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WPA Projects Sponsored By City Well Underway

Fast progress is being made on city sponsored WPA projects in Ballinger with full crews employed on each. Paving of Ninth Street was resumed this week and Wednesday morning a crew of 70 began constructing the caliche base on the block in front of the city hall. This will be finished to Hutchings Avenue and later one block south of Hutchings may be surfaced.

Rock crushing equipment was operated this week, providing material for the macadam topping to be placed over the caliche base. City officials hope to continue the work without further interruption.

Good progress has been made on the community house near city park. The rock walls are about complete and all door and window frames have been set. Lumber was on the ground Monday morning for the roof and the carpentry work was awarded by contract to John Loveless.

Another full crew was engaged on the masonry curbs and gutters on Phillips Avenue between Broadway and Seventh Street. This work will be continued on Phillips to Ninth Street.

A fair sized NYA crew is employed on improvement at city park, building caliche roads through the recreation center, making additional flower beds, and painting tables, seats and other equipment. As soon as the community house is finished a NYA crew will landscape the grounds from prepared plans. Additional water lines will be laid in the park to provide irrigation for the new plantings.

BALLINGER MAN'S BROTHER IS BURIED AT DALLAS

Dennis Taylor, brother of H. Ford Taylor, of Ballinger, died Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Baptist Hospital, Dallas. Decedent had been living at Dallas for 26 years. Recently he had been in failing health and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor returned today from Dallas where they attended the funeral service Wednesday afternoon and burial in Lauralane Cemetery.

Ed Glover, of San Angelo, attended to business and visited relatives in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Rowenan Charged Here With Burglary; Speeding Fine is \$50

Emil Rose, of Rowena, was charged here Monday with burglary and felony theft and after an examining trial Tuesday bond of \$750 in each case was granted by Justice of the Peace B. W. Pletcher. The charges will be investigated further by the grand jury at the next term of 119th district court.

Rose is alleged to have entered the drug store of Mrs. L. M. Kuhn on the night of February 23. Watches, jewelry and other articles were missing from the store and officers reported after Rose's arrest that most of these items were recovered and identified by the store owner.

On the night of February 24, Rose is alleged to have entered the Henry Tepleck filling station and to have taken \$112 from a billfold. He was charged with felony theft in connection with this case.

Lanier Boatman, of Eden, was assessed the maximum fine for speeding Monday. Justice of the Peace Pletcher fined Boatman \$50 and costs for a traffic law violation allegedly committed Saturday night. Highway patrolmen stated they chased the defendant from Ballinger to the Tom Green county line before overtaking and arresting him.

BALLINGER YOUNG PEOPLE SPEND WEEK-END AT MARFA

Misses Fletcher Metcalfe, Clara Quinn, Dorothy Lynn, Catherine O'Neal, Faye McCandless and Cleo Lane spent the week-end at Marfa, visiting in the home of Miss Metcalfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Metcalfe. The group returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parter and son, Charles, of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens and Mrs. Mary Jane Neely, of Abilene, were guests the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olsak, of San Angelo, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Onderka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey spent the week-end in Brownwood, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forgey.

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Runnels County Livestock Association

Five Boxes for Farm Election; Community Meetings Slated

Postoffice Dedicated Monday; Opens for Business Today

Ballinger's new postoffice was officially dedicated Monday afternoon at 3:30 and for some two hours people streamed through the building during the "open house" period. An audience estimated at more than 500 was present for the brief dedicatory program, hearing Alvin S. Page, of Fort Worth, speak in behalf of the postoffice department.

The Ballinger high school band opened the program with a short concert of marches while the crowd was assembling. As soon as the audience was in place, County Judge Paul Trimmer took charge of the program and presented Rev. Frank L. Turner for the invocation. Following this Judge Trimmer stated that his part on the program was at the request of Congressman Charles L. South, the man given credit for securing the federal building for Ballinger.

Troy Simpson, in behalf of Mayor E. M. Lynn, who was absent from the city, extended welcome to the out-of-town visitors and expressed words of appreciation for the new structure.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce gave a resume of what had been done by the Ballinger leaders to obtain the postoffice building. He began with the first authentic efforts in 1924 and went step by step until in 1937 when the federal government made an appropriation of \$79,000 for the structure here, purchased a location and awarded the contract.

Postmaster Tom Caudle was presented and in turn introduced a number of postmasters at other cities here to attend the dedication. He then introduced the postoffice department's representative and principal speaker, Mr. Page.

Mr. Page expressed a feeling of appreciation for the new building in Ballinger, declaring that during his years of service he had made many personal friends in Ballinger and that he rejoiced with them in another milestone of progress. "You have this beautiful building today, because you deserve it," the speaker said.

The speaker gave a brief historical sketch of the postal service in Texas during the 100 years, from the time that the first postoffice was established at Galveston until today. He asserted that operation of the United States postoffice department was one of the largest businesses in the nation and that in 1936 postal receipts totaled \$726,000,000.

Taking up the history of the Ballinger office the speaker said

it was established on June 1, 1886, as a fourth class office with only a few hundred dollars annual business. He added that last year the receipts were well over \$21,000.

Postmasters who have served in Ballinger were given by the speaker, as follows:

William A. Proctor, H. D. Pearce, Livingston K. Carpenter, George W. Smith, P. E. Truly, Henry A. Cady, J. J. Erwin, Carl S. Guin, Joel A. Reese and Tom Caudle.

The address was closed with these words:

"It is the wish of the department to dedicate the building to the people of Ballinger."

At the close of the program those attending were invited to go through the new building and all employees were busy until 6 o'clock showing visitors through the entire structure from basement to the postmaster's office.

Mr. Caudle received an order Wednesday morning to change the business over to the new building at once and all employees were on duty last night making the change. The new building was opened this morning, patrons getting their mail on time from the new lock boxes or through the general delivery window.

A large number of the lock box users have made deposits and received their keys and for a few days a table will be kept in the lobby to rent boxes and issue keys to new customers.

A small amount of material still has not been received for the new office but these items are expected at once and will be installed without interruption in service.

George Bange, construction engineer for the treasury department, who was in charge of the work from the beginning, was present at the dedication and was introduced by Mr. Caudle. Mr. Bange has finished his work on the postoffice but is making Ballinger home at least temporarily.

Mr. Caudle announced today that he would receive bids now for seeding the lawn. Forms for making bids are here and must be filled out and returned to the local postoffice not later than 2:30 p. m. March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jim Maddox, of Colorado, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Flewellen, of Ranger, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin.

Be wise—advertise.

A special election for Runnels county farmers will be held on March 12 to vote on establishing a cotton marketing quota. Five voting boxes will be open during the day—at Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Wilmett and Crews—and three farmers will be in charge at each polling place. Any person who raised cotton in 1937 is eligible to cast a vote in this election.

Similar elections are being held in all the cotton growing states of the nation on the same date to determine whether marketing quotas will be established and the crop acreage limited in 1938.

John A. Barton, county agent, and Thomas B. Hill, conservation assistant, announced today that a series of community meetings would start next week at which the 1938 agricultural conservation act will be explained. The explanation will cover features of both crop and range practices for the current year, and all farmers and ranchmen are urged to attend.

Both Mr. Barton and Mr. Hill will attend these meetings and in addition to making talks on the subject will answer questions propounded by those attending.

Following is the schedule for the meetings:

Monday, March 7, at 2 p. m.—at Ballinger—for farmers and ranchmen of Benoit, Bethel, Hagan, Hatchel, Blanton and Oifen.

Tuesday, March 8, at 8 p. m.—at Miles—for those living in or near Miles, Rowena, Maverick and Brookshier.

Tuesday, March 8, 8 p. m.—at Winters—for those living in or near Baldwin, Victory, Dale, Pumphrey and Cochran.

Wednesday, March 9, 8 p. m.—at Wilmett—for those living at or near Wilmett, Oak Creek, Norton, Marie, and Wingate.

Wednesday, March 9, 8 p. m.—at Crews—for those living at or near Crews, Content, and Harmony.

All farmers and ranchmen are requested to take notice of where their nearest community meeting is to be held and attend if possible.

Another important announcement was made this week by the county agricultural committee. The time for signing 1937 work sheets was extended one week making the closing date Saturday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales and daughter, Miss Katherine, visited Leonard Scales at Lubbock the past week-end.

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New Bridge Being Built By Oliver on Pony Creek

Pupils of County To be Here Four Days This Month

Ballinger will be host for four days this month to the school children of Runnels county. Two sections of the Runnels county interscholastic league will be held here with several thousand pupils taking part in the many contests.

On Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, the rural school division of the county meet will be in progress here with pupils of these schools spending two full days in literary and athletic contests. The senior and junior high school buildings will be used for the literary events and all tennis courts and the Ballinger athletic field for track and field events and playground ball.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff is the director of the rural school division. Programs have been printed and placed in the hands of all teachers in the rural schools of the county.

On March 25 and 26 contestants representing the high school section, ward, class B and class A, will be here for a full two-day program. Several thousand students will participate in the interscholastic events. Choral singing, one-act plays, debates and declamations will offer good entertainment for school patrons, these attractions to be presented in the auditorium of the two high school buildings.

Tennis, playground ball and volley ball will require most of the two days and courts all over the campus will be occupied.

Saturday afternoon, March 26, the scene will shift to the Ballinger athletic field where the county track and field section of the meet will be held. A large group of well trained athletes are entered this year and coaches expect some county records to tumble in sprinting.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Dee Oliver, county commissioner of precinct No. 1, is constructing a new bridge across Pony Creek on the road from highway 4 through Bethel and connecting with the Pony Creek road at Pony. The new structure will replace an old inadequate wooden bridge that has washed out several times and which does not have large enough outlet of water for flood stage on the creek.

The new bridge is 60 feet 4 inches long and 8 feet above the water line. It is of concrete and steel construction and will supply every traffic need on this lateral road. The job was contracted at a cost of \$2,100 and will be completed within a short time. All the piers are finished and the first slab of flooring was being poured Tuesday. The steel I-beams are in place for the second girder.

The bridge is about 75 feet south of the old bridge and will eliminate two bad curves in the road. A dirt fill on the west shore will connect the old roadbed with the bridge and a new grade east of the stream will be opened and caiched.

In recent months Mr. Oliver has built a large number of concrete culverts and drainage lines in the southern portion of the county and has finished many miles of caliche topping. One mile north of Bethel a large box type culvert and several hundred yards of fill work has been done to eliminate about two miles of road that was impassable in wet weather. School bus drivers are making the entire route in the Bethel section without having to put on mud chains in the worst kind of weather.

During his term of office Mr. Oliver has built 281 drainage structures of all kinds and 39 concrete culverts and bridges. Practically all wooden bridges which are worn out are being replaced with concrete-steel spans built to last a lifetime.

At this time a crew is in the Hatchel community grading and putting caliche on the lateral

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Society--Clubs--Organizations--Other Interests of Women

Announcement Tea in Paint Rock
Mrs. Will Currie, of Paint Rock, included one hundred friends from Paint Rock and Ballinger Tuesday when she entertained in her home in Paint Rock with a beautifully appointed afternoon tea to announce the engagement and

approaching marriage of her daughter, Grace, to Sam Malone, Jr., of Ballinger.

A profusion of lovely spring blooms was used throughout the reception rooms with shades of pink predominating. A large reflector which centered the lace-laid dining room table was outlined with sweet peas. A miniature bride and groom stood in the center. Double crystal prism candleabra held tall white princess tapers tied with pink and silver ribbons.

Miss Pearl Currie extended greetings at the door and introduced Mrs. Currie, Miss Currie, Mrs. Sam Malone of Ballinger, Mrs. J. M. Patton, Miss Jean Stephens, and Miss Eula Mae Clark of Ballinger.

Miss Ethel Currie, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Ed Mosteller invited guests into the dining room where Mrs. Floy Currie and Mrs. Herbert Currie were at the silver tea and coffee services. Mrs. Wilbur Waide, Mrs. Scott Hartgrove and Mrs. Willard Estep

passed plates containing individual cakes iced in white and decorated with sprays of lillies of the valley tied with pink bows-knots.

The announcement card had an art adornment of wedding rings and floral design of pink and silver and bore the words, "Grace-Sam, March 12, 1938." Mrs. D. P. Wilbanks escorted guests to the bride's book over which Mrs. Roy Currie presided.

Others assisting were: Mrs. Joe Skipper, Mrs. Jack Bishop, Miss Ollie Reams, Mrs. Gaston Bishop of Coleman, Misses Griffie Atkins and Fay Clark of Ballinger.

During the calling hours a program of music and readings was given. Vocal numbers were given by Miss Imogene Waide, violin selections by Mrs. R. E. Coleman of Miles, readings by Miss Bertha Gibbany of San Angelo, and Mrs. Hilton Stephens and Mrs. Bill Mills were at the piano.

Ballinger guests included: Misses I. Vancil, Jack Scales, A. W. Malone, Wix Currie, John Weeks,

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TEXAS RANGER



First and only woman Texas Ranger, Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson, deputy sheriff of Bexar county, Texas, is shown after her arrival in New York recently to study metropolitan law enforcement methods. Mrs. Edmondson, a daughter of Charles N. Haskell, first governor of Oklahoma, is also chairman of the women's division of the Texas state Democratic executive committee.

J. B. Striplin, Wix Currie, Jr., E. E. King, Sam Behringer, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, Charles Bailey, Harry Lynn, Tom Guin, W. B. Halley, F. M. Hale, R. E. George, J. C. Sturges, Bill Moore, Lee Sykes, John Hollingsworth, D. L. Brevard, R. E. Lane, A. O. Bartlett, Misses Lola Eubank, Florence Davis, Mary Krc and Elva Sykes.

Shower for Bride-Elect

Miss Kathryn Scales, bride-elect of J. W. Little, of Stockton, California, was named guest of honor Tuesday evening by Miss Mary Faye Wardlaw and Mrs. Jack Scales at a surprise linen shower in the Wardlaw home on Fourth Street.

Peach, plum and pear blossoms gave floral beauty to rooms and a crystal tree in pink and white centered the dining room table laid in Normandy lace.

For diversion tea towels were embroidered with Mrs. Dewey Campbell's being rewarded as the best handwork. An acoustic of advice to the bride was made with the letters of the groom-to-be's name.

"Round the Mulberry Bush" was sung and as the verse as to how to gather clothes was started the hostesses showed Miss Scales to a clothes line filled with gifts of linen.

A heart-shaped salad in pink and white was served with sandwiches, sand tarts and hot spiced tea.

Mrs. Tommie Hall and Mrs. E. W. Stasney assisted in entertaining the following: Misses Scales, Zelma Lee Evans, Virginia McShan, Mabel McMillan, Wanda Lane, Eloise Mullins, Maurine Batta, Doris Lane, Louise Nunn, Marguerite Crimm, Anna Lee Wiginton, Gladys Spann, Sid Reese, Lois Batta, Johnnie Faye Batta; Misses W. D. Scales, A. W. Malone, M. B. Wardlaw, I. D. Little, Campbell, Fred Middleton, Woodrow Jones, W. L. McMillan, Jr., and Lucius Evans.

Baptist Society Has Week of Prayer

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church are holding prayer services at the church each afternoon this week for the Annie W. Armstrong offering for home missions. On Monday and Tuesday Mrs. B. C. Kirk reviewed the book, "Fruits of the Years," by Mrs. M. Wharton, secretary of W. M. U. In addition, Mrs. J. H. Endacott and Mrs. Edgar Boelache directed programs on "Direct Evangelism in Home Missions" and "Heal the Broken-Hearted." The Wednesday meeting on "Preach Deliverance to Captives," was led by Mrs. Joe Flynt, and on Thursday Mrs. Bun Morgan's subject was "Recovery of Sight to the Blind and Setting at Liberty the Bruised."

The World Day of Prayer on Friday will conclude the sessions.

Two Are Birthday Honorees

Continuing a custom of many years' standing, Dr. J. G. Douglass and Mr. C. P. Shepherd were guests of honor at their annual birthday anniversary supper in the Douglass home on Broadway Monday evening.

Red ranunculus blooms in a crystal bowl and red tapers in three-branched crystal prism candleabra centered the dining room table laid in Italian cut-work.

Only a few close friends of the two families were included.

Informal Luncheon for Visitors
Mrs. Frank Pearce was hosted last Friday at a small informal luncheon to compliment Mrs. Lonnie Fiewellen, of Ranger, who was house guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Erwin.

Handwork furnished the diversion for the early afternoon hours.

Music Club Elects Officers

The Ballinger Music Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. W. B. Halley on Fourth Street with Mrs. C. R. Stephens in charge of the business period. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Wallace Jones; vice-president, Mrs. Joe Forman; secretary, Mrs. Levy Lee; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Pearce; parliamentarian, Mrs. Troy Simpson; reporter, Mrs. Alex McGregor; and historian, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap.

The study of the orchestra was continued with Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Miss Fay Canady reading papers on the percussion and the brass instruments. These were illustrated with victrola records.

Surprise numbers were piano selections by Mary Jo Webb and Clara Beth Lynn, who played Schumann's "The Prophet Bird," and Chopin's waltz in B minor.

Present were: Mmes. Sim Cottle, Earnshaw, Arthur Giesecke, John Guion, Lee, H. C. Lyon, F. M. Pearce, L. Schermerhorn, Simpson, Stephens, J. F. Currie, Horace Murphy, L. R. Tigner; Misses Webb, Lynn, Canady, Carmen Demmer, Dunlap, Mary Talbot, Maggie Underwood, Lola Clayton, Eugenia Baskin, and Elouise Jones.

Hubert Thompsons at Home Here
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thompson are at home here following their marriage Saturday in San Angelo where the single ring service was

read by the Rev. N. E. McGuire at the Immanuel Baptist parsonage. The bride is the former Seelye Mae Ward and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ward, of San Angelo.

Mr. Thompson, a son of Mrs. Howard Thompson, is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and was a student in San Angelo Business College in 1936. He is connected with the Abilene & Southern Railroad.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woodson, of El Paso, returned home Tuesday after visiting the past four days with relatives here.

3 Cheers for Spring!

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Kathryn Bell

Chapel Program
The junior class presented the chapel program Friday, February 25, which was a burlesque of a faculty meeting. The playlet was introduced by Anne Kiechle, reporter of the junior class.

All the familiar rules and regulations were discussed by the make-believe characters, and the characteristics of the faculty members were emphasized. The following students composed the mock faculty: Dillard Adair, Mary Jo Webb, Cordelia Lynn, Anita Evans, Ethel Nicholson, Mary Reese, Bools Krempin, Ruby Nance, Marcelle Reneau, Carlos Burnett, Don Fritz and Frank Turner.

The juniors were assisted in preparing the program by their sponsors: Miss Fletcher Metcalfe and Coach Felton Wright.

Senior Class Meeting
A short business meeting was held by the senior class Wednesday, February 23, during the eighth period. Plans were discussed for the forthcoming trip, and Mr. Troy Simpson, a member of the committee selected as chaperones for the trip, addressed the class concerning the necessary plans to be made at present. Closing the meeting, blanks were given each

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student to be signed by their parents acknowledging their approval of the senior trip to San Antonio.

Senior Personalities

"Jerry" Jones
August 24, 1920
Dorthea Jeraldine Jones, on the school records, Jerry Jones to the rest of us, is one of the newer additions to the senior class. A distinguishing trait of Jerry's is her welcoming address. "I don't know your name, but I know you"—and there you have the formula for a be-u-ti-ful friendship! Her one ambition is to be a lighthouse-keeper or a lighthouse-keeper's daughter—let's hope she won't get seasick.

Harris Lovelace
Harris ("Lovelorn") Lovelace began his eventful career seventeen years ago, February 18, 1921. As is characteristic with his name, Lovelace, he is fond of everything: animals, birds, flowers, trees, and, and, the little children (spelled Sid). He was formerly a member of the Ballinger Band; and at one time he even played the piano. At present, however, Harris is devoting his time primarily to history. (Mr. Stowe, are you listening?) and to economics.

Where's That Birdie?
"In the Roman schools, classes begin at sunup and end at sundown. In some Texas schools the same situation exists—due to the extra-curricula," says Pete.

Have you heard Anita play "The Glow Worm" without a piano? She plans to present an entire recital in the same manner—different to say the least.

Ruby is too, too sweet these days—almost as sweet as Sugar (get it?).
"The Bicycle Brigade" is indisposed. After two sittings, Mary Lou and Jean have decided to discontinue their jaunts. Have you read "Ode to a Bicycle," by Jean?

What sophomore is Eloise and Sid's rival for their respective Romeo's affections? (Hint: she wears a lavender coat.)

The clarinet section (Mag) of the band and the cornet section

The Great American Home



(Frank) have much in common—so it seems.

Spring is almost here, and in the spring Pinkie's fancy turns to thoughts of Tommy Mansell.

The funniest sight of the week was a rather plump boy and a very tiny little girl (both juniors) hitch-hiking back to town after their car had slipped off into the ditch. (If you are good at riddles perhaps you can guess that the two travelers were Percy and Mary Jo.)

SIDE GLANCES IN JUNIOR HIGH DIRECTION

Chapel Program

Miss Jones, who had charge of the chapel program Friday, had eliminations for her extemporaneous speakers. The three speakers selected their own subjects. They were as follows: Geneva Booth selected as her subject Housing, Irene Harville spoke on the Farm Bill, and Eugene Sutphen also spoke on the Farm Bill. Irene Harville was chosen the winner. The contest was very difficult and open only to eighth graders.

Highlights for the County Meet
Miss Gulon has announced that she would have eighth grade try-outs for spelling today, and seventh grade try-outs Wednesday.

Mr. Otbe had number sense practice Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Kingsbury and his junior and senior trackmen are going to Winters Saturday for track meet.

A View of Eighth Grade Personalities

Melba Bankston, born September 4, 1925 is another of Helen Wills Moody's fan. Melba has lots of courage but not enough strength to rocket the ball across the net. She is one of junior high's nightingales, though she may never be a great opera star, and have thousands of people

enchanted by her singing, she will always have us juniors for a willing audience. Melba has a sweet disposition and is a school favorite. But of course what else could she be?

"Bully" McGregor
Alexander McGregor, born July 24, 1924, is another of our tennis champs. "He floats through the air with the greatest of ease" and whacks the ball so that no return can be made, and is back in place before you can say "Jack Robertson." "Bully" also would like to be Johnny Wiesmuller, the second.

Although it is hard to say what kind of competition he would give, we may rest assure that the "Mighty Alexander" (if given a chance) would do his best. "Bully" is another school favorite, especially with the girls. The reason is he has two unbelievably pretty "dimples."

A Thought from the Teachers
"What we have a right to expect of the American boy is that he shall turn out to be a good American man."
(What about us girls?)

COLE SERVICE STATION OPENS ON PARK AVENUE

The Cole Service Station at the corner of Park Avenue and Sixth Street, on the Coleman highway, opened for business last Saturday. The new Cities Service station was completed last week after being under construction for several weeks. The beautiful all white station is equipped to render modern service in every particular.

M. J. Cole will be in charge of the service featuring Cities Service products which are distributed by A. O. Bartlett. In addition to the gasoline and oil business, the new station will feature a modern wash rack, greasing all makes of cars, and will handle a complete line of tires, tubes and automobile accessories.
Motorists are invited to drive by and inspect the new station.

WELCOME SERVICE TO BE HELD FOR REV. TURNER

Sunday evening at 7:30 five Ballinger churches will unite in a service at the First Methodist Church. A new custom of the Ballinger Pastors' Association is to hold one Sunday evening service as an official welcome when a new preacher comes to town. Members of the five local churches will assemble at the Methodist church Sunday evening to extend a welcome to Rev. Frank L. Turner, recently sent to Ballinger.

Besides the Methodists those participating in the service Sunday will be members of the First Presbyterian Church, Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church and the Ballinger Baptist Church.

GAME FISH SEASON CLOSES IN THIS ZONE TUESDAY

This zone will have a two months closed season on all game fish. Monday was the last day for crappie and bass and no further fishing for these species will be allowed until May 1.

There is no closed season on catfish and other kinds, not listed as game fish, and fishermen may continue angling in streams of this section.

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Peaches Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 Can 19c	
Hooker's	Babbitt's
Lye 3 Cans 20c	Cleanser 2 for 9c
Baking Powder Gold Label 32-oz. Can 19c	

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19c

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Pound Pkg.
15c

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5c

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	Sour	Full Quart	15c
	Pickles	25-oz. Bottle	10c
	Vinegar	25-oz. Bottle	10c
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	Shoe Polish	Box	5c
	Shotgun Shells		Yes
	Lettuce	2 Heads	9c

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You are hereby commanded to
summon J. C. Doty and the
unknown heirs and legal repre-
sentatives of J. C. Doty, Deceased,
whose names are unknown, by
making publication of this Cita-
tion once in each week for four
consecutive weeks previous to the
return day hereof, in some news-
paper published in your County,
if there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not, then in the
nearest County where a news-
paper is published, to appear at
the next regular term of the Dis-
trict Court of Runnels County, to
be held at the Court House
thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth
Monday in April, A. D. 1938, the
same being the 25th day of April,
A. D. 1938, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said
Court on the 25th day of Feb-
ruary, A. D. 1938, in a suit, num-
bered on the docket of said Court
No. 4395, wherein Corinne Russell
Judkins, joined pro forma by her
husband, O. H. Judkins, and Elma
Dill Russell Spencer, a widow, and
John Willeke and Anton Willeke
and R. H. Herring, Jr., Z. D. Her-
ring, Lyle Currie, and E. F. Vogel-
sang, are Plaintiffs, and J. C. Doty,
Deceased, are Defendants, and a
brief statement of plaintiff's cause
of action, being as follows:

Said petition alleging that here-
tofore, to-wit: the 28th day of
January, A. D. 1937, plaintiffs,
Corinne Russell Judkins and Elma
Dill Russell Spencer, were the
owners in fee simple from and
under the sovereignty in the
actual peaceable possession of the
following described land and
premises lying and situated in
Runnels and Coleman Counties,
Texas:

FIRST TRACT: 7455 acres of
land in Runnels and Coleman
Counties, Texas, comprising: (1)
4731 acres of land out of M. I.
Mesa Survey No. 229, Abstract No.
364; (2) 680 acres out of the Wm.
Wilson Survey No. 1, Abstract No.
678; (3) 1193 acres out of Abner
Smalley Survey No. 105, Abstract
No. 596; (4) 30 acres out of the
Mrs. A. C. Andrews Survey,
Abstract No. 739; (5) 72 acres out
of the H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co.
Survey No. 127, Abstract No. 1399;
(6) 759 acres out of the R. M.
Thomson Survey No. 128, Abstract
No. 1401, of which 612 acres is in
Coleman County and 20 acres in
Runnels County, there being in all
6823 acres in Runnels County and
632 acres in Coleman County, and
being described by metes and
bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a pt. 50 ft. E. and
991 varas S. of the N. W. Cor. of
M. I. Mesa Sur. No. 229. **THENCE**
S. 3448 varas to where a road
comes in from the West. **THENCE**
W. 50 ft. to W. line of Mesa Sur.
No. 229. **THENCE** S. 6784 varas to
N. bank of Colorado River, from
which an elm brs. S. 18 E. 16 varas
a china brs. N. 60 W. 13 varas.
THENCE down the Colorado River
following its meandering as fol-
lows: (1) N. 75.5° E. 138 varas. (2)
N. 80.5° E. 95 varas. (3) N. 74.5°
E. 95 varas. (4) N. 78.5° E. 60
varas. (5) 70.5° E. 455 varas. (6)
N. 50.5° E. 65 varas. (7) N. 67.5°
E. 371 varas. (8) N. 50.5° E. 115
varas. (9) N. 58.5° E. 70 varas.
(10) N. 45.5° E. 126 varas. (11) N.
35.5° E. 133 varas. (12) N. 22.5° E.
153 varas. (13) N. 66.5° E. 70 varas.
(14) N. 39.5° E. 41 varas. (15) N.

48.5° E. 314 varas. (16) N. 50.5° E.
450 varas. (17) N. 70.5° E. 150
varas. (18) N. 87.5° E. 171 varas.
(19) S. 27.5° E. 103 varas to a
stake. (20) S. 31.5° E. 149 varas,
from which an Elm brs. S. 17 W.
14 varas a do brs. N. 4 E. 16 varas,
which is the S. E. Cor. of this Sur.
and the S. W. Cor. of Jacob Smith
Sur. No. 228; **THENCE** N. 744
varas to a cor.; **THENCE** N. 40°
E. 229 varas to a cor.; **THENCE** N.
6545 varas to S. W. cor. of Wm. F.
Wilson sur. No. 1; **THENCE** E. 2269
varas to S. E. cor. of said Wilson
Sur. No. 1; **THENCE** S. 504 varas
to S. W. cor. of Abner Smalley
Sur. No. 105; **THENCE** E. 2871
varas to pt. in the W. line of the
H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. sur. No.
127 also S. E. cor. of Abner
Smalley sur. No. 105; **THENCE** S.
65° E. 216 varas; **THENCE** N. 25°
E. 62 varas; **THENCE** N. 20° E.
402 varas; **THENCE** N. 70° E. 911
varas; **THENCE** E. 1621 varas to
the most southern S. E. cor. of the
R. M. Thomson sur. No. 128;
THENCE N. 757 varas to cor.;
THENCE W. 690 varas to a cor.;
THENCE N. 1056 varas to most
northern N. E. cor. of the R. M.
Thomson sur. No. 128; **THENCE**
W. at 1623 varas cross the Runnels
and Coleman Counties line, con-
tinue on in all 3496 varas to a
cor.; **THENCE** S. 403 varas to a
cor.; **THENCE** W. 3809 varas to
the N. W. cor. of Wm. F. Wilson
Sur. No. 1; **THENCE** S. 87 W. 2657
varas to place of beginning com-
monly known as the Grapereek
Ranch, being the same land
described in Field Notes now of
record in Vol. 168, page 8, Deed
Records of Runnels County, Texas;
and

SECOND TRACT: 8,480-2 10
acres of land in Runnels County,
Texas, comprising: (a) 640 acres,
the H. C. Wylie Survey No. 34,
Abstract No. 935; (b) 640 acres,
the R. K. Wylie Survey No. 38,
Abstract No. 939; (c) 165-6 10
acres of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co.
Survey No. 41, Abstract No. 282;
(d) 160 acres of the R. K. Wylie
Survey No. 42, Abstract No. 938;
(e) 96-7 10 acres of the Ben A. Tay-
lor Survey No. 4-1-2, Abstract No.
1198; (f) 252-6 10 acres of the G.
B. Pilant Survey No. 2, Abstract
No. 1075; (g) 135 acres of the R.
K. Wylie Survey No. 13-3-4,
Abstract No. 1357; (h) 172-1 2
acres of the Hulda Hollen Survey
No. 135, Abstract No. 1342; (i) 743
acres, the S. M. Lucas Survey No.
348, Abstract No. 348; (j) 797 acres,
the A. J. Loverly Survey No. 349,
Abstract No. 343; (k) 344-4 10
acres, the Nathan Hubble Survey
No. 350, Abstract No. 258; (l)
725-8 10 acres of the C. Garza
Survey No. 351, Abstract No. 201;
(m) 786-1 10 acres of the C.
Garza Survey No. 352, Abstract No.
200; (n) 1120 acres of the Juliana
de la Garza Survey No. 434,
Abstract No. 202; (o) 111-1 2 acres
of the John Trussell Survey No.
433, Abstract No. 450; (p) 695
acres, the Juan Hernandez Survey
No. 346, Abstract No. 243; and
(q) 695 acres, the Juan Hernandez
Survey No. 347, Abstract No. 242,
described by metes and bounds in
one body as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the original West
or Southwest corner of the Juan
Hernandez Survey No. 346;
THENCE North 30° East 3793
varas to its North or Northwest cor-
ner; **THENCE** South 60° East 1020
varas to its East or Northeast
corner; **THENCE** South 30° West
135 varas to the North or North-
west corner of said Juan Hernan-
dez Survey No. 347; **THENCE**
South 60° East 1020 varas to the

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East or Northeast corner of said
Juan Hernandez Survey No. 347;
THENCE North 30° East 410 varas
to the North or Northwest corner
of S. M. Lucas Survey No. 348;
THENCE North 1582 varas to the
Northwest corner of R. K. Wylie
Survey No. 13-3-4; **THENCE** East
805 varas to the Southwest corner
of R. K. Wylie Survey No. 38;
THENCE North 3800 varas to the
Northwest corner of H. C. Wylie
Survey No. 34; **THENCE** East 1900
varas to the Northeast corner of

H. C. Wylie Survey No. 34; **THENCE**
South 71 varas to the Northwest
corner of H. & G. N. R. R. Co.
Survey No. 41; **THENCE** East 180
varas to the West line of Ashton
place; **THENCE** South 1° 15' East
417 varas to the Southwest corner
of Ashton place; **THENCE** East
1468 varas to the Southeast corner
of Ashton place; **THENCE** South
1° 15' East 535 varas to the North-
east corner of Mrs. McIntyre
place; **THENCE** West 1645 varas
to the Northwest corner of Mrs.
McIntyre place; **THENCE** South
1° 15' East 682 varas to the South-
west corner of Mrs. McIntyre
place; **THENCE** East 1665 varas
to the Southeast corner of Mrs.
McIntyre place; **THENCE** South
1° 15' East 374 varas to the North
line of the Ben A. Taylor Preem-
ption Survey; **THENCE** East 441
varas to the Northeast corner of
the Ben A. Taylor Preemption
Survey; **THENCE** South 388 varas
to the Southeast corner of said
Ben A. Taylor Preemption Survey;
THENCE West 1197 varas to the
Northwest corner of Fowler
Brothers tract; **THENCE** South
1179 varas to the Southwest cor-
ner of Fowler Brothers tract;
THENCE East 822 varas to the
Southeast corner of the Fowler
Brothers tract; **THENCE** South 8°
45' East 3088 varas to the North
line of the Garza Survey No. 352;
THENCE South 60° East 510 varas
to the East or Northeast corner of
Garza Survey No. 352; **THENCE**
South 30° West 3050 varas to the
Southeast corner of Garza Survey
No. 352; **THENCE** up the Colorado

River with its meanders to the
place of beginning, saving and
excepting, however, from said
tract of land hereinabove described
by metes and bounds all of the K.
Walden Survey No. 29, commonly
known as the Wylie Ranch, and
being the same land described in
deed from O. H. Judkins, et al.,
Independent Executors of the
Estate of R. R. Russell, Deceased,
to Corinne Russell Judkins, et al.,
as recorded in Vol. 171, Page 524,
Deed Records of Runnels County,
Texas.

That all of plaintiffs are still the
owners and are entitled to pos-
session of said land and premises;
that while plaintiffs were such
owners and had their peaceful
possession, defendant unlawfully
and wrongfully entered upon said
land and premises and ejected
plaintiffs therefrom and still unlaw-
fully and wrongfully withhold
possession from plaintiffs; that
after the defendants had unlaw-
fully entered upon said premises,
Corinne Russell Judkins, O. H.
Judkins and Elma Dill Russell
Spencer sold and conveyed to
John Willeke and Anton Willeke
7383 acres of land out of the First
Tract described; and sold to R. H.
Herring, Jr., 1914½ acres of land
out of the Second Tract above
described; and sold to Z. D. Her-
ring 4194-2 10 acres out of the
Second Tract above described; and
sold to Lyle Currie 1490-7 10 acres
of land out of the Second Tract
above described; and sold to E. F.
Vogelsang 668-1 10 acres of land
out of the Second Tract above

described.
Plaintiffs plead, in addition to
their fee simple title from the
sovereignty, that they are the
owners and entitled to possession
of said land and premises under
and by virtue of the three, five,
ten and twenty-five year statutes
of limitation. Plaintiffs further
allege that the defendants and
each of them are asserting some
character of right, title, claim,
lien and interest in said land and
premises, the nature of which are
unknown to plaintiffs and are
fraudulent and fictitious and
should be cancelled by judgment
of this court and that plaintiffs'
title to said land and premises
should be quieted in them.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment
against the defendants and each
of them for title and possession
of said land and premises, for
write of restitution and judgment
cancelling all rights, titles and
claims asserted by the defendants
and for judgment quieting title
of said plaintiffs in and to said land
and premises, for costs of suit,
and for general and special relief.

Said petition is endorsed: "This
action is brought as well to try
title as for damages" over the
signatures of the attorneys for
plaintiffs.

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

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at office in Ballin-
ger, Texas, on this 25th day of

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The Princess Beatrix, daughter of Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, pictured in the arms of her father, a few days following her birth at The Hague.

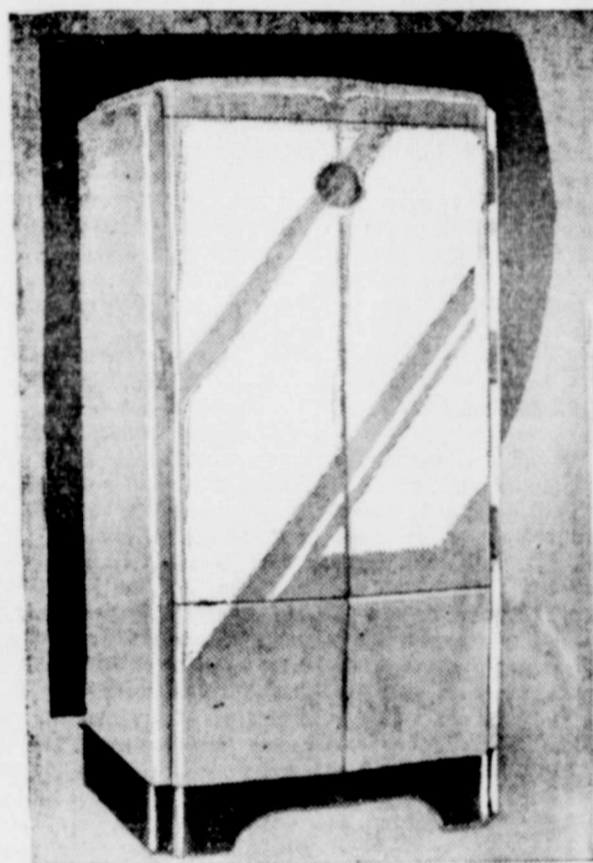
February, A. D. 1938.

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BENOIT BEATS

A big crowd and a good time were reported at the progressive 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Friday night. Mrs. Cox, assisted by Mrs. Martin, served refreshments, consisting of fruit and candy to forty-nine.

Those attending church at Talpa from our community Sunday were: Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and Mrs. Cora Clayton and B. J. (Bejie) Condra.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and Miss Jones, of Ballinger, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton.

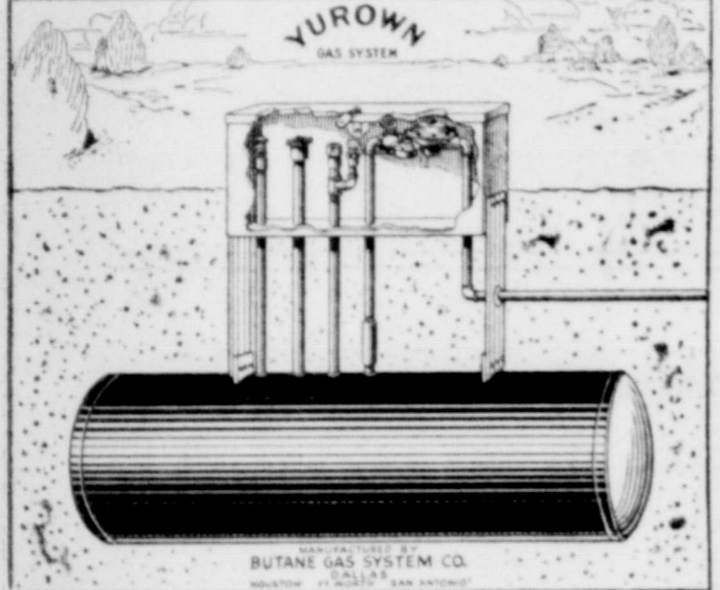
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daw Hancock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton ("Red") Branham spent Sunday at Barnett, visiting Mrs. Branham's grandmother, Mrs. Sides.

Claude Brookshier and family were Sunday afternoon callers in

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We are very sorry Miss Norma Jean Hoffman has to be confined to her home on account of the measles. Some few in our community have had the measles but we feel like there will be some few more yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Murphy, Jr., of the Hagan community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill were visitors in Miles Sunday.

Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Green and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited Mrs. Werner Tuesday afternoon, her birthday.

CREWS CHATTER

A light rain fell here Monday morning.

Buck Campbell, who has been ill for some time, is reported considerably improved and has returned home from the Santa Anna hospital.

Mrs. Roy Damron has also returned from the Ballinger hospital, where she had been for some time. She is reported convalescing nicely.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis and sons spent the week-end with relatives at Sterling.

Miss Dorintha Wilkerson underwent a serious operation Wednesday of the previous week at Santa Anna. She was reported resting as well as could be expected at last report.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Damron, who had been a patient in the Ballinger hospital, has returned home and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Traylor, of Bradshaw, were honored with a housekeeping shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor Friday evening. Marvin, a former Crews boy, was recently married to Miss Geraldine Clanton, of Bradshaw. Happiness is the wish of his friends here. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate with marshmallows were served.

Mrs. W. H. Pape entertained thirty-six guests Friday evening in honor of Mary Louise's eleventh birthday. Games were played, and a good time enjoyed is reported by the juniors. Those present were the honoree, Mary Louise Pape; Connie, Lavera, Louise and Anita Jo Morrison; Mozelle Loller, Avis Rainwater, Reynold Bradley, Thais Davis, Alfred Colium, Alta Dietz, Chester Damron, Wilma Jackson, Ladell Young, Howard Colium, Lora Fortson, Lavenia Fambion, Harold and Lee Roy Thornton, Naomi Osborne, Geraldine Hambricht, Leon King, Vernon and Curtis Loller, Opal Fay Jackson, Doris Jean, Dorthals and Wanda Louise Traylor, Sybil McBeth, Lavoy and Royce Nell King, Felton and Doris Jackson, Glenna Colium, and Theibert Moneyhun.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dietz are the parents of a son, Jarrel Wayland, born February 24, weight 8

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A rabbit drive is being launched in this community today (Wednesday).

HARMONY HERALDS

There will be preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday, and of course both Sunday school and B. T. U.

Mrs. G. R. Green and T. H. Worthington, of Cochran, accompanied their mother, Mrs. W. J. Worthington, to the Santa Anna hospital Tuesday, for medical care.

Mrs. Oren Mathis, Mrs. Cora White and their mother, Mrs. E. A. Meadows, of Winters, were business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Harrison and daughter, of Winters, attended Sunday school here Sunday and visited in the R. L. Humphrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eubanks, of Maybank, have moved to our community recently.

Miss Mozell Humphrey, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Green visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Worthington, of Cochran, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Cole, of A. C. C., spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole.

H. C. and Howard Eubanks were business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Clifton McKnight, of Dale, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bishop Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Patterson, of Lawn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Brevard and baby, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard, left Wednesday for Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard attended the singing at Crews Sunday afternoon.

HERRING HOURGLASS

We are having some spring weather now but guess the snow and freeze two weeks ago got our fruit as most trees were in full bloom.

We had a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday. One class made a 100 per cent perfect report, one a 90 per cent, and an 80 per cent on prepared lessons for the entire school.

Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn honored her son, Elton Joe, on his third birthday with a party Monday afternoon. Games were played, and refreshments of cake, cookies and fruit drinks were served to ten children. Souvenirs of the balloons were also given the children.

Mrs. Vara Simpson, Luciel and Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews, Odie and Arval visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell, Juanita and Vivian, of Talpa rural Sunday.

Guests in the W. A. Hale, Sr. home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, J. A., "Boots" and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brevard, Weldon and Janie, of Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Jr., of Harmony; Miss Myrtle Hale, of Eagle Branch; and Miss Willie Hale, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes, of Talpa rural, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Ewing and Roy, and Fred Simpson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher, of Eagle Branch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, of Talpa, were visitors in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby, Mrs. Tinnie Rinderman and Mrs. Wheeler, of Santa Anna, and Norma Sue Fuller were guests in the Lonnie Alcorn home Sunday.

Mrs. Berry Matthews spent last Friday with Mrs. Arthur Fuller.

Misses Helen Elms and Sybil Simpson were Sunday guests of Miss Rena Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller were Winters business visitors Monday.

Everyone remember our church services next week-end and attend. We have some very important business before the church in conference that should have our most earnest and sincere thoughts and prayers for.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Miss Elva Sykes returned Tuesday from Sinton, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley.

Rowena Baptist Church History Given by Pastor

By J. D. Coleman, Pastor
 (Read at the Dedication Service Sunday, February 27, 1938)

I. The Old Church

Twenty-seven years ago last October the first efforts of the Baptists to organize at Rowena were made. The missionary spirit, ever on the alert, discovered this field of opportunity in 1910.

On October 24 of that year a deed was made from J. H. Gray and J. H. Neas to the First Baptist Church of Rowena, for that parcel of ground described as lot No. 9 and the east half of No. 8, in block No. 2, Barron addition to the town of Rowena. This was the site chosen for the erection of the house of worship. Soon thereafter the building was erected. Bro. B. B. Crimm, then a student in Howard Payne College, was called as first pastor.

It is said that great crowds came to the services then. The house was filled from time to time. This continued for about a year and a half when from some unknown reason the building burned. After this it seems that no further services were held. The membership scattered; some going to Cross Roads, some to Ballinger and some to Miles. Bro. Crimm was the first and only pastor of the old church known as the First Baptist Church of Rowena.

II. The New Church

Four years ago last August the present Baptist Church of Rowena was organized. During a revival conducted at the first half of the month by Dr. John A. Held a group of Baptists met for the purpose of organizing a church. Bro. W. P. Ray, of San Angelo, led the opening prayer, and Dr. Held was in charge. The articles of faith found in Pendleton's Church Manual were adopted, the church covenant read and adopted and the following persons entered into the organization as charter members of the church, namely: T. H. McCoy, Mrs. T. H. McCoy, L. B. McCoy, Elsie McCoy, B. C. Cervanka, Mrs. B. C. Cervanka, W. G. Schuhmann, Mrs. W. G. Schuhmann, Mrs. William Lisso, Mrs. Slav Machotka and Mrs. W. J. McCoy; there being eleven members in all. These eleven members went on record as being in harmony with the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association and the Southern Baptist Convention. A petitionary letter was thereby prepared by the clerk, W. G. Schuhmann, and presented to the association.

On August 16, 1933, the newly organized church received into its fellowship its first member, Mrs. C. A. Matejowsky. On the same date the church went into the organization of a Sunday school, elected officers and teachers and began to teach the word. And through the persistent efforts of Dr. Held, who piloted the church through these significant beginnings, the church began in earnest to carry out the commission of our Lord and Savior. Services were held in the Presbyterian church building and Komensky Hall before the present house of worship was erected. A debt of gratitude is hereby acknowledged for the use of these buildings.

In the latter part of November, 1933, Dr. Held conducted a Sunday school institute for the church. The closing Sunday of this meeting, November 30, was a really great day. At the morning service Bro. Raymond Collier was called as the first pastor of the church. The united budget was adopted, a Baptist Standard club organized with every home in the church subscribing for the Standard, and there were eight additions to the church. Three were by statement, one by baptism and four by letter. In the evening services of the same day four others united with the church and there was one conversion after the service. Furthermore on this day plans were laid for the erection of a house of worship. One hundred and fifty dollars was subscribed and a building committee was appointed. The lot purchased in 1910, vacant through the years and still in the hands of the Baptist was chosen as the building site for the present building. On January 21, 1934, the building committee reported the building completed and on January 24 the members of the church assembled to paint the house.

On the 21st of the above mentioned month Bro. T. H. McCoy and J. H. Seales were recognized as deacons and thus served as first deacons of the church.

On February 7, 1934, at a monthly conference the question of a name for the new church came up whereupon it was agreed that the name would be Rowena

Baptist Church, of Rowena, Texas.

On August 22, 1934, a little more than a year from the organization, the church observed its first anniversary with an appropriate service. April 14, 1935, Bro. Collier resigned as first pastor of the church. He served well, laid enduring foundations and won the affections of his people.

April 14, 1935, Bro. Collier, of Brownwood, was called to the pastorate of the church. Bro. Miller served the church a little over a year, resigning in August, 1936. In September a call was extended J. D. Coleman, of Robert Lee. He accepted the call and remains to the present as the pastor of the church.

Since the organization of the church, four and a half years ago, fifty-seven persons have been received into her fellowship. Twenty-four have been lettered out. There have been no deaths in the membership thus far. So the net increase the organization is thirty-three. Last year there were twelve additions to the church; five by baptism and seven by letter. The present membership is forty-four.

As we look back over these four and a half years we can say they have been eventful indeed for the church. In the erection of the building a debt was necessarily incurred. The purchase of a piano about the same time enhanced the debt. There were but few to pay. As a result the struggle in paying this debt was long and drawn out. But there were friends and sympathizers of the church over the association and elsewhere who sent once and again to her necessity. Our creditors have been patient. These things, together with the energetic, sacrificial, cooperative, and heroic spirit of the members of this church have brought victory over all obstacles. Our debts are paid. The last amount due has just recently been raised and paid so that today our house of worship with all its belongings stands unencumbered. And it is with pride that we point to this neat little building as our church which we are happy to dedicate today to the service of our Lord.

Out of the 11 charter members, 5 were present at the dedication Sunday, also Julius P. King, of Brownwood, who is the district missionary, and the district Sunday school superintendent, Rev. Saylor, pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist church, preached the consecration sermon.

LOCAL LEADERS PRAISE TEXAS THEATRE FEATURE SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK

The management of the Texas Theatre offered a private screening Wednesday afternoon to a number of invited guests of the feature production, "The Life of Emile Zola," which will be shown at the Texas on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8-9.

The complete feature was shown for the guests and at the end of the performance each was given opportunity to write his opinion of the story and characters.

Below are some of the comments tendered:

E. C. Grindstaff—"An excellent picture, one that you should see. Paul Muni in his best role; he stood for truth, honesty and justice when a whole nation turned against him. You will profit to see this great show."

G. E. Stowe—"A stirring drama of truth and simplicity, showing how essential the truth is toward the prevention of war."

Mrs. F. M. Pearce—"Undoubtedly one of the best pictures I have seen."

A. Romanovski, Rowena—"A great picture; should be seen by young and old."

Mrs. Felton Wright—"I wish all present and future citizens of America could see this picture. It is a symbol of peace and happiness for all. It is one you will never forget. The philosophy that right prevails is triumphant throughout the picture."

O. A. Morton, Talpa—"Splendid picture with excellent teaching along different lines."

E. H. Boelsche—"The best picture I have ever seen." 3-1t

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Committee Named To Buy Uniforms

The Ballinger school board met Monday night to consider the purchasing of band uniforms and attend to other business. The meeting was called following a meeting of a general committee with representatives of uniform houses last Friday evening.

After going into the expense of the uniforms the board voted to place an order at once for 53 uniforms and named a committee composed of A. McGregor, chairman; Albert Fryar and O. C. Sykes to contract with some house and see that measurements were taken of the musicians and the suits ordered at once. The purchase will include uniforms for two drum majors and all will be made of a good grade woolen material and will cost approximately \$30 each.

The favorite color combination seems to be a bright red trimmed in black. This will carry out the established high school colors and will make up into a handsome uniform.

Last week a pair of kettle drums was received by the band and has been added to the drum section. The new drums will be used in concert work only. Cymbals and a new bass drum were purchased soon after the band was taken over by the high school and at the same time that two BBb bases were bought.

The next item of expense in connection with the band is the construction of a band hall on the senior high school campus. This was discussed Monday evening and a committee composed of J. A. Killough, Oscar Harber and Henry Doss was named to investigate the type of building needed, the cost of construction, etc., and to report back to the next meeting of the trustees on March 13.

It is planned to construct a building large enough for a general assembly and rehearsal hall, a room for uniforms, music and instruments, and a smaller classroom for private lessons. The board hopes to have the building

ready for summer work and for organized class work at the beginning of the next term of school in September.

Guertal Gilligan, instructor, stated Tuesday that he was very anxious to have some beginners start band work. He is transferring members from the No. 2 organization to the senior group rapidly and needs new students to make up a complete new band instrumentation. Parents who are willing to provide instruments are invited to start their children in the band and they will receive free instruction.

Some sections of the senior band are incomplete yet and beginners on these instruments are badly needed and will receive every consideration to prepare them for duty in the No. 1 band.

The date for the first public concert is Sunday afternoon, April 10, at the high school auditorium. The concert is being announced this far in advance in the hope that nothing else will be scheduled for that date and that every citizen will have an opportunity to hear the high school musicians since the reorganization.

Clubs of County Doing First Work On 1938 Program

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is making plans for an important meeting here Saturday afternoon of reporters and sponsors of girls' clubs of the county. Separate sessions will be held for each group in the city hall auditorium.

The reporters will continue study of the extension service bulletin, "Get the News," and will be lectured to by Miss Tankersley on the main points of the pamphlet.

Sponsors will have a program on the arrangement of flowers and special demonstrations will be given. This work takes up the arrangements of bouquets of cut flowers, the proper method of preparing vases of blossoms for table and other interior decoration, etc.

The sponsors will take the information back to their clubs and will give special demonstrations on each section.

Last week the home demonstration agent and Mrs. C. R. Stephens scored six girls' bedrooms and will score four or five others, following which improvement will be commenced.

During the next ten days Miss Tankersley will visit bedrooms of the demonstrators in the women's clubs and score them. Assisting her will be Mrs. W. L. McAdams and Miss Annie Williams, who were appointed by the county council for this detail.

Another committee, composed of Miss Tankersley, Mrs. George McMillan and Mrs. Harold Henniger, will inspect yards in the county that have been improved.

The county council voted to pay cash awards of \$6 for first place and \$4 for second in both the bedroom and the yard improvement contests.

Miss Tankersley stated Monday that a request had been made for a girls' club at Rowena and that steps would be taken to organize one there within a few days.

TWO MORE CANDIDATES WILL ANNOUNCE SOON

W. E. Gulley, of Norton, was in Ballinger today attending to business and stated that he had definitely made up his mind to enter the race for sheriff of Runnels county. He said that he would be ready to make his official announcement within a few days and would then devote much time to seeing the voters of the county. He has lived in the Norton community since 1906.

L. E. H. Barnett also announced this week that he will be a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 4. He will make his formal announcement next week in which he will set out his plans if elected to this office. Mr. Barnett stated that he had lived in Runnels county for 47 years and in the Miles precinct for 45 years.

As many as 35,000 men will be employed during the height of the building season this year at the New York world's fair.

25 Wedding Licenses Issued by Chastain During Past Month

County Clerk W. W. Chastain issued a total of 25 marriage licenses during February. Three of the couples requested that their names not be published and the other twenty-two are listed below:

- Floyd Forehand and Miss Florie Smith
- Lucias S. Evans and Miss Evelyn Branham
- Thomas Cerda and Miss Petra Rodriguez
- Lee Jost and Miss Lucy Schwartzner
- Marvin Traylor and Miss Geraldine Clanton
- William Walker and Miss Lucille Brown
- Robert Clinton Powell and Miss Artie Mae Cunningham
- Harvey Schroeders and Miss Dorine Mazur
- Raymond Schwertner and Miss Melva Block
- Perry Aionzo Nixon and Miss Willie Mae Rose Smith
- Don I. Hardegree and Miss Marie Manns
- E. R. Sullivan and Miss Mary Virginia Wallace
- S. D. Williams and Miss Ruby Adair
- John Crooks and Mrs. Martha A. Gann
- T. T. Henderson and Miss Frances Jo Glasscock
- W. T. Harter and Miss Mae Dean Collins
- Eugene Stuart and Miss Margaret Robinson
- Elo Frank Schwertner and Miss Mary Jansa
- Ben H. Book and Miss Viola Buxkemper
- Herbert Thompson and Miss Sally Ward
- Lee Frison and Miss Pearlina Whitman.

Car Registrations Hit the Toboggan

Registrations of new motor vehicles in Runnels county slumped during February, only 25 being reported by tabulations in the office of W. A. Forgy, county tax assessor-collector. This was the lightest month in about a year and sales on all makes of cars were off.

Following is a list of the sales recorded in the tax collector's office:

- Fords**
 - Holt-Flynt Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger, 1 commercial
 - Wood Motor Co., San Angelo, 1 passenger
 - Chevrolets**
 - Speer Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger
 - Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 1 passenger
 - Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger, 2 commercial
 - Dodges**
 - Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
 - Pontiacs**
 - Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger, 1 commercial
 - Plymouths**
 - Hoover-Wetzel Co., Winters, 1 passenger
 - Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
 - Buicks**
 - Speer Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger
- Car owners have the remainder of March in which to secure their 1938 number plates. To date the registration of all cars has been slow and plates must be on the machines by April 1 if they are driven.

Baptists Announce Special Meetings

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will leave Sunday afternoon for Dimmitt, where he will conduct a revival. He turned down an invitation to preach the dedication sermon for the new church building at Lampasas Sunday in order to be with his own congregation at the morning hour and go to Dimmitt in time for the evening service.

Sunday night local Baptists will join Methodists in a special service of welcome to Rev. Frank L. Turner, who recently came here from Fort Worth to become pastor of the First Methodist Church.

On Friday, March 11, Miss Mary Alice Bity, of Nashville, Tennessee, will be here to conduct a Sunday school conference for intermediate workers at the Ballinger Baptist Church. A session will be held in the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, and another at night, 8 o'clock. Intermediate superintendent, will be in charge of the services.

Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15, the district 16 convention for Sunday school and B. T. U. workers will meet at Brady, for which Rev. Morton will preach the sermon. Mrs. Morton will conduct a junior B. Y. P. U. conference, Mrs. C. J. Lynn a primary

conference, Mrs. E. P. Talbott a junior Sunday school conference, and Mrs. O. T. Toney will direct a young people's Sunday school conference.

Many other Runnels county and Ballinger Baptists are expected to attend the district convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luckett and daughter, Lucille, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

When snails wear out their teeth, they are replaced by new ones.

JOE VAUGHN PLEADS GUILTY TO LIQUOR LAW INFRACTION

Joe Vaughn, of Winters, entered a plea of guilty in county court here Wednesday to possession of 40 half pints of whiskey. He was fined \$150 and costs, totalling \$178.

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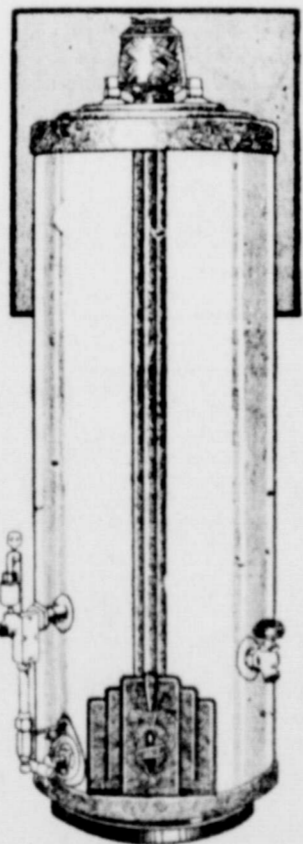


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Pickles	Full Qt. 15c	Spuds Colorado No. 1 10 lbs. 17c
FLOUR	Pillsbury's	24 lbs. 95c 48 lbs. \$1.89
Vienna Sausage		Can 5c
Potted Meat		2 Cans 5c

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

Only a few more days remain in which to prepare and file tax forms of various kinds. Franchise tax returns must be mailed to the secretary of state by March 15...

Merchants here are about ready for the beginning of another spring season and some report sales have already shown a considerable increase as new merchandise is displayed.

Patrons of the Ballinger post-office began receiving their mail this week at the beautiful \$60,000 structure which was dedicated Monday afternoon.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



The first government money received in this section in payment for participation in the 1937 crop and range program was paid Coleman county farmers and ranchmen last week.

The Eden high school band made its first public appearance last week. The initial concert, played in the high school auditorium, was heard by a large crowd.

Cecil Shultz was recently elected president of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce for the current year. His election followed the annual membership meeting at which a board of directors was named.

Work is about completed on rural electric lines from Brady to Doobie via Lohn and in a few days the current will be switched on to serve patrons in both towns.

condition, act first and talk afterward. Even if you are lucky enough to have life insurance—don't force your heirs to collect any sooner than is necessary.

The Santa Anna Masonic lodge was host last week to Coleman Masons at a George Washington party. More than 135 Masons attended the affair and heard an excellent program on "Washington as a Mason."

Martin Maas, of Rowena, started construction on a new brick home last week. The structure, 26 by 36 feet, will contain four modern rooms and bath.

The Winters city council spent one day last week at Spur inspecting the municipal power plant. For several weeks the council has been pondering the advisability of installing a similar system at Winters.

Construction of a new city hall and fire station at Comanche is scheduled to start today. The city council appropriated \$5,000 and the federal government granted \$7,000 and the building will be erected as a WPA project.

The Barnett Petroleum Co. began the hole for an oil test on the D. E. Sims ranch in the northwestern part of Concho county last week. A spudder carried a 20-inch hole down 162 feet and a string of heavy Diesel cable tools is being moved to the location to continue the drilling.

A new water well has been brought in at Sonora and if it

tests as much as 400 gallons per minute a new and attractive summer water rate will be offered patrons. The additional supply will permit the maintenance of irrigated yards and it is believed more citizens will be induced to beautify their premises.

Construction on highway No. 4 from the Concho county line to Menard is progressing steadily. About half of the caliche base has been put down and work started on the south end of the sector.

After a two months' campaign, a Stephenville committee has finished raising funds to uniform the high school band. The musicians were measured last week and an order sent to a Chicago firm for more than 50 new uniforms with a guarantee of getting them in March and in plenty of time to wear them in the district contest.

Mason county 4-H club boys held their twelfth annual fat stock show last Friday, putting 75 head of baby beaves on display. Victor Lehmerz, 14-year-old club boy, produced the grand champion, a 910-pound senior milk fed steer.

A mass meeting was held at Junction this week to create a library board and discuss plans for establishing a library that will supply the needs of the community. All citizens of Kimble county will have access to the books and periodicals.

The Miles Lions Club is erecting "school zone" signs on four streets that lead past the school buildings. Officers will give full cooperation to see that motorists slow down while inside the school zone.

The contract for construction of a Mexican school at Fort Stockton was awarded last week to an Abilene firm on a bid of \$38,300, and work is slated to begin within a few weeks. The bid was well in line with the \$50,000 bond issue recently voted and there will be enough money left for the necessary furnishings.

It Is Dangerous

It is dangerous to sell a SUBSTITUTE for 666 just to make three or four cents more. Customers are your best assets; lose them and you lose your business.

UNNALLY TO ADDRESS JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATES

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Tuesday that E. L. Nunnally, dean of the San Angelo junior college, had accepted an invitation to address the junior high school graduating class here on May 19.

Mr. Nunnally has spoken here on a number of occasions and has visited the Ballinger Rotary Club many times. He is an excellent speaker and his years of school experience make him one of the best for the junior high school commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jones, of Abilene, were guests in the home of Mrs. John Currie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., spent the week-end in Mineral Wells.

Home Demonstration Agents Work With 15,031 Families



These two pictures show typical results of the bedroom improvement work done by 4-H girls in district 7 of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

COLLEGE STATION, March 2.—The county home demonstration agents of district 7 of the Texas A. & M. College extension service reached 15,031 families in 1937, according to the annual report of the district agent, Miss Maurine Hearn.

District 7 is composed of 19 counties, of which Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Erath, Gillespie, Jones, McCulloch, Mason, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor county home demonstration agents.

In the district there are 187 home demonstration clubs for women and 119 4-H girls' clubs with the joint membership representing 5,19 rural families. These two groups, together with the home demonstration agents have reached an additional 9,839 families, or 56.5 per cent of the 26,783 rural families residing in the district.

The principal phases of activity carried to these families include bedroom, yard and kitchen improvement, food production and preservation, and clothing. Miss Hearn said.

The 497 4-H club girls who carried on bedroom demonstrations spent a total of \$2,039.16 for improvements. For this amount they made or purchased mattresses, linen, bedspreads and woolen covers and bought springs. Many added windows and screens, provided bathing centers, and refinished furniture. The cash expenditure also included cost of painting or papering walls, material for rugs and curtains, and similar items. An additional 2,447 bedrooms were improved by the women.

The 616 girls who specialized in clothing made 1,499 cotton dresses, 1,594 cup towels, 1,210 undergarments, and equipped 1,059 sewing boxes. A group of 599 women also engaged in this activity. Of these, 238 kept individual clothing accounts and 113 family accounts.

They built or remodeled 382 clothes closets and made 1,039 foundation patterns, from which 3,909 adult patterns were made. These women also made 2,485 garments for children.

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816 shade trees, and 1,706 rose bushes. They rooted 3,107 plants from cuttings, constructed 183 walks, and built 58 sanitary closets. The cash spent for these and other items ran to only \$981.04.

Club girls made 1,332 garden plans, constructed 415 hotbeds and installed 57 subirrigation systems for gardens. In the district, 14 carried on a food preservation program in which records were required from women and girls. These reports show that 1,268,464 pints of various products were canned or preserved, and that 273,463 pounds of fruit, vegetables, and meat were stored. To store these products, 172 ventilated pantries and 222 store-houses were built during the year.

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RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD AT MARIE MARCH 10

All the sportsmen and candidates are urged to attend a rabbit drive at Marie on Thursday, March 10. Hunters are to meet at the Marie store at 8 a. m. and dinner will be served free to all at the Marie school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions, of Midland, spent the past week-end here in the home of Mrs. R. T. Trail.

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Summary of Main Provisions Of 1938 Farm Act Given

(From Information Received by County Agent John A. Barton)

As a sort of preamble to the triple A administration it might be said that the new act of 1938 seeks to promote a conservative and efficient use of national resources, and to provide consumers with adequate and stable reserves of food. It has for its purpose to prevent wide fluctuations in supplies and prices, and to stabilize farmer income and buying power; to carry out and execute measures on five major crops, namely: cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco, and rice.

The soil conservation program will be continued as before, but with certain amendments added.

Outstanding New Provisions

- Loans will be made to farmers, in time of surpluses, provided that the commodity is voted by two-thirds of the farmers or more to be placed under the provisions of the marketing quota.
- Four regional research laboratories are to be established for finding new uses, new outlets and new markets for these several commodities.
- A federal crop insurance corporation will be set up with a \$100,000,000 capital stock, and \$6,000,000 for administrative expenses, for wheat farmers.
- Small producers are to receive certain considerations.
- No person shall receive over \$10,000 payment.
- Provision is to be made for producers who had crop failures in 1937.
- For the purpose of establishing a sales price for unsold cotton eligible for a subsidy payment the price prevailing on June 30, 1935, shall be used.
- If the marketing quota is voted by two-thirds or more an allotment will be given to states, counties, and individuals on an acreage basis and not on a lint basis, that is, a producer will be given an acreage allotment and it matters not whether a small or large crop be grown, all can be sold with no penalty or tax if the producer remains within his acreage allotment.

9. Under the marketing quota the goal is set for Texas of 9,800,000 acres. Also no county is to receive less than 60% of the cotton acres planted and diverted in the county in 1937. (Note: This part makes it very imperative that every producer sign a work sheet for the year 1937 in Runnels county.)

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

11. A provision included in the bill requires that 2c per pound be paid for all cotton sold in excess of the actual or normal production of the allotted acres. The penalty does not apply to a farm where the production is 1,000 pounds of lint or less.

12. If a farmer knowingly plants more than his allotted acres he then will lose his 1938 soil conservation payment, and his cotton subsidy payment, and in addition will not be eligible for a cotton loan on any of his 1938 cotton except that which is in excess of his acreage allotment, and that will be 40% lower than the loan rate provided for cooperators.

13. Two per cent of the state allotments will be held in a reserve pool for new farms or farms that did not have any cotton grown on them in any of the years 1935, 1936, or 1937.

14. The national allotment for 1938 has been set at around 10,750,000 bales.

15. Tenants and share-croppers may make assignment without discount to landlords and bankers for the purpose of making a crop. This acknowledgement must be made before the county agent and filed with him.

16. Marketing quotas will only be proclaimed when surpluses are 7% above normal.

17. The only limitation on grazing soil conserving acres as it now appears is for commercial dairying. No exact details as yet have been worked out on this point.

18. Wheat this year will be considered as a general soil deplet-

ing crop, unless a farmer plants his entire feed acreage to wheat, then such farmer must sign a form that will be provided by the county agent for a reduction of from 16% to 20% of base feed acreage plus any excess acres planted over feed base.

Information received from Washington that an AAA bulletin is being printed which will be mailed to all county agents' offices, and as soon as detailed information is received meetings will be called to explain the workings of the new program.

NEW PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Dr. S. W. Williams, newly appointed presiding elder of the Brownwood district, will make his first official visit to Ballinger Sunday and will fill the pulpit of the First Methodist Church at the morning hour. Rev. Frank L. Turner, pastor, urges all members of the church to attend this service.

In the afternoon at 2:30 regular quarterly conference will be held at this church and all officials are expected to attend and submit written reports of their work.

PREACHING AT BETHEL ANNOUNCED FOR SUNDAY

Rev. Marce Perdue, pastor of the Baptist church at Blanton, will preach at the Bethel Baptist church next Sunday, March 6. The public is invited to attend.

RABBIT DRIVE SCHEDULED AT HATCHEL AND RUNNELS

Citizens of the Hatchel and Runnels communities have announced a big rabbit drive on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The hunters will meet at Hatchel Tuesday morning and are to return there at noon for a barbecue dinner. They will make another swing in the afternoon and the place for meeting Wednesday morning will be announced at the end of the first day.

All hunters of this section are invited to attend both days.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, and Joan Luckenbach, of Menard, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Fort Worth Group to Offer Program in Ballinger



Fay Kirkwood, left, Bob Calen and Tad Lucas, cowboy and cowgirls who will ride the pilot car when the Roundup Club and other civic groups of Fort Worth travel over Texas on five invitation tours for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 11 to 20.

A large delegation of Fort Worth men headed by the Round-Up Club and the Fort Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce will arrive in Ballinger next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to advertise the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in that city on March 11 to 20.

They will parade here on the short stop and present some entertainment features that are calculated to draw a large downtown crowd. The best feature in the short stop here will be the famous Texas Christian University Swing Band in a march and a short concert.

The envoy will include Tad Lucas and Fay Kirkwood, in

original cowboy and cowgirl attire, and Bob Calen, trick roper and veteran of the rodeo.

On the swing through West Texas 18 towns will be visited by the group. Leaving Ballinger the boosters will go to San Angelo where an all-night stop will be made.

Ballingerites are urged to be downtown Tuesday when the delegation arrives and witness the pleasing street program to be presented by the visitors. The delegation is traveling in busses and expects to arrive on time.

A delegation of local citizens will meet the visitors at the outskirts of the city and escort them to town for the program.

Barton Gives High Points Of '38 Farm-Range Program

John A. Barton, county agent, speaking before the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday outlined a number of high points of the 1938 farm program as it will apply to farmers of Runnels county. He asserted that the program for the current year was: first, to save the soil; second, to stop wide overproduction of crops; and third, to stabilize prices.

Farmers all over the nation will vote March 12 on establishing marketing quotas. An election will be held in Runnels county in carrying out the plan. If a cotton marketing quota is favored the government will set up an estimated cotton crop of 10,500,000 bales and not to exceed a maximum of 11,500,000 bales. Quotas are to be established on acres this year instead of on lint production which will allow Runnels county farmers from 114,000 to 117,000 acres as compared with approximately 204,000 acres in 1937.

The national allotment on cotton also will be established in acres and using the base for the past five-year period, states will be given allotments as will counties, and finally the county committee will set each individual farmer's acreage. Farmers who knowingly overplant will be penalized 2 cents per pound and those who hold that cotton for another year will be penalized 3 cents a pound.

Mr. Barton explained that when a commodity sold high many farmers turned to that for several years and thereby developed a surplus that caused the price to slump. He said the new farm bill was written to cover more than 6,000,000 farmers, 2,000,000 of whom live in the South and grow cotton, and that it was necessary that to affect all the act must be broad in its provisions.

The county agent gave a brief history of farm bills that related to this section and said since 1933 Runnels county farmers have been paid \$2,550,000 in cash. The first of these was in force in 1933 when the "plow up" movement was initiated with 1,864 farmers of this county cooperating, and they received \$550,000 for the participation.

In 1934 the Bankhead act was effective which limited the amount of lint cotton to be produced on a farm. About 1,900 farmers signed contracts under this measure. That was also the year of a drought and the government bought many head of cattle in the county. All benefits that year netted payments of about \$1,000,000 in this county.

In 1935 the largest number of

farmers to participate in any program signed up to cooperate and received about \$500,000.

In 1936 there were 1,360 contract signers who were paid about \$300,000.

In 1937 there were only 1,103 participators and \$200,000 in checks are expected to arrive here in about two weeks.

Here the speaker referred to the possibilities of the subsidy payments in case all farmers in the county participate in the 1938 farm program. He estimated that there could be between 37,000 and 40,000 eligible bales in this county and that it was possible for growers to receive as much as \$548,000 from this one item. He added that if all farmers in the county cooperated in the '38 program it was possible to receive benefits of more than \$1,900,000 from all sources.

Special explanation was given the range program for 1937 and some of the benefits accruing. There were 180,000 acres signed up for on contracts. On this land 86 surface tanks have been built and more than 7,000 acres have been cleaned of prickly pears. Ranchmen were shown that they were overgrazing their land.

The speaker stated that it would require from one to two hours to cover all provisions of the 1938 program and he listed only main points that affect Runnels county farmers and ranchmen.

DAVID BAKER IS HONORED AT STATE MEDICAL SCHOOL

David Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker, will spend the next week-end here with his parents. Mr. Baker is attending the University of Texas medical school at Galveston and was recently elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity. This is one of the highest scholastic honors for any medical student and few juniors are elected to the fraternity.

TALPA SENIORS TO PRESENT COMEDY, "LITTLE MISS JACK"

The senior class of the Talpa high school will present its annual play on March 8, in the high school auditorium. The play selected is a comedy, "Little Miss Jack," and the cast has been in rehearsal for some time.

A small admission charge will be made for the performance which the general public is invited to witness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

T. B. Skin Tests Health Program For This Month

Public health activities in Runnels county during March will center around a campaign of skin tests for tuberculosis. On February 10 the Runnels County Medical Society voted to cooperate in the movement by giving free tests to indigent patients and all other contact cases will be urged to see their family physicians.

The tuberculin for tests, provided from the receipts of the Christmas seal sale, will be administered without cost to those not able to pay for it.

It will require about 24 hours after giving the tuberculin to determine whether there is a positive or negative case. All positive cases will receive follow-up attention from the county health nurse, Miss Sarah Harwell.

According to the records of the county nurse there are about 127

contact cases in the county, however, she stated Monday that there probably are many others. Every person in homes where there is a tubercular is urged to have the tests made during this month.

Health committee chairmen in every community of the county are being advised this week to make a check of the families in their districts and urge every contact case to have tests made and also to report all cases to the county health nurse.

Miss Harwell will visit in the Red Bank and Spring Hill communities this week to give school and home examinations and also will call on maternity cases.

Many dental corrections were reported to the nurse's office last week after dentists had given their time for inspections of pupils and lectures on care of the teeth.

Mrs. Will Gross and son and Mrs. Harper McFarland, of Mineral Wells, returned home Sunday after spending several days here at the bedside of Mrs. J. H. Kipp, Mrs. Gross' mother.



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