in Sweetwater Monday after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Zaza Chenoweth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Addie Ruth, spent Sunday in the C. M. Gibson home.

Mrs. Carrie Dillard returned to her home in Tatum, N. M., Mon-

day. Mrs. Jim Ray and Mrs. Ross Martin are visiting in the Jim Clayton home.

Mrs. Cora Clayton, Miss Opal Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and Miss Zaza Chenoweth were guests in the O. C. Cox home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited in the A. W. Hill home Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis has her pantry almost completed and ready for the judges.

Addie Ruth Cox spent Monday night with Norma Gene Hoffman. Addie Ruth Cox was on the sick list Wednesday.

Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Mrs. O. C. Cox, Miss Olga Werner and Mrs. J. L. Green were among those who attended the canning demonstration in Ballinger Friday. They

reported a very interesting and helpful demonstration.

The club met Tuesday, September 11, with the Misses Werner. They gave the demonstration of raspberry jumble. Refreshments of punch, coffee cake, cookies and raspberry jumbles were served. The club will meet next with Mrs. George Williams on September 25.

Other rural correspondence on page eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson are house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jennings. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Jennings are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, who have been residing in Kansas for some time, are en route to California to make home.

PORTUGUESE INSISTING ON TOURISTS DRESSING

LISBON, Portugal, Sept. 19.—The Portuguese still are insisting on their holiday visitors being decently and decorously dressed. The scanty and fantastic cruising costumes worn aboard ship and sometimes affected ashore have so displeased Lisbon citizens in the past that they had to tell shipping companies of their distaste for invasions by armies of half-dressed men and women or even a uniform of loud deck pajamas and cartwheel hats.

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70 Men Employed On Highway Work In Concho County

Highway work in Concho county is progressing steadily and approximately 2 1/2 miles of base work were completed on highway No. 4 south of Paint Rock this week.

Caliche is being taken at present from a pit on the W. A. Moore ranch but a crew has started stripping another pit on the G. H. Cox place and as soon as it is opened the location of the camp will be moved.

All work on the contract on highway No. 4 north of Winters has been completed and equipment shipped. The guard fences and painting have been finished and the entire road is open to traffic.

A crew is working on the Butterfield Trail, highway No. 8, in Coke county. Work was started at the intersection of highway No. 70 and Thursday morning about a mile of grading had been completed.

The next highway work expected in Runnels county will be the completion of highway No. 4 south of Winters to a point 1 mile north of Hatchel where it will connect with the concrete paving in precinct No. 1. This is only a six-mile section and is expected to be contracted soon to close this small gap.

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Statement of the Overseeing, Management, Commission, etc. Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Ballinger Ledger, published weekly at Ballinger, Texas, on October 19, 1935.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state of Texas, personally appeared the undersigned, who, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he is editor of "The Ballinger Ledger," and that the following is a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the said publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, entitled "Section 1104, Penal Laws and Regulations, etc., in the interest of this law to wit: That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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TROY SIMPSON, Editor. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of September, 1935. J. H. BURMAN, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas. (My commission expires June 1, 1935.)

Mistaken Identity. At a banquet once there was a clergyman present, so the toastmaster singled out a pious-looking old gentleman in a black coat and tie and asked him to pronounce a blessing.

The old boy put his hand to his ear and replied, "I see you are addressing me, sir, but I'm so damned deaf that if hell froze over I couldn't hear the ice cracking."

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To Panama



Ben Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jackson of Coleman, Texas who has left for the Canal Zone where he will cover the water front for the Panama American. Ben comes by his profession naturally. His father being publisher of the Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Equalization Board Sets October 27 To Hear Protests

The equalization board of the city of Ballinger were in session Monday to examine renditions and set October 27 as the date for hearing property owners who received notices.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, has not completed the tax rolls yet but has secured most of the renditions for this year. He stated that no valuations had been raised over last year, however some in property owners cut their renditions and may be summoned to show why this was done.

The tax rate will not be set by the city commission until its meeting the first part of October, and immediately thereafter the rolls will be made ready for collection.

The city equalization board is composed of C. R. Stephens, chairman; J. McGregor and A. L. Spann.

When the county commissioners court met here last week an equalization board only one man came before it for a hearing.

Zoar Ladies' Aid Society Sponsors Bazaar, Dinner

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena, is sponsoring a bazaar and dinner on Saturday, September 29, at the O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena. All receipts from the sale and dinner will go to the church treasury.

Beginning in the morning about 10 o'clock there will be a band to provide music for the remainder of the day. In addition there will be "fish ponds" and other forms of amusement provided. Dinner is to be served from about 11:30 a. m. until 1:30 p. m., and following the meal there will be an auction of hand-made quilts.

The public is cordially invited to attend this entertainment any time during the day and is assured a good time and an excellent meal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burden and family of Abilene spent the weekend here as guests of Mr. Burden's brother, A. L. Burden, and family.

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Rehabilitation Supervisor Seeks Places for Tenants

A. W. Dearen, supervisor for rural rehabilitation, has been in Runnels county for the past week and expects to remain here this week and perhaps longer in getting the program launched here. Runnels, Coleman and Brown counties comprise Dearen's district and he is contacting landlords who have vacant places on their farms which might be leased by the state for placing families until December 31, 1935.

The most difficult part of the plan, according to Mr. Dearen, has been to secure the consent of the landlords to list their places with him. After explaining the terms of the lease in full, however, the farmers have readily seen where it was to their benefit to list their places and a number have already been secured in this county upon which families will be located at once.

The lease provides that the landlord may pick his tenant from the eligible families on the relief rolls of the county and if for any cause the family is unsatisfactory it agrees to move within three days notice and the state agrees also to move the family. In this provision the landlord is assured of a good tenant and the supervisor intends to locate only families who have had farming experience and who will make good neighbors and citizens.

The state leases the house and land from the landlord and in turn sub-leases to the tenant. This guarantees the landlord his rent.

Where a house is found in need of repairs to make it habitable, the contract provides that \$75 may be spent for materials and approximately twice that amount for labor to put it in good condition. This repair is done with no obligation to the owner and at the end of the lease the house is turned back to the landlord in excellent condition. The sub-lease with the tenant provides that he is responsible for the upkeep, the proper cultivation of the land, the care of the yards, gardens, and all of the property.

The size of the places wanted depends on the number in the family to be rehabilitated. Only small tracts of from five to ten acres are sought. The aim of the rehabilitation program is to settle worthy families on plots where they can sustain themselves and remove them from the overcrowded relief rolls.

Suitable tenants have already been selected in every county and approved by the state authorities. As fast as tracts can be leased they will be moved to the farms.

Mr. Dearen has established headquarters at Coleman but will spend much of his time in Runnels county. He requests that

when he is away those interested confer with Raby Padgett, who is assisting in the work in this county, or with H. N. Lyle, county relief administrator.

Mr. Dearen is enthusiastic for the rehabilitation program and believes it will work both to the advantage of the landlord and to the unemployed man and his family who have had farming experience.

The supervisor would like to meet farmers who have vacant places and discuss the full terms of the lease which the state will make, including the worth of the house, the water and fuel allowance, and the rental from crops produced.

Rowena and Lowake To Finish the Season With Game Sunday

To close the baseball season in this section the Rowena and Rowena diamond Sunday afternoon. The game is to be called at 3:30.

The line-up for the Lowake club could not be obtained, but the probable line-up for Rowena is as follows: Pustka, 3b; B. Malish, cf; Tony Zentner, lf; B. Kettler, ss; Seidel, 1b; Pohler, c; A. Wilde, p; H. Cooper, 2b; and Brosig, if; with F. Wilde probably doing part of the pitching.

This game bids fair to be a good match as the Lowake and Rowena teams play almost the same brand of ball. Last Sunday Glen Cove used a fast team to defeat the Rowena aggregation.

A small admission will be charged for this game, and all the fans of this section are urged to see the contest.

MILAN INDOOR POOL DECLARED MOST MODERN

MILAN, Italy, Sept. 19.—Declared to be the most modern in Europe, an indoor swimming pool is nearing completion in Milan. It was designed following a world-wide survey of the best swimming places. It is lighted by a battery of searchlights projecting into the pool under water.

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Revival to Close Sunday Evening; Crowds Increase

The revival at the First Methodist Church will end Sunday evening and the evangelist, Rev. John M. Neal, will leave after the final service for his home at Huntsville.

The meeting has been in progress for the past two weeks with services twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. No services will be held Saturday but the regular services are to be resumed Sunday which will be the last of the special evangelistic campaign.

Last Sunday evening the auditorium was overflowed for the largest congregation during the revival. Every available extra chair was put in the auditorium and the evangelist delivered one of the

strongest messages of the entire series.

Rev. Neal has inspired all who have heard him and his sermons have been plain, practical and the truth as shown by the Scriptures. A sprinkle of humor, well told, has added to the effect, and he has had his hearers convulsed one moment and shedding tears the next. Evening attendance has increased since the first service with practically every church in the city cooperating.

A special appeal is extended to everyone to attend the few remaining services Friday and Sunday. Some of the finest sermons will be delivered and the choir will render good musical programs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, spent Sunday here with relatives.

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GLIDER BOAT INVENTED BY ENGLISH ELECTRICIAN

CROMER, England, Sept. 19.—Combining navigation and aviation, a novel craft has just been tested in Cromer. Built on the hydroglider principle, with engine and large air screws at rear, it also embodies the motor boat principle, with an additional engine to drive the water screw. It also possesses sails.

The craft was built by a 21-year-old Cromer electrician, Derek Bone, in his spare time since Christmas. The engines are two old 2 1/2-horse power motorcycle engines.

A generator and electric searchlight are also installed. The trial proved satisfactory and the inventor intends to use the craft for coast cruises.

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MOVIES

Fun-Melody Film, "Shoot the Works," Features Ben Bernie's Band

Ben Bernie and his lads make their screen debut in "Shoot the Works," the Paramount feature film which will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Surrounded by a fine cast headed by Jack Oakie, Dorothy Dell, Arline Judge, Alison Skipworth and Roscoe Karns, Bernie's orchestra plays six new hit tunes by the combined teams of Rainger and Robin and Gordon and Revel. They include: "With My Eyes Wide Open, I'm Dreaming," "Do I Love You?" "In the Good Old Winter Time," "Take a Lesson from the Lark" and "Were Your Ears Burning?"

Wesley Ruggles, who directed "College Humor" and "Bohemo," wielded the megaphone on "Shoot the Works," an adaptation of an original play written by Ben Hecht and Gene Fowler.

"Shoot the Works" is a comedy-melody-romance about a broken-down side-show troupe, the Nicky Nelson Enterprises, which survives extinction because it has a flag-pole sitter and a stuffed whale.

Jack Oakie, as Nicky Nelson, is preparing to launch a vaudeville act with Arline Judge. With the aid of Bernie and his "lads" they manage to win fame and fortune.

Bing Crosby Sings in New Film, "We're Not Dressing"

Singing more songs than he has in any other motion picture, Bing Crosby comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday in his brand new Paramount film, "We're Not Dressing."

From the original by Benjamin Glazer, "We're Not Dressing," is a breezy, romantic song-fest, played against the background of a deserted South Sea island. In addition to Crosby, the film features Carole Lombard, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Ethel Merman and Leon Errol.

The songs for Crosby, as well as those which Ethel Merman sings, were all written by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, composers of "Did You Ever See a Dream Walking?"

Aboard a palatial yacht, Carole Lombard, a wealthy heiress, is touring the South Pacific with her two rich suitors and her goofy uncle, Leon Errol.

Bored with life in general, the young girl gets quite a kick out of watching the antics of one of her suitors, Bing Crosby, to whom she has entrusted the care of her pet bear, Droopy.

In his inebriate moments one foggy night, Errol stumbles into the wheelhouse, opens a door through which all the charts are blown, breaks the compass, and they all wake up, wrecked on a deserted isle.

Now, with loads of work to do, the sailor takes matters into his hands, and to the annoyance of everyone, especially Carole Lombard, he puts them all to work.

Complications increase daily, and become quite serious when Burns and Allen, a couple of naturalists, join their camp.

How Bing sings his way through their troubles, eventually winning the heart of his wealthy employer, brings the picture to an entertaining climax.

"Many Happy Returns" Features Radio's Nitwits, Burns & Allen, and Guy Lombardo's Band

Making his initial screen appearance in Paramount's "Many Happy Returns," Guy Lombardo, with his Royal Canadians, is featured with the famous nut comics with whom he has shared his recent radio broadcasts, George Burns and Gracie Allen. The picture will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Thursday only, September 27.

George Barbier, Joan Marsh, Ray Milland and Franklin Pangborn appear in the supporting cast of this picture, which Norman McLeod directed.

The story opens with George Barbier's return from Europe to find a wrecking crew tearing down his great department store. His daughter, Gracie Allen, has ordered it destroyed so she can build a bird sanctuary. In despair he has her psycho-analyzed but she drives the psycho-analyst crazy. Barbier offers George Burns, radio announcer for Guy Lombardo's orchestra, money to marry her and take her away.

The couple set out for Hollywood on the same train with Gracie's young sister who is intent on

Press Pays Homage to Great Publisher



The Heart O-Texas Press association went out of its territory this year to hold its convention in Albany, Texas, to honor Col. Richard H. "Dick" McCarty, venerable and worthy former publisher of the Albany News. He is pictured in inset below. In the picture above is Jack Scott, publisher of the Cross Plains Review and new president of the association, succeeding R. F. Higgs, publisher of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune. Left is Mrs. J. R. Webb, daughter of Col. McCarty and at right is Miss Alberta Fryar, daughter of Charles A. Fryar, present publisher of the Albany News. Publishers from all over Texas came to Albany to pay homage to Col. Dick, affectionately known as "The Sage of the Hills of Shackelford County." (Texas News Photos.)

Bearcats to Open Football Season At Eden Friday

Coaches H. B. Self and George Stowe have been driving the Ballinger high school football team hard this week to get it ready for the opening game of the 1934 season at Eden Friday afternoon.

Material is lacking this year and the coaches have only a very limited number of light boys to make a winning football machine.

The Eden team is one of the fastest class C clubs in this part of the state and the average weight is around 175 pounds. Most of the players have had one or more years' experience and will be tough opposition for the locals.

Charles Thorp, who is employed by the Humble Oil Company at Tom Ball, spent the first of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp.

Barber (to young plastered-haired sheik): "What'll you have, a haircut or just the oil changed?"

The Bearcats will leave here Friday noon and as many fans as can be urged to attend this game and see the local boys in action. Those who have extra seat space in their cars are requested to notify the coaches or some member of the athletic committee and take several players to Eden. The coaches plan to take the entire squad and perhaps use most of the roster in the game.

Coach Self has not indicated what the starting line-up will be other than McMillan and Stobaugh in the backfield. It is likely that Brookshier and Gregg will be the other members of the starting backfield and Denman White is practically sure to start at left end.

Refreshments consisted of hamburgers, soda pop and "tubs." Attending the picnic were: Eloise Mullins, Mary Lou Creasy, Evelyn Paschal, Cyrene Andrews, Willie Belle Hale, Margaret Ransberger, Teddie Wardlaw, Eleanor Williams, Fern Campbell, Bee Bryan, Ruth Stokes, Virginia Keel, Nada Doherty, Mozelle Brown, Margaret Clark, Elva Sykes, Margaret Burk, Geraldine Ransberger, Evelyn Branham, Billie Teague, Kathryn Scales, Eula Mae Clark, Molinda

Local Pep Squad Is Being Drilled For 1934 Season

The Ballinger high school pep squad has been organized with a membership of more than 80, leaders elected, and is ready to support the Bearcats in their scheduled play in district 13 this year. The squad is being instructed by Miss Sarah Elkins, faculty sponsor, and leaders announced at chapel this week are: Eleanor Williams, Juanita Faris and Louis Ruhmann.

Leaders were voted upon last Tuesday but announcements of the winners were withheld until Tuesday of this week. Those receiving the highest number of ballots were awarded the places of honor. Elva Sykes is president of the organization and at the first meeting read the constitution and by-laws, which were adopted. Rules approved specify the requirements for membership, attendance and for wearing the uniform.

The uniform is a black skirt, red sateen blouse, black shoes and red anklets.

The squad selected the name "Cub Club" and at the first meeting members gave their leaders cause for believing the membership is live and active by bringing assessments for refreshments for their picnic held last Friday. The club met at the high school and walked to city park where a "get-acquainted" picnic was held. Each member was asked to tell her name and class. Memories were refreshed on yells of last season and it was decided to add other yells and songs.

Refreshments consisted of hamburgers, soda pop and "tubs." Attending the picnic were: Eloise Mullins, Mary Lou Creasy, Evelyn Paschal, Cyrene Andrews, Willie Belle Hale, Margaret Ransberger, Teddie Wardlaw, Eleanor Williams, Fern Campbell, Bee Bryan, Ruth Stokes, Virginia Keel, Nada Doherty, Mozelle Brown, Margaret Clark, Elva Sykes, Margaret Burk, Geraldine Ransberger, Evelyn Branham, Billie Teague, Kathryn Scales, Eula Mae Clark, Molinda

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Announcement has been made that the squad will be permitted to attend the game at Eden Friday afternoon and most of the members' spare time this week has been spent in practice.

FARMER SAYS RENTAL CHECK WAS JUST "LIKE A GIFT"

HEMPSTEAD, Tex., Sept. 19.—"I am way ahead for having cooperated with the government in the cotton control program," Roy Loggins, of Waller county, told J. V. Bush, farm demonstration agent. Under the new ruling permitting him to sell foregone from his rented acres, Mr. Loggins will make enough to buy the necessary grain for his livestock and poultry and still have enough roughage for his livestock through the winter. He also received a fair price for his cotton and his rental check which he says was "like a gift."

It pays to read the ads.

SAYS TERRACING IS CAUSE OF INCREASED COTTON YIELD

HASKEL, Tex., Sept. 18.—One-third of a bale of cotton to the acre is being harvested on the farm of Jewel Day, of Haskell county, despite the drought, while his neighbors are harvesting only one-fourth of a bale per acre or even less, according to R. E. Maxwell, farm demonstration agent. Mr. Day attributes this large yield to the fact that moisture in the ground was conserved by terracing done last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Williams, of Abilene, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Announcement

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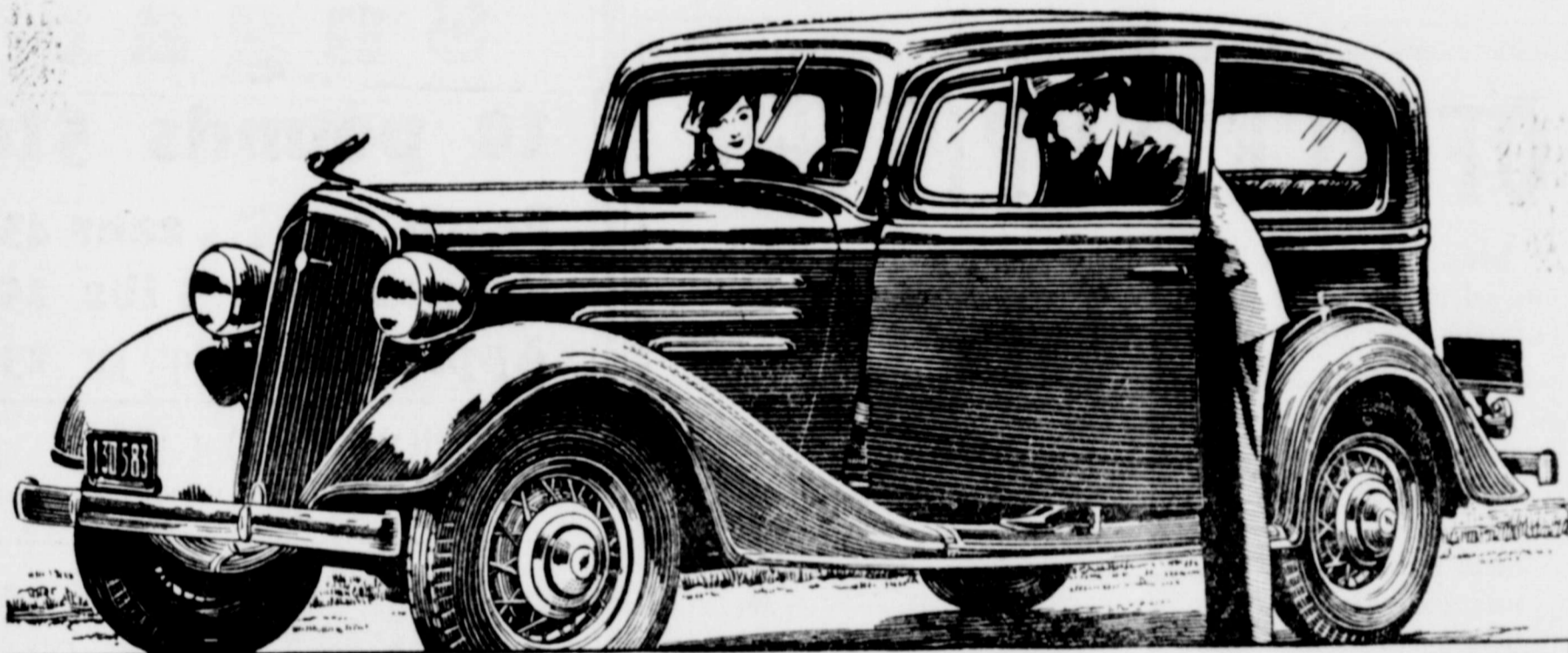
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Seed Treatment To Prevent Smut Advised by Agent

Many Runnels county farmers are preparing to plant large acreage in small grain this fall which they hope will soon be ready for livestock pasturage. For several weeks County Agent Elmo V. Cook has been instructing farmers on the treatment of seed against smut. Mr. Cook expects to give demonstrations later in this treatment of seed.

The following bulletin was issued this week to farmers who are preparing to plant by the extension service of A. & M. College:

"Stinking smut on wheat and loose smut of oats mean reduced yields and reduced prices," says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist. "This loss may be prevented by sowing only treated seed. The expenditure of a few cents per acre in seed treatment is good crop insurance, often preventing the loss of several dollars per acre."

"It is not even safe to depend upon seed from fields that are free from smut, without treating, because clean seed often becomes infected with smut spores in public threshing machines, wagons or grain drills. Therefore, seed from fields that were entirely free from smut this year, may develop smut next year unless the seed are treated."

"Stinking smut of wheat is the most serious disease of wheat. It changes the grain into masses of spores called 'smut balls' which have an offensive odor, but it is not readily observed in the fields. Indeed many farmers fail to notice it until threshing time. It is carried over to next year's crop by seed covered with spores from the smut balls broken during threshing."

"Stinking smut of wheat is easily controlled by running the seed through a fanning mill to remove the smut balls and then treating it with copper carbonate dust. Until recently the formaldehyde treatment was used, but now copper carbonate has taken its place as it has several advantages—it is cheaper; it is a dry treatment and easily applied; it does not injure the germination; the seed can be treated and stored whenever convenient; and the treatment helps to protect stored seed against weevils, rats and mice."

"In using copper carbonate two ounces of 90% grade or three to four ounces of 20% grade, are required per bushel. This high grade material is more satisfactory and not so apt to clog the grain drills. The seed should be placed in some tight container such as an oil drum, barrel or box which has a tight fitting lid and is arranged so that it can be revolved on an axis. There are also machines on the market for this purpose. In some counties this work is being done for farmers at grain elevators and in others by custom-treating by someone equipped with a good machine going from farm to farm."

"Every seed must receive a coating of the powder. This can be done by thoroughly revolving the container on its axis after the powder has been sprinkled over the seed. The container should be filled only about half to allow the seed to fall while revolving the container, thereby getting thoroughly coated."

"Copper carbonate is not effective for the control of loose smut of wheat and smut of oats and barley. It is recommended only for stinking smut of wheat and kernel smut of sorghum. As it is poisonous only wheat used for planting should be treated. It is best to wear a mask or moist handkerchief over the nose and mouth while treating the grain as the dust may cause irritation and nausea."

"A simple and effective method of treating oat seed for smut is to spray a fine mist of one pint of formaldehyde and one pint of water over 30 bushels of oats while they are being shoveled from one pile to another. They should then be kept covered from 8 to 8 hours or over night to allow the fumes to kill the spores. This is what is known as the 'dry method' since the seed do not require drying before being planted. The 'wet' method consists of sprinkling or spraying a solution of one pint of formaldehyde in 30 gallons of water over 30 bushels of oats and keeping them covered for several hours. This method requires spreading the oats out to dry."

"Did you get home all right last night, sir?" asked the street car conductor.

"Of course, why not?" came back the passenger.

"Well, when you got up to give your seat to that lady last night, you were the only two passengers in the car."

"My wife is suffering untold agony."

"I'm sorry. What is the matter with her?"

"She has an inflamed throat and can't talk about it."

District Medical Society to Meet Here in October

The fall meeting of the Fourth District Medical Society will convene in Ballinger October 15, with sessions Monday and Tuesday. The program for the two-day convention is being arranged and all business sessions will be held in the city hall auditorium.

Dr. O. N. Mayo, of Brownwood, is president of the society, and Dr. Charles F. Bailey, of Ballinger, is secretary-treasurer. Dr. Bailey stated Thursday that he expected 100 to 150 physicians to attend the Ballinger meeting and that some of the best informed members of the profession would appear on the program. Physicians and surgeons from Temple, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Waco and other cities will discuss assigned subjects.

On October 15 a banquet will be served the visitors by the Runnels County Medical Society at the Central Hotel. A special program of entertainment and speaking is being prepared for this occasion.

An effort is being made to arrange for a joint meeting of the Ballinger Lions and Rotary clubs with the doctors at noon October 16, at which time Dr. John Potts, of Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Potts delivered one of the most interesting talks heard during the 1933 convention, local members of the district organization assist.

Officials of the state medical association have been invited to attend the Ballinger meeting and some are expected to be here.

Various organizations are working in conjunction with Dr. Bailey and the Runnels county society in arranging numbers for the program and providing additional recreation and amusements for the visitors.

150 Funmakers Are With Huge Circus

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey combined circus, truly "the greatest show on earth," making its grand and glorious 1934 tour of the continent and definitely scheduled to exhibit in Abilene Saturday, September 22, has assembled from the four corners of the earth—and points in between—the greatest aggregation of clowns in all amusement history.

One hundred and fifty internationally-famous funmakers cavort and caper about the seven rings and stages and the huge hippodrome track this year in the most stupendous circus presentation ever offered.

Clowns have always been an important part of the circus and the amusement world was amazed and delighted when an even hundred of them were brought together for the first time by Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey. But when 150 of the funniest clowns imaginable were placed on the same program in a simultaneous display this spring, the enthusiasm of circus-goers knew no bounds.

Besides the clowns, there are 800 men and women arena stars of international eminence, many of them touring the American continent for the first time.

BALLINGER TO PLAY WINNER OF ELLIS PARTS-MILES GAME

L. J. ("Red") Campbell, manager of the Ballinger baseball club, announced Thursday that he had challenged the winner of the Miles and Ellis Parts game to be played Sunday afternoon at San Angelo, and that each team had agreed to play the local team in the event it won.

The game between the winner and the Ballingerites will begin immediately following the championship game, but according to the officials there will be an additional 25c charged for the second game.

The line-up for the local club has not been definitely decided but Mr. Campbell says he has three good pitchers ready to go and the roster will be practically the same as that which finished the season here.

Ballinger baseball fans are planning to go to San Angelo Sunday and see these two games, the first of which will decide the championship in the league, and the second between Ballinger and the winner of the championship tilt.

Both of the teams contesting for the honors are plenty tough and the Ballinger club will have a real fight to hold its own with either

aggregation. The first game will start at 2 p. m. and the second will be called a few minutes after the first one is finished.

Lions and Guests Discuss Lighted Football Field

The Ballinger Lions Club had as guests Friday the athletic committee of the Ballinger high school, school officials, a committee from the Rotary Club and members of other organizations in the city for the purpose of discussing the installation of lights on the football field.

R. W. Evrnschaw had charge of the discussions and furnished figures on the cost of installation and operation of such a plant, the charge for moving it in case the school secured a permanent playing field later, and answered other questions about lighted grids. A number of those interested in the project spoke but the prevailing opinion was that the improvement was not needed this year as most of the games are to be played away from home and it would be difficult to book games with teams who did not have illuminated fields.

Another objection voiced was that the school does not own its playing field and the lights would have to be installed on the property of the Runnels County Fair Association, which leases land owned by individuals.

The Lions and Rotary Club have voted to lend assistance to the board of trustees if at a later date the plan is decided to be feasible.

The mid-day whistle had blown when Murphy shouted: "Has anyone seen me yet?"

"Sure, Murphy," said Pat, "and we've got it on."

"Right and I have," replied Murphy, gazing solemnly at his bosom, "and it's a good thing you see it, or I'd have gone home without it."

Timid Referee (in a football game): "Now the last thing I wish for is unpleasantness."

Truculent Player: "Have you any more last wishes?"

12 Cent Cotton Loans To be Available Soon

The set-up has been perfected here for making 12-cent government loans on cotton. The plan will be similar to that followed last year when 10-cent loans were made. Ballinger banks will handle these loans through their agents, and R. B. Henry, of Abilene, has an office on the second floor of the McCarver & Lynn building and is now ready to fill out papers for loans.

A few important differences are noted in the procedure this year. Last year the notes had a clause for agents handling loans to receive a fee of 85 cents for handling. There is no such charge this year and the only charge authorized is for insurance, storage and handling which amount may not exceed 25 cents per bale per month.

Government forms are expected here within the next few days and farmers who desire to borrow 12 cents a pound on their cotton will be able to obtain this amount by signing the forms and complying with the regulations printed below.

Mr. Henry had a limited amount of special forms Thursday morning and was making some loans. He stated that he expected a full supply at once.

Those interested in securing loans are asked to read carefully the following rules which regulate this act:

1. **Eligible Cotton**—Cotton of any crop year, tax-exempt or tax-paid, classed low middling or better as to grade, the beneficial title to which is and has always been in the producer.

2. **Eligible Borrowers**—Producers who have signed cotton acreage agreements with the secretary of agriculture for the crop years 1934-35 and 1935-36.

3. **Amount of Loans**—Loans will be made upon the basis of 12 cents per pound for eligible cotton, classed low middling or better in grade and 7-8 inch or better in staple, and 11 cents per pound for such cotton classed low middling or better in grade and below 7-8 inch in staple.

4. **Maturity of Loans**—All loans

will, by their terms, mature July 31, 1935, but the holder shall have the right to declare the note immediately due and payable when and so long as the price of middling 7-8 inch spot cotton on the New Orleans market shall be at or above 15 cents per pound; also in the event the borrower has committed any act of omission or commission which renders him personally liable under the terms of the loan agreement.

5. **Liability of Producer**—The producer shall not be personally liable unless he has made a misrepresentation or misstatement in the loan agreement or in connection with obtaining the loan fails to comply with the terms of the cotton acreage reduction agreement.

6. **Rate of Interest**—All producers' loans shall bear 4 per cent interest.

7. **Forms**—Loans will be made only upon prescribed form of cotton producers' note and loan agreement prepared and furnished by Commodity Credit Corporation and made available, with instructions and other loan documents, in the same manner as the forms were distributed for government loans upon the 1933 crop. Notes must not bear a date prior to the time official forms are available.

8. **Warehouses**—Loans will be made only upon negotiable insured warehouse receipts representing eligible cotton issued by warehousemen licensed under federal or state laws or approved by Commodity Credit Corporation, and accompanied by official certificates of tagging evidencing tax-paid or tax-exempt cotton. Insurance against loss or damage by fire for the full market value of the cotton must be carried by the warehousemen. Warehousemen's charges for storage, insurance and all usual services are limited to 25 cents per bale per month, or the charges applicable under the warehousemen's established tariffs in existence at the time of the issuance of the warehouse receipts, whichever is less. Warehousemen will also be required

to certify to the eligibility of grade and staple of cotton offered as collateral.

Mrs. W. B. Haynie, of Llano, has returned home after visiting here several months with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Beck.

Departing Guest: "You've got a pretty place, Frank, but it looks a bit bare yet."

Host: "Oh, it's because the trees are rather young. I hope they'll have grown to a good size before you come again."

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Pork & Beans 55c
Van Camp 10 CANS

Mackerel 3 tall cans 27c

Bread

Sliced American Youth

2 16 oz. Loaves 13c

Green beans 3 No. 2 Cans 29c

Pineapple 3 Flat Libby's Crushed Cans 29c

Salad Dressing 21c
Home Style, Pt.

Grape Nut Flakes 10c

White King 20c
Granulated Soap, 24-oz. pk.

Sugar

10 pounds 51c


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Prunes 3 lbs. 25c

Apple Butter qt. jar 23c

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Oranges Sweet & Juicy 2 doz. 23c

Grapes Tokays or Thompson seedless 2 Lbs 15c

Cranberries New Crop 2 lbs 35c

MEATS

Bacon Wilson's Sliced Rindless 1 lb. 23c

Cheese Full Cream 1 lb. 17c

Salt pork No. One BACON 1 lb. 18c

Bologna Large or Small 1 lb. 15c

Bacon SQUARES Sugar Cured 1 lb. 19c

Roast Quality Beef 1 lb. 9c

Steak Tender-Juicy 1 lb. 13c

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| TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, standard machines | 75c |
| CARBON PAPER, typewriter, 8 1/2 x 11 or 8 1/2 x 14, guaranteed, per sheet | 5c |
| INDEX CARDS, plain or ruled, per 100 | 25c |
| SALES PADS, per dozen books | 50c |
| MIMEOGRAPH STENCILS, each | 20c |
| MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets | \$1.25 |
| ADDING MACHINE PAPER, 15c or 2 rolls | 25c |
| ADDING MACHINE RIBBONS, each | 75c |
| PAPER CLIPS, any size, per box | 5c |
| RUBBER STAMPS, band daters | 50c |
| RUBBER STAMP PADS, each | 35c |
| RUBBER STAMP INK, per bottle | 25c |
| MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets | \$1.00 |
| TYPEWRITER PAPER, white bond, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets | \$1.00 |
| TYPEWRITER SECOND SHEETS, 500 sheets | 50c |
| LEDGER SHEETS, per 100 | \$2.35 |
| LEDGER LOOSE LEAF BINDERS, corduroy backs | \$5.00 |
| LOOSE LEAF BINDERS, canvas backs, up from | \$1.75 |
| LEGAL BLANKS AND OIL FORMS, each | 5c |
| CARDBOARD, various colors, size 22x28 inches | 5c, 10c and 15c |
| TYPEWRITER MANIFOLD PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets | \$1.25 |
| ONION SKIN PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets | \$3.00 |

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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| NOTE BOOK PAPER, unruled, 100 sheets | 25c |
| NOTE BOOK DIVIDERS, (Manila) per sheet | 1c |
| FILE FOLDERS, (Manila) 2 for | 5c |
| GRAPH PAPER, per package | 10c |
| MIDGET FILE BOXES, with index and cards, 3x5 inches (good for recipes, etc.) | 45c |
| INDEX TABS, complete alphabet, each set | 10c |
| INDEX CARDS, 3x5 inches, ruled or unruled, 100 | 25c |

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Runnels county schools are opening and by the first of October all the rural terms will have commenced. Attendance is expected to be good from the first as work on the farm is about completed and will not be as pressing as in most years. All teachers have been employed and approximately 5,000 children will be in the classrooms by October 1.

This county is fortunate in securing enough rain to provide an abundance of stock water. In practically every section of this county surface tanks are full and most small streams have been at flood stage. In some adjoining counties farmers are hauling water for domestic purposes and supply sources are very low. Elsewhere small towns are getting water where they can and each family is providing for itself.

HELP ENFORCE THIS LAW

The movement started here for the safety of pupils as they cross streets going to and from school is one that should not even have to be forced, but in which every person whether they have children or not should cooperate. The situation of the school buildings makes for a hazard that may take the life of some child any day unless motorists slow down until they have full control of their automobiles when passing through school zones.

Policing streets that surround the campus should not be left to the police alone, but every school patron and citizen of Ballinger should be a traffic officer on this beat and demand that anyone who passes that way, obey the law of the state, and further be human enough to go even beyond that if necessary. The life of one child is worth more than keeping the streets open, and those who have thoughtlessly driven by at a high rate of speed must realize that a building containing 1,000 children is located nearby and that the law, the city, the school authorities and the entire citizenship demand that they drive carefully.

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NORTEX OATS PRODUCE WELL

KAUFMAN, Tex., Sept. 19.—Nortex oats secured from the Denton experiment station last fall by E. V. Kiser, of the Lone Oak community in Kaufman county, yielded an average of 34 bushels to the acre while oats planted by his neighbors averaged not more than 25 bushels per acre, according to C. A. Munch farm demonstration agent. Mr. Kiser had 11 acres in Nortex oats and he states that good seed pays even in time of drought.

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Odd Texas



West Texas News Notes

A total of \$6,576.10 in government checks was received by the McCulloch county agent last week. These checks represent the first payment on corn-hog contracts in the county. Payments are divided into three issues, the total sum due being approximately \$20,000. The second payment will be made in November and the last one in February.

At the opening of the school term at Paint Rock last week a larger enrollment was had than ever before and much greater than the superintendent anticipated. Attendance of about 145 had been forecast but over 170 enrolled the first day and now the total is over 180.

The community fair being planned by Melvin business men and farmers is slated to be held October 3 and 8. Plans are being perfected for the exposition and officials expect exhibits to surpass any of recent years, although the drought in that section had a tendency to blight crops. Besides the regular farm exhibits there will be a women's division for the showing of handwork and many livestock exhibits. Divisions will also be provided for boys, girls, and Mexicans.

The four gins at Miles turned out 1,378 bales of cotton from the opening of the season until last Thursday, September 6. This is an increase of 1,000 over the same period last year. During that time in 1933 only 375 bales had been ginned.

Coleman will have one of the finest parks in this section of Texas when the program for beautification and improvement of the city park is completed. The improvement program is a relief project and all work will be done by relief workers of the county. Plans call for the planting of trees and shrubs, irrigating newly planted and old trees, construction of a sunken garden and fish ponds.

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being bought at this time as no order for purchasing goats has been received yet. Approximately 200,000 sheep have been listed in Kimble county and 45,000 of these are to be sold. The county agent said he expected goat buying to commence very soon.

In the government sheep-goat buying program in McCulloch county more than 28,000 ewes have been listed for sale. Ewes are being purchased by the government at \$2 each, which means approximately \$56,000 for McCulloch county ranchers from the sale of these animals alone. About 12,000 goats have been listed for sale in the county.

ON TEXAS FARMS
By Minnie Fisher Cunningham
Extension Service Editor

Trench silos may be the answer to the feed shortage problem. W. C. McClain who lives near Stanton in Martin county is putting up maize stalks that have suckered heavily and will make good silage whereas they would make tough and unappetizing hay.

Flat breaking the land before planting has so often produced at least twice as much as nearby land that was not so prepared that Joe Cray, of Hebbonville, has decided to make this practice a part of his rental agreement.

Fifteen 4-H club members who were furnished Hampshire gilts last fall in San Jacinto county are reporting the arrival of good litters of pigs. A general raising of the standard of hogs in the county is expected from this work.

Cooperative selling and improved dairy practices based on keeping a dairy demonstration record on her herd has enabled Mrs. H. Huntington of Alta Loma in Galveston county to change from loss to profit in her business.

Celery seems to have come to Maverick county as a permanent crop. F. O. Weyrich has five acres of it already transplanted which is in fine condition and compares favorably with that grown as a demonstration last year by Theodor Katakalis.

Calhoun county women who came to the 1934 short course must have reported favorably because one home demonstration club in that county promptly gave a "barn party" and made \$30 to pay the way of delegates to the 1935 short course. Guests were dressed "tackily" and enjoyed games, tamales, coffee, ice cream and cake were sold and several donated cakes were auctioned off.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Herndon, of Oklahoma City, are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Herndon was formerly bookkeeper for the local Higginbotham store.

It pays to read the ads.

Dies Seeking Food



Driven by a scarcity of range food to eat leaves from a tree at the edge of a ravine, this 3-year-old steer on a fallow country ranch lost its footing and caught its neck between a wire grapevine and an oak tree and struggled to death. When the owner found the steer after it had been missing two days, its legs were dangling down the steep bank, as pictured. The creature around one horn and under its jaw. (Texas News Photo.)

**RUNNELS MEN ATTEND
HEARING AT AUSTIN**

County Superintendent R. E. White, L. A. Faubion, Jim Woods and J. T. Brandon left Monday afternoon for Austin to attend a hearing before the education committee of the legislature relative to some school questions affecting Runnels and Coleman counties. The hearing, set for Tuesday afternoon, was attended by school officials and land owners in the Herring district.

Advertised goods move.

SCHOOL NEWS

By Laura Edith Miller
The Dramatic Club met on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 12, and elected officers for this year. They are: Laura Edith Miller, president; Rosemary Lasater, vice-president; and Louis Ruhmann, secretary-treasurer. Students proposed by the members were voted on, and a number asked to join. The addition of those asked, as well as that of some who applied for membership, has caused the membership to reach forty-one. Mr. Sublett has selected a cast for the one-act play, "Little Prison," by George Milton Savage. It will be presented in chapel soon.

At the chapel period Friday, in addition to a few more announcements, we were given sheets of paper containing a fable about a young man who was not getting all of the knowledge he could out of his school days. The application, as well as the reason for giving them to us, was obvious. Bobbie Avey gave a humorous reading, "Papa Was Stumped." We can see that we are going to have reason to be proud of "our" freshmen. Two of them very obligingly entertained us with piano numbers. They were Wanda Williams and Myrtle Mollie Horn.

We were very glad to see Miss Dena Meyer back again Monday morning.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin brought the inspirational message for our chapel program Monday. He spoke of well-rounded personalities and balanced characters, and showed that it is not good to let our enthusiasm for one line of endeavor obscure all others.

The blackboards in both study halls seem to be filled with pep squad yells. The "Cub Club" seems bent on starting off the

season with a bang, as well as lots of new songs and yells.

The first physical education classes are being held this week at Tuesday's and Thursday's chapel periods.

A meeting of the "Twentieth Century Club," literary society, has been called for Wednesday at the chapel period. All members were asked to attend.

Announcements have been made in all buildings advising pupils not to "jay-walk," but to be careful about crossing streets only at intersections.

Send It In

If you have a bit of news, Send it in.
Or a joke that will amuse, Send it in.
A story that is true, An incident that's new, We want to hear from you, Send it in.
Never mind the style, If the story is worthwhile, It may help or cause a smile, Send it in.

Neal Eubank, of Conroe, was here the first part of this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank.

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"Hot Tips"

On New Fall Styles For Men

Beginning with this issue of the Ledger there will be a column periodically devoted to the newest items in men's clothing which are handled by the various merchants of Ballinger. From this column men of this trade territory can learn of the new fashions, latest materials for male attire, and not only a description of them but where to buy the new arrivals and their approximate cost.

With the weather forecasters predicting a rather severe winter the autumn and winter styles have been designed for comfort and adaptability to both extremely cold and moderately cool weather. The general trend is for roughness in finish in suits, topcoats, shoes, hats, and accessories. Small and large checks in suiting materials are by far the outstanding patterns, closely followed by a roughly finished pin stripe of either gray, black or dark blue with the white pin stripe.

The time is here for the purchase of a new fall suit and J. C. Penney Company has received its first shipment of new fall patterns. These suits are in the latest fall patterns, stripes, checks, solids, and rough-finished crases. The styles are for men and young men with very little difference in the two except for a bit more conservatism in the men's styles. The young men models have roped shoulders, which tend to give an athletic appearance without looking padded, peaked and notched lapels, single and double breasted. These suits range in price from \$14.75 to \$22.75, with one pair of pants, and the sizes are from 35 up, with many slims and stubs in both men's and young men's models.

In line with the rough materials for suits, the new fall shoes are also rough in finish. Scotch grains lead the field for this year. These new soft Scotch grains are extremely comfortable and, although they look heavy, as they should look, they are no heavier than the average shoe. They come in black and brown in both straight cap and wing tip models. Rubin's has received a shipment of these newest styles and has them in sizes from 5 to 12, with widths from A to EE. Men can not go wrong this season if they wear this rough appearing shoe, because fashion demands that with a roughly finished suit, the shoes be the same. For more conservative men, Rubin's offer soft calf and kangaroo skin models in all sizes. Prices on these new Scotch grains vary from \$2.95 to \$5.95.

Now we come to a most important accessory. Hats. They also must have a rather rough finish. That is they must if one stays strictly in fashion, but one of the best sellers now is a soft felt crusher made by Stetson. C. C. Davis Co. has a complete stock of this new model and is selling them fast. It is called the "Stetson crusher." Rain doesn't affect it at all and if you have the urge, you may roll it up, sit on it, or give it any kind of unusual punishment that would ruin an ordinary hat and it will snap back into shape. What shape? Any shape you want to wear it in. It is soft, light as a feather and good for any type of wear. This particular hat is priced at \$5. Davis has the other new hats in rough finished felts in all colors to match your new fall suit. Black, oxford gray, blue, gray, green, tan and mixtures, that strike a new note in hat styles, form a complete range of colors and styles that sell for from \$1.95 to \$5.

Stone's has long been known in Ballinger for carrying a complete line of shirts. Shirtraft, Glover and Philip-Jones Van Heusen are the outstanding brands stocked. With the many grays and black and gray checks in fall suits, one must choose a shirt that harmonizes well with the suit, hat, and shoes. Mr. Stone has many new patterns in the latest styles. You may select either short pointed collars or the newer short rounded collars in solid colors, stripes and mixtures. One of the latest items for fall and winter wear is a soft wool shirt, which is also in stock at Stone's. A featured shirt this season is the Philip-Jones Van Heusen, which has the Van Heusen collar that will not shrink, wrinkle, wilt or sag. All these models are in sizes from 14 to 17½ with sleeve lengths from 32 to 35 and priced at \$1.50 and \$1.95.

Now that we have the styles for dress wear completed we can pass on to the sports and rough wear styles. Again this year leather jackets will predominate at sports events and for outdoor wear. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. offers a leather jacket that has two patch pockets, adjustment straps on the waistband, and in either button or zipper models. This store also has corduroy jackets that probably will run a close race with the leather kind in popularity this

year. These jackets have style and color with plenty of wearing quality. An outstanding feature of these jackets is the new double breasted tailoring. This is entirely new in corduroy jackets and promises to be the best selling model this year. They come in blue, light brown and dark brown. The leather jackets sell for from \$1.95 to \$8.95, and the corduroys are priced at \$2.45 and \$2.95.

While speaking of rough outdoor wear we might mention the new sports jacket that The Hub is offering at \$1.95. These jackets are in solid colors—white and tan. Made so that they fit loosely they are very comfortable and with their shaggy finish, they are distinctive in their sporty appearance. The neck is made with a sport collar and a zipper opens about one-third down the front. It is a slip-over style with long sleeves which will be just the thing for brisk fall mornings and equally as good for afternoons to wear under a topcoat at football games. For those who are not so sportive, The Hub offers light weight sweaters that range in price from \$1.25 to \$5. These come in solid colors and mixtures. The light weight sweaters have V-necks, U-necks and turtle-necks, whichever one prefers. Coat sweaters for professional and business men are popular and before long every indoor worker will want one to wear around the office on cool mornings. The coat sweaters are priced from \$1.25 to \$5.

No man's wardrobe is complete without the accessories to match his chief articles of clothing. Woodroof & Son have a most complete line of Stetson belts and suspenders. These items can make an ensemble, which without the proper selections might be rather drab, outstanding in appearance. Belts for the coming season have changed some, in that they are more colorful than in previous years. Cutout models will no doubt be the best sellers, but the smooth suede and two-tone leather kinds will be among the best. At last suspenders have gotten out of the ordinary class. This year you can get a pair of suspenders (the fashion magazines call them braces) that will harmonize with the rest of your ensemble. The newest ones do not button on to the trousers, they clip on. This is much more convenient and gives a smoother appearance to the trousers. Stripes and plaids are considered the best bet in the selection of suspenders, but diagonals and modernistic designs are also considered quite nifty and the best one will be not more than seven-eighths of an inch wide. Ribbon suspenders are the highest priced, but will not receive the greatest demand in this section. The new clip-on suspenders are priced at 59c at Woodroof's and the others range from 50c on up to \$1.50.

If you would be well dressed this fall take these pointers on the new fall styles and dress accordingly. You need not go to other cities to get your cool weather clothing. For Ballinger merchants have the latest and most fashionable styles in all men's clothing and accessories. The items mentioned this week are only a few of the new things which have been received within the last few weeks and the next article will give you the uptown lowdown on topcoats, overcoats, gloves, pajamas, cravats, and other items of apparel that the well dressed man will need to complete his wardrobe for the fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hamilton have returned from a week's vacation trip to Galveston, Houston and San Antonio. Mr. Hamilton is employed in the local oil field and the couple occupies an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain on Seventh Street.

Be wise and advertise.

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell the decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of the decay all over our body. It makes us gloomy, groggy and no good for anything.

What makes the food decay in the bowels? Well, when we eat too much, our bile juice can't digest it. What is the bile juice? It is the most vital digestive juice in our body. Unless 2 pints of it are flowing from our liver into our bowels every day, our movements get hard and constipated and ¾ of our food decays in our 25 feet of bowels. The decay sends poison all over our body every six minutes.

GRAND FALL SHOWING
Our Patrons Universally Pleased

Ready—enthusiastic response to the announcement last week of our first showing of complete stocks of fall and winter merchandise was gratifying to us—though expected.

We justly pride ourselves on our knowledge of merchandise—and values, what to buy, when to buy, the minimum price to pay—and our ability to select styles and patterns which will give universal satisfaction. This—it seems—we have completely accomplished this season.

We Continue the Sale—Adding Many New Items to Last Week's Offerings!



Fast Color
Cotton Prints
12 1/2c

New Fall COTTONS
Sensational Values in Our Print Offerings

SELLING—Tub-proof prints at 12 1/2c on a 13 1/2c cotton market. Print buyers are reveling in the many rare offerings from this section.

Again we call your attention to our 12 1/2c fall prints. We continue the sale of "Spring Maid" prints.

"Spring Maid" Prints
Both boil and tub proof in a beautiful range of patterns, material 36 inches wide. We invite catalogue or other price comparison with our low price on this, at per yard
12 1/2c

Dress Values Unsurpassed



Real savings

Again we demonstrate our buying ability. Our ladies' wear section commands instant approval of discriminate buyers.

Showing lovely groups of new fall silk dresses in latest styles, including the new high neck-line—straight skirts, and close-fitting cuffs with neat elbow-fullness—all so smart in the new fall colors of black, brown, rust and green. Priced for quick selling at

\$5.95 and \$7.95
So Pleasingly Different

Note the absence of fur on our new fall coats. Note the marked difference in tailored styles from last season, and here's the new material of tree bark—tweeds and polo. Colors of black and brown, with a run of sizes up to 44. All priced so reasonable at

\$8.95 and \$9.95

Ladies' Hats and Hat-ets

Every late style represented in our showing, felts, rolled or straight brims—in all new colors. Priced **\$1.29** up from Showing ladies' berets, hand made, in all the new fall shades **59c**



Dance Sets
Alluring Materials and Styles

- BEAUTY
- STYLE
- ECONOMY

Selling—lovely dance sets—brassieres and panties in pure silk crepe, at only

98c



Ladies' Full Fashioned SILK HOSE

Hose of Real Quality at a Very Low Price

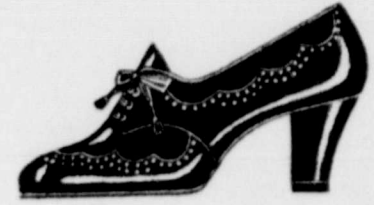
Of sheer chiffon—pure silk from top to toe. Colors to blend with shades for fall. The pair only

50c



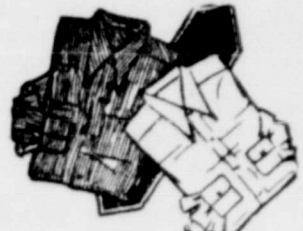
Examples OF ECONOMY In Buying at Higginbotham's

Shoe Economy Here for the Entire Family



Shoe as illustrated of black kid with covered heel, at the pair **\$1.95**

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Best Known—Known as the Best

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Men's All Wool Suits

Men's All Wool Fall Suits—worsted type.

- Browns
- Greys
- Blues
- Mixtures

Your choice of these practical suits—

\$16.75



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Paymaster Work Clothes are the Best by Every Test!

New Low Prices!

Paymaster Overalls
For Men **\$1.25**
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Blue Denim Pants
For Men **\$1.19**

Lot Number 134 men's 240 weight gray covert pants in sizes 29 to 42 waist, and in all lengths in Paymaster brand **\$1.19**

Lot Number 101 men's 240 weight stripe covert pants in sizes 30 to 42. **\$1.19**

Men's heavy gray chambray full cut work shirts which we think equal in value to anything offered at the price, sizes 14 to 17, at each **79c**

Boys' blue shirts of ideal chambray in sizes 12 to 14½, at each 50c and in small size run 6 to 12, at each **49c**

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LOST—Bunch of Keys on two key rings. Finder please return to Ledger office and receive reward. 20-11
WANTED—A limited number of boarders. One, two or three meals a day. Mrs. Lillian Bauer, Phone 497. 20-31
FOR SALE—Double row team cultivator and planters and John Deere Stag Buster. P. B. Kahlig, 7 miles west of Bethel. 20-11
FOR SALE—Good span of Mules on W. P. Jones farm, six miles north of Ballinger. H. L. Hamilton. 20-11
FOR RENT—Apartment. Phone Mrs. Alice Morgan, No. 219. 6-11
FOR RENT—Modern furnished duplex apartment. See Sam Bealinger or call 259. 6-11
FOR SALE—Oats Red rustproof. 1931 crop made 107½ bushels per acre. Government test 38½ at that time. Free of Johnson grass. Also Hegars in bundles. John Jost, Rowena, Texas, Box 82. 6-11
WILL TRADE—Good second-hand wagon for bundled feed. D. J. Patterson at Patterson's Shop. 6-31
WHITTAKER BROTHERS
John Deere Farm Machinery
Monitor Self-Oiling Windmills
Home Canning Equipment
Diamond "T" Trucks
and Field Seed 5-11

CORRECTION
In a classified advertisement carried in the past two issues of this paper for John Jost, of Rowena, it was stated that the government test on the seed oats which he offers for sale was 33½. This is in error. The ad should have read, "Government test 38½ at that time."
We regret making this mistake and take this method of calling attention to the correction. Mr. Jost's oats, which he is offering for sale, were tested by the government and were rated at 38½ seed oats.

Deaths

Mrs. Mary Aida Childers
Mrs. Mary Aida Childers, 34, died at a San Angelo hospital Friday at 2:15 a. m. after protracted illness. Mr and Mrs. Childers and family moved from Bell county to Runtels county about a year ago for her health. The family resides about 1 mile northeast of Ballinger.
Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Saturday morning, Mr. Mickey, of Winkles, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen cemetery.
Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Miss Gloria; and three sons, Sterling, Jr., Joe Wayne, and Gail.
Pallbearers were: John Gurley, O. K. Jacob, J. P. Boothe, S. V. Parrish, A. L. Burden and Roy Allaman.
Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.
D. E. Clayton
Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 for D. E. Clayton, who died Wednesday afternoon in an Abilene hospital following illness of several days' duration. Rites were conducted at the Kiker-Knight chapel in Abilene and the body will be brought to Ballinger for final obsequies.
The Abilene and Ballinger Masonic lodges are to be in charge of the final rites. Burial will be made in the Norwood cemetery.
Kiker-Knight funeral home had charge of arrangements in Abilene and Higginbotham funeral directors are in charge of arrangements here.
Decedent is the son of Finis Clayton, prominent ranchman of this section. The Clayton family is well known here and many friends in this county mourn his passing.

IN SOCIETY

Miss Marguerite Parish Becomes Bride of Carr D. Spraberry in Morning Service
The marriage of Miss Marguerite Parish, daughter of Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, to Carr D. Spraberry, of Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Spraberry, of Lamesa, was solemnized last Sunday morning in the home of the bride's parents on Seventh Street. It was the culmination of a romance begun while both were students in Hardin-Simmons University. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiated for the impressive ring service spoken in the presence of relatives and close friends of the bridal couple.

The entire reception suite of the beautiful Parish home was decorated with huge yellow pom-pom chrysanthemums and wands were taken before an embankment of ferns, flanked by baskets of chrysanthemums and daisies.
The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a fasha crepe dress of brown and gold tints with matching accessories, and shoulder corsage of Tallman rosebuds.
Mrs. W. O. Gillean, of Stamford, who served her sister as matron of honor, was attired in a kinkle crepe of forest green and gold with accessories of black, and wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Charlene Parish, young sister of the bride, carried the ring in the heart of a white aster. She wore a fluffy yellow crepe frock.
Mr. Gillean attended Mr. Spraberry as best man.
The wedding music was given by Mrs. J. H. McClain with violin obligato by Miss Katherine Todd. "I Love You Truly" was used for the pre-nuptial solo and "Melody of Love" was played during the reading of the service.
During a reception, which immediately followed the service, guests joined in cutting a ring-shaped cake, which was centered with daisies and ferns. The refreshment table was laid in lace over yellow. Miss Zemma Street served the cake and coffee was poured by Miss Rosa Crockett. Mrs. R. O. Erwin and Miss Hazel Fulton assisted in the refreshment service. Wedding guests were received by Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.
Mrs. Spraberry is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and received her B. A. degree in 1933 from Hardin-Simmons. She was a member of the Cowgirls, pep squad, and during her senior year served as pianist at the University Baptist Church.
Following his graduation from Lamesa high school in 1936, Mr. Spraberry enrolled in Hardin-Simmons where he was a three-year letterman in football and one-year letterman in basketball. He was graduated from the university with the class of 1934. He is football coach and mathematics instructor in Gorman, where the couple will live.
Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spraberry, all of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bartlett and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spraberry, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Allen, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coody, O'Brien; and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillean, Stamford. Twenty-five Ballinger guests were present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hays Are Hosts to Club
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hays were hosts to their contract club last Friday evening, entertaining in their home on Broadway.
A wealth of queen's wreath was used to decorate rooms where a scottie motif was given emphasis in game and table appointments.
Mrs. Henry Doss and Lawrence Grier received high score awards and table cuts went to Mmes. Edward Sommer, Towner Dickinson and Lawrence Grier.
An ice course was served with punch to Messrs. and Mmes. Doss, Grier, Dickinson, Sommer, Rothal O'Kelly and Jim Flynt, Jr.
Pre-Nuptial Shower Given for Miss Mackey
A pre-nuptial shower was given Friday, September 14, at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, at Norton, honoring Miss Edric Mackey, bride-elect of Paul Petty. Mmes. Wood Gleghorn, L. B. Hambright and Curtis Barnett were joint hostesses for the occasion.
Upon entering the reception hall guests were greeted by Mrs. Mitchell and escorted to the registration table where they registered their names and wrote beside them a wish for the honoree.
After the arrival of all guests they were invited out on the spacious lawn, where various games provided entertainment for an hour. Miss Mackey led the group back into the living room, which was beautifully decorated with fall flowers, roses and lilies, and there

she was presented with many lovely and useful gifts.
Following the presentation of the gifts the guests were again invited out onto the beautiful lawn where delightful refreshments of devil's food cake and iced lemonade were served. On each plate there was a small card which bore the words "Mackey-Petty, September 16."
Out-of-town guests for the party were Misses Eva and Eunice Lilly, of Ballinger.
Miss Mackey is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mackey, one of the oldest and most highly respected families of the Norton community.

CHURCHES

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion following sermon.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school,
11 a. m., morning worship
5 p. m., Intermediate Society,
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

All Saints' Episcopal Church
11 a. m., Holy communion and sermon.
All invited.
ALEX. B. HANSON
Priest in Charge

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.
8 p. m., sermon by pastor.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.
8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
8 p. m., evening worship.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by Rev. John M. Neal.
7:30 p. m., prayer service for all age groups.
7 p. m., evangelistic service.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 5:45 p. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor
Advertised goods move.

FOR QUICK-RESULTS USE Classified Ads.

Petroleum Well—

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next producer in the field.
A Dallas firm, composed of H. N. Lane and Wayne Freeman, spudded a test this week on the L. M. Logan farm. The location is 850 feet from the north line and 150 feet from the west line of subdivision 18, Norvell Travis survey No. 533. D. D. Thomas, of San Angelo, has the contract for the drilling and after spudding drilled to 110 feet.
The Agnew-T. B. Wade on the Amber lease is down to 1,500 feet with drilling proceeding in regular tours.
Golden Petroleum Company is rigging up on its No. 5 on the McMillan lease and will be ready to spud in a few days. This test is just north of the company's last producer.
Hall Oil Company is drilling its first test on the D. L. Brevard farm. The well is located about 700 feet south of the Petroleum Interests producers.
Petroleum Interests have spudded and drilled about 100 feet on the Harvey Bradley place, 2 miles northeast of production. A spudder is being used to start the hole.
Material is arriving to build a new derrick on the Agnew-Curie Oil Company's test on the H. E. Wade farm. The old rig was pulled in several weeks ago when the crew was drawing casing from the hole. This test has been drilled to about 2,200 feet.
The Blalock-McCaughan near Norton is shut down after being drilled to 70 feet but regular tours are expected to be commended soon.
Notice by Publication of Final Account
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runtels County—Greeting:
C. O. Harris, Administrator of the Estate of A. J. Reeder, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said A. J. Reeder, Deceased, numbered 1252 on the Probate Docket of Runtels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.
You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for ten days prior to the return

day hereof in a newspaper printed in the County of Runtels, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the first day of October, 1934. Said County Court commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger, on the First Monday in October, 1934, same being the First Day of October, 1934, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Ballinger, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1934.
(Seal)
W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk,
County Court, Runtels County.
By Lennie Harris, Deputy Clerk.
A true copy, I certify.
W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff, Runtels County. 20-11

PALACE THEATRE'S SCHEDULE IS CHANGED
Beginning next Sunday, September 23, there will be a change in the schedule at the Palace Theatre. Heretofore complete changes of program have been made on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday, thus offering three shows a week. Beginning Sunday there will be four changes weekly. Engagements will be for Sunday and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday only, and Friday and Saturday.
Next week's program is as follows: Sunday and Monday, "We're Not Dressing"; Tuesday and Wednesday, "Personality Kid"; Thursday only, "Many Happy Returns"; and Friday and Saturday, "Harold Teen."

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schnable and daughter, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, came in Monday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.
"Uncle" Jake Stubblefield, of Norton, who had been in Marlin for his health for several weeks, was brought home Wednesday in a Higginbotham ambulance. He is slightly improved.
Miss Angeline Schwertner, of Ballinger, visited her cousin, Miss Hermina Schwertner, of Cross Roads, over the week-end.

School at Eagle Branch is Opened Monday Morning

The Eagle Branch school opened its 1934-35 term Monday morning with a good enrollment. A large portion of the fall crops has been harvested and most of the children were ready to enter. The attendance opening day was good, especially in the lower grades. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Elkins are the teachers again this year.
A number of other schools in the county will open next Monday. Some have been operated several weeks already but were dismissed during the heaviest part of the cotton picking season. Norton and Winkles schools will be reopened for regular work and will continue without interruption except for the Christmas holidays the remainder of the school year.
Marie, North Norton and Millar school will be opened next Monday, according to information received at the office here of County Superintendent R. E. White.
Some of the districts will inaugurate new bus routes this year and several of the old wornout buses will be discarded and new ones purchased.
The fall term will commence in the remaining unopened schools in the county on the first Monday in October.

Weddings
Petty-Mackey
Paul Petty and Miss Edric Mackey were married at Big Spring Sunday and will continue to make home in Ballinger.
Mr. Petty, young local attorney, is a member of the firm of Sessions & Petty.
Mrs. Petty has been in the office of Frank C. Dickey as stenographer for some time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mackey, of the Norton community, and is popular both here and in the Norton section.
Between five and eight million tin cans are filled with food in this country annually.
Be wise and advertise.

Committee Sets—

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for each night following the rodeo performance. W. A. Holt, Pat Wood and Albert Spill will have charge of this part of the program and the agriculture building at Fair Park will be cleaned out, lighted and decorated for the old time dancing. Many musicians have been secured to play the old fashioned music for the dances.
All the committees are pushing their assignments and expect to present a three-day program that will attract thousands of people to Ballinger.
The rodeo events will be staged under rules and regulations of the Texas Rodeo Association with classes open for professionals and amateurs and standard purses for every event.
Parades preceding each afternoon performance will be held under the direction of R. W. Earnshaw, H. J. "Fat" Zappe and Ralph Vancil.
Mr. and Mrs. Jap Adams left Saturday for San Angelo, where they will make home. Mr. Adams, who had been with the Higginbotham store here, has accepted a position with Montgomery, Ward & Company.

Queen Theatre
Friday Saturday
For your entertainment
Tom Keene
in
"Partners"
Added Comedy
"Mrs. Barnacle Bill"
Willie Whopper Cartoon

To Market! To Market!



Remember the old nursery rhyme:
"To market to market to buy a fat pig—and home again, home again dancing a jig!"

There's a reason for that nursery rhyme! Since our pre-historic ancestors laid in the day's provisions by hunting the dinosaur, meat has been the foundation of the housewife's menu.

But dinosaurs are out of date, and we no longer are forced to hunt for meat. Our meat shops offer a variety of fresh meats every day. Those meats have been prepared, by sanitary methods, for your table.

Housewives of this section can be assured that they are getting fresh meat the year around—in warm days as well as cold.

Our meat markets are unusually modern and up-to-date. As provisioners for your table, they are giving you conscientious service.

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