

CHURCHES

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Sunday—
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon,
"Judge Not." Matt. 7:1.
Young people's meeting, 6:15 p.
m.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Sermon, "Religious People
Converted."
Monday—
Ladies' Bible class, 3:00 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome awaits all.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Sunday—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon by pastor, 11 a. m. Sub-
ject, "The Call of a Thousand
Paces."
R. A. chapter, 1:30 p. m.
Intermediate G. A., 2 p. m.
Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:15 p.
m.
Evening worship, 7:15 o'clock.
Sermon, "Loved Ones in Dan-
ger." Hear our choir sing.
Monday—
Woman's Missionary Society, 4
p. m. Week of Prayer will
continue through March 4.
Wednesday—
Mid-week services, 7:15 p. m.,
conducted by the pastor.
The public is invited to all the
services of our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
This is the last week of our four
weeks of special Sunday school
emphasis during February. Let us
climax it with a record attendance.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
with sermon by pastor. Subject,
"The Better Brotherhood."
N. Y. P. S. program at 8:40 p. m.
in the auditorium.
Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m.
with sermon by the pastor. Sub-
ject, "The Longest Word in the
Bible."
W. F. M. S. meets Monday after-
noon at 2:30.
Mid-week prayer meeting at the
church Wednesday evening at
7:30.
You are welcome to all these
services. "Come thus with us,
and we will do thee good."
JAMES McCRAW, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. sermon by pastor.
"Laborers With God."
7:30 p. m. sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday,
7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday.

8:00 p. m.
A cordial welcome at all ser-
vices.
FRANK L. TURNER, Pastor.

First F. M. E. Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, February 27, 1938:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Not Your Battle, But
Gods."
Young people's meeting, 6:00 p.
m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
Sermon, Rev. Robt. Jones, of
Coleman will preach.
Monday:
Woman's Auxiliary, 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., church school.
10:50 a. m., communion and
worship service.
Monday, 3 p. m., ladies' meeting
at the church.
You will always find a warm
welcome.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, February 27, 1938:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Monday, February 28:
Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at
4:00 p. m.
CHARLES H. WARD, 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.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday
evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednes-
day following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E.
Jones, superintendent.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday
afternoon at 2:30.
Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday
evening at 7:15.
Mid-week prayer service Wednes-
day evening at 7:30.
Everyone is welcome.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
Services, Friday at 7 p. m.
Everyone welcome.
We are built on the foundation
of the Apostles and Prophets.
Come, you will hear nothing more
and nothing less than Peter and
Paul taught.
MARTHA GABY, Evangelist.

PATTY WINS AGAIN



Miss Patty Berg, nineteen-year-old Minneapolis golfer, with the Grace Doherty trophy which she won for the third consecutive year as she defeated Jane Cochran Jameson of West Palm Beach in the finals of the Miami Biltmore women's golf championship at Coral Gables, Fla.

How Federal Car Lights Started
The custom of lighting the head-lights on automobiles in a funeral procession originated some years ago in a general discussion by the members of the National Selective Musicians, an organization of funeral directors, says the Washington Star. Any number of suggestions came up at this meeting, such as signs to be carried, and pennants on cars, but the final decision was that the lights be placed on all cars in the procession. This would not be an added expense. While generally used in many large cities and towns, it is not a national custom. However, some large cities such as Washington, D. C., provide for this in their traffic regulations. Any driver of a car or individual who goes through a funeral procession is violating a traffic law.

How Snake Venom is Extracted
Here's how the venom is extracted from a snake. The reptile is held firmly—in fact, very firmly—with the hand just back of the head. The fangs are brought down into striking position. The venom is "milked" into a small bottle and sealed until used to prepare the antivenom. Poisonous fluid from the rattlers' fangs is turned into serum for treatment of rattler bites and serious conditions such as St. Vitus' dance.

How Gears Compare in Efficiency
Rated according to maximum efficiency attainable with each type, common types of gears would probably stand in the following order—spur, bevel, spiral, worm. However, efficiencies over 90 per cent are common for all types, and performance in practice will probably depend more upon how well the gears are designed and built and the operating conditions under which they work than upon the type.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office, James Ballinger Printing Co.

Dr. T. W. Currie Will Make Baccalaureate Address for '38 Class

Dr. T. W. Currie, of Austin, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of the Ballinger high school on the evening of May 15. This will be the first program of commencement week and the graduating exercises are to be held on the following Friday evening, May 20, in the senior high school auditorium.

Dr. Currie, president of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, is one of the foremost speakers of his denomination. He has served as moderator of the general assembly and at one time conducted a revival in Ballinger. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, reported today that Dr. Currie had definitely accepted the invitation to address the Ballinger seniors on May 15.

Music for the baccalaureate service will be provided by the high school choral club. A large group of boys and girls has been practicing since Christmas under the direction of Mrs. A. McGregor and will be rehearsed in a special musical program for this service.

Supt. H. C. Lyon said today that no other speakers had answered invitations to deliver addresses for commencement programs.

FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN BALDWIN

Mrs. E. H. Colburn, 58, died at her home three miles northwest of Winters at 10:30 this morning after illness of about one year's duration.

Decedent resided in Ballinger from 1905 until 1918 in the latter year moving with her family to Dale, where they lived a short time before moving into the Baldwin community. Before her marriage Mrs. Colburn was Miss Octa Secrest.

Survivors besides the husband include a daughter, Mrs. R. A. Cox, Dallas, a son, E. E. Colburn Winters, three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Burke, Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. J. B. Estes, Hatchel; and Mrs. Jesse Whitmer, Rankin; three brothers, H. G. Secrest, Rankin; W. H. Secrest, Gordon, Nebraska; Dave Secrest, Buckholts, Texas; and her mother, Mrs. M. Secrest, Roswell, New Mexico. Other relatives include four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Wintges Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Hamor, will officiate, assisted by Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, and Rev. W. T. Taylor, of Drasco. Interment will be made in the Main Street Cemetery at Winters.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home (Winters) is in charge of arrangements.

PASTORS TO EXCHANGE PULPITS SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe will go to Coleman Sunday night to preach at the First Presbyterian Church and Rev. Robert Jones, of Coleman, will come here to address the membership of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

The service here will begin at 7 o'clock and the public is invited to hear the visiting minister.

CONTRACT FOR VALLEY CREEK BRIDGE TO BE LET MARCH 22

According to statements in state newspapers this week, the Valley Creek bridge on highway No. 109 will be let by contract at the March 22 meeting of the state highway commission. Road and bridge construction, scheduled for lettings at that time, is estimated to cost about \$3,700,000.

D. W. Hooper, resident state highway engineer, has prepared plans for ten miles of road to be surfaced, east and west of Winters, and mailed the specifications to the state highway department. This work was not listed for the March contracts in the reports released this week.

W. B. Carr, of Chicago, advertising manager for Time magazine, spent Wednesday and today in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce. Mr. Bruce and Mr. Carr were classmates at the University of Texas a number of years ago.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings has gone to Brownwood to visit relatives and to be at the bedside of a niece, who is seriously ill.

Mack Brown, of St. Louis, is visiting his daughter, Shirley Ann Brown.

MAN HAD 287 DESCENDANTS

THOLEN, Holland, Feb. 23.—A man who witnessed the birth of 246 descendants has just died in Tholen at the age of 95. He was the oldest inhabitant of the village and had 13 children, 90 grandchildren, 136 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Of this number 207 are still alive.

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Carnation or Pet Milk 6 Small or 3 Tall 20c

Flour Imperial 48 lbs. \$1.49
Money Back Guarantee

Syrup Haas and Henning Pure Ribbon Cane No. 10 59c

1 lb. 20c
2 1/2 lbs. 47c
10 lbs. \$1.49



P. & G. or Crystal White Soap 6 Bars 25c

Post Toasties Large Size 10c

Heinz' Large Ketchup 19c
Baby Food 3 for 25c
Kate Smith's Bake-a-Cake Kit 31c
See This Special Value

Chocolate Ovaltine 8-oz. 35c

Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Peaches - - - 19c
Pears - - - - 21c
Apricots - - - - 21c

Old Dutch Cleanser 2 Cans 15c
Hasn't Scratched Yet

2 lbs. 47c
Stock Up at This Price

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables...
Grapefruit Basket 69c
Seedless—Fresh from the Valley

Golden Bananas 3 Doz. 25c
Carrots and Beets 2 Bunches 5c
Potatoes No. 1 White Colorado 10 lbs. 17c
Onion Plants 3 Bunches 10c
Seed Potatoes lb. 2 1/2c

Weldon Howell's Market

Quality Meats
Half lb 15c

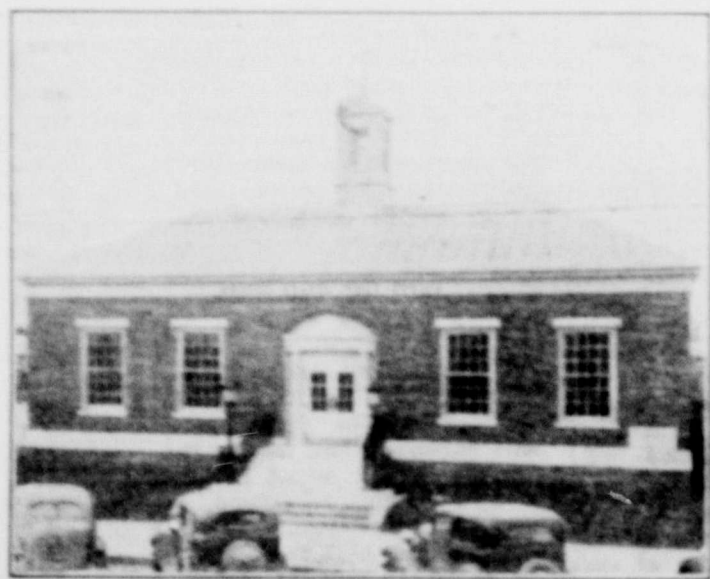
Frisco Cottage Cheese lb. 12 1/2c
Pure Pork Sausage lb. 12 1/2c
Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon lb. 25c
Pure Hog Lard lb. 10c
Blue Bonnet Oleo lb. 15c

A mark of recognition that Ballinger is a good town by placing here a new Federal Building. Thanks Uncle Sam.



Sam Behringer's AIR CONDITIONED
CASH & CARRY GROCERY

We Are Proud OF OUR New Postoffice



Dedication Monday 3:30

Ballinger people have dreamed of a federal building for years and Monday a beautiful new structure will be formally dedicated here and accepted by the government. We have served this section for many years and have had a part in working for these steps of progress such as we will receive Monday. This location in Ballinger is proof that Ballinger lives up to its motto of—"Just a Good West Texas Town."

Weeks' Drug Store



SAVE ON YOUR FOOD BILL AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

Every housewife wants to save as much as possible on her food bills — but without sacrificing quality. That's why it pays to shop at Piggly Wiggly. Prices are consistently low but, being self-service, quality HAS to be high. The merchandise must be its own salesman, and that means nationally known quality products at low prices.

Ballinger, Texas
Del Maiz Cream Style Corn
2 for 25c
 Kirk's Hard Water
 Castile or Guest
 Ivory
2 Bars 9c

Kellogg's 1 Wheat Krispies All for **19c**
 2 Corn Flakes
New Process Oats 42-oz. Round **15c**
Hershey's Cocoa 1 lb. Can **2 for 25c**
SPRY The Perfect Shortening
 3 lbs. 49c
 6 lbs. 97c

White King 19c
 Granulated Soap
Pillsbury Farina pkg. 10c
Folger's Coffee 2 lbs. 53c
Saxet Crackers 2 lbs. 15c
Pink No. 1 tall Salmon 2 for 27c

Gebhardt's Hot Tamales Family Size **2 for 25c**
Myles' Salt 26-oz. Round **5c**
 Exquisite **Pork and Beans** 16-oz. Can **5c**
Libby's Happy Vale Corn No. 2 Can **10c**

Exquisite Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can **15c**
 Louisiana **Cane Syrup** Gallon **55c**
Seminole Toilet Tissue Cotton Soft 1,000 Sheets **5c**
Raisins - - 4 lbs. **29c**
Mustard - - Full Quart **9c**
Peter Pan Flour Monogram **Rice** 2 lb. Pkg. **12c**
 6 lbs. 29c
 12 lbs. 53c
 24 lbs. 83c
 48 lbs. \$1.55
American Wonder Peas Early June Family Size **3 for 25c**



Fruit - Vegetables
Grapefruit bu. 69c
LETTUCE 3 heads **10c**
Beets, Radishes, Carrots, Mustard, Turnips and Tops 3 Bunches **10c**
SPINACH Fresh, Crisp, Clean **lb. 4c**
LEMONS Extra Nice 432 size **doz. 19c**
YAMS Extra Nice **5 lbs. 19c**
 STRAWBERRIES, GREEN ONIONS, SPUDS, EGGPLANT, BELL PEPPERS, HOT PEPPERS, BANANAS, ORANGES, APPLES, RUTABAGAS, ONIONS, SEED POTATOES, ONION PLANTS AND ROASTED PEANUTS

Market Specials
Mock Chicken Legs 6 for **25c**
 Something Different for a Quick Lunch
Chili Home-made 2 lbs. **25c**
Cheese Longhorn **lb. 19c**
 Other varieties to select from, Wisconsin, Red Skin, Krafts.
BACON Sugar Cured Sliced **lb. 23c**
ROAST Chuck Fed Beef **lb. 13c**
STEAK Seven Good and Tender **2 lbs. 29c**
OYSTERS **pint 25c**
PLENTY CATFISH **DRESSED FRYERS**
PERSONAL SERVICE
 BRING US YOUR BUTTER AND EGGS

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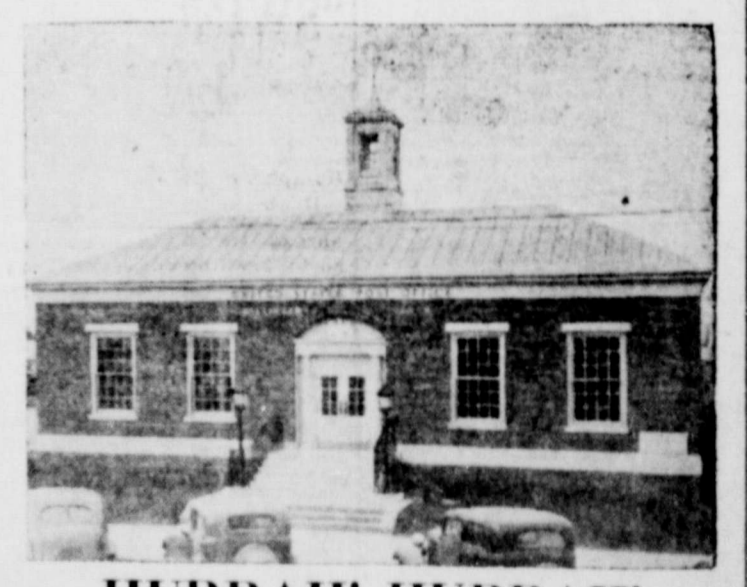
BARNETT BELLRINGERS
 Sunday school was well attended last Sunday morning. We were glad to have the visitors and hope they will come again. Sunday school begins at 10:30 every Sunday morning and you are urged to come and join our band of workers.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lakton and daughter, of near Olfen.
 Miss Gladys Lee Morgan, of Ballinger, called in the home of Miss Winnie Lee Jones Saturday afternoon.
 The Sunday school social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree last Friday night was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. Group games, stunts, jokes, and forty-two provided the entertainment. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, hot chocolate and coffee were served by Mrs. Tyree, assisted by Mrs. John Duke and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy. In the rush and gaiety of the late evening, we saw fit to pause for a few minutes' quiet devotion and lifted our hearts in gratitude and praise to God, who gave us friends and the privilege of fellowship with them, and greatest of all—fellowship with Jesus—the Friend of friends, who gave us "Living for Jesus," "Satisfied with Jesus," "Your Roses May Have Thorns," and "List to the Voice," sung by Misses Claudia Freeman and Billie Hendricks, of Ballinger.
 There will be a P.-T. A. meeting at the school house Friday night. We have not been informed as to the program, but you are invited to come and we know you will hear something well worth your coming.
 Rev. Vernon Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bronte, will preach at Barnett next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Bradley was converted at Barnett a few years ago and later called to the ministry. He is highly commended as a preacher of the gospel and as a Christian man. We are eagerly looking forward, with prayerful hearts, to his coming back to Barnett again. People of other communities are cordially invited to attend this service.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. It was given in honor of their daughter, Miss Dot, and her house guest, Miss Ollene Ratliff, of San Angelo, who spent the week-end here. Group games provided the entertainment.
 Although there wasn't a large crowd at B. T. U. Sunday night we had one of the best programs we have ever had, which goes to prove that it doesn't take a large crowd to have interesting and helpful meetings. Taking part on the program, with Dave Forgey, group captain, in charge, were Minnie Lea Camp, Pauline Norman, W. N. Gaddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield. Concluding the service, Misses Dot Norman and Ollene Ratliff sang a duet. Mrs. Will Tyree was elected assistant Bible readers' leader, and Mr. Gaddy was elected assistant group captain. B. T. U. will meet promptly at 7:30 next Sunday night.
 Most everyone was surprised Monday morning when they looked out and saw that a blanket of snow covered the ground, trees, hills and houses for miles around. This was indeed beautiful scenery. Most of the snow had melted by late afternoon. This (Tuesday) afternoon the sun is shining and it seems that spring is almost here.
 Several were reported on the sick list during the week-end.
 Miss Lucille Foulger spent Saturday night with Miss Clemmie Lee Laxton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kirby and children were called to Winters Wednesday because of the death of Miss Edith Green, a niece of Mrs. Kirby, who died late Tuesday in the Winters hospital. Our sympathy is extended to the loved ones.

hundreds of sheep and white-faced cattle are grazing on the waving grain.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, were dinner guests in the W. T. Hill home Sunday.
 For two or three weeks the citizens of this county have noticed a flirtation between Old Man Winter and Miss Early Spring. Nothing serious at first but in a short time things began to pick up in earnest and it takes a close observer to tell whether the old god was really in earnest or not. So during the bright sunshiny days of ten days ago we concluded the sprightly miss had given the old god the mitten and sent him back to his northern home somewhere close to the Arctic Circle. Quickly we changed our mind when last Friday the old man came roaring with all the enthusiasm that a candidate shows just before the July primaries—whether it was to lay siege again to the affections of Miss Spring or to take the balance of the fruit crop he left on his last visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Barnett, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson.
 Roy Clack and wife transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton were pleasant callers in the W. T. Hill home Tuesday night.
 What I cannot understand is why a woman's birthday comes oftener than a man's. Now take my wife for example. When we were married she was 16 and I was 22. After a long span of married life now I am just a few months older than she is. Of course the first few years after our marriage her gain was hardly perceptible, but after she began to

lose her youth and beauty her gain increased considerably and at the rate she is going now, should we live just a little while longer she will be the oldest of the two.
NORTON NOTES
 The farmers are rejoicing over the snow which fell Sunday night. The prospect for grain crops is the best we have seen in years.
 Beginning the first Sunday in March the Baptist will be a full time church. Rev. D. D. Shaw is the pastor. The Methodist is three-fourth time but later will be full time. Rev. Hubert Crane is the Methodist pastor. These two pastors and their wives are very capable and efficient workers.
 The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Monday in a study class with Mrs. Homer C. Daniels teaching an interesting book, "Fruits of the Years."
 Mrs. Calvin Fitzgerald, of San Angelo, is at the bedside of her sister, Miss Adelle Ashby, who is ill of pneumonia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger went to Mertzon Sunday to view the wreckage of the tornado.
 Miss Margaret Patton, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with home folks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stark and little daughter, of Sanco, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Underwood Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman and family spent Sunday in Abilene.
 The senior play was well attended Saturday night, proceeds amounting to \$45.20.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Bass, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with relatives.
 Mrs. Luther Hambright, who has been ill for some time, is improving.
Other rural correspondence on page five

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OXHIDE OVERALLS 59c
 Early October price was 79c NOW 59c
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IN SOCIETY

Roman Banquet Given by Latin Class

The Latin motto, "Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit," which being translated means "Perhaps some day it will please you to remember these things," sounded the keynote for the planning of a Roman banquet by the Latin pupils of Miss Maryatt Smith. The affair was held Thursday evening of last week at the Ballinger Country Club with

parents and invited friends named as honor guests.

Every detail of the event was typically Roman. Guests, arriving in togas and sandals, were met by Miss Smith, Ann Kiechle Kathryn Bell and Ralph James Erwin, similarly attired. As was the custom, lots were drawn for places at the U-shaped tables where nine guests invariably reclined. Before positions were assumed, Richard Zedlitz, Magister Bibendi

led the procession for the march to the altar where "sacrificia et auspicia" were made to the household gods, "Lares and Penates."

Following the blessing in Latin spoken by the consule primo, slaves removed sandals and passed bowls of water and towels. The washing of hands followed each of the six courses of the dinner. The menu was printed in Latin, as was the program, on a red folder. From the "gustatio" to the "commisatio" every morsel of food was known and eaten by the Romans either with their hands or with a spoon, the only piece of tableware used by them. A bowl of salt remained on the uncovered tables which were wiped between courses with a purple cloth by servants.

Here's Rugged Road to Beauty



An applicant for the course at the free public beauty clinic recently opened in a neighborhood settlement in New York city is being measured before she starts on the rugged road to beauty. Experts tell the ladies where the avoidspots should come off and how to take it off. If necessary, they'll instruct how to put poundage on, but most clients are concerned with shedding it.

Program numbers included talks by Ralph James Erwin and Kathryn Bell on customs of the Romans, what Latin means to the student, and the use today of Roman and Greek myths especially in advertising. Mary Simpson and Eloise Mullins gave interpretive dances of "Dawn" and "The Breeze." Statues and poses of early Romans portrayed by Evelyn McAden, Richard Zedlitz, Jack Bandy McGregor and Ruby Nance were interpreted by Etheidene Rudder. "Gaudemus Igitur" was sung by the group.

"Vinum innocuum" was served in a ritualistic manner and guests were crowned with garlands before sandals were again donned which meant time for departure.

Miss Robbie Dobbins and her home economics classes assisted in the preparation of the food, and Ernest Sublett assisted with the program. Table servants were Cordelia Lynn, Wanda Williams, and Virginia Anderson. Slaves were Jack Conaway, Oliver Knight, Ann Morton, and Allene Rudder.

Movies were made by Ralph James Erwin and Powell Wear.

Included were: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Morton, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, Messrs. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Estes Lynn, R. G. Erwin, George Stowe, H. C. Lyon, Alex McGregor, Wesley Anderson, W. A. Nance, Jim Jones, Carl McAden, L. B. Rudder, Frank Rubin, C. J. Bell, J. A. Williams, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, Fred Kiechle, Misses Wynis Greer, Lurline Haverland and Mary Jane Kiechle.

Other students are: Margaret Jones, Ann Kiechle, Mary Jo Webb, and Maidie Rose Rubin.

course served with coffee preceding games.

High score prize went to Mrs. James Parrish, second high to Mrs. Bynum Britton and table cuts to Mrs. W. B. May and Mrs. Dan Castle in games with: Mmes. Jones Parrish, Joe Beck, Jr., O. L. Huddleston and Earl Schuhmann.

Jacobs Are Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob were hosts Wednesday evening in their home on Harris Avenue, including a group of friends at dinner and contract.

Red potted plants centered madra laid game tables where a red and white theme was followed in all details. A three-course dinner was served preceding games in which high and second high couple prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Jones Parrish.

Included were: Messrs. and Mrs. Tom Guin, Parrish, Wix Currie, Jr., Pete Thompson, Roy Jacob, Miss Elsie Motley and Mr. Wesley Henrich.

Bank Holiday March 2

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Wednesday, March 2, Texas Independence Day. Patrons are requested to arrange their banking business prior to this date and make arrangements for necessary change.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

The First National Bank

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Samuel Johnson was a hypochondriac.

Delphians Elect Officers

Mrs. Oren Chandler, president, was in the chair for the business session held Tuesday afternoon by the Alpha Mu Delphian chapter when the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. F. C. Miller, vice-president, Miss Florence Westbrook, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Bruce, reporter, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. R. T. Williams, contact member, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, mentor, Mrs. Ford Taylor, seminar board, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. Tommie Hall and Mrs. W. B. Halley.

Mrs. Shepperd was leader for the program on "Indian Art to the End of the Great Periods of Painting." Mrs. Charles Bailey discussed the lesser Venetian painters, and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Shepperd gave Brauner's and Bayliss' estimates of Corregio. Mrs. Chester Cherry's topic was "Post-Renaissance Italian Paintings." Ann Kiechle conducted the picture study.

Mrs. Bates Reviews "The Citadel"

The Methodist Philathea Class presented Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates of San Angelo in a review of "The Citadel" Wednesday afternoon in the city hall auditorium.

Mrs. Bates' portrayal of scenes and personages was so graphic that listeners literally lived the story as she unfolded it. This book by A. J. Cronin is the current leading best-seller. Mrs. Bates defined the citadel as being the luxury of integrity toward which the hero, a young doctor, was striving.

Mrs. Bates was introduced to the eighty-five women present by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr. and Mrs. Ralph Payette. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Ford Taylor and Mrs. M. S. Patrick acted as ushers.

Mrs. Sam Hodges, Mrs. Max Marshall and Mrs. A. T. Davis were guests from San Angelo.

Mrs. Hawk is Hostess

Mrs. R. J. Hawk was hostess to her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street.

Red sweet peas decked rooms and red potted hyacinths centered quartet tables where this same color was featured in other table appointments and in the dessert

HOW

TO MAKE AN INEXPENSIVE HAT BOX; SIMPLE TASK.—To make your own hat box is simple.

Does it sound like quite an order? It's really not hard, and you'll have something individual and distinctive, yet inexpensive, says a writer in the Washington Star.

Decide on the shape and size of box you want and ask your grocer for a wooden one with a cover. There are several ways of finishing. For a plain box, enamel it inside and out, add a design on the cover, and there you are.

For a fancier one, use a round box covered with pretty cretonne. Line the inside first, cutting a strip a little wider than the depth of the box and long enough to go completely around it. Glue it on smoothly, overlapping it on the bottom. Now cut a piece to fit the bottom and glue it in place. Line the cover the same way, inside and out, and you're ready for the outside.

Measure the box to where the cover fits down, cut a strip of cretonne the necessary length and width and glue it in place.

Now bore a small hole in the center of the cover, insert the small end of a bronze curtain ring, slip a piece of wood or metal through it on the inside, and you have a handle to complete your box.

For a square box, cut the material to fit two sides at a time, to keep it even and smooth, then work the same way as before.

Mrs. J. A. Davis is improved after serious illness the past week.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE CAUSES MAIL CHANGE

A change in mail service became effective here last Sunday when the schedule on Santa Fe train No. 80, the motor car from San Angelo to Coleman, was changed. This motor train, which had been arriving at Ballinger at 8:08, is now arriving at 7:44 p. m. This affects mail between here and Coleman and to points in South Texas.

Closing time for this mail is 7:15 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m. as it had been for some time. Postmaster Tom Caudle announces.

Train No. 78, running between San Angelo and Dallas, arrives here at the same time and no change has been made in the closing time for this mail.

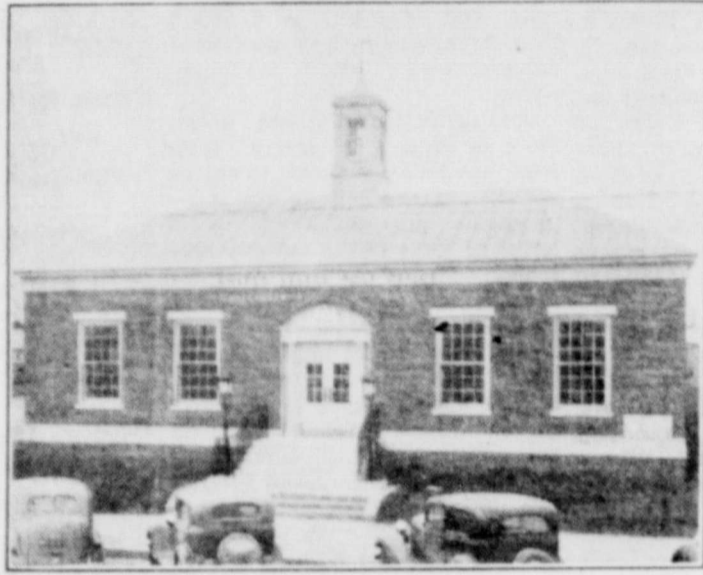
Oxien Willing Workers' Club Holds All-Day Meeting

The Willing Workers' Club of Oxien met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Hale Wednesday, February 16, for an all-day meeting. One quilt and several pieces of embroidery were completed.

The following members were present: Mmes. Ira Klutts, J. P. Brevard, Welby Fuller, Jarm Morrison, Ben Stacy, T. E. Berry, Thebert Hudgens, Henry Berry, Ed McMillan, Horace Woods, Fred Dameron, Marvin Hale; and four visitors, Mmes. Clyde Brevard, Marion Kerby, Owen Bragg, and Berry Matthews.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ira Klutts, on March 2.

THANKS "UNCLE SAM" FOR THE NEW POSTOFFICE



In West Texas' Leading Town

This is a mark of recognition by our government that shows Ballinger to be a good town, located in one of the leading counties of Texas. It will be an asset to everyone, serving as a step in civic progress and rendering a better mail service.

We join with others in expressing our appreciation for this beautiful new building and invite you to attend the dedication program Monday afternoon at 3:30.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

THANKS "UNCLE SAM" FOR THE NEW POSTOFFICE

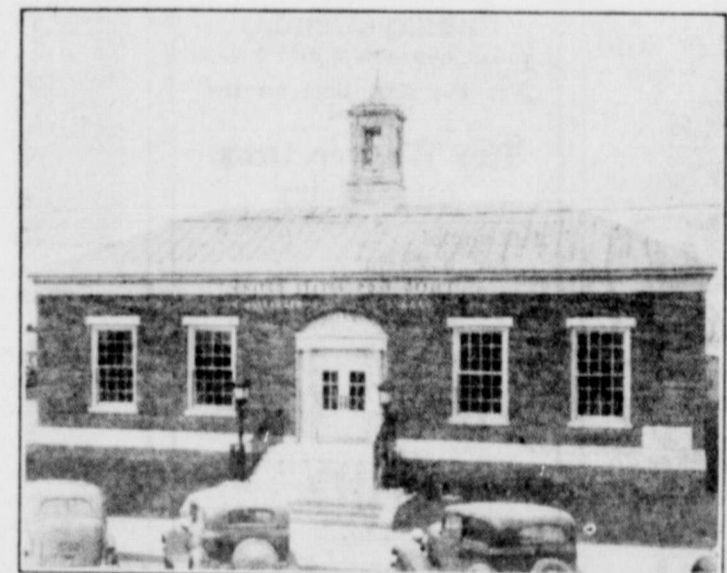


Another Forward Step In Civic Progress

Ballinger and its people are proud of the beautiful building which will be dedicated Monday, February 28. This bank, which has faithfully served this section since 1886 rejoices in the final completion of a Federal Building in Ballinger.

The First National Bank
SINCE 1886

A DREAM COME TRUE --- BALLINGER'S NEW POSTOFFICE



Ready to Dedicate Monday

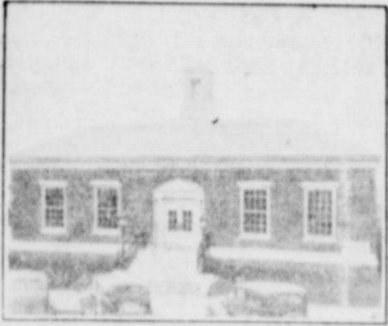
We are proud of this building for several reasons. First it is the final realization of a dream and a thing sought by Ballinger people for years. Another reason is that it is just across the street from King-Holt Co. When you go to the postoffice daily, make a habit looking at our windows and see the valuable house furnishings displayed.

We add our invitation with others to attend the dedication Monday afternoon at 3:30.

KING-HOLT
FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY CO.

THANKS UNCLE SAM! FOR BALLINGER'S NEW POSTOFFICE

THANKS—UNCLE SAM



We are proud of our
new postoffice.

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.

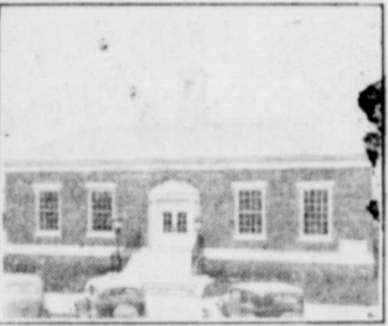
THANKS—UNCLE SAM



—for the location at
Ballinger of a new post-
office. We are proud
of it!

DEMOVILLE PLUMBING CO.

THANKS—UNCLE SAM



—for another step of
progress and develop-
ment in Ballinger.

PERRY BROS., INC. 5c-10c-25c Store

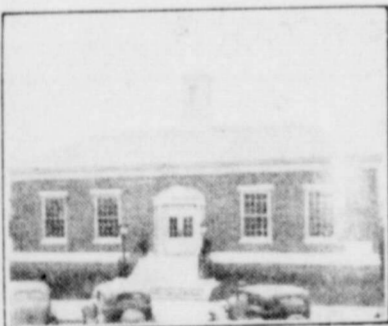
THANKS—UNCLE SAM



—for making a dream
come true. The new post-
office is a source of pride.

BALLINGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THANKS—UNCLE SAM



—for our newest civic
asset, the new
postoffice.

BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO.

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The new postoffice fills
a long felt need in
Ballinger

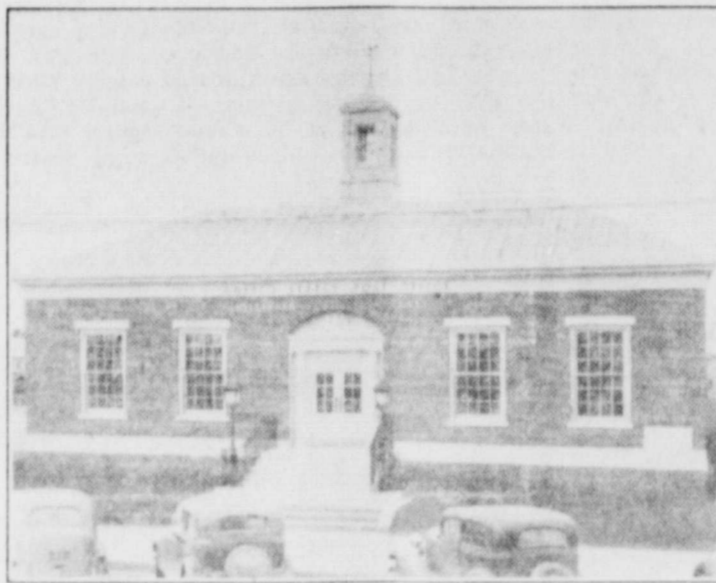
WIGINTON AUTO PARTS

THANKS—UNCLE SAM



The new postoffice is a
structure of beauty of
which we are proud.

THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.



After 52 years of waiting
... a federal postoffice will
be formally dedicated here
Monday afternoon at 3:30.

A beautiful structure, constructed at a
cost of more than \$60,000, is ready to be
put in service. Everyone is invited to
attend the formal opening Monday, and
after the dedicatory program, inspect the
building from entrance to basement. It
will be the only opportunity for inspection
of this fine building.

The program will be short—commencing
with a band concert and a few brief talks.
The postoffice department will be appro-
priately represented.

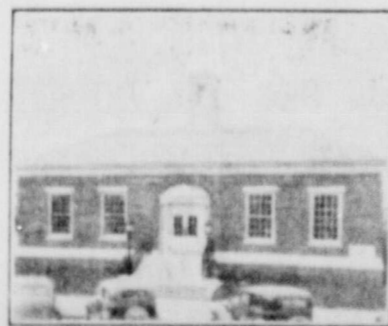
Again we say—thanks for such a build-
ing to render service to all mail patrons.

Dedication Program

Music—Ballinger high school band
Invocation—Rev. Frank L. Turner, pastor
of First Methodist Church
Welcome and Appreciation—Troy Simpson
"History of Securing Building" J. D. Motley,
secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of
Commerce
Introduction of Speaker—Postmaster Tom
Caudle
Address—By representative of United States
Postoffice Department
Benediction—Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor
of First Presbyterian Church
Music—Ballinger high school band.



THANKS—UNCLE SAM



Hurrah!
for the new postoffice.

MARTIN STUDIO

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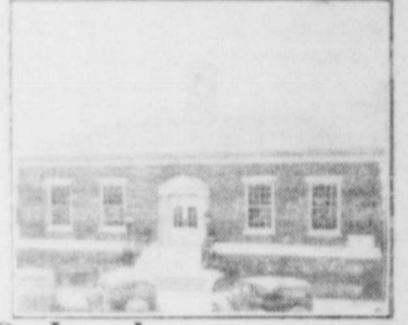
The new building is
beautiful and a
civic asset.



KIRK & MACK

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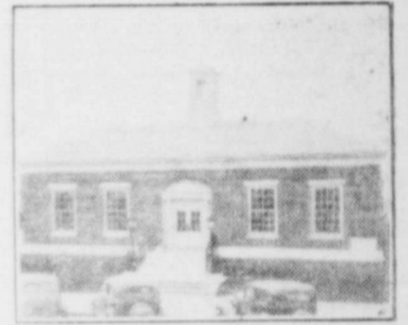
We appreciate the new
building which will be a
source of pride to all.



L. R. TIGNER, Jeweler

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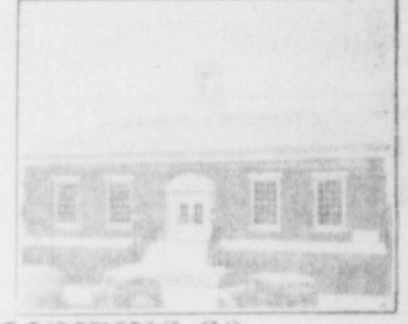
—for the new postoffice,
and congratulations to
Tom Caudle and all the
employees.



TEXAS and PALACE THEATRES

THANKS—UNCLE SAM

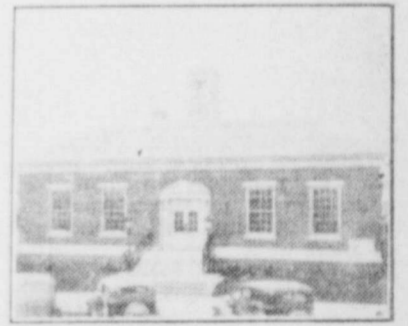
Our hats are off to you
for our fine new
postoffice.



E. J. CARROLL PLUMBING CO.

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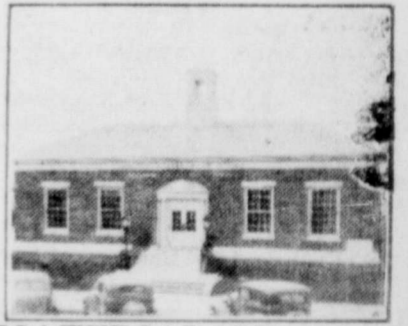
—for such a gift to
supply a long-felt need
in Ballinger.



CAMERON LUMBER CO.

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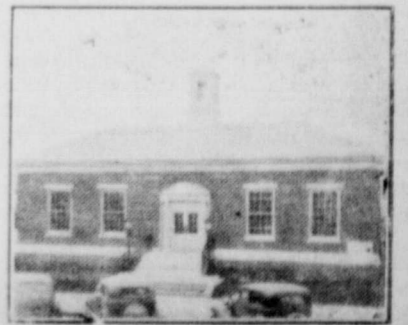
You have added to the
civic beauty of this
city.



CLAY BUILDING MATERIAL CO.

THANKS—UNCLE SAM

We are for you—and let
us say again—much
obliged.



HOLT-FLYNT MOTOR CO.

County's Rural Teachers Form T. S. T. A. Unit

Teachers of the common school districts and four independent districts of the county assembled in Ballinger Saturday morning to hear B. B. Cobb, secretary of the Texas State Teachers' Association, explain the new unit organizations which are being formed all over the state. About 75 teachers were present at the meeting, following which a unit was formed and officers elected.

The new unit plan will call for delegates from each group to attend district and state meetings and allow heavier voting strength in the business sessions. In the past, members of the state or district groups were permitted to vote at all meetings.

All schools in the county will be

represented in the unit formed Saturday with the exception of the Ballinger and Winters schools and each of these will have units of their own. The three county units will permit more representation at the regional and state meetings.

Officers elected at the meeting of the county unit are as follows: J. I. Warren, Miles, president; Grady Hamrick, Wingate, vice-president; A. J. McQuin, Content, vice-president; Miss Eunice Lilly, Norton, secretary; Clyde Simmons, Bethel, treasurer.

O. L. Conger, of Norton, and C. R. Lowe, of Independence, were elected delegates to the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association meeting to be held at Brownwood on April 8 and 9. W. T. Gassiot, of Crews, was named alternate.

Regular meetings of the county unit will be held, and the next meeting will be called by the president to discuss new business

developing.

The teachers of the Ballinger school system met Monday afternoon for the purpose of forming a unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association. Every teacher on the faculty, except those in the negro school, affiliated with the association.

Officers elected are as follows: George Stowe, president; Miss Marryatt Smith, first vice-president; Ernest Sublett, second vice-president; Miss Genevieve Green, secretary-treasurer. Miss Smith will have charge of programs at meetings, and Mr. Sublett will be in charge of publicity.

Supt. H. C. Lyon was elected delegate to the meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association to be held at Brownwood on April 8 and 9.

Sound vibrations can pass through many solid, liquid and gaseous substances, but not through a vacuum.

Be wise—advertise.

AIR PIONEER



Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted scientist and explorer who recently predicted that the world's air routes will soon be laid out in straight lines instead of the present curves. Pointing to the ultimate necessity of flying directly northward from the United States to Paris, he said that such a route would save at least 1,000 miles from the present course.

Abilenians Visit Here to Advertise Champion Rodeo

A group from Abilene spent some time here Tuesday afternoon advertising the World Championship Rodeo and Boys' Livestock Show at the West Texas Fair grounds on March 1, 2 and 3. In the party here were Leon Ransom, Hugh Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rogers, R. W. Haynie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horne. The trip to Ballinger was sponsored by the Abilene Kiwanis Club.

After distributing advertising matter here the booster left for Rowena and expected to return to Abilene late Tuesday afternoon.

The rodeo and livestock show offers premiums of \$4,000 which is expected to draw numerous contest performers and record attendance.

Special attractions advertised include Dick Griffith and Pauline Nesbitt, trick riders; John Lindsey and his educated bull and mule; "Calif" Frank and Mamie Francis, champion horseback rifle shots any many others.

The Tidwell carnival will be on the midway and the rodeo features will be presented three times daily, two afternoon shows and one at night.

Regular rodeo features will be included on each program with a full crew of bronc riders, calf ropers, steer riders, wild mare riders and bulldoggers.

MEASLES STILL RAGING IN SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, stated Monday that many students in the schools of Runnels county were out with measles and that in some communities a large number were ill with chickenpox.

None of the schools have closed on account of the epidemics, but some have their enrollment reduced greatly. New cases are still developing in most communities.

Snow and bad roads caused a postponement of several school visits this week and will call for changes in county nurse's visiting schedule.

The foremost public health work of the past several weeks is the number of dental corrections reported from practically all communities of the county.

In Venezuela, the presence of a little tree, the "copy," invariably indicates iron ore deposits in the vicinity.

J. WHIT PATTERSON TO SEEK OFFICE OF DISTRICT CLERK

J. Whit Patterson announced this week that he will be a candidate for the office of district clerk of Runnels county in the Democratic primaries. He stated that he would make his formal announcement later and continue an active campaign until the first primary.

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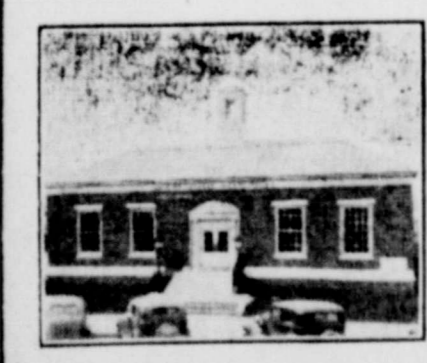
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We Appreciate
Ballinger's new Postoffice which will be formally dedicated Monday afternoon at 3:30. Everybody is invited to inspect it from 5 to 6.

BOB TUNNELL

GROCERY and MARKET

We Deliver Phones 107 and 407

Menus of the Day

Chocolate Cream Pie
3 squares unsweetened chocolate
2 1/2 cups milk
1 cup sugar
6 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 baked 9-inch pie shell
2 egg whites
4 tablespoons sugar.

Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted beat with a rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, flour and salt, add gradually to chocolate mixture and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Then continue cooking 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour small amount of mixture over egg yolks, stirring vigorously; return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer. Remove from boiling water, add butter and vanilla. Cool and turn into pie shell. Beat egg whites until foamy, add sugar gradually, beating until the mixture will stand in peaks. Pile lightly on filling. Bake in moderate oven 15 minutes or until delicately brown.

Apple Pie Substitute
Make a baking powder biscuit dough using the following proportions: Two teaspoons baking powder, three tablespoons shortening, and one-fourth teaspoon salt to a cup of flour. Enough milk to make a soft dough. Line a pie tin with the dough and spread generously with heavy sweet cream. Cover the pie with circular slices of apple that have been cut about one-fourth of an inch thick and from which the core has been removed and arrange them to overlap. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and bake from 20 minutes to half an hour in a hot oven. If the apples are a kind that do not cook up quickly, stew the slices a few minutes in a small amount of water, but not long enough to cook out of shape.

Banana Cream Pie
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks, beaten
2 cups scalded milk
Grated rind of half lemon
2 bananas sliced

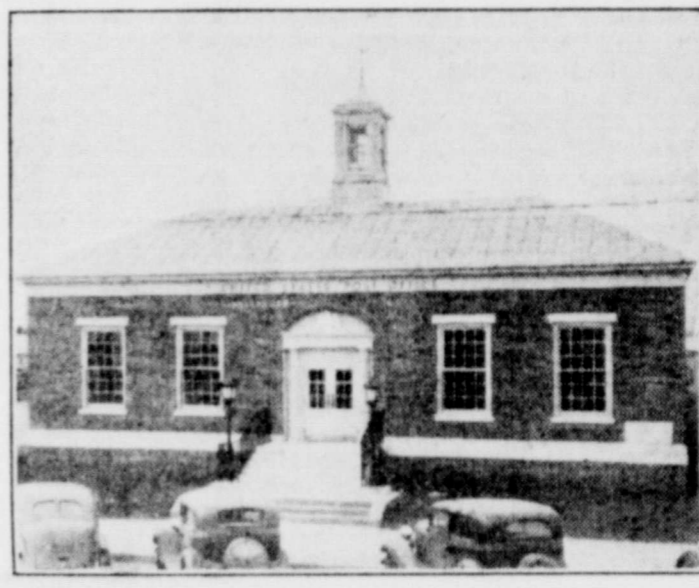
Mix sugar, flour, cornstarch and salt thoroughly. Add egg yolks and milk. Cook and stir over low heat until very thick and smooth. Add lemon rind. Remove from heat. Chill. Use baked pie shell, covering bottom with sliced bananas. Pour in cream filling. Cover top with—

Lemon Meringue Beat 2 egg whites stiff. Add 4 tablespoons sugar and 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice. Place pie in slow oven and bake until the meringue is a golden brown.

Anarchism Defined
Anarchism is defined as: "The theory that all government is an evil. At its best, it stands for a society in which each person produces according to his powers and receives according to his needs. At its worst, it stands for terroristic resistance of all present government and social order—a phase which originated with the Russian revolutionist Mikhail Bakunin (1814-76)."

Syrian bakers produce "bubble bread" in round, flat loaves, which look like astronomers' photographs of the moon. The bubbles are produced by a mysterious leavening mixed with the dough.

Ballinger's Newest Step of Progress---



\$60,000 Postoffice to be dedicated Monday, February 28

This bank deeply appreciates the new public building in Ballinger. It is another asset which all can point to with pride and from which all will receive a service that will be appreciated.

Attend the dedication Monday afternoon at 3:30.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

A Mark of Recognition in Placing at Ballinger a New Postoffice



Thanks to Uncle Sam

For 52 year Ballinger has been a good town and the location of a Federal Building here is just another proof of that fact and also another forward step in growth and progress.

The beautiful building is an added civic asset and we here express our appreciation. Attend the dedication program Monday afternoon at 3:30. Inspect the building from front door to basement while it is open to the public.

West Texas Cottonoil Co.

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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Snow, estimated between two and three inches, blanketed the ground around here Monday morning. With the temperature near freezing it only stayed on the ground a short time and water and slush quickly followed as the flakes began to melt. Lateral roads without caliche topping were reported almost impassable Monday noon and some city streets were about as bad.

No county, district or precinct office is going begging in Runnels county, and while there is not keen competition in all races there are seekers for all places and some campaigns will provide plenty of interest to draw a big vote in the first primary. With five candidates already in the sheriff's race and others expected to announce, interest centers around who will be the next principal enforcement officer in this county. The district attorney's race also promises to be thrilling with three candidates already asking the voters for support. This year 4,351 citizens of Runnels county have the right to go to the polls and help select the officials of their choice.

The proposal advanced at local service club meetings for traffic lights at certain points in Ballinger, is bringing out the pros and cons. One group thinks lights are necessary to protect life, while others believe that with a limited police force, they would do more harm than good. Opponents point out that drivers have paid scant attention to any other type of stop signals here and that unless a policeman was on duty, a traffic light would be about as effective as other systems. Still another group advocates a corporation court with jurisdiction over traffic complaints within the city limits. All officers would bring cases to this court, these advocates claim, and enough violators would be fined to make all drivers respect any traffic ordinances enacted.

It is estimated that a rocket ship powerful enough to leave the gravitational field of the earth, and return would cost \$100,000,000.

Flee Homes in Flood Areas of Middle West



Floods in middle western states caused hundreds of persons to desert their homes when rivers overflowed their banks, as ice formations melted following spring-like rains. Above, flood victims near Detroit are being removed from their homes after the River Rouge rose to flood stage.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



Members of the North-South Highway Association met at Baird last week. They have been working for the closing of gaps on No. 191 from Canada to Mexico. Harry Hines, of the state highway commission, who was present, said federal funds totalling \$395,299 had been secured and contracts ordered let.

Heavy rains fell Wednesday and Thursday of last week through the ranching section of Mason county to the great benefit of the spring range. A small amount of damage was reported from hail but most ranchmen said they received enough precipitation to put out stock water in tanks and streams.

August Bruns, Kimble county ranchman, reported last week the sale of all his 1937 lambs at \$4.25 around. This was one of the best sales recorded at Junction in several months. Bruns' ranch was overstocked and he did not reserve any 1937 lambs.

Improvement and remodeling of four store buildings in Miles will make them more modern in every respect. The L. B. Elam Grocery, recently damaged by smoke when an adjoining building burned, is being completely remodeled and repainted, and new fixtures are to be added. Clarence's New Deal Grocery has been entirely remodeled and rearranged. The Red and White Grocery has new fixtures and a more modern front, and the Coleman Hardware Co. has a newly painted front. Improvements also have been started on the Baptist parsonage.

The new gas system at Menard was officially accepted by the city council last week after gas was turned into the mains for service and no leaks developed. The city secretary announced the cost of

the plant was \$36,500.

Fort Stockton received a 15 per cent credit on insurance premiums last week as the result of a good fire record during the past year.

Rains that fell in and around Robert Lee last Wednesday and Thursday were reported to be the heaviest in years and put small streams at flood stage. Downpours of from 2 to 4 inches were reported there Thursday when several communities were without telephone connections.

Three crews were put to work again on the Talpa lake last week. The men employed will use new equipment installed for this CCRA project. When completed, the lake, about a mile south of Talpa, will supply water for residents of the town.

Elmo V. Cook, Eastland county farm agent, is urging landowners to start a war on jack rabbits. He asserts that while food is scarce the "long ears" can be poisoned with excellent results.

The Melvin school board has called an election for February 26 at which time citizens of the district will ballot on the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$37,500 to be used in the erection of a new high school building to replace the one recently lost by fire. Trustees are speeding matters as fast as possible in order to issue the bonds, sell them, let a contract, and have the building ready for use by September of this year.

All West Texas schools have received invitations to a track and field tournament at Brady on March 12. Brady coaches are expecting the best athletes of more than 50 schools to partici-

pate in the meet.

The West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill at Winters closed last week after a long run. The mill began operations on September 12 of last year, running continuously until last week. A barbecue was served by the management to employees and a few invited guests as the crews were dismissed for the year.

The dedication service for the Rowena Baptist Church has been announced for Sunday, February 27. Baptists representing several towns will take part in the special program arranged for consecration of the new building.

A flood control survey was started in Coleman county last week with J. A. Cotton, of the U. S. war department, engineer in charge. Ford Creek and other streams that cause heavy damage when at flood stage will be included in the survey.

Robbers know where to look for money at Menard—twice within a few weeks the package store in the Bevans Hotel having been robbed. While the operator was out for about three minutes one day last week the cash register was rifled.

"Leto's" for the Gums
An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.



A Change in School Policy
Many thinking people have been realizing for the past few years that all forms of society are overly organized. So much is this true that our principal organizations have been subdivided, extended and projected into fields far beyond their original function and purpose. Many of them have become overlapping and extraneous. The demand upon the time, energy, and pocketbook of many people has increased almost to the breaking point. In fact, the health of many people is being brought about by an attempt to measure up to this modern concept of social activity. The economic complexities of making a living (according to our standard of living) within themselves, have produced much more physical strain than formerly, to say nothing of the numerous social activities mentioned above.

The disposition to over organize has crept into the public school system. Much of the increased school program came, not upon the initiative of school teachers, but as a demand from the communities which the schools serve. Busy homes and busy communities have shifted certain responsibilities upon the schools until the load has become so great that it is almost impossible to do a good job of all of it. The regular curricula of the school has been enlarged until pupils have about twice the number of subjects to complete during their eleven years in school that they had a few years ago. Such subjects as safety, fire prevention, citizenship, health, etc., have about become a part of the regular course in addition to the traditional subjects. Public school music and band are recent additions.

When we consider the so called extra curricula field of inter-scholastic league activities, especially organized athletics, school clubs, class functions, chapel programs, banquets and whatnot; we can readily see that no school can do a good job of such a full curricula and extra curricula pro-

gram. The net result of this condition is that students are not getting the fundamentals of an education as they once did and as they should. It seems to have come to the point of putting first things first, and notwithstanding what others may do and what seems popular and is called progressive, the Ballinger public schools will, in the future, if the patrons will lend their moral support, reduce their program to the point of being able to do good work in the fundamental subjects of an elementary education.

Pursuant to such a policy we are announcing that the school will not engage in formal inter-scholastic league contests hereafter, with the exception of football and basketball. It will not promote and sponsor social activities of school groups except a very few traditional affairs. It will promote no extra curricula program, whatever, that takes time away from regular class preparation and from regular study hall or classroom duties. It will put emphasis upon rigid observation of school schedules and lesson preparation as well as more thorough instruction.

The school is making this the first move in the direction of more thorough scholarship but it will fail to accomplish this aim if the fathers and mothers who patronize the school do not inaugurate a like program for their children with respect to outside school activities. It is still true that home study is necessary in the higher grades, in the light of the present curriculum. If parents will limit the social activities of their children and their membership in community organizations as well as their lessons under private teachers and create a home condition and program that is conducive to home study and make home study compulsory, there is every reason to expect improvement in the scholarship of the child. Parents will have to deny themselves certain pleasures in order to see that their children take advantage of the school during the years allotted to that task. It is a question of putting first things first.

One other thing is highly essential if the school is to improve its scholarship. Parents must be willing to lay aside false pride, be sensible, and insist that their children be retained when they are not fully prepared for advancement. No greater injury can come to a child, educationally, than to advance him when he is not thorough in the work gone over. It would be considered criminal to shove a child, who could swim only a little, into water so deep that he would drown when he could no longer swim and yet that is just what happens when promotion policies are too liberal. Public sentiment on this matter as on all other questions has its decided effect and it should be in the direction of honesty and thoroughness.

Two other matters are worthy of mention. Many parents destroy the independence and initiative of their children by helping them too much with their school work. This is often false pride, again, in order that the child may make a high grade but it does not lead in the direction of good scholarship. The child with the helpless attitude often shifts responsibility by saying the teacher did not explain. This is done to court sympathy and get help. Too many parents are asking that their children be allowed certain time out of school in order to work. Frequently this is not necessary and in many cases leads to a lack of interest in school and to withdrawal before graduation. The only instances in which this practice is justifiable are those cases where attendance upon school is dependent upon the child's helping to maintain himself. This is altogether different from the case of the child who wants to make a little spending money to have more pleasure, as he thinks. There is just one time in life to get an education and parents and children should realize that nothing should be allowed to interfere with the getting of it. There will be time later to have fun, to make money, to go places, to join organizations, to get married, and to do a thousand and one things that people like to do or feel it their duty to do, but there will never be another period in life in which to go to school.

Let me summarize briefly this three point program which we hope will merit the cooperation of all of the school patrons of the Ballinger schools:

1. Reduce the curricula program of the school within the limits permitted by the state and reduce the extra curricula program to the point of no interference with the daily classroom, library, and study hall work of the student.
2. Parents control and direct the out of school activities of their children to the extent that there will be systematic and consistent home study in the higher grades.
3. Support the school authorities in being more rigid as to promotions, grading, and graduation.

A part of this program will be of immediate effect and the balance of it with the beginning of school in September.

Respectfully,
H. C. LYON,
Superintendent.

CUT WORMS DOING DAMAGE TO MANY EARLY GARDENS
Reports have been received at the county agent's office here that cut worms are damaging early gardens. County Agent John A. Barton believes the damage will continue until about the middle of April unless control measures are applied.
Cut worms are light feeders and live through the winter in the worm stage. After feeding at night they bury themselves under the surface of the ground during the day.
The formula below, recommended by the extension service, is sufficient to cover a garden an acre in size:
5 pounds coarse bran
3 ounces white arsenic
1 lemon
1 pint of cane or sorghum syrup
Water to wet.
Mix arsenic and bran dry, add lemon juice and syrup to 1 quart of water and mix with dry bran and arsenic. Add more water to get the mixture wet but not sloppy. Apply this mixture late in the afternoon along growing crop rows and edges of garden.

Rags Wanted
Special price paid for clean cotton rags. No scraps or small pieces.
BALLINGER PRINTING CO.
The Ledger
17 1/2"

TEAGUE MAKES RECORD IN REFRIGERATOR SALES

G. P. Teague was awarded membership in the General Electric Salesman's Club at a meeting of dealers in Abilene last Thursday. He received the honor for selling three times over his quota last year.

G-E dealers from all over West Texas assembled for the one-day meeting to discuss sales and make plans for future campaigns.

Low "C" on a piano has a wave length of about 17 feet, and as we go up the keyboard, the wave length shortens one-half with each octave.

Five rhinoceri brought into captivity at one time, would grid the entire world's rhino market.

Most Headaches are Avoidable!

A headache's nagging pain handicaps physical and mental efficiency. Most headaches are symptoms of organic disorder. Their causes may be glandular imbalance, obscure infection, digestive disorders or other ailments.

Many types of headaches are entirely preventable and their causes are removable. A physician should be consulted for accurate diagnosis and effective treatment.

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For Sale

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(Poor Repair)
Cash Price—\$400.00
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A steak?
A roast?
Cutlets, chops, a leg of lamb?
Whatever you are serving you can buy choicer cuts more cheaply if you check the Food Ads in The Ledger.

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THEN BUY!

THE BALLINGER LEDGER



GAS and OILS
GREENWOOD
Service Station

**RELIGIOUS WORKER
WILL SPEAK SUNDAY
AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Arie E. Brooks, who has accepted a position on the Delta Cooperative Farms of Rockdale, Mississippi, will speak at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, in behalf of these farms. Those interested are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Brooks is to take over the religious education and recreation of the farms and will tell how the project functions, endeavoring to further the development of this movement.

The rim of the balance wheel in a watch travels as much as 10 miles a day.

**Up in the Morning
Feeling Fine!**

The refreshing relief so many folks say they get by taking Black-Draught for constipation makes them enthusiastic about this famous, purely vegetable laxative. Black-Draught puts the digestive tract in better condition to act regularly, every day, without your continually having to take medicine to move the bowels.

Next time, be sure to try



Grow two better liters of pigs a year instead of one, for home use or market. You can do this by balancing farm grains with a half-and-half mixture of COTTON-SEED MEAL and tankage or fish meal.



Feed one fed a protein supplement of Cottonseed Meal and tankage or fish meal, will produce larger pigs. This protein supplement fed to pigs builds larger frames and speeds growth.

**West Texas
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Ask us for
FREE BULLETINS ON HOG FEEDING

**Demonstration Work Has Big Year
In Central West Texas District**



This scene on the Joe Reid farm south of Clyde in Callahan county is typical of the work done in extension service district 7, where 98,134 acres were terraced in 1937 under the supervision of county agricultural agents. Right, the Eastland county 4-H club dairy demonstration team, which won the state contest at Texas A. & M. College and represented Texas at the National Dairy Show in Columbus, Ohio. Left to right, Hugh B. Barnhart, assistant county agricultural agent; L. C. Love and James Dean.

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 23.—The year 1937 saw a big increase in the volume and quality of 4-H club work, soil conservation, cotton improvement, trench silos, and other activities supervised by county agricultural agents in district 7 of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, the annual report of District Agent W. I. Glass shows.

District 7 is composed of 19 counties in central West Texas and includes Jones and Palo Pinto counties on the north and Gillespie and Blanco counties on the south.

Boys' 4-H club work featured the extension service program, and a total of 1,743 boys were enrolled in the district. Among the club boys who won statewide recognition were Walter Lange, Jr., of Runkles county; Richard Winters, of McCulloch county; Gordon Grote, of Mason county; and Dale Martin, of Taylor county, all of whom were awarded trips to Chicago during the National 4-H Club Congress for excellence of demonstrations in various lines. Marvin McMillan, of Mason county, was awarded a gold watch for the best meat animal demonstration in the state.

The Kokomo 4-H boys' club of Eastland was declared the best boys' club in the state; Taylor county's 4-H cotton club was one of four clubs to win regional honors in the state cotton contest, and the dairy demonstration team from Eastland county, L. C. Love and James Dean, won the state contest at A. & M. College, and represented Texas at the national contest of the National Dairy Show in Columbus.

Mason county again took top honors in the 4-H classes of the major livestock shows as well as showing well in the open classes. Gordon Grote exhibited the grand championship carload of calves at Fort Worth and the open grand championship calf at Denver. J. D. Jordan returned from Kansas City with the open grand championship.

The year saw 98,134 acres of land terraced on 1,610 farms, a substantial increase of 1936, when county agricultural agents terraced 76,000 acres. In addition, 24,949 acres of pasture land were terraced.

Glass gave the major credit for the excellent terracing record to county commissioners' courts, who

furnished road machinery for terracing at cost of operation.

In addition to terracing and contouring, county agricultural agents, their assistants, and farmer committees carried on a large volume of work under the agricultural conservation program, and 12,591 farmers and 3,417 ranchers will receive payments for carrying out conservation practices under the program.

There were 654 trench silos, filled with 54,000 tons of silage valued at \$150,000 in the district at the end of 1937 as compared with 262 in 1936. Trench silos were dug in every county, with Jones county high with 65, Taylor county a close second with 62.

Cotton improvement work was prominent in the year's program, and 483 farmers organized 12 one-variety cotton communities in 6 counties. Other activities in the district include 464 dairy, 408 beef cattle, 196 sheep, 170 swine, and 289 poultry demonstrations.

The counties in the district, with their county agricultural agents are: Blanco, R. B. Jenkins; Brown, C. W. Lehman; Callahan, R. H. Brison; Coleman, C. V. Robinson; Comanche, N. E. Scudder; Eastland, E. V. Cook; and H. E. Barnhart, assistant; Erath, G. D. Everett; Gillespie, H. F. Grote; Jones, Floyd Lynch; Llano, D. D. Steele; Mason, F. N. Newsom; Mills, W. P. Weaver; Palo Pinto, J. E. Jameson; Runkles, J. A. Barton; San Saba, C. E. Tisdale; Shackelford, W. T. Magee; Stephens, W. R. Lacey; Taylor, J. K. Parr; and L. C. Ranson, assistant.

Greatest risk of appendicitis, according to doctors, prevails during the second and third decade of life. The greatest number of cases affect people between 10 to 20.

In California, it is not unusual to see as many as four kinds of fruit growing on the same tree as a result of budding.

The grasshopper menace is on the wane in California, surveys of egg beds indicate.



The range conservation program under which ranch operators may earn specified payments for practices designed to maintain and improve rangeland will continue under provisions of the recently passed agricultural adjustment act of 1938 practically the same as under the agricultural conservation program of 1936 and 1937, according to George Slaughter, chairman of Texas agricultural conservation committee.

Slaughter summarizes the status of the range program as follows: The act includes an allotment of not to exceed 5 per cent of the total appropriation for payments for the range program, and non-crop pasture lands.

Under this limitation a program has been devised for the conservation of natural resources on rangeland. The program is essentially the same as the 1937 program under which 15,000 ranch operators controlling 62,000,000 acres participated in Texas. Texas had about one-third of the participation in the entire United States.

The 1938 range conservation program establishes range-building allowances as the maximum amount which range operators may earn for approved practices. In Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and California, this allowance is 2 cents an acre on all range land in a ranching unit, plus \$1.00 type the grazing capacity.

All the practices approved by which part or all the allowance may be earned are designed to fight erosion by promoting or restoring stands of grass.

These consist of natural reseeding by deferred grazing, better distribution of water sources, runoff and erosion control by con-

tour furring and other devices, removal of range destroying plants which compete with grass, and the establishment of fire guards.

Specific rates of pay have been established for the various practices outlined. Full details will be sent to all county offices as soon as received in the state.

Slaughter pointed out that the range program is now available for the entire state.

Since the price of capturing a rhinoceros runs into thousands of dollars, not many zoos in the world can afford the animals.

Runco Poultry Association to Ship This Week

Members of the Runco Poultry Association are notified that the following poultry will be received at the plant near the Ballinger Steam Laundry Friday and Saturday. The following prices will prevail:

Heavy Hens, 5 lbs. up	15c
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. up	13c
Light Hens, 4 lbs. under	11c
Old Cocks	7c
No. 1 Turkeys	16c
No. 2 Turkeys	10c
Old Toms	12c
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BALLINGER BANKERS ATTEND CONVENTION

R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, Joe Forman, J. G. Tuckey, Fred Kiechle, Edward Sommer and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce attended the district bankers' convention at San Angelo Saturday evening. They reported a large number present at the banquet, closing feature of the meeting.

The Japanese census of 1930 gave that empire a population of 90,000,000, an increase of almost 7,000,000 over the previous count.



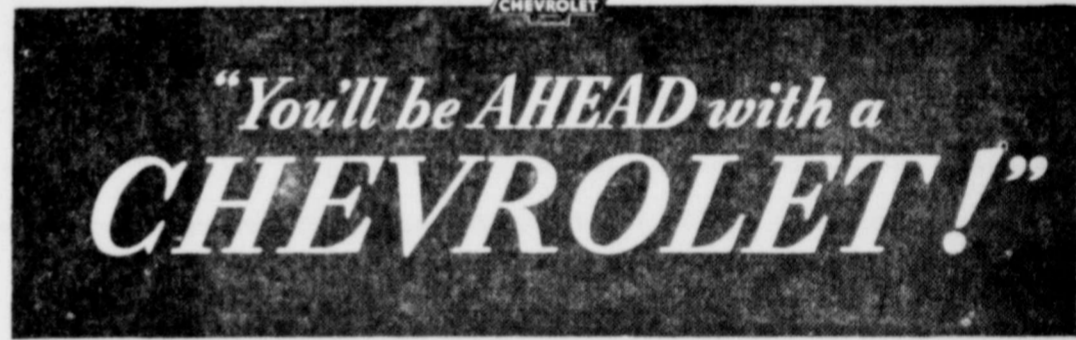
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STATEMENT OF 25 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

For three months, Dr. Townsend kept certified public accountants, who had examined the books of the Townsend organization, ready to take the stand before the Bell investigating committee to give their testimony.

The Bell committee refused to hear them.

The next step of the committee to prevent the truth from getting out was to deny him a right that had been accorded to J. P. Morgan, Thomas W. Lamont, Pierre du Pont and other bankers and industrialists of America—namely, a statement by the witness (Dr. Townsend) as to the origin, organization, and nature of the Townsend Plan.

It was because Dr. Townsend was denied these fundamental rights, rights accorded to other witnesses, that he walked out of the hearing after having testified for three days, and was subsequently cited for contempt.

Dr. Townsend will carry the issue to the Supreme Court. We wish to affirm our faith in the Townsend Plan, as embodied in H. R. 4199, and we pledge ourselves to continued support of that great recovery plan which will restore the purchasing power which will mean well-being and prosperity for America.

- Signed:
- Joe Hendricks, Florida
 - Martin F. Smith, Wash.
 - B. J. Gehrman, Wis.
 - John M. Coffee, Wash.
 - Usher L. Burdick, N. D.
 - Anthony I. White, Idaho
 - Ralph O. Brewster, Maine
 - Clyde H. Smith, Maine
 - John J. McGrath, Calif.
 - Walter M. Pierce, Oregon
 - Michael J. Stack, Pa.

- William Lemke, N. D.
- Martin L. Sweeney, Ohio
- Lex Green, Florida
- J. Hardin Peterson, Florida
- R. T. Buckler, Minn.
- John T. Bernard, Minn.
- Henry Teigan, Minn.
- Dewey W. Johnson, Minn.
- Michael J. Kirwan, Ohio
- James C. Oliver, Maine
- Raymond J. Cannon, Wis.
- Knute Hill, Wash.
- John H. Tolan, Calif.

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NEW FARM BILL PROVIDES COTTON MARKETING QUOTA

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 23.—The establishments of cotton marketing quotas, based on farm acreage allotment, is authorized for all cotton producing farms under provision of the agricultural adjustment act of 1938, the

new measure passed by congress to strengthen the agricultural conservation program provides more effective control of burdensome crop surpluses, according to George Slaughter, chairman of Texas agricultural conservation committee.

The adjustment act provides for a national cotton allotment of

approximately 10,750,000 bales in 1938. The tentative cotton allotment for Texas in 1938 will be about 9,300,000 acres. The number of acres needed, at normal yields, to produce the baleage allotment to the cotton producing states and counties, with no county to receive less than 60 per cent of the cotton acreage planted and diverted in that county in 1937. The county allotment will be divided among individual farms, with special consideration for small producers.

This division will give all farms a minimum allotment up to five acres of cotton and a small allotment will be available for producers receiving between 5 and 15 acres. The remainder of the county allotment will be divided in such manner as to give each farm in the county or administrative area a uniform percentage of the cropland on the farm, after excluding wheat and rice acreage and the acreage used for commercial livestock production as its cotton acreage allotment.

No farm may have an allotment greater than its planted and diverted cotton acreage in any of the past three years.

The 1938 marketing quota of an individual farm will be the larger of the actual or normal amount of cotton produced on that farm's acreage allotment, plus any cotton carried over by the farm from the 1937 crop. In other words, the farmer may sell, without restriction, all the cotton he can produce on his allotted acreage. On all cotton sold from the farm in excess of its marketing quota a penalty of 2 cents a pound must be paid. This means that if the farmer overplants, the cotton sold in excess of the actual or normal production of the allotted acres will be subject to the 2-cent penalty. The penalty does not apply to cotton on farms where the total production is less than the 1,000 lint pounds.

Furthermore, if a farmer overplants he will lose his 1938 agricultural conservation program payment and the cotton price adjustment payment to which he might be entitled on his 1937 cotton, and will be eligible for a cotton loan on only that part of his cotton produced in excess of his quota and at a rate 40 per cent lower than the loan rate provided for cooperators.

For cooperators, cotton loans are authorized at a rate to be fixed by the secretary of agriculture between 52 and 75 per cent of parity. The parity price of cotton at present is approximately 16 cents.

The provisions of the act do not apply to long staple cotton, 1 1/2 inches or longer.

The act extends the maturity date of the 1937 cotton loans from July 1, 1938, to July 1, 1939.

Alpine Troops Guard Brenner Pass



The splendor of the Alpine beauty silhouettes these guardians of Italy's frontier in the famous Brenner pass which leads to Austria. These troops were demonstrating Hitler's might to impress Austria that Italy backed up Germany in Hitler's recent coup which brought Nazi ministers into the Austrian cabinet.

City's Finances Make Big Increase To End of January

The finances of the city of Ballinger took a big jump during the month of January as revealed by the secretary's statement at the close of business on January 31. In the general fund there was a balance of \$127.83 on the first day of January and at the end of the month the balance was \$13,273.49. During the month collections for this fund amounted to \$15,223.48 and expenditures were \$2,077.82.

The balance in the waterworks account on January 31 was \$12,355.23. The cash balance at the beginning of the month was \$6,804 and securities held by this department totalled \$4,867.69. Collections for the month were \$1,515.33 and expenditures \$831.79.

The balance in the sanitary account at the close of business on January 31 was \$87.63.

All accounts in sinking funds were properly credited and brought the grand total of all accounts to \$71,890.35.

The accounts were divided as follows: cash in city vault, \$629.05; cash in F. & M. Bank, \$43,818.61; and securities held, \$27,442.69.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson visited in Brownwood and Cross Cut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Littlefair, of Winters, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales.

We Appreciate Our New Ballinger Postoffice



DEDICATION MONDAY 3:30

Every citizen is proud of the new \$60,000 postoffice building which will be formally dedicated Monday afternoon and turned over to the local postoffice force to render service to the people of Ballinger.

This marks another forward step in the progress and growth of Ballinger, a town of which we are glad to be a part.

Inspect the building Monday from top to bottom while it is open to the public.

CLEMENTS' 5c to \$1.00 Store

B. W. PILCHER ANNOUNCES CANDIDATE FOR RELECTION

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County.

I am a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, and in so doing I feel that I am no stranger to a large majority of the voters of said precinct, since I have been a citizen of Ballinger and Runnels County many years.

I am always ready to stand on my official record and in offering myself for reelection I feel that I in some degree merited your approval in the performance of the duties of Justice of the Peace in my precinct, but in the performance of the said duties of the office which I have had the honor to fill, I realize that I have made some enemies, as in performing the functions and duties of the office of Justice of the Peace it has many times become my duty to invoke fines and penalties to violators of the law, but in so doing I have tried to be fair and just, ever keeping in mind the dignity of the law and what its enforcement means to the public.

I am seeking this office for several reasons. The main reason is, that I need the emoluments thereof and also that I have spent the greater part of my life in the "law enforcement" branch of my country and I would esteem it a great privilege and honor to serve you another term and if you will honor me with your vote for another term, I promise that I will give the best I have in trying to make you a good officer.

B. W. PILCHER, (Political Advertisement) 24-11-

Clarence Bryant, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, attended the annual lecture program at Abilene Christian College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son returned Monday from Weatherford, where they went Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

FRIGIDAIRE TO BE SHOWN HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The West Texas Utilities Company will have its spring showing of 1938 Frigidaires Monday and Tuesday, February 28 and March 1. An announcement is being carried in The Ledger this week which also states that gifts will be presented those who visit the exhibit.

Many new features are contained in the 1938 Frigidaire which are listed in the 4-way sav-

ing. A new "double quick" ice tray, which by pressing a lever will give two tubes or a tray full, is an innovation.

The 4-way savings provide conservation of current, food, ice and upkeep.

The West Texas Utilities Company invites citizens of this vicinity to attend the showing, regardless of whether they are in the market for new refrigerators.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

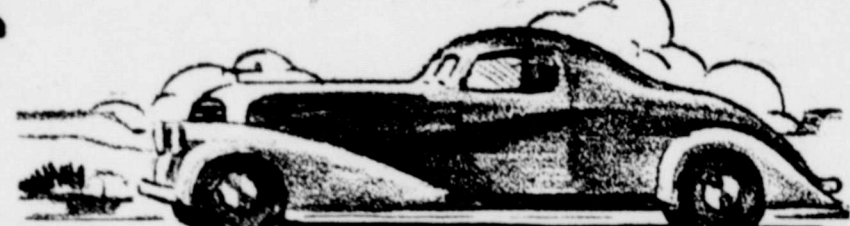
IT'S A FAR CRY FROM THE OLD SOLID-TIRE ONE LUNGERS ... to the fast, sleek beauties of today!

... and there's just as great a contrast between the old-time motor fuels and **COSDEN HIGHER OCTANE GASOLINE**



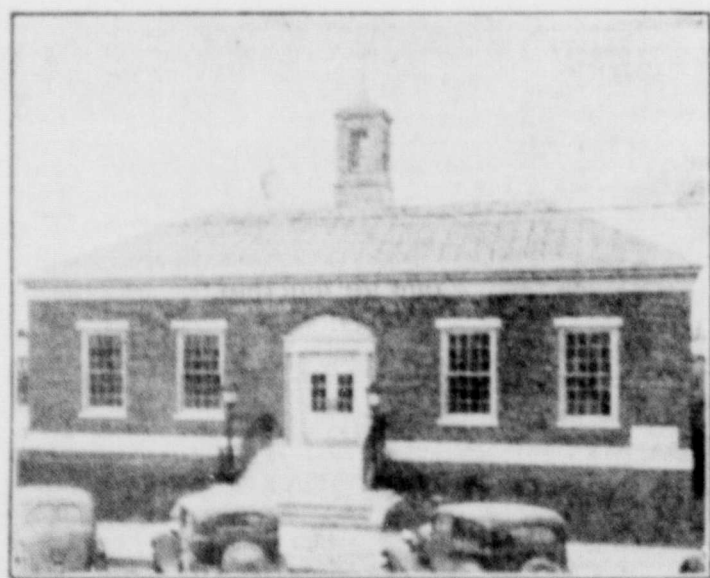
the 70-72 Octane, anti-knock gasoline which is refined without the addition of any kind of poisonous adulterant or stimulant, you'll find Cosden Higher Octane Gasoline...

AT THE SIGN OF THE COSDEN TRAFFIC COP



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WE ARE PROUD OF OUR NEW POSTOFFICE



TO BE DEDICATED MONDAY AFTERNOON 3:30

Ballinger's new \$60,000 postoffice building is a new civic asset that can be added to the other sources of pride in this city. It will serve everyone and will stand as a monument of beauty.

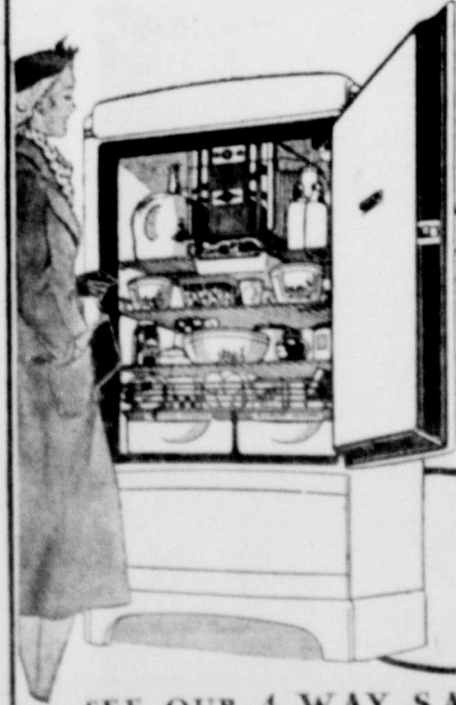
Thanks Uncle Sam for your gift to Ballinger.

West Texas Utilities Company

Don't Miss Our Spring Showing!

FRIGIDAIRE WITH NEW SILENT METER-MISER

Brings Greater Savings on Current... Food... Ice... Upkeep



SAVE ALL 4 WAYS...
or you may not Save at all!

No refrigerator buyer should miss our gals Spring Showing of the most attractive, usable and money-saving Frigidaires ever built! They give you PROOF of amazingly greater savings on current... food... ice... upkeep. And they reveal why you must save in all 4 of these ways or you may not save at all.

That is because some refrigerators may save pennies in one, two, or even three ways... only to waste dollars a fourth way. So, to avoid "hidden extravagances," demand PROOF of 4-WAY SAVINGS. Frigidaire with the New Silent Meter-Miser gives you this proof. Also NEW "Double-Easy" Quickcube Trays... NEW Moisture-Seal Hydrators... NEWLY-STYLED 9-Way Adjustable Interior and scores of other exclusive advantages. Simplify your buying problem... see Frigidaire first... be safe and save!

Come In! LISTEN to the NEW SILENT METER-MISER
Uses so little current - You can hardly hear it run!

Meet the simplest refrigerating mechanism ever built! Saves up to 25% MORE on electricity than even the current-saving Meter-Miser of 1937. Completely sealed. Automatically oiled and cooled. Comes with 5-Year Protection Plan backed by GENERAL MOTORS. See-hear-the PROOF!

New "DOUBLE-EASY" QUICKCUBE TRAYS
Only Frigidaire has them!

1. RELEASE CUBES INSTANTLY - SAVE 10% MORE ICE! Only one lever to lift and cubes are released! All metal for faster freezing. No melting under faucet!

2. TRAYS COME FREE AT FINGER-TOUCH... with exclusive Frigidaire Automatic Tray Release. Every tray, in every model, a "Double-Easy" Quickcube Tray! No other like it! See PROOF!

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Beautiful, Solid
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2 Pair
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SHEETS
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**COTTON COLONIAL
Bedspreads**
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Attractive Colonial
jacquard design. Practical
to use, because
they're durable and so easy to
launder. In smart bedroom col-
ors. Convenient size 80"x105".

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Of 80-Square Percale
Fast Color! **1.00**
Almost unbelievable at
this price! They're very
well made — smartly
styled! In brand new
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Men's
Texas Ranger
Belts
Black and Brown
\$1.00

Ladies'
Pure Silk
Hosiery
4 Pairs
\$1.00

Indian
Blankets
Size 66x80
\$1.00

**RUFFLED
CURTAINS**
New
Treatments! **1.00**
They're a joy to behold
—they're gay, with smart
dots, new color combina-
tions! Drape-effect Pris-
cillas — two-toned ruffled
treatments. Fast-colors!

LUNCH CLOTHS
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Cotton! **1.00**
Smart for important occasions,
practical for everyday use. Ray-
on and cotton damask. 52"x52".

Ladies' Dress
Shoes
\$1
Cheaper Than House
Shoes

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Dovetone **3 1.00**
Quality! yds.
Washable! Won't pull at
seams. Lovely colors! 39".

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SILK HOSIERY
2 PAIRS
1.00
Sensational at this low
bargain price! They're
lovely 4-thread chiffons
with silk picot tops—
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Brand new spring shades!

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SHIRTS
Pre-Shrunk
Fabrics! **1.00**
Check their quality, you'll want
several at this price! Woven
madras and lustrous broad-
cloths. Whites, dobbies and sol-
id colors that won't fade! Roomy
sizes, non-wilt collars attached!

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- Turkish Towels 14 for \$1
- Pillow Cases 10 for \$1
- Huck Towels 10 for \$1
- Lace Panels 48 by 81 \$1 Each
- Bridge Sets 4 for \$1

- Men's Sturdy Work **Pants** \$1.00
They are worth more!
8-oz. Cottonade
- Men's Fancy **Dress Shirts** 2 for \$1
Fast colors
A lot for your money!
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First Information Details '38 Federal Farm Program

Wheat growers who have as many or more acres seeded on their farms for 1938 wheat harvest than their general soil depleting base are asked to sign a form designating the excess wheat acres as a winter cover crop provided they intend to comply with the 1938 farm program.

The ruling, according to County Agent John A. Barton, as received from the agricultural adjustment administration is to the effect that wheat will be counted a general feed crop as it was in 1937, except where the feed base is reached or exceeded. Where this occurs it will be necessary for the wheat farmer to sign a special form, which has been

received at the county agent's office, designating as a cover crop from 16 to 20 per cent of the normal general soil depleting acres for the farm, plus any amount seeded in excess of the normal general soil depleting acreage.

This form should be executed on or before March 15, 1938. This rule will not apply to farms that do not have as much as 80 to 84 per cent of their general soil depleting base planted to wheat for 1938 harvest.

Farmers who come under the above rule and so designate their acreage as winter cover crop, can pasture these wheat acres until six weeks before the time of harvest and then institute an

approved soil building practice.

Very little information has been received here to date regarding the general 1938 farm program. Mr. Barton is expecting full particulars within a few days that will deal with the general crops of Runtless county.

The following question and answer bulletin released from Washington throws some light on the new program as it will affect local farmers:

Q. What is the purpose of the new farm bill? A. It is designed to restricted production of wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton and rice by farmers to an amount that they can sell on the market at a price giving them the cost of production, plus a reasonable profit.

Q. Why is such a crop control program necessary? A. In some years, farmers have produced so much that competition in selling their products because keen enough to force prices below the cost of production.

Q. Is the program effective for the 1938 marketing year? A. Yes, for all commodities except rice. Mechanics of the program forced a delay in the operation for that commodity until 1939.

Q. Does the bill have any specific goal so far as income is concerned? A. Yes. It is hoped that the new measure will enable farmers to obtain the same relative share of the national income that they received between 1909-1914.

Q. Who fixes the amount to be grown? A. The secretary of agriculture estimates the amount of each commodity that will be consumed in the United States, the amount that will be shipped to foreign countries, and the amount needed to supply consumers between marketing years.

Q. How much will the program cost the government? A. The government will continue to spend \$440,000,000 that now is expended under the soil conservation program. President Roosevelt has told congress that additional expenditures must be made from new revenue sources.

Q. How is the money distributed among farmers? A. On the basis of the amount of land diverted by the farmer from the production of commodities included in the program or soil-building and soil-conserving crops.

Q. How do farmers determine the amount of land he can use to grow commodities included in

Portals of Pacific Exposition



Main entrance gates of the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco bay where millions are expected to enter next year are shown in this sketch by Artist Louis Roth. Towering above the exposition is the 400-foot Tower of the Sun.

attend the Bradshaw meet. We will stand a chance to win first in the longer races, and Alcorn will also have an excellent chance in the dashes.

Volleyball practice has begun and we are hoping to have a good team.

No more softball games have been played. So far in softball we have no wins, five losses.

Bill Bartee and R. J. Fortson are the only contestants in senior declamation, but they are developing into first class speakers. R. J., in addition to speaking, showed up when he sacked a nice shot at the county tournament in a game with Norton.

Tennis will be started soon and Faubion and Fuller will be best boy players. Comifou Fortson and Norene Rainwater will be among the best girl racketeers.

Among the most promising baseball players here is Red Wells, who is only in the second grade. With some more height he could make the grammar school team this year.

OFFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The club is happy to announce that the club record of one of our members, Ruby Dell Halfmann, has been selected as one of the 12 best in our district.

The meeting of the Offen 4-H club girls was held at the Offen school on February 17. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans worked out by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, at the last sponsors' meeting in regard to dyeing and preparing materials for the use of making rugs.

The meeting was called to order and opened with a harmonica selection, "Old Folks at Home," by some members of the 4-H club. Then the pledge was said, followed by the roll call. The minutes were read by the secretary-treasurer, and approved.

Fourteen of the members have made their hot-beds. Nine are framed and five are in tubs.

The new business was on material for making rugs, which Miss Tankersley will demonstrate to the club at its next meeting. Each member is supposed to have on hand material to be used in demonstration work. The sponsor explained to the members the kind of materials good for dyeing. She also told them that the use of bright dyes would be more satisfactory. She also told how dyes of different colors can be obtained from different kinds of plants, vegetables and foods.

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the program? A. After the secretary of agriculture estimates the amount of each commodity needed, he determines how many acres will be needed to produce that amount. He then divides the acres among the states on the basis of past production. Subsequently the acreage is broken down into allotments for individual farms.

Q. Do farmers receive any other benefits besides soil conservation payments? A. Yes. The government will lend the farmer money on his crops if he desires to hold them for better prices. The government also will insure the farmer's wheat production against ravages of natural forces, such as rust.

Q. How is the consumer protected against crop scarcities? A. In the case of wheat, corn and cotton, the amount of the commodities stored under government loans comprises the "ever-normal" granary, from which the secretary may release stock in the event there is a scarcity. The secretary also attempts to set aside a liberal amount as a "carry-over" supply from one marketing year to the next.

Q. Does the program tend to

"freeze" the production of farm crops? A. No. The production is flexible to meet the increased or reduced demands of consumers. Four laboratories also are credited to find new uses for farm products in order to increase the consumption.

Q. What are marketing quotas? A. Each year, before farmers start taking their crops to market, the secretary of agriculture will estimate what the nation's supply is going to be. If he believes that the supply will be larger than needed for the nation's normal needs and exports, he orders a national marketing quota.

Q. Do farmers have to abide by these marketing quotas? A. Yes, unless more than one-third of all farmers growing a crop vote against their operation.

Q. What happens if a farmer won't comply with a compulsory quota? A. Strict penalties are provided. A wheat farmer, for example, is penalized 15 cents for each bushel sold in excess of his quota.

Q. What happens to a farmer who doesn't sign up for any part of the new farm plan? A. He does not receive any of the benefits and in the event marketing quotas are applied, he must pay the penalties.

Q. Does the bill promise "parity" prices? A. No. The original bill did promise the farmer that the government would pay the difference between the price received by the farmer for his product and the amount that would have given him income a purchasing power comparable to 1909-14. The lack of finances, however, caused sponsors of the bill to promise only to make payments toward the goal when additional funds were available.

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CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

By Elvin Mathis

The Crews boys were beaten by Lakeview 28-12 in the first round of district 7 competition Friday afternoon at the San Angelo gymnasium. Rainwater counted nine points and Faubion three and none of the others. Berry, Klutts, Fuller or Morrison, scratched.

In 1934 Crews was beaten by Bronte in the semi-finals. In 1935 Crews won first and repeated it in 1936 and 1937 by beating Robert Lee and San Angelo respectively. Winning any district three consecutive years and winning county five straight years shows that the teams have been well coached and the coaching we owe to Mr. W. T. Gassiot, who has given much effort for Crews to have a winning ball team. He has dealt with all boys fairly and many owe their success to him. He has, with the teams, put Crews on the top rung of the basketball ladder of this section and now Crews is known far and wide for its basketball teams.

Among the best of the players since Mr. Gassiot has come here are: Leslie Phillips, Boyd Grissom, Cody Stacy, J. M. Martin, Arthur Kirby, Sam Faubion, Sonny King, Herbert Martin, Carl Faubion, Troy Rainwater and Haeward Morrison. In 1936 Phillips and Grissom were placed on the all-Southwestern team, and Faubion was honorably mentioned. In 1937 Faubion and Herbert Martin were on the team and King was honorably mentioned. There is no wonder why the 1936 team, which was composed of these five boys, won county, district and regional tournaments and went to state. They won 36, lost 4. The 1937 team won 30 straight, and won 43, lost 4. Basketball is over now though.

Track practice will start in earnest this Monday and we may

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Bell

Chapel Program
A dramatization of familiar nursery rhymes in Spanish was presented by the fourth period Spanish class during the chapel program Friday, February 18.

Each of the following rhymes was introduced by Johnny Barnett: "Little Red Riding Hood," "Three Little Kittens," "Simple Simon," "Cinderella," and "Three Little Pigs."

Following these playlets Adelyn Horn sang "Alla in el Rancho Grande," Juanis Nunley, Lucille Hooks, Edith Jones, and Claudie Freeman sang "La Borrachita," and Frances Behrend was featured in "A Donde?"

In closing the program Gerardo Saenz entertained the assembly with a group of Spanish love songs.

This chapel program was directed by Miss Fletcher Metcalfe, Spanish instructor.

Roman Banquet
The Latin classes, with the assistance of Miss Maryatt Smith, the instructor, entertained their parents with a five-course Roman banquet Thursday night, February 17, at the Ballinger Country Club. The entire banquet carried out

Roman customs, all guests and students wearing the Roman toga and reclining during the dinner in customary Roman manner.

The following program was presented during the course of the banquet:

Introduction (explanation of Roman customs)—Ralph James Erwin
"Dance of Aurora"—Eloise Mullins and Mary Simpson
"Greek Mythology"—Kathryn Bell
Solo dance—Mary Simpson
Tableau of familiar Greek heroes and heroines—Evelyn McAden, Ruby Nance, Richard Zedlitz, and Jack McGregor
Mr. Ernest Sublett assisted in the producing of the tableau, and Miss Robbie Dobbins, home economics teacher, helped with the preparation of the food.

Tryouts for Spelling
Eliminations were held for the thirty students in the spelling contest Wednesday, February 16, under direction of Miss Maryatt Smith, the sponsor. Anne Kiechle and Etheleene Rudder won first places and will represent Ballinger in the interscholastic league meet to be held March 25 and 26. Evelyn McAden is the alternate.

Senior Personalities
WANDA WILLIAMS
Wanda Williams, her father's

The Great American Home



are: for doubles, Winnie Merle Adair and Louise Hardin; seconds are Rosemary Hooper and Jean Endacott, Singles, Dorothy Miller; second, Pauline Thorp.

Miss Jones, head of the extemporaneous speakers, says, "They have not had try-outs yet but will have them in chapel Friday, February 25."

A VIEW OF EIGHTH GRADE PERSONALITIES
Winnie Adair
Winnie Merle Adair, born December 31, 1923, packs a terrific right at tennis, but all in all she's a swell kid. One of her ambitions is to be another Helen Wills Moody, which she might someday be. Winnie is a great favorite with everyone although she is as persistent as a leach. She has a fine ironclad control over her temper until driven too far, and then woe unto her enemies. Winnie's favorite pest, which is of the neuter sex, is Rupert.

"Pug" White
James Quentin White, born November 7, 1923, can make water fly in all directions when he hits it. By this crude introduction, you can see that "Pug's" favorite sport is swimming, although he can stand a set or two or tennis. His ambition is to be another mighty Tarzan, despite the fact that his voice is weak and he's no good at fighting lions and crocodiles.

Rochelle Eleven Is Made Member Of District 25-B

Supt. H. C. Lyon, chairman of district 25-B, received notice Monday that one more football team had been added to the district, making a total of ten and providing a schedule of nine conference games for all members.

The Rochelle team, runner-up in class C in this district, has been moved from class C to class B and assigned to this district for next season. The Rochelle eleven has played good ball for several seasons and will make a strong contender in the class B loop.

Supt. Lyon stated that as soon as the county meet was over, about April 15, he would call a meeting of coaches and officials at Coleman to transact the business of the league and form a schedule for the fall of 1938.

The ten teams assigned to the district for the next season are: Ballinger, Bangs, Brady, Coleman, Cross Plains, Moele, Rising Star, Santa Anna, Rochelle and Winters. All teams will be required to play a round-robin schedule which will give them a conference game for every date during the fall.

Spring training will commence for school teams of this district next month. The Coleman club is the only one that has already been issued uniforms for spring. Ten lettermen and 30 new squadmen reported to the Bluecat coach.

BAND DIRECTORS TO MEET AT COLEMAN MARCH 13
Coleman will be host to the district bandmasters' association on March 13. Jimmy King, director of the Coleman band, is making preparations for entertainment of the visitors at the one-day program which will bring together a number of high school band leaders of this section.

District contests for high school bands will be held in April, all the winners to be eligible for the state contests later.

Mr. King announced that more than \$5,000 worth of uniforms had been purchased for the Coleman band during the past two years and that a new shipment would arrive soon to outfit another class of musicians.

The Coleman band is one of the largest in this part of the state.

More than 15,000,000,000 tons of earth are raised by dust clouds in England annually, only to be redeposited by the rain.

most beautiful daughter (he has only one), was born May 6, 1921. She has attended the Ballinger schools for five years, during which time she has won for herself the title of "the most timid girl in B. H. S." Wanda's one burning desire is to own a peanut factory in the Sahara Desert or a second-hand fur shop in the Belgian Congo. "My, my," we say, "such foresight. Who knows, we may have a great financier in the senior class."

BILLIE JACK CONNELLY
Jack (Maestro) Connelly, the crooning bakery boy of Ballinger, was born December 19, 1919. He specializes in nothing in particular and also plays the bass drum in the Ballinger high school band. "To be or not to be" is Jack's ambition and in connection with that, he is studying psychoanalysis.

When you see a cowboy hat and hear the stomp of cowboy boots, it's that old cowhand, Jack!

Where's That Birdie?
Snow! The first time in years and you get two demerits for throwing snowballs. Tsk, tsk—is there no justice?

Have you read Mag's essay on "Wasting Time?" It's the high-water mark of senior literature.

Percy is the favorite of the Latin classes—in fact he has been appointed their mascot.

Mary Lou has discovered a new way to get a high school education—there is a book, "Complete High School Education for \$1.98." (Anyone interested can secure a copy for the required sum.)

Mable says, "The Song (Sugar Blues) is Ended."
Happy Birthday, Doris! (her birthday was two weeks ago, but better late than never.)
"Read 'em and Weep"—read the book in which each senior girl

writes what she thinks about every other one and you'll be surprised!

Side Glances in Junior High Direction
Who is that inimitable mathematics professor who, after a mild case of absent-mindedness provided such a refreshing half hour of mimicry in chapel.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COUNTY MEET
Mr. Kingsbury has had time-trials for track before the rainy spell. Some of his promising trackmen are: Archie Thomas, Buster Gabbert, C. A. Long, and Basil Aycock.

Miss McCandless, who has charge of debate, decided upon Melba Ruth Bankston, Gail Hirschfeld, "Bully" McGregor, and "Pug" White as her debaters.

Miss Knowles' tennis champs

ONE OF THE MANY THOUGHTS OF THE JUNIORS

We juveniles cannot see how we can possibly live up to the standards set by our parents for our older brothers and sisters.

GEORGES IN BALLINGER FLY FLAGS FOR GEORGE

Only two flags were unfurled on Ballinger sidewalks Tuesday in observance of George Washington's birthday. George Clements and George Holman placed the colors in front of their stores, causing the comment that only those named George were patriotic on this occasion. This was not precisely true, however, as all local bankers and postal employees were on holiday.

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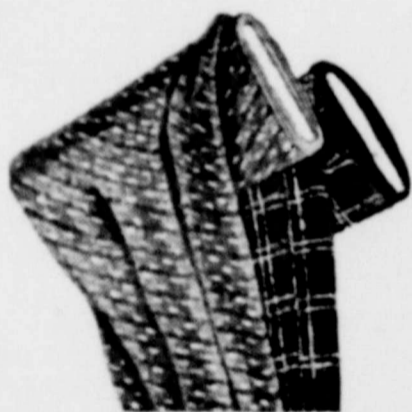


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