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Street Surfacing Halted When Material Rejected

Surfacing of approximately 20 blocks of streets here has been delayed because material shipped here for this purpose was rejected by the city. Seven carloads of crushed rock was shipped here to the sub-contractor, W. L. Johnson & Co., last week, and after inspecting it city officials decided the material was not acceptable and the work has been postponed until suitable material can be obtained.

Last week twenty blocks were ready for asphalt topping after curbs had been finished and caliche base work done. The contractors are going forward with other work and by the time the asphalt job is ready about 25 blocks will be prepared.

Two months ago when 22 blocks were finished the city provided the crushed rock. During the time the WPA was in existence the city operated its own rock crusher near Elm Creek and a large surplus was made for paving and left in the dump there. When the asphalt contractor experienced trouble in securing suitable material the city sold the crushed rock it had on hand, which was sufficient to complete the number of blocks ready for topping then. This job exhausted the supply and for the work being deferred material must be shipped in and it must pass certain specifications.

Paving contractors and city officials said the work would be done on the blocks ready for topping as soon as possible.

Commission Names Davis Engineer for Sewer Plans

The Ballinger city commission in session Wednesday signed a contract with Engineer Roy F. Davis to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the municipal sewer system. Mr. Davis made the preliminary plans on which costs estimates were made prior to the election September 10 when \$225,000 was voted in bonds for building the system.

The commission also named Roy Hull city building and plumbing inspector, effective November 1. Mr. Hull will study the ordinances governing requirements on construction and will inspect all jobs after November 1. Fees will be charged on all permits issued

after this date to take care of the inspections.

Mr. Davis was here Wednesday for a meeting with the commission and will start at once on plans for the sewer lines, disposal plant, and other sections of the system.

The commission heard a report from the committee just returned from Dallas and Fort Worth relative to Bruce Field properties. It was voted to cooperate by filing additional information in the city application for buildings and equipment and to assist other organizations any way possible in keeping the buildings at the field for local use.

Tests of Clay in County Show Suitable for Tile Manufacture

The Ballinger Board of Community development has assisted J. L. Williams, of Ballinger, in getting analysis made on a special type of clay soil found on his place, eight miles north of Winters.

Mr. Williams made a mould of some of the soil and along with other samples it was sent to the University of Texas for complete analysis. A letter was received from the institution last week stating the soil was very valuable, that a bar made from it proved to be almost as hard as steel, and that only 8 per cent shrinkage was experienced in the process.

The University laboratory technicians suggested that a plant should be formed to make tile floor and roofing and added that the material would be good for making crockery of all kinds. They did not give a report on the possibility of making paint or mineral colors from the material but suggested a number of paint companies to make this analysis.

F. H. Pence, director of the University of Texas department of ceramics, in a letter gave his complete findings and then added: "You will note that it has a total shrinkage of only 8 per cent, which is a very favorable factor. The color is also very satisfactory. We think that someone should start manufacturing floor tile and roofing tile from this clay."

"We would like to visit your city and inspect this clay deposit as opportunity may be afforded."

Mr. Williams is interested in the promotion of the tile plant and will try to find capital that is interested in the construction of a plant for that purpose.

The soil is found in a small mountain on his place and is almost solid with little dirt or other substance. He believes there is a vast amount of the material

which can be mined with little effort.

Tuberculosis Tests Show Good Results

Dr. O. H. Chandler, city health officer, stated Wednesday that excellent results were being obtained from the tuberculosis patch tests given in the local schools. A large number of pupils were given these tests last week and are being read this week.

Dr. Chandler said that while only a small percentage of the students of junior high school received the tests, nine positive cases were found out of 55 read this week. He and members of the tuberculosis association hope that all pupils in this school will be given the tests and in this they ask the cooperation of all parents.

The percentage of positive cases in other schools is less than found in previous years. This is largely due to the work done by the association in the past as many of the students tested this year have had the tests previously.

Speaking of the desired work in junior high, Dr. Chandler pointed out that it was to the child's and the parents' interest to have tests made at this age. Positive cases will be disclosed in the early stages of the disease when treatment is more effective and it also protects other children in the same classrooms.

Dr. Chandler stated that it is compulsory that all people who handle food in any way take the tests before being granted a permit.

Roy F. Davis, of Longview, engineer on the municipal sewer system here, is in Ballinger this week to continue his work on the project.

629 Students Eat At Lunch Room

The Ballinger school lunch room served a total of 629 trays Monday of this week and Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that the number is expected to increase to 650 by the end of the week. The large volume is creating a problem. The dining room has a seating capacity of 180 and to rush more than 600 through in less than an hour calls for much work by those in charge and also uses up all the equipment.

Service at the lunch room begins at 11:30 when elementary pupils get their trays and take them to classrooms to eat from their desks. The remainder starts coming in soon after 11:30 and continues until about 12:20 when the last group is served. This procedure fills the lunch room three times. The school has about 450 trays and when these are filled plates are used for the remaining pupils.

The increase in prices of foods is causing another problem and the lunch room has been operating at a loss since the 1946-47 term opened. The cost of each meal may have to be raised five cents in order to make the program break even. At present meals are being served at 20 cents each.

Boswell Constructing Extension for Store

Walter Boswell, of Paint Rock, is building an extension to the Ballinger Home and Auto Supply Store here, and the work will be completed within the next three or four weeks. The one-story extension at the rear of the building is to be 30 by 40 feet and will add about 1,200 square feet of floor space to the store.

Bob McDonald, manager of the store, said the addition would be used for storage and the service department. Doors are being built at the rear so that cars can be driven in for service including putting on new tires, installing batteries, putting on seat covers, and other installations.

The section of the present building which is being used for storage will be taken into the store. New fixtures will be installed in this space and will permit carrying a larger stock of merchandise and giving a better display.

The concrete floor has been run on the extension and concrete tile work has started on the walls. A full crew is at work and all material has been secured to complete the structure.

RIDERS ARE WANTED FOR BAND, PEP SQUAD

Members of the Ballinger high school band and pep squad need riders to Colorado City tomorrow (Friday) night to the football game. Any fan who plans to attend and will have room for one, two or more in his car is asked to call Joe Forrester at No. 100 and list the number with him. He will assign the students and make arrangements where they can be picked up.

Allen J. McDaniel, Jr., left Monday for San Angelo to get his army physical and expects to report to some training camp tomorrow. The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, Allen volunteered for army service last week.

Fletcher A. Crockett, of Midland, visited relatives at Norton Monday night. An employee of the Stanolin Oil Co. at Midland, he had been to Fort Worth on business the past week-end.

Nine of County's 4-H Club Boys to Show at State Fair

John A. Barton, county agent, states that nine Runnels county 4-H club boys will exhibit lambs and hogs at the state fair, Dallas, from October 5 to 8. These boys have been busy through the summer getting their stock ready for showing and will leave here October 3 with 23 cross-bred lambs and four pure-bred Duroc-Jersey barrows. Some of the boys are in need of rides and anyone going to Dallas on this date who will have room to carry some of the boys is asked to contact Mr. Barton, who will take a car but cannot transport all nine boys.

The feeder lambs were purchased from Arch Brookshier, of the Benoit community, and are a cross between Southdown rams and Delaine ewes. This cross is outstanding in producing a feeder lamb, will take on feed well and produce a quality lamb.

Boys who will make the trip are: Curtis and Cecil Patton, Royce McKenzie, Norton; Charles and Travis Berry, Crews; Jim Reeves, Independence; Marvin Haechten, Oifen; who are all feeding lambs; Rudolph Hoffman, Bethel, and Hugo Braden, Jr., St. Joseph's club, Rowena, who are feeding Duroc barrows.

Lambs will be entered in the single class and also as a class of 15 lambs from one county.

The boys will have an opportunity to visit the fair, inspect all exhibits, and see some of the midway fun. Mr. Barton and the boys will stay in special dormitories on the fair grounds while at Dallas.

Boy Scout Finance Drive November 5

The date for the Boy Scout financial campaign in Ballinger is November 5. On this date teams of about 40 men will be asked to attend a kick-off breakfast and from there go to work to cover the entire city in raising the annual budget.

F. M. Pearce, chairman of the finance committee, stated that a goal of \$1,000 had been set and workers will be asked to secure this amount. In previous years about 40 per cent of the quota has been subscribed in monthly payments and about 60 per cent has been paid in lump sums by individual contributors.

Ballinger is supporting three full troops of scouts and when the need arises will be ready to sponsor another troop. During the past year troops 29, 30 and 42 have had full enrollments. Their accomplishments are reflected in the number of advancements made at courts of honor and especially in the number of eagle scouts in the three groups.

Mr. Pearce said the solicitors in the November drive would try to raise the quota the first day, but the drive would continue a week in order that every citizen might be called on and given an opportunity to make a contribution.

Homemaking Class Makes Field Trip

The third year home economics class of the Ballinger high school made a field trip the past week-end, visiting Ballinger stores and gaining much useful information. The class has been studying consumer buying as a unit in home management.

Emphasis has been put on the management of time as well as money. Work schedules for the day, the week and the season were part of the plans for future housekeepers with the idea of saving time while being efficient. Household budgets for various level incomes are part of the plans.

On the field trip the class found there are several guides to intelligent buying, including brands, grades, descriptive labels, informed salespeople, reliable literature and advertisements. The students also learned other factors in buying, such as what to buy, when to buy, certain goods, how much to buy, and how much to pay.

After the visit to dry goods and food stores the class was treated to ice cream at the conclusion of the trip.

SOLDIER IS HONORED AT PICNIC IN PARK

Elwood Harris, who had been stationed at Fort McClelland, Alabama, came in last week for a two weeks' visit with his parents and other relatives and friends. He is to report next week at San Antonio and from there will be sent to California and later go overseas for duty.

He was given a picnic at city park Sunday. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Steigh and Miss Frona Harris, Ablene; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris, all of Ballinger.

Wellington Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, has been assigned to the medical corps and sent to North Camp Polk, Louisiana, for training. He recently entered the army at San Antonio. North Camp Polk is near Alexandria.

Fire Prevention Program Planned For October 6-12

The week beginning October 6 has been designated Fire Prevention Week and plans are being made here to stress the importance of this movement. Time will be given in schools for special programs and Ballinger firemen will be assisted by the B. C. D. fire prevention committee in conducting a training program for the youth of the city.

Student posters on the subject will be submitted and many of these will be selected for exhibiting in store windows throughout the campaign.

Mayors in all cities will issue proclamations on fire prevention and campaigns to be conducted call for check-ups in all residences and business houses to determine if there are hazards which should be eliminated. Cleaning of premises called for in this connection include burning off vacant lots that are covered with weeds and grass which will soon be hazards.

Other program features are to be announced by the firemen as soon as arrangements are completed.

"CAT TRACKS" DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL SCHOOL STUDENTS

The first edition of "Cat Tracks" for the new term was printed and distributed this week to students of the Ballinger schools. The four-page tabloid-size paper is loaded with school news and this week carried a picture of the athletic coaches.

This is the sixth year the paper has been published and a large staff under the direction of Miss Lois Dickeson is responsible for each issue during the present term.

The staff for this year is: Bonnie Davis, editor; Betty Lou Batts, assistant editor; Martha Saunders, editor of annual; Beverley Barber, annual assistant editor; Elizabeth Wear, secretary; Laverne Dankworth, business manager; Jerline Buskemper, assistant business manager; Dorothy Holliday, art editor; Betty Parrish and Howard Martin, artists; Billy Hirschfeld, sports; Carl Black, senior reporter; Mary Evelyn O'Neill and Evelyn Bigby, typists; Wanda Crager, H. E. Atinpp and Bob Agnew, reporters.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ORGANIZED FOR YEAR

Principal Joe Forrester stated today that all classes in the senior high school had completed their organizations for the year and had started class projects.

Officers elected for each class are as follows:

Seniors
Charles Miller, president; Junior Curry, vice-president; Bonnie Davis, secretary; Betty Parrish, treasurer; Carl Black, reporter.

Juniors
Bob Agnew, president; H. E. Atinpp, vice-president; Curtis Davenport, secretary; James Grindstaff, treasurer; Pat Paris and Junior Henderson, reporters.

Sophomores
Walter Hill, president; Joe Baker, vice-president; Martha James, secretary-treasurer.

Freshmen
Scotty Bell, president; Jimmy Davenport, vice-president; Patty Morrison, secretary-treasurer; Gene Hirschfeld, reporter.

TWO SPEAKERS HEARD BY JUNIOR CHAMBER

Two speakers were heard by the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. Norton Curry, Boy Scout field executive, urged proper sponsorship for cub packs in Ballinger for boys under age for Scouts. No action was taken by the membership but the proposal will be brought before the board of directors at their next meeting.

Supt. Ernest Caskey talked on safety practices as applied to the schools and the protection of the pupils. In this he urged a stricter patrol of streets near school property.

The superintendent also gave the Jaycees an explanation of educational costs and where the money is coming from for the operation of the schools.

Mrs. R. E. George left Monday night for Portales, New Mexico, to attend the opening of the new store to be operated by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson. She was joined at Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Baird.

Ballinger Group Seeks Bruce Field Buildings

Jack Rudd and W. B. May, of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, and James Parrish and E. C. Grindstaff, representing the Runnels county veterans' vocational schools, were in Dallas and Fort Worth Tuesday to confer with officials of the war assets administration and the federal works administration relative to disposal of properties at Bruce Field.

The Ballinger delegation received a courteous hearing at both government agencies and returned with the impression that the mission had been accomplished.

The local delegation sought applications which would make the buildings available for the vocational school. The granting of this application plus approval of the city's applications for part of the field properties would leave all buildings intact for local purposes.

The Ballingerites were asked to

make new applications at once which would include one from the city seeking part of the field and one from the veterans' schools for the remainder of the properties. Assurance was given that these applications would be approved. The buildings then sought for school purposes would be transferred from the war assets administration to the FWA and then transferred to the Runnels county school board with no strings attached.

The delegation also was promised a letter this week in which permission would be granted for classes of the school to enter the field and begin classwork there by October 1.

The four representatives were in session with the city commission Wednesday morning to make a complete report of their mission, including information on filing new applications on the proper forms.

Runnels County's Quota In USO Drive is \$1,920

Leon Thomas, county chairman for the USO, is getting helpers lined up to conduct the drive, to start October 5 and continue until November 1.

T. Whitehead and R. E. White are assisting Mr. Thomas in forming the county organization and are endeavoring to secure a chairman for each community in the county.

Mr. Thomas stated Wednesday that Runnels county had been given a quota of \$1,920 in this final campaign. This is much smaller than any amounts asked in previous campaigns for this cause. This quota will be broken down and each community asked to assume its share and raise it during October.

Louis R. Hall, of San Angelo, is chairman for the district including Runnels, Sutton, Schleicher, Sterling, Reagan, Irion, Concho, Coke and Tom Green counties. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright has

pledged his support to the Texas campaign, declaring that many of the USO services which helped immeasurably in keeping morale of our armed forces at a high level during the war should be continued through the present difficult transition period.

Gen. Eisenhower has said: "We want as much of USO as we can get as long as we can get it. Now every Texan has the privilege of seeing it through."

War department officials have joined in urging that USO services be continued to the men overseas still striving to maintain the hard-won peace and to the youths still in training.

The local campaign will be given as much publicity as possible this week and teams of solicitors will be organized to make the canvass the first part of October. Business men and individuals are asked to be ready to make contributions when the committeemen call so they can get back to their own business as soon as possible.

Petit Jury Venire Called October 7 For District Court

A petit jury venire of 40 men was summoned this week to report for district court service October 7, in the term that begins the new year.

Two civil cases are set for trial at that time, Roy L. Blankenship vs. John Smallwood, suit for damages; and O. D. Dillingham vs. H. L. Speer, suit to foreclose lien.

Those summoned for jury service by Sheriff J. L. Moreland are: O. J. Harber, Carl King, E. E. Avey, Robert Lee Wood, Grady Richards, L. M. Laton, Fred Parker, A. W. Hoelscher, Frank Hope, Woodrow Wilson, Vernon Webb, R. W. Taff, Carl L. Tegel, Wade Carter, Jim Duncan, W. J. Lippe, Joe B. Wilson, I. V. Sewell, O. L. Condra, W. E. Halfmann, Adam Hennecke, Richard Coleman, W. E. Ehrig, Lloyd Compton, Kenneth Kump, Gene Virden, Hill Hampton, J. C. Lange, Charles Dankworth, D. O. Kennedy, J. D. Overman, James Ash, R. H. Allen, J. T. Haechten, Cecil Davis, S. E. Cloninger, L. R. Hancock, R. F. Stubblefield, Henry Moody, R. E. White.



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Three Applications For New Cars Filed For Crippled Vets

D. G. Posey, county service officer, has filed applications for new automobiles for three veterans of this county, under the recent law permitting those who lost a foot or leg or who lost the use of either, to apply for new cars.

The government will provide a new car of any make for these disabled veterans up to a cost of \$1,500, including the devices for driving, free of charge. The applications have priority over all others.

After receiving a car the former

service man will apply for a driver's license through the regular channels and be given the license after showing the devices for driving.

Mr. Posey filed three applications last week and expects others to be filed this week. He stated that a number of ex-service men in Runnels county are eligible under this act and have been advised of the requirements.

Mr. Posey and James Parrish, veterans' vocational school coordinator, were in Lubbock Thursday of last week, going over case work from this county with the veterans' administration office there, and making arrangements for all cases from Runnels county to be transferred to the Waco office.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

Lions Club Hears Talk on Hobbies By Dr. J. D. Eoff

The Ballinger Lions Club heard Dr. J. Dexter Eoff on the subject of hobbies at the regular meeting Friday. Dr. Eoff emphasized that a hobby should be apart from business and that business should not be a hobby. He stressed the value of having a diversion from the daily routine of work where something is enjoyed and takes the mind off work and business at the proper time.

He then gave a very interesting talk on Indian research in Runnels county in which he has devoted much time in recent years. He said several large Indian mounds were to be found in this county, one of them covering about seven miles along the Colorado River, indicating that a large tribe had lived there at one time.

Lion W. T. Graves and a group of girls were present from Coleman in the interest of an automobile being given away by the Coleman club. Other visitors were Paul Williams, of Ballinger, and M. D. Thompson, of Houston.

Attendance at this meeting was large, the club dining room being filled to capacity for the program.

Following a three year enlistment in the regular army, a youth may have up to 48 full months at any college, trade or business school for which he can qualify.

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NOTICE

To all owning or claiming any property abutting upon the hereinafter mentioned portions of streets in the City of Ballinger, Texas, and to all owning or claiming any interest in such property:

The City Commission of the City of Ballinger has ordered that the hereinafter described portions of streets to be improved by excavating, raising, grading and filling, and installing concrete curbs and gutters except where the present rock curb and gutter is sufficient,

and paving with caliche base and double penetration of asphalt and stone as defined in the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, and contract therefor has been made and entered into with Drummond and Dickinson for the making and construction of such improvements.

The portions of streets so to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements for each portion or unit or district, and the amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof, on such portions of streets, are as follows, to-wit:

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Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas, 1-6 Interest

Juliette Hough, Non Compos Mentis, legal guardian Lewis County Trust Co. of Lowville, N. Y., 1-6 Interest.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd day of October, 1946, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in the City Hall in said City, when and where all owning or claiming any such abutting property or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on the portion of street upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the City and under the proceedings of the City with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and owners thereof, and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property, and a first and prior lien upon the property so provided by the law in force in the City, and under which the proceedings as provided by an Act passed at the First Called Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas, known as Chapter 106 of said laws, and further known as Art. 1102b, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes.

The improvements on each said portions of streets constitute an entirely separate and distinct district or unit of improvement, all to the same extent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to the improvements and assessment therefor in connection with improvements on each such portion of streets, and the assessments against the property abut-

ting upon any unit or district shall be and are in no wise affected by any fact or circumstance relating to or connected with the improvements in anywise interested or affected in anywise units or districts.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property or any interest therein, as well as all others in anywise interested or affected will take notice.

Done by order of the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, this 27th day of February 1946.

K. V. NORTHINGTON, City Secretary, City of Ballinger, Texas. 19-24

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In spite of the great rise in income, farm profits are no more than necessary to keep the farm plant producing efficiently. It's the same with the iron and steel industry which makes the materials for the farmer's tools.

In 1945 steel companies had left, after meeting all expenses but before paying dividends, only a little more than one-tenth of one cent on each pound of steel sold. The profit on each dollar invested was less than five cents. Year by year since 1941, when the war started, earnings have been declining.

Although last year's output of steel was 19

per cent greater than in 1940, the last prewar year, pay rolls were nearly double but dividends were lower.

There are many misunderstandings and misrepresentations about profits. Some people forget that reasonable profits are a necessary incentive of the American system, which results in abundant low-cost farm products and abundant low-cost steel products.

It is up to those who know what profits are for, and what they can do, to see that they are not destroyed—and with them our high standard of living.

Steel mills need all the scrap iron and steel they can get. The shortage is serious. Farmers can get extra dollars and help increase steel output by sending worn-out machinery, etc., on its way to the furnaces. AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

The Institute has printed a booklet STEEL SERVES THE FARMER. Write for a copy and it will be sent gladly.

and the owners thereof as provided by Ordinance heretofore passed is \$1.65, and the roll of property and supposed owners thereof is as follows:

Lot 3 Block 15 Wilke Third Addition in the name of B. F. Hamilton, 140 feet @ \$1.65 per L. F. or \$231.00

Lot 4 Block 15 Wilke Third Addition in the name of J. W. Hunter, 150 feet @ \$1.65 per L. F. or \$247.50

Lot 10 Block 19 Wilke Third Addition in the name of Jas. A. Talley, 140 feet @ \$1.65 per L. F. or \$231.00

Lot 4 Block 18 Wilke Third Addition in the name of Gus A. Grimes, 140 feet @ \$1.65 per L. F. or \$231.00

FOURTH STREET, from the West side of Hamilton Avenue to the West side of Largent Avenue, the estimated cost of the improvements is \$2,000.00, and the estimated cost per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof as provided by ordinance heretofore passed is \$1.65, and the roll of property and supposed owner thereof is as follows:

Lot 3 Block 22 Wilke Third Addition in the name of H. E. Williams, 60 feet @ \$1.65 per L. F. or \$99.00

FIFTH STREET, from East line of Phillips Avenue to the West line of Murrell Avenue, the estimated cost of the improvements is \$2,000 and the estimated cost per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof as provided by ordinance heretofore passed is \$1.95, and the roll of property and supposed owner thereof is as follows:

Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9 Block 110 Orig. Addition and same being 5-6 of the cost assessed to property @ \$1.95 per L. F. or \$390—Divided as to ownership in the following manner:

The owners of Lot No. 9 and North and adjoining one half of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 110 of the original town of Ballinger, Runnels Co., Texas, are as follows:

Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas, 1-2 Interest

H. W. Miller, Nogales, Arizona, 1-6 Interest

Edith Kreyer, 126 E. College, San Angelo, Texas, 1-6 Interest

Juliette Hough, Non Compos Mentis, legal guardian Lewis County Trust Co. of Lowville, N. Y., 1-6 Interest.

The owners of Lots Nos. 6, 7 and South and adjoining one half of Lot No. 8, Block No. 110, of the original town of Ballinger, Runnels Co., Texas, are as follows:

H. W. Miller, Nogales, Arizona, 1-6 Interest

Does Stomach Gas and Bloat Make You Feel Miserable?

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First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Inspirational Program

Mrs. Paul Trimmer presided for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon. Mrs. Tommie Hall gave the devotional, and Mrs. Leonard Stallings directed the sixth lesson, "What is My Church Doing About Telling the Good News?" from the study, "What Presbyterians Believe." Mrs. W. B. Woody, religious education secretary, presented her cause.

Others present were: Mmes. F. M. Pearce, John Guion, Bruce Creasy, George Holman, R. F. Zedlitz, Victor Miller, Alex Saunders, Harry Lynn, C. L. Baker, Stephen Cook, Warren Lynn, L. J. Campbell, Estes Lynn; and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, of Prattville, Alabama, a visitor.

Boxed VOLLAND Christmas greeting cards, 16 card assortment 59c; 21 card assortment 89c, and 24 cards \$1. CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS.

First Methodist Circles Meet

Mrs. Allen Davis and Mrs. Bill Clark were hostesses to the Etta Gressett circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Tenth Street. Arrangements of early fall blossoms decorated rooms where Mrs. Fred Middleton was presiding officer and Mrs. George Newby gave the devotional. Miss Thelma Midgley gave the Bible lesson, "Methodists in the Country" from the study, "Peace Through the Cross."

Others present were: Mmes. E. C. Tinsley, W. E. Midgley, H. B. Loyd, Cecil Jones, Tom McEntire, Patricia Davis and John Middleton.

Members of the Etta Burrows circle were guests of Mrs. W. R. Clark when she entertained in her home on East Avenue Mrs. W. D. Bawcom gave the devotional, and Mrs. Marvin Davies presided at the business period and presented the Bible study.

Mrs. Cora Green assisted the hostess in serving cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Tom Caudle, W. W. Chastain, H. G. Agnew, C. P. Shepherd, Henry Moody, and O. L. Hart.

Mrs. W. D. Scales and Mrs. Jack Scales were hostesses to the Sally Odom circle, entertaining in the W. D. Scales home on Eighth Street. Mixed fall garden blossoms were used in decoration of rooms where Mrs. R. D. Midgley, circle chairman, presided for the business, and Mrs. Sam Behringer presented a baby membership to Sharon Scales, infant daughter of Mrs. Jack Scales, and granddaughter of Mrs. W. D. Scales, which was given by the circle. Mrs. W. O. Irby gave the devotional and the Bible lesson.

Ice cream was served with cake, to: Mmes. John Loveless, George Beard, Lee Evans, T. P. Brown, Ford Taylor, R. A. Dickinson, E. L. Rumpy, E. Holt, J. F. Currie, D. L. Vestal, Irby, Midgley and Behringer.

Philathea Class Installs Officers

Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Bill Moore were hostesses to the First Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Wilke Terrace home of the for-

mer.

Mrs. Cecil Jones presided for the business period and Mrs. H. B. Loyd gave the devotional. Mrs. Troy Simpson conducted the installation service following a prayer. Officers are: president, Mrs. Cal Adair; vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Bruce; secretary, Miss Griffie Atkins; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Barton.

Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Barton presented gifts to Mrs. Cecil Jones, the outgoing president; to Mrs. Ernest Caskey, teacher; and to Mrs. A. B. Legate, teacher of the class for several years who is moving to Whitewright.

Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. Tom Caudle, Ona Penn,

C. R. Stone, Ford Taylor, Jack Nixon, Sr., and R. P. Virden.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of mixed fall flowers flanked by gold pheasants where hostesses served a salad plate with cake and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. M. A. Setser, J. L. Davis, Sam Behringer, O. R. Lasater, Marion Hays, R. D. Midgley, George M. Beard, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Three Honored at Picnic

Mrs. Claude Simmons, of Bethel; her father, Tom A. Crockett, and her uncle, Bob Crockett, of Norton, were honor guests at a picnic lunch in the Ballinger City Park Sunday. All three have birthdays within one week of each other. A number of guests enjoyed the lunch and the afternoon together.

See our VOLLAND Christmas greeting counter cards from 5c to \$1.00. CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS.

EDWIN MULLER PURCHASES BARBER SHOP FROM BOWDEN

A deal was closed last week in which Edwin Muller purchased the barber shop formerly operated by L. M. Bowden on Eighth Street. Formerly employed in Ballinger, Mr. Muller made home here for a number of years. Recently he was employed at Brownwood and Midland and returned here with his family Sunday to take over the local shop.

Mr. Muller said he would change

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Roscoe kicked out.
The second score came after Evans got off a 65-yard punt across the Roscoe goal line. A Roscoe back decided to play the ball and ran it out to the eight-yard line where they got off a poor kick. The Bearcat plays carried to the two-yard line and Black smashed over right tackle for the score. Ballinger failed to kick the first extra point and an attempt to run the ball over after the second score failed.

The Ballinger line showed lots of power Thursday night and only a few running plays gained ground. The fast charging forward wall threw the Plowboys for losses a number of times during the evening.

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Lions 2A Cabinet Meeting is Held At San Antonio

E. C. Grindstaff presided over the first meeting of the cabinet for Lions clubs in district 2A Sunday. The meeting was held at San Antonio with 21 of the 23 cabinet members and a number of honorary members present. The meeting was declared one of the best ever held in the district and much constructive work was accomplished.

Other Ballinger Lions attending the meeting were Jack Nixon, Jr., C. A. Bissett, John Purifoy and O. G. Morrison.

A program of activities for the year was discussed and adopted by the cabinet. Tops among the proposed activities for the year were the forming of five new clubs and the securing of 500 new members this year. It was reported that one new club has already been organized and several others are interested in obtaining charters.

Reports of committee chairmen were made, including those from a number of clubs in the district. Mr. Grindstaff, district governor, will start soon on his annual visits to clubs in the district and will urge cooperation in the program of activities.

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FENCES BEING MOVED ON CREWS HIGHWAY

A gang is digging post holes and setting posts on ten miles of the Ballinger-Crews road preparatory to moving fences back to widen the right-of-way.

This work has been asked by the state highway department as it is planned to let a contract in the near future for grading, building drainage structures and surfacing the ten-mile stretch. Clyde Chapman, commissioner for precinct No. 1, has charge of this work and will have fences moved back on both sides of the road within a short time.

State highway commission officials have not set a date for awarding the contract but have indicated it would be let this year.



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Station Operators Here Hold Meeting To Talk Problems

A meeting was held at the city hall Wednesday afternoon for all service station operators and wholesale gasoline agents of Ballinger. The meeting was called by the good-will committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development to discuss matters of vital interest to Ballinger and to those engaged in this business.

B. C. D. committeemen pointed out that the first impressions of the city were often given by those who work in service stations and while there were no complaints the committee believed that the importance of this service should be brought to the attention of all in a meeting.

Notices were sent to 31 station operators and wholesalers of oil and gasoline.

Following the meeting in which the B. C. D. committee had charge, the session was continued to discuss problems of interest to all station men.

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COACH WILSON SPEAKS TO LOCAL ROTARIANS

Coach Wayman Wilson was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, giving members a review of football prospects for this year.

Coach Wilson described each man on the team, his experience, weight, speed and other qualifications as a player. He did not predict a season of victories but stated the team to improve with each game and to give any teams on the schedule a hard fight.

Ballinger coaches are working hard with the large squad and with only two of last year's starters back, are spending much time with boys working for the positions. They have experienced a number of injuries which have kept some out of the first two games and have slowed others down to some extent.

C. L. DUNN BURIED AT FORT STOCKTON

Carlos L. Dunn, 64, resident of Fort Stockton since 1928, died in an El Paso hospital Friday morning at 10 o'clock after being seriously ill for a week. Funeral services were held at Fort Stockton Saturday.

Decedent lived in Ballinger when a young man and it was while he resided here that he and Miss Ethel Truly were married in April, 1912. After leaving here they resided at Galveston and Orange before moving to Fort Stockton, where for a period he was engaged in the cafe business.

Survivors besides the wife include four children, Miss Mary Ethel Dunn, Denton; Carlos L. Dunn, Jr., Alpine; Mrs. Charles Deax and Charles William Dunn, Fort



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Bearcat Running Attack Too Much for Plowboys

The Ballinger Bearcats displayed a fine running game Friday night in Sweetwater to defeat the Roscoe Plowboys by a score of 12 to 0. Black, Davenport, Evans and Currie turned on the steam to

chalk up plenty of yardage for a four-touchdown game but penalties at critical times stopped them just short of the goal line twice. Agnew turned in a fine blocking and defensive game to

help the ball carrier downfield. A shower just before game time left the turf wet and made passing a gamble. Neither team resorted to many passes during the evening.

Ballinger scored early in the first quarter with Black and Currie doing most of the ball lugging. Black finally skirted his own right end to cross the goal line standing up.

In the second quarter the Bearcats carried to the five when a clipping penalty set them back fifteen yards and the ball went over on the fourth down.

In the third period Evans and Currie made good gains to almost reach pay dirt but failed and

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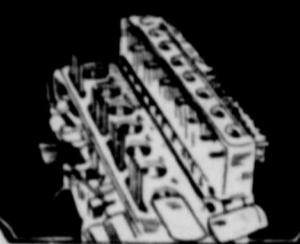
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ing selected: first sopranos, Elnita Faubion and Helen Reese; second sopranos, Billie Dodson and Irene Dodson; altos, June Woodson and Louise Smith.

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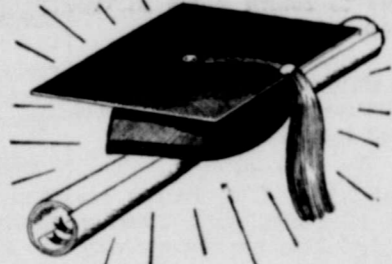
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Mrs. M. A. Foy entertained members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon of last week in her home on Ninth Street.

Vari-colored early fall flowers were used about rooms where members spent the afternoon doing handwork. A salad plate was served with cake and iced tea.

Included were: Mmes. Malcolm

Morgan, Cal Adair, Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, Dee Saylor, Jones Taylor, John Barton, Cecil Jones, LeRoy McAulay, John Castor, and Jack Nixon, Sr.

Mrs. Moss Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Mrs. W. E. Moss was hostess to members of the Ace of Clubs Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining with a "back-to-school" party.

Arrangements of early fall flowers decorated party rooms.

Scores were kept on report cards, and at the end of two recess periods, high scores were given to Mmes. H. G. Agnew and Marvin Davies, and low score prizes to Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Alton Underwood.

At the first recess when guests were invited to the back garden, fritos were served with coca colas, and at the second recess, lunches in paper bags were given with orange punch in milk bottles.

Other present were: Mmes. J. D. Forman, Leonard Scales and Edward Sommer.

Mrs. Tillman Allen Complimented At Gift Tea

Mrs. Tillman Allen, who before her recent marriage was Miss Sue Parks, was paid a pretty compliment by Mrs. S. M. Jonas and Mrs. Audra Grant Friday evening when they were hostesses at a gift tea in the Jonas home on Sixth Street.

Vases and bowls of lovely multi-colored early fall blossoms were used about reception rooms where Mrs. Jonas and Mrs. Grant welcomed guests and presented the honor guest and her mother, Mrs. Lee Parks and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lawson Allen.

Mrs. Ernest Weisner, of McCamey, cousin of the bride, invited guests in the dining room.

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where the table, which was laid in linen, was centered with an arrangement of lilies combined with queen's wreath trailers on a reflector flanked by tall white tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Royce Mapes poured coffee from the silver service and Miss Betty Parks, sister of the bride, served fancy sandwiches and cookies.

Mrs. Charlie James was at the gift display, and Mrs. Platt Straley, grandmother of the bride, bid adieu. Mrs. Earl Cope gave a program of piano music throughout the calling hours when fifty guests were included.

Mrs. Marie Carter Hostess at Contract Party

Mrs. Marie Carter entertained a group of friends Thursday evening in her home on Eighth Street following a no-hostess hamburger and hot-dog supper at Bud Cline's on Eleventh Street.

Assorted candies were served while games of contract were played. Those present were: Mmes. O. J. Jaros, Allen Davis, John A. Barton, C. L. Baker, John Castor, Sim Cottelle; Misses Mary Jane Kiechie, Lola Eubank, Ollie Chenoweth, Griffie Atkins, and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of July, 1946, in favor of Clay Building Material Company and against Ephraim Jones and Patrick Jones in the case of Clay Building Material Company versus Ephraim Jones and Patrick Jones, being No. 5296 in said court, I did on the 24th day of August, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of said Ephraim Jones and Patrick Jones, to-wit: Being all of Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Fifty-Five (55) of the Original Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and on the 5th day of November, 1946, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said Ephraim Jones and Patrick Jones in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 24th day of August, 1946.

J. L. MORELAND
 Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 26-31

FIRST NORTHER OF 1946 HITS THIS AREA SUNDAY

The first "norther" of the season hit here Sunday afternoon, the high wind being accompanied by much dust. The temperature here dropped about 15 degrees soon after the wind veered to north and coats were in evidence and straw hats were discarded Monday morning.

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DEATHS

Miss Alice Thomas

Miss Alice Thomas, 70, died at the home of her brother, Leon Thomas, 1206 Sixth Street, Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock after illness of several days.

Decedent came to Ballinger with her parents when just an infant. The family first settled near old Runnels and has made home in

this section ever since. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church since childhood and was a member of the T. E. L. Sunday school class, a member of the Baptist Training Union, and a worker in the Woman's Missionary Union.

Survivors include two brothers, Leon and Harrison Thomas, Ballinger; and two sisters, Miss Emma Thomas and Miss Dovie Thomas, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Olin Smith

Olin Smith, 61, died at the home of a son, W. T. Smith, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. His home was in the Blanton community.

Decedent came to Runnels county 22 years ago from Osceola and made home in the Blanton community most of the time since. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. David J. Murray, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Fred Smith, Ft. Worth; W. T. and John Smith, Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Lange, Blanton; Mrs. Mildred Taylor, Brownwood; his father, W. D. Smith, Osceola; six brothers, Lester and Earl Smith, Osceola; Otis Smith, California; Roy Smith, Dumas; Seth Smith, Hillsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Burger, Ballinger; Miss Jo Smith, Osceola; Mrs. Bill Ash, Happy; and five grandchildren.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BETHEL 4-H BOYS' CLUB REORGANIZED FOR YEAR

The Bethel boys' 4-H club met Friday at the school for the purpose of electing officers and to reorganize for the ensuing year. Officers named at the business session are: Bobby Gray, president; Bobby Ransberger, vice-president; Dan Dankworth, secretary-treasurer; Richard Kresta, reporter. I. V. Pearson was elected school local leader.

The club decided to join the 4-H Runnels County Rifle Association and has asked that an official rifle, target and ammunition be secured for club use this year.

County Agent John A. Barton discussed projects for the ensuing year. He told the members it was time to begin feeding out pigs for the spring stock show. Dan and Ivan Dankworth are each feeding out a baby beef for the show. The calves were bought from Spreen Bros. and Hugh Campbell & Sons herds. David Simmons has picked a Hampshire pig from Walter Boswell, of Palm Rock, and other boys are securing lambs and pigs for the spring show.

BROWNIE TROOP CALLED TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

Mrs. Dee Saylor has asked that all members of Brownie troop No. 7 meet at the library building next Thursday, October 3. Work will be started at this time and regular meeting dates set.

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Come to Church

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church

(104 N. Twelfth Street)
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.
Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.
All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.
CARL POOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

"The Friendly Church"
(Ninth and Harris)
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

First Christian Church

Murrell Avenue and Broadway
Archie W. Gray, Minister
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., worship and communion.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.

First Methodist Church

(Corner Murrell and Tenth)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., young people's service.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Church of God

Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
Young people, 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday:

Mid-week prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

Church of Christ

(1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Wednesday night, Bible study, 8 p. m.
Friday night, Bible study, 8 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome.
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
"The Friendly Church"—come to worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.
J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

(Broadway)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., church worship.
5:30 p. m., Young People's social and young hour.
7:00 p. m., church worship.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.
STEVE COOK, Pastor

Church of Christ

Eighth Street
Monday:
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Bible classes for all.
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.
10:45 a. m., worship.
7:00 p. m., children's class.
7:30 p. m., worship.
LEWIS HOGUE, Minister

First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

(Park Avenue at Broadway)
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.
WM. B. WALDROP, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church

608 Sixth Street
Telephone 521
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday of the month at 7:30 a. m.; 2nd, 4th Sunday of the month at 10:00 a. m.
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.
Rosary and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Holy hour with our Eucharistic Lord on Thursday evening preceding the first Friday of the month, 7:30 p. m.
Devotion of the first Friday of the month in honor of the sacred heart of Jesus after mass at 7:00 a. m. on the first Friday.
Confessions: 1st, 3rd, 5th Saturdays of the month 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. and before the early mass on Sunday from 6:30 to 7:15 a. m.
Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bissett are parents of a daughter, born at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Bissett and daughter are doing nicely and were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Lane, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday.
Frank Hope, surgical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Janice Burnett underwent minor surgery last Thursday morning and was dismissed that afternoon.

Nealy Mackey, of Maverick, was dismissed Saturday following an operation the week before.

Mrs. Jack Gibbs entered the clinic Saturday for medical treatment and was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Thomas underwent minor surgery Saturday and was dismissed Monday.

Miss Eleanor Block had tonsils removed Monday morning and was able to return home in the afternoon.

Alvin Hallmark underwent minor surgery Tuesday morning and was dismissed later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patton are parents of a son, born Tuesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis, of Maverick, are parents of a son, born Wednesday. Mrs. Davis and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halfmann, of Rowena, are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mrs. Halfmann and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Armstrong spent the week-end at Brownwood, visiting relatives and friends.

A New X-Ray in Town
Two representatives of the Wm. Meyer Company were here last week to install a new X-ray machine in the office of Dr. Ohlhausen. All equipment is new and Dr. Ohlhausen is now ready to take your X-ray pictures. It

Jack Rudd and Fred Harman attended to business at Dallas Tuesday.

The Texas Safety Association says that when a driver starts up the motor of his car, he automatically assumes the responsibility for the load he hauls, the car he drives, his life, the lives of any persons riding with him and the welfare of those who share the highways. A car can be replaced—but nowhere are there stockrooms where we may find a replacement for a life!

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IN SOCIETY

Linda Lou Saylor's Honor Guest on Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Dee Saylor entertained a group of small guests in the back garden of the Saylor's home on Sixth Street, when she named her daughter, Linda Lou, honor guest on her sixth birthday anniversary.

After games were played the decorated cake was served with ice cream and lemonade.

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Others present were: Margaret Ann Adair, Lucia Clark, Linda Kay Crockett, Dee Ann Saylor, Andrea Arnold, Charles Afflerbach, Malcolm Hall, Jackie Taylor, George McAulay, and Junior Nicholas.

Current Book Club Entertains Husbands and Guests

Members of the Current Book Club included their husbands and a few added guests when they were entertained in the Chester Cherry home on Sixth Street Tuesday evening with Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel as hostesses.

Reception rooms were decorated with arrangements of dahlias in soft pastels, which were grown in

the Cherry flower garden, also mixed zinnia blossoms were used about rooms where games of 42 were played. Messrs. John Barton and O. R. O'Neill were awarded high score prizes. The club presented Mrs. A. B. Legate, who is moving with Mr. Legate to White-wright, a book, "Stories About the Bible," as a remembrance gift.

Hostesses served punch during games, and later pumpkin pie was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Oscar Pearson, D. R. Hall, Barton, O'Neill, Gertrude Woods; Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Petty, Sam Behringer, J. D. Eoff, Tom Caudle, Jack Nixon, Sr., Alex Saunders, O. C. Sykes; Messrs. Cherry, McDaniel and Legate.

Rev. Clifford Williams is Guest Speaker at Church Supper

More than forty men were in attendance at the First Presbyterian fellowship supper Monday evening, given in the church parlors, when the Rev. Clifford Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian

Church of Sweetwater, was guest speaker.

Rev. Stephen Cook, local pastor, had charge of the program. Mr. R. H. Patterson, local humorous entertainer, gave an original monologue preceding the guest speaker. Rev. Williams spoke on "What Should Man's Choice Be."

Tables were centered with arrangements of mixed zinnias and queen's wreath where the Mexican menu was served. The supper committee, composed of Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Leonard Maudin, served the supper.

Besides the men of the local church there were visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, of Longview, and Mr. Dan Whittington of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Cecil Jones Know Your Neighbors Hostess

Mrs. Cecil Jones was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors

Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Tenth Street.

A profusion of mixed zinnias decorated party rooms where members spent the afternoon doing Red Cross knitting. A salad plate was served with iced tea.

Included were: Mmes. Dee Saylor, Jack Nixon, Sr., John Barton, M. A. Foy, Bill Clark, John Castor, Malcolm Morgan, LeRoy McAulay, Jones Taylor, Cal Adair, and Joe Flynt.

Carolyn Shepard is Three

Mrs. Charles Shepard, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Mosley and Mrs. E. T. Branham, entertained for Carolyn Shepard with a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Games were played and ice cream and cake were served to: Jerry Fred McKay, Gary Condra, Billy and Tommy Branham, Peggy and Joyce Branham, Nancy Lee Evans and Gary Condra.

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OLFEN SCHOOL NEWS

Boy's 4-H Club

The Olfen 4-H club boys held their first monthly meeting at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, September 20, with Mr. Barton present.

The election of officers took place with the following results: president, Ray Gene Hoelscher; vice-president, Alvin Gerngross; secretary, Robert Allen Halfmann; reporter, Clifford Halfmann; local leader, Ralph Gerngross.

The new members of this year are: Kenneth, Jerome, and Frank Jr. Hoelscher, Joe and Dennis Halfmann, and Dennis Pelzel.

Mr. Barton urged every member to hand his record book in on time. The boys who have their books in are: Ray Gene, Wilbert, and Victor Hoelscher, Clifford and Vincent Halfmann, Norbert Mathiesen, and David Fuchs.

Girls' 4-H Club

In the meeting of the Olfen Girls' 4-H Club on September 20, Beatrice Halfmann was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers are: Mary Rita Hoelscher and Anna Rose Halfmann, recreational leader.

Demonstrators are: clothing, Mary Rita Hoelscher and Anna Rose Halfmann; garden, Laverne Englert and Ethel Halfmann. Ora Mae Rohmfeld is the girls' sponsor.

The county home demonstration agent, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, gave the girls suggestions on having a well-equipped sewing box and 4-H notebook. A leaflet on "Care of the Hair" and a sample bottle of shampoo were distributed to each girl.

New members welcomed to the club are: Emma Jean Halfmann, Volle Jean Wanoreck, Marceline Lange, Ruby Lee Fuchs, Helen Gerngross, Merline and Sherline Michalewicz.

As entertainment a "Who Am I?" quiz was presented, with high score award going to Delores Hoelscher. The meeting closed with a song.

P. T. A. Notes

The first meeting of the year was held with a large number attending. The president, Mrs. Theo Halfmann, called the meeting to order, and Very Rev. F. M. Kaminsky opened it with prayer. After the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, the class picture of the graduates of 1946 was presented to the school where it now takes its place among all the previous class pictures.

A motion carried to purchase bookshelves for the first and second grades' room and the third and fourth grades' room.

Mrs. Halfmann commented on the successful method which was used to clean the school building before school opened.

It was decided that all meetings of the P. T. A. will henceforth begin at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. A. T. Halfmann and Mrs. Paul Halfmann were appointed for the entertainment committee. Readings were given by Mmes. A. T. and Paul Halfmann. Rev. F. M. Kaminsky spoke to the members on the necessity of having the children learn life lessons.

A song and entertainment brought the meeting to a close, after which refreshments were served.

ST. JOSEPH'S 4-H CLUB ELECTS 1946 OFFICERS

St. Joseph's 4-H club, Rowena, held its regular meeting the first of the week, with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, attending. New officers for the year elected are: Peggy Jo Dierschke, president; Mary Ann Glass, vice-president; Pauline Urbanke, secretary; Anna Lene Fuchs, treasurer; Lucille Halfmann, reporter.

Evelyn Latzel volunteered as clothing demonstrator for the year, and Mildred Slade is garden demonstrator.

Miss Laville Gibson and Harry Woods, of Dallas, spent the past week-end here as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wood-roof.

BETHEL BASEBALL TEAM ENDS SEASON BY BEATING MAVERICKS

The Bethel and Maverick baseball teams closed the season Sunday afternoon, playing on the Ballinger diamond. The Bethelites took the game 16 to 4, with Kemp pitching, turning in one of his best exhibitions of the season.

J. R. Whitworth, manager of the Bethel club, stated they would be back next year but would not play any more games this year.

A contest had been scheduled Sunday between the Bethel and Voss teams but this game was cancelled late in the week and the Mavericks were invited to come here for the last tilt of the year.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

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Runnels county farmers and ranchmen are planting or have already planted much acreage in small grain, and this will enable many head of livestock to go through the winter with little feed. Protracted dry weather in the summer left the range very dry and rain came so late that not many weeds will be up for grazing purposes this fall. Small grain planted before the recent rains is growing nicely and will soon provide pasturage for cattle and sheep. Many more acres are being sown and should be in good shape before the first killing frost. Moisture not only benefited the general ranchman and livestock grower but the farmer will get a better yield than expected. Cotton production will be considerably more than first estimated and with the price it is bringing may be worth as much as the 1945 crop.

Ballinger's need for business houses and residences is gradually being overcome and at present a number are under construction or have recently been finished. Concrete tile is taking the place of some critical materials. At this time about a dozen dwellings are being built and others will be commenced soon. These will release some rent houses and apartments and make room for people trying to locate in Ballinger. Numerous items remain on the hard-to-get list, however, and people building at this time find it difficult to obtain all the material needed to complete a home.

FIRE THREATENS YOU

As part of its intensified fire prevention efforts in 1946—an intensification made necessary by the fact that fire loss is now at record levels—the National Board of Fire Underwriters is distributing an enormous number of pamphlets and posters pointing to the menace of fire, and showing ways in which fire can be prevented.

These publications go to fire insurance agents, adjusters, fire chiefs, fire prevention organizations, parent-teacher clubs and similar groups and are displayed and redistributed through them. Every American, unless he is a hermit in the hills, will have a chance to read them. And every

American, if he is to do his part to control a destroyer which takes 10,000 lives a year, should give them his strict attention.

This year, Fire Prevention Week, which has been an annual event since it was first initiated by President Wilson, is to be observed from October 6 to 12. During that week, everything humanly possible will be done to dramatize the vital cause of fire prevention. But a week of such work isn't enough—the experts can show you the dangers and the means of ridding your home and business of them. Then it's up to you. Make every week fire prevention week so far as your property is concerned.

"Going straight" is a time-honored term for mending one's ways and thus keeping out of trouble, but not when it is applied to safety! The Texas Safety Association says that on the streets and highways drivers run into most of their trouble while going straight rather than backing, turning or stopping. When on the straight-away, drivers are prone to speed—and speeding caused more than half the deaths of 847 men, women and children in Texas for the year by the mistakes of others—you can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

A complete new addition is being planned at Melvin and the first new residence will be started in the near future. The new addition will be restricted and only modern dwellings will be permitted on any of the lots. It will also prohibit the building of stores, filling stations and other business houses. Homes will be a certain distance from the front street and built on roomy lots so that no crowded condition will ever exist. Four-year-old trees have been planted on all lots as a part of the service to the owners.

The mayor and police of Rising Star are cracking down on traffic violations and have issued orders that fines will be assessed in the future. Highway patrolmen had insisted that conditions be improved and special police are watching for speeders, parking violations, inspecting cars for faulty brakes and lights and checking car drivers for their licenses.

Many Bradyites are getting in hours of practice in shooting birds and in the late afternoon the square sounds like a battlefield. The city is providing free guns and ammunition to hunters who will help kill the flocks of blackbirds on the court house lawn. Thousands of birds have already been killed on the court house lawn in the late afternoons. County commissioners stated the birds had picked Brady as an offi-

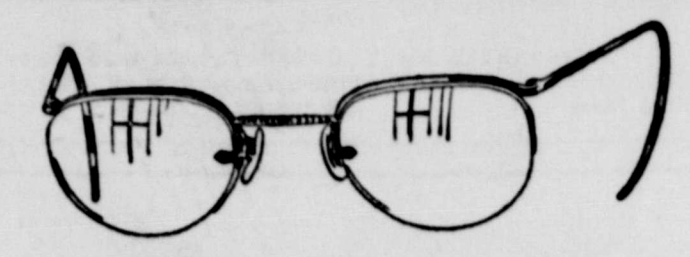
A census survey is underway at Comanche with an exact count being made of all residents within the city limits. The census is sponsored by the chamber of commerce and information obtained will be used in its program of activities. Numerous requests have been received from persons desiring the 1946 population count.

A campaign is underway in the Baptist churches of district 16 to raise funds for the purchase of a tract of 25 acres at Lake Brownwood for use of all churches as a recreational area. At a recent meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood held in Brownwood, a vote authorized the purchase of the land and later improvements will be built to make it suitable for encampments and numerous other meetings and programs.

The Coleman Jaycees have purchased a new 25-passenger bus for the use of athletic teams of the Coleman high school. The modern bus will have an all-steel body, shatter-proof glass, and built-in luggage racks for carrying equipment. The bus was turned over to the Coleman school last week and used for the first time in transporting the team to Comanche Friday night.

Pen and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

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Committees are busy on plans for the annual achievement day program for home demonstration and 4-H clubs in Concho county. The program will be presented in the Eden high school gymnasium September 28.

Winters Jaycees are joining other Civic groups of the city in an effort to obtain a building at Camp Barkely for a Boy Scout home. In case the building is secured, it will be moved to a suitable site in Winters and maintained by civic clubs for use of Boy Scout troops. It would be remodeled so that programs and regular training activities could be conducted there.

A downpour at Bronte last week put Kickapoo Creek at flood stage, sent water over highways and backed up over the park. It was estimated that approximately 3 inches fell in a short time. Many stated the flood was the highest ever seen on Kickapoo. The Bronte Enterprise had pictures made of the flood scenes in which water covered the business streets.

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Roy D. Worley, of the Moore Produce Co., was in Fort Worth last week to attend a sales meeting of the *Worley Food Sales*.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vetterlein and son, of McCamey, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

Read the grocery ads and save. Ledger want ads pay.

Top Flight Star Names Sparkle Disney Film, 'Make Mine Music'

The Walt Disney new full-length, fun-and-fantasy feature, "Make Mine Music," in technicolor, a novel melodic production that is enhanced by the voices of a galaxy of show-business favorites, will be the attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 28 through October 1.

The feature has among its participants Dinah Shore, Benny Goodman, his band and quartet, the Andrews Sisters, Nelson Eddy, the King's Men, Andy Russell, the Pied Pipers, Jerry Colonna and Ken Darby's Choir to "ghost" the pictorial sequences. The ballet acts, David Lichine and Riabouchinska, perform against an animated background.

Song and ballet blend in the number "Two Silhouettes," Dinah

Shore singing the song of this title to the ballet performed by Lichine and Riabouchinska. Goodman records a new solid five number, "All the Cats Join In." "After You've Gone," perennial favorite, features Goodman and his quartet.

Nelson Eddy "ghost-voices" "The Whale Who Wanted to Sing at the Met," doing the vocal parts of 100 whales at a time in the finale from "Martha," and two other numbers.

The Andrews Sisters vocalize the love story of two hats, for a sequence titled "Johnny Fedora and Alice Blue Bonnet."

Other comic or sentimental features with music are "Peter and the Wolf," "Blue Bayou," "With-out You," and "The Martins and the Coys."

UNEMPLOYMENT COMMISSION OFFICER TO VISIT BALLINGER

Unemployment compensation taxpayers in the Ballinger area will have an opportunity to consult a field auditor from the Abilene district office of the Texas unemployment compensation commission Tuesday, October 22.

Joe E. Browne, of the Abilene office, will be available for consultation by employers in Ballinger and surrounding area on the above date.

Mr. Browne will be at the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, city hall, from 9:30 a. m. to noon.

This service is offered to the employers so that they may have an opportunity to discuss their tax problems personally with the representation of the district office. Employers now subject to the state law, or those who think they may become subject are invited to see Mr. Browne.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION NOW IN NEW LOCATION

The National Farm Loan Association moved this week to its new office in the rear of the E. M. Lynn & Co. building on Eighth Street. For several months the building has been under renovation, preparing it for the new tenant.

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Also Serial—"RAIDERS OF GHOST CITY"

'Galloping Thunder,' Starring Starrett And 'Truth About Murder' Palace Films

Columbia Pictures' "Galloping Thunder," to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, September 27, 28, is all there with western adventure, two-fisted action, side-splitting laughter and heart-warming ballads.

The favorite western stars, Charles Starrett (as the Durango Kid) and Smiley Burnette, are back once more in the turbulent frontier days of the 1880s. The situation is made to order for them when a gang of outlaws succeeds in stampeding every wild horse roundup of the stockmen of Splitrock, Arizona. Steely-eyed courage and blazing gunfire bring the renegades to justice.

Romance and murder are the motivating factors in "The Truth About Murder," RKO Radio's new mystery film, at the Palace next Sunday and Monday, September 29, 30.

Bonita Granville and Morgan Conway head the cast of the film, with Conway as a district attorney in love with Miss Granville, a woman lawyer who undertakes to defend a man whom Conway is prosecuting for murder. How the heroine endeavors to find the real

killer in order to acquit her client makes an exciting plot and a smash climax.

Rita Corday, June Clayworth and Edward Norris are featured.

Hilarious 'Monsieur Beaucaire' Stars Bob Hope, Joan Caulfield

Paramount's "Monsieur Beaucaire," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 29, 30 and October 1, with Bob Hope and Joan Caulfield starred, runs the gamut of comedy from a minimum of hilarious.

The comedy version of Booth Tarkington's famous novel is a tongue-in-cheek romance of 18th century court life which makes a fine vehicle for the inimitable Hope brand of tomfoolery. The film takes Hope out of the 20th century, but he never forsakes his present day, rapier-like wit.

The picture tells the story of Beaucaire, played by Hope, who is the royal barber in the palace of Louis XV. Hope with a razor in his hand is more than the king can stand, and becoming particularly annoyed, Louis orders Bob beheaded. Disguised as France's foremost swordsman and lady killer, Hope flees to Spain, where he is received at court as the

nobleman he is impersonating. All eventually ends well, but only after the audience has exhausted itself with laughter.

An excellent supporting cast includes Patric Knowles, Marjorie Reynolds, Reginald Owen, Joseph Schildkraut and Hilary Brooke.

New 'Rusty' Story and Mystery Film on the Texas Program

Tomorrow and Saturday "The Return of Rusty," a story of boys and their dogs, and one of the most thrilling murder mysteries to come out of Hollywood this season, 20th Century-Fox's "Strange Triangle," compose the double-feature bill at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

"The Return of Rusty" cast is headed by Ted Donaldson, John Littel, Barbara Woodell, Robert Stevens and Mark Dennis. The film is a sequel to the well-liked "Adventures of Rusty," of last season.

The exciting "Strange Triangle" tells the story of an infamous

Runnels county office, and Willie Stephens, secretary, were busy Monday getting fixtures installed and files in place.

Doors for the new office have not been received but the rest of office has been completed. It is

woman in a strange triangle of mystery, temptation and murder. Moving fast and packed with suspense, the story builds up to a climactic surprise ending.

Signe Hasso and Preston Foster are starred, and in featured roles are John Shepperd and Anabel Shaw.

expected that the new doors will not arrive before several weeks and in the meantime temporary wooden doors are being used.

The loan association office had been occupying quarters on South Eighth Street across from the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown, of Monahans, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox at their home in Abilene the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have moved from Ballinger to Abilene, where Mr. Cox is a driller for the Price Bros. & Gehle Drilling Co.

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We have been informed by the Chevrolet Motor Division that the past month has witnessed only a slight improvement in the rate of production of new Chevrolet passenger cars. As a result, shipments of new cars to dealers for delivery are still far below the level we and the factory had hoped to attain by this time. In fact, through August, Chevrolet's output of cars in 1946 was only 22.6% of the number turned out during the corresponding period of 1941.

We know that Chevrolet is doing everything possible to step up its production totals—to ship more and more cars to us and to its thousands of other dealers throughout America... and we know, too, that we are assured of getting our full proportionate share of the current output and of future production gains.

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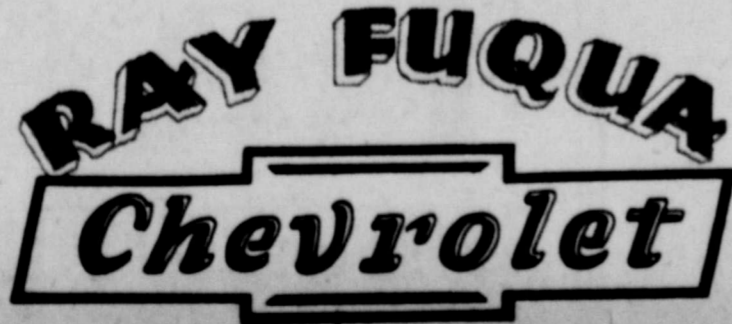
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Tomorrow (Friday) night the Bearcats will be off for Colorado City to meet another good team. The team, band, pep squad and several hundred fans will make the trip and the Bearcats will not be without plenty of sideline and bleacher support. Little is known of the strength of the 1946 Wolves but they had a strong team last year and have enough lettermen back to assure some stiff competition.

Colorado City is 27 miles west of Sweetwater. By going to Winters, Wingate, Sweetwater and on to Colorado City it will be a little over 90 miles, or about two hours' driving. The game will be called at 8, over about 10, and fans can be home by midnight.

There was plenty of football around Ballinger to provide all fans with entertainment the past week-end. Games at San Angelo, Abilene, Winters and Brownwood attracted good attendance from here on Friday and Saturday

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nights and after the Sweetwater game Thursday, some fans witnessed three games the past week-end.

A large Ballinger crowd witnessed the Winters-Lake View game Friday night to get a look at two of the best rated teams in district 9A. Ballinger will play Lakeview on October 4 in Ballinger and will meet Winters here in the last game of the 1946 schedule.

The Bearcat band of 80 members and the pep squad of about 75 girls were on the job every minute at Sweetwater and looked like a real twelfth man for the 1946 team. The two organizations will be seen between the halves at the first home game here October 4.

Fourth More Seed Needed for Garden Planting in the Fall

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 25.—Since germination in the fall is usually poor, fall gardeners should plant about one-fourth more seed now than in the spring in order to obtain a good stand of vegetables.

This is the opinion of J. F. Rosborough and C. R. Heaton, horticulturists of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, who also point out that seed with a hard coat, such as spinach, beets, and Swiss chard should be soaked in warm water over night before planting. These soaked seed should not be planted in dry soil. Gardeners should irrigate before planting or plant immediately following a rain. To bring the seed in direct contact with soil moisture so that growth will start at once, the soil may be pressed around the seed by tamping with a hoe. Walking along the row and pressing the dirt down will also help start germination quickly.

Due to high temperatures during the late summer and early fall soil moisture is quickly lost through evaporation. It is important to stir the soil frequently to conserve moisture and prevent packing. Generally, say the horticulturists, it is safe to stir the soil about two damages the roots of growing vegetables.

In irrigation, a shallow furrow between the rows should be made, so the water may run slowly and penetrate to the plant roots. This system is better than a rapid irrigation or sprinkling on the surface of the soil.

There's a saboteur in your neighborhood—he sabotages human lives; he runs up your living costs; he works both day and night. Watch for him—he's the accident saboteur. How to escape? By practicing safe acts and eliminating unsafe conditions, says the Texas Safety Association. Safety is just common sense—no more, no less.

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Home Methods of Removing Stains

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent

Especially at this time when clothing and household fabrics are scarce and expensive it is important that they be given the best possible care.

Often an ugly stain of medicine, fruit juice, nail polish or blood, will shorten the life of a garment and spoil its attractiveness. Often these stains can be removed easily at home and without a great deal of trouble or expense.

The first thing to remember is to get at the stain as quickly as possible. Work fast in removing stains and very carefully. Never rub a stain, use light, brushing movements. Try simple methods first. Use removers sparingly and remember that several brief applications of a remover are better than one long one.

Before using anything else try water, the world's best solvent. Cold water does no harm and may to wonders. It sets no stain, and does not endanger dyes. Any remaining water spot can be easily steamed out.

A few helpful hints on removing various stains and spots are given below:

Berry and fruit stains should be treated immediately. Stretch the stained part of the cloth over a pan or bucket. Hold it in place by means of a string. Then pour boiling water on it from a height so that the water will strike the stain with force. This method is also good with coffee or tea.

To remove blood stains on blankets, mattresses or other heavy material, mix starch and water to a thick paste and spread on the stain. Brush off when dry. Repeat if necessary.

To remove iron rust from white cottons or linen, cover stain with lemon juice and salt, and put in sunshine. Or hold stain over steam and squeeze lemon juice on it. After a few minutes wash and repeat until stain is removed. Mildew may be treated in the same way.

To remove lettering, designs and coloring on flour, feed and other sacks, kerosene is one of the best and cheapest materials. Wet the print or coloring thoroughly with kerosene. Roll the sack tightly and let it stand for 24 hours. Then soak in cold water, and rub until the design is removed. After this treatment, wash in a strong soap solution or boil in a lye solution, using one-half to one teaspoonful of lye to each gallon of water. A small rubber force cup or plunger which is used for cleaning the sink drain is good to use for removing ink from sacks. It will save your hands.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ardell Richards with members present as follows: Mmes. Andrew Flint, Hedrick

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Mrs. Claud Thompson, chairman, had charge of the business session and also reported on the last council meeting. It was decided that each member would donate old clothing for a rummage sale to be held on the court house lawn in Ballinger, October 5 from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

The fall exhibit for October 26 was also discussed. The nominating committee, whose job it is to elect club officers, decided to make no change; the officers for the coming year will be the same as for last year.

The meeting adjourned and Mrs. Rice gave a demonstration, after which cookies and punch were served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Carl Sutton.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting Wednesday, September 17, in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas. Mrs. B. M. Batts, president, presided. New officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Joe Thomas was elected president, Mrs. J. C. Reese, vice-president, Mrs. J. Wesley Jones, secretary, Mrs. Calton Smith, council dele-

gate, and Mrs. Fred Moncrief, Reporter.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Austin Williams, Batts, Jack Fry, J. P. Boothe, Virgil McShan, Reese, C. D. Harris, R. R. Holstead, Jones and Moncrief.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Austin Williams.

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**Farmers Advised
 To Plant Legumes
 Adapted to Section**

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 25.—
 In growing winter legumes for soil
 improvement it is important that
 farmers plant the legume that is
 best adapted for their particular
 section of the state.

E. A. Miller, agronomist of the
 Texas A. & M. College extension
 service, has compiled information
 based on actual results with all
 types of legumes that will be use-
 ful to farmers in selecting a win-
 ter cover crop.

In northeast Texas, hairy vetch
 is the best adapted legume on all
 soil types, Miller says. Austrian
 winter peas in this area should be
 confined to sandy or clay loam
 soils. In the southwest Texas tim-
 ber country, Williamette and com-
 mon vetch and Austrian winter
 peas, as well as hairy vetch, are
 suitable, while in the Gulf Coast
 prairie area, annual yellow bloom-
 ing sweet clover is well adapted.
 Also suitable for the gulf prairie
 are willamette, common and
 hairy vetch, and winter peas.

In the Blackland belt, hubam
 sweet clover is gaining in popu-
 larity, Miller says. However, Mad-
 rid sweet clover, hairy vetch and
 winter peas are successful in the
 northern portion of the blackland
 belt, and in the southern section,
 annual yellow sweet clover is well
 adapted for fall planting.

Hairy vetch is the top legume
 in the West Cross Timbers area,
 and in the Rolling Plains, hairy
 vetch, hubam and Madrid sweet
 clover and winter peas are rec-
 ommended. Alfalfa, when it can be
 irrigated, also does well in this
 area. On the High Plains and in
 the Pecos and El Paso valleys, the
 principal adapted legume is alfalfa
 under irrigation.

**COUNTY YOUTH RALLY
 TO BE HELD AT WINTERS**

Young people of the Runnels
 County Baptist Association will
 meet at the First Baptist Church
 in Winters Saturday evening at
 7 o'clock.

An excellent program has been
 arranged and all churches in the
 association are expected to have
 large delegations present.

The following program has been
 announced:

- 7:00 p. m.—parade led by Win-
 ters high school band
- 7:30—Singspiration, led by Ken-
 neth Hill, of Abilene
- 7:55—Recognition of churches
- 8:10—Scripture reading
- 8:15—Play: "Many Mansions,"
 directed by John Norman
- 8:45—Testimonies
- 9:05—Special music
- 9:15—Address, Rev. Bill Weeks,
 Abilene.

Aubrey Frazier and Bob Nor-
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 for Seattle, Washington, and from
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Those who felt that Ballinger had lost all its ground-gaining backs saw Black, Evans and Currie hit the Roscoe line or circle end for many yards during the evening. Although a shower fell just before the game which caused

the ball to be wet and slippery, Davenport chunked a few for nice gains.

Tomorrow (Friday) night the Bearcats will be off for Colorado City to meet another good team. The team, band, pep squad and several hundred fans will make the trip and the Bearcats will not be without plenty of sideline and bleacher support. Little is known of the strength of the 1946 Wolves but they had a strong team last year and have enough lettermen back to assure some stiff competition.

Colorado City is 27 miles west of Sweetwater. By going to Winters, Wingate, Sweetwater and on to Colorado City it will be a little over 90 miles, or about two hours' driving. The game will be called at 8, over about 10, and fans can be home by midnight.

There was plenty of football around Ballinger to provide all fans with entertainment the past week-end. Games at San Angelo, Abilene, Winters and Brownwood attracted good attendance from here on Friday and Saturday

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nights and after the Sweetwater game Thursday, some fans witnessed three games the past week-end.

A large Ballinger crowd witnessed the Winters-Lake View game Friday night to get a look at two of the best rated teams in district 9A. Ballinger will play Lakeview on October 4 in Ballinger and will meet Winters here in the last game of the 1946 schedule.

The Bearcat band of 80 members and the pep squad of about 75 girls were on the job every minute at Sweetwater and looked like a real twelfth man for the 1946 team. The two organizations will be seen between the halves at the first home game here October 4.

Fourth More Seed Needed for Garden Planting in the Fall

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 25.—Since germination in the fall is usually poor, fall gardeners should plant about one-fourth more seed now than in the spring in order to obtain a good stand of vegetables.

This is the opinion of J. F. Rosborough and C. R. Heaton, horticulturists of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, who also point out that seed with a hard coat, such as spinach, beets, and Swiss chard should be soaked in warm water over night before planting. These soaked seed should not be planted in dry soil. Gardeners should irrigate before planting or plant immediately following a rain. To bring the seed in direct contact with soil moisture so that growth will start at once, the soil may be pressed around the seed by tamping with a hoe. Walking along the row and pressing the dirt down will also help start germination quickly.

Due to high temperatures during the late summer and early fall soil moisture is quickly lost through evaporation. It is important to stir the soil frequently to conserve moisture and prevent packing. Generally, say the horticulturists, it is safe to stir the soil about two damages the roots of growing vegetables.

In irrigation, a shallow furrow between the rows should be made, so the water may run slowly and penetrate to the plant roots. This system is better than a rapid irrigation or sprinkling on the surface of the soil.

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Home Methods of Removing Stains

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth County Home Demonstration Agent

Especially at this time when clothing and household fabrics are scarce and expensive it is important that they be given the best possible care.

Often an ugly stain of medicine; fruit juice, nail polish or blood, will shorten the life of a garment and spoil its attractiveness. Often these stains can be removed easily at home and without a great deal of trouble or expense.

The first thing to remember is to get at the stain as quickly as possible. Work fast in removing stains and very carefully. Never rub a stain, use light brushing movements. Try simple methods first. Use removers sparingly and remember that several brief applications of a remover are better than one long one.

Before using anything else try water, the world's best solvent. Cold water does no harm and may do wonders. It sets no stain, and does not endanger dyes. Any remaining water spot can be easily steamed out.

A few helpful hints on removing various stains and spots are given below.

Berry and fruit stains should be treated immediately. Stretch the stained part of the cloth over a pan or bucket. Hold it in place by means of a string. Then pour boiling water on it from a height so that the water will strike the stain with force. This method is also good with coffee or tea.

To remove blood stains on blankets, mattresses or other heavy material, mix starch and water to a thick paste and spread on the stain. Brush off when dry. Repeat if necessary.

To remove iron rust from white cottons or linen, cover stain with lemon juice and salt, and put in sunshine. Or hold stain over steam and squeeze lemon juice on it. After a few minutes wash and repeat until stain is removed. Mildew may be treated in the same way.

To remove lettering, designs and coloring on flour, feed and other sacks, kerosene is one of the best and cheapest materials. Wet the print or coloring thoroughly with kerosene. Roll the sack tightly and let it stand for 24 hours. Then soak in cold water, and rub until the design is removed. After this treatment, wash in a strong soap solution or boil in a lye solution, using one-half to one teaspoonful of lye to each gallon of water. (A small rubber force cup or plunger which is used for cleaning the sink drain is good to use for removing ink from sacks. It will save your hands.)

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ardell Richards with members present as follows: Mmes. Andrew Flint, Hedrick

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The fall exhibit for October 26 was also discussed. The nominating committee, whose job it is to elect club officers, decided to make no change; the officers for the coming year will be the same as for last year.

The meeting adjourned and Mrs. Rice gave a demonstration, after which cookies and punch were served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Carl Sutton. Beautiful ladies' DRIVA watches in 14 karat gold, 17 jewels, priced from \$59.50 (in. tax). CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS.

..... SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting Wednesday, September 17, in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas. Mrs. B. M. Batts, president, presided. New officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Joe Thomas was elected president, Mrs. J. C. Reese, vice-president, Mrs. J. Wesley Jones, secretary, Mrs. Calton Smith, council dele-

gate, and Mrs. Fred Moncrief, Reporter.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Austin Williams, Batts, Jack Fry, J. P. Boothe, Virgil McShan, Reese, C. D. Harris, R. R. Holstead, Jones and Moncrief.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Austin Williams.

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Farmers Advised To Plant Legumes Adapted to Section

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 25.—In growing winter legumes for soil improvement it is important that farmers plant the legume that is best adapted for their particular section of the state.

E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, has compiled information based on actual results with all types of legumes that will be useful to farmers in selecting a winter cover crop.

In northeast Texas, hairy vetch is the best adapted legume on all soil types, Miller says. Austrian winter peas in this area should be confined to sandy or clay loam soils. In the southwest Texas timber country, Williamette and common vetch and Austrian winter peas, as well as hairy vetch, are suitable, while in the Gulf Coast prairie area, annual yellow blooming sweet clover is well adapted. Also suitable for the gulf prairie are williamette, common and hairy vetch, and winter peas.

In the Blackland belt, hubam sweet clover is gaining in popularity, Miller says. However, Madrid sweet clover, hairy vetch and winter peas are successful in the northern portion of the blackland belt, and in the southern section, annual yellow sweet clover is well adapted for fall planting.

Hairy vetch is the top legume in the West Cross Timbers area, and in the Rolling Plains, hairy vetch, hubam and Madrid sweet clover and winter peas are recommended. Alfalfa, when it can be irrigated, also does well in this area. On the High Plains and in the Pecos and El Paso valleys, the principal adapted legume is alfalfa under irrigation.

COUNTY YOUTH RALLY TO BE HELD AT WINTERS

Young people of the Runnels County Baptist Association will meet at the First Baptist Church in Winters Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

An excellent program has been arranged and all churches in the association are expected to have large delegations present.

The following program has been announced:

- 7:00 p. m.—parade led by Winters high school band
- 7:30—Singspiration, led by Kenneth Hill, of Abilene
- 7:55—Recognition of churches
- 8:10—Scripture reading
- 8:15—Play: "Many Mansions," directed by John Norman
- 8:45—Testimonies
- 9:05—Special music
- 9:15—Address, Rev. Bill Weeks, Abilene.

Aubrey Frazier and Bob Northington left the past week-end for Seattle, Washington, and from there will go overseas for duty with the army.

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TWO FOOTBALL GAMES SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

Ballinger football fans who do not go to Colorado City to watch the Bearcats tomorrow, will have an opportunity to see two games at home.

The junior high school eleven opened its season this afternoon, playing the Northside juniors of Abilene at Bearcat Field. The game was called at 4 o'clock and fans were admitted free.

Saturday night at 7:30 the Ballinger B team will meet the Brady B team in a regular grid contest at Bearcat Field. Fans are invited to witness this game as it promises to be a good one. The B team is made up of players on the high school squad who did not make the regular traveling team. A small admission will be charged to help defray expenses.

Mrs. Ralph Went and little daughter, Susan, of Sanford, Fla., left by plane Saturday for Long Beach, California, where they plan to make home with Mrs. Went's father, O. H. Green, Sr., while her husband is aboard ship. They were accompanied to Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Green, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd King and sons. Mrs. Went and daughter spent the summer with relatives and friends in Ballinger and Winters.

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Sutho SUDS Washing Powder 18-Oz. Pkg. 25¢	Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Can 39¢	Cherub Milk 2 Tall Cans 23¢	Kraft Dinner 4-Oz. Pkg. 14¢	Macaroni Gooch's Products 7-Oz. Pkg. 7¢	Apples Illinois Jonathan Lb. 13¢	Texas Yams Lb. 10¢	Green Cabbage New Mexico Lb. 5¢
Seedless RAISINS Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 17¢	Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Can 39¢	Cherub Milk 2 Tall Cans 23¢	Kraft Dinner 4-Oz. Pkg. 14¢	Macaroni Gooch's Products 7-Oz. Pkg. 7¢	Apples Illinois Jonathan Lb. 13¢	Green Cabbage New Mexico Lb. 5¢	Cauliflower New Mexico Lb. 15¢
	Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Can 39¢	Cherub Milk 2 Tall Cans 23¢	Kraft Dinner 4-Oz. Pkg. 14¢	Macaroni Gooch's Products 7-Oz. Pkg. 7¢	Apples Illinois Jonathan Lb. 13¢	Texas Yams Lb. 10¢	Carrots New Mexico Doz. 6¢
	Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Can 39¢	Cherub Milk 2 Tall Cans 23¢	Kraft Dinner 4-Oz. Pkg. 14¢	Macaroni Gooch's Products 7-Oz. Pkg. 7¢	Apples Illinois Jonathan Lb. 13¢	Green Cabbage New Mexico Lb. 5¢	Lettuce California Iceberg Lb. 12¢
	Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Can 39¢	Cherub Milk 2 Tall Cans 23¢	Kraft Dinner 4-Oz. Pkg. 14¢	Macaroni Gooch's Products 7-Oz. Pkg. 7¢	Apples Illinois Jonathan Lb. 13¢	Texas Yams Lb. 10¢	Collard Greens Texas Doz. 7¢

Meats

Hens Dressed and Drawn Lb. 49¢	Fryers Dressed and Drawn Lb. 73¢
American Cheese Lb. 59¢	Skinless Franks Lb. 37¢
Assorted Lunch	Loaves Type 2 Lb. 43¢
Spiced Luncheon Lb. 53¢	Heinz Sour Pickles 2 For 5¢
Fleischman's Yeast	Cakes 2 For 5¢
Fresh Water CATFISH Small Whole Lb. 59¢	Perch or Cod FILLETS Boneless Lb. 53¢

APRICOTS

Highway Haves, Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 Can 28¢	Valley Gold Whole, Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 Can 25¢
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Beans Great Northern 1-Lb. Pkg. 13¢
 Cello Pack Pkg. 15¢
 Baby Lima Cello Pack Pkg. 14¢
Peas Garden of Eatin' No. 2 Can 14¢
Peanut Butter Best 16-Oz. Jar 29¢
Pickles Heinz Dill Cross Cut 24-Oz. Jar 27¢
Quaker Oats 20-Oz. Pkg. 13¢
Crackers Hobson Premium 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
Crackers Sunshine Graham 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢

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