

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Heavy Vote Expected In Bond Issue Election

Ballinger people will go to the polls September 10 to decide three important bond issues. For the past three weeks every effort has been made to inform citizens of the facts in each issue so that they may cast intelligent ballots next Tuesday.

Voting will take place at the city hall during the regular hours. Property owners, of real or personal property, are eligible to vote.

Each bond issue is submitted to the voters separately. Persons may vote for one, and against two or any way they desire. The ticket will be printed as follows:

### Proposition No. 1

For the issuance of water-works system revenue bonds, and securing the same as provided in articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive.

Against the issuance of water-works system revenue bonds, and securing the same as provided in articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive.

### Proposition No. 2

For the issuance of sewer system revenue bonds and securing the same as provided in articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive.

Against the issuance of sewer system revenue bonds and securing the same as provided in articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive.

### Proposition No. 3

For the issuance of street bonds. Against the issuance of street bonds.

The one and two propositions are for issuance of revenue bonds which will be retired from fees collected for the service. Proposition No. 3 will be a tax bond. The first proposition is for \$375,000, the second for \$225,000 and the paving bonds for \$50,000.

H. J. Zappe has been named election manager and has a corps of assistants. Tabulations will be completed on all three propositions soon after the polls are closed Tuesday night.

## Caskey Outlines Present And Future School Needs

Supt. Ernest Caskey spoke to the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon and called attention of club members to present and future needs of the local schools.

Mr. Caskey stated that the faculty was finally complete and that unless resignations were received, the teaching staff would be on hand for the opening next Monday.

Conditions have changed in recent years, Mr. Caskey pointed out. In the past, he said, every community had a school house and was looking after the educational needs of the community. From a district comprising 33 square miles, the Ballinger district has now expanded until it serves school children from a 100-square mile area or about a third of the county.

Operation costs for instructing elementary pupils in the Ballinger district are about \$80 per child. High school students require about \$100 each. The state rural aid fund provides tuition and transportation costs for the independent districts when children are transferred amounting to \$53.70 for elementary and \$73.70 for high school pupils. In such cases the city school operates at a loss of approximately \$25 per student in instruction costs with nothing for retiring building bonds and many other costs of an educational plant.

Supt. Caskey dwelt at length on the acute teacher shortage. Low pay is one of the important factors in creating the teacher shortage. Average teacher salary is around \$1,500 annually whereas civil service and other employment pays from \$1,800 to \$2,100. During war years there were practically no male graduates who planned to become teachers and most girls studied to enter commercial or other fields. This makes prospects for the next several years no better than during the past two. This year there will be approximately 6,300 empty school rooms in Texas because of lack of teachers. Most of this closed condition will occur in rural schools where teachers have been hired by city boards. The children in the rural districts will not remain in school but will enter city schools, thereby causing an overcrowded condition which calls for building programs.

Mr. Caskey gave in detail the conditions in the local schools at present, showing all classrooms filled and no room left for future growth.

He urged that citizens begin thinking in terms of a long term program to possibly include two years' college education.

Miss Alice Smith, superintendent of the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, is on her annual vacation and is in California for a visit and rest.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff attended to business in El Paso last week.

## Open House Held At Country Club; New Rules Posted

Open house was held at the Ballinger Country Club Tuesday evening on the occasion of opening the club house after remodeling and redecorating. Club members and their families visited the club from 6 to 10 o'clock and enjoyed an informal social meeting, games and light refreshments.

The house and entertainment committee announced that similar programs would be arranged in the near future. Mmes. J. A. Schnable and W. E. Moss assisted House Chairman A. B. Stobaugh with the entertainment Tuesday.

During the evening a group of charter members were recognized and asked to tell of the organization of the club. These included E. M. Lynn, R. E. George, Dr. J. G. Douglass, J. Whit Patterson, F. M. Pearce, James E. Brewer and George Holman.

New rules were posted which will govern use of the club in the future. Twenty-five new members who recently purchased stock in the club were named honor guests at the open house.

### COMMISSIONERS PLANNING TO ATTEND CONVENTION

All members of the Runnels county commissioners court expect to attend the fall meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners Association in El Paso on October 9, 10 and 11. Reservations have been made for the four commissioners and Judge E. C. Grindstaff.

Mr. Grindstaff is president of the association and will preside at program sessions during the three days. His term will expire at the close of the meeting when a successor is elected at the closing business session. He was elected last fall at Abilene and was in charge of the spring convention held in Amarillo.

An interesting program has been arranged for the El Paso meeting at which time matters of interest in county government will be discussed.

### ODESSA MAN ENTERS GUILTY PLEA HERE

R. T. Sailors, of Odessa, entered a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated in county court Monday morning and was fined \$50 and costs and his driver's license suspended for six months.

Sailors was arrested by Patrolman W. A. Jacob following an accident when he drove his Buick car into the Colorado River bridge.

James Skinner went to Kingsville Friday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and a sister, Mrs. George McCully.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrett arrived here last week to prepare for the opening of school. Mr. Garrett is coach at junior high school and Mrs. Garrett will teach public school music in this school.

## Baptist Revival To Start Sunday; O'Brien Speaker

A revival, to start at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, will continue through September 15. Services will be held each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Big Spring, will conduct the evangelistic campaign for the local church. An excellent speaker, Rev. O'Brien has been successful in the revival field for many years. Rev. W. R. Karkalits, assistant pastor, will have charge of the music and will be assisted by a large chorus of singers at each evening service.

Special goals have been set for each Sunday in the church school. The goal for September 8 is 500 present and on September 15 600.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, has been organizing forces and preparing for the revival for several weeks. Advertising material has been distributed in which all Baptist homes have been contacted. General invitations have been extended all others to attend and participate in the eight-day campaign.

## Many Dead Fish Taken from City Water Reservoir

Ballinger's water has an odor this week that is causing much comment and some complaint. City officials stated that the water caught in the two reservoirs was mainly from Coyote and Mud creeks and brought in considerable alkali and saline. The rise on Elm was not sufficient to wash the stream out and water in the lower reservoir is dark colored and has a bad taste and smell.

The new water killed many fish and these dead fish have been removed from the two lakes. C. C. Henderson and a crew of helpers in motor boats with nets began picking up the fish from the surface of the water Sunday morning. About 2,000 pounds were removed from the two lakes, the largest weighing about 40 pounds. Six yellow catfish ranging from 35 to 60 pounds were noted as the dead ones were being seined.

Everything possible is being done to take care of the situation and samples were sent in for mineral analysis as well as analysis for pollution by the state health department.

John Wood, district game warden, was here Sunday to investigate the reason for the thousands of dead fish and was of the opinion that the mineral content was the cause.

A number of ranchmen who have tanks reported dead fish following the recent rains and there were also dead fish reported in the Colorado River.

## Sykes Will Open New Store Here In Near Future

Work has been started on part of the building occupied by the Sykes Motor Co. and it will be ready for the opening of a new Sykes store in the near future. As soon as interior work is finished fixtures will be installed and a general store stocking merchandise for the automobile and the home opened.

In the store will be a complete line of Goodyear merchandise for the car and home, a complete Westinghouse line of electrical supplies and Radiola radio sets. Departments are to be established in the new store for the three lines.

O. C. Sykes, owner, stated he had been delayed in opening the store because of shortage of fixtures but that these had been shipped and are expected in a few days.

Large shipments of merchandise have been received but are being held until they can be properly displayed. For some time the Sykes Motor Co. has displayed and offered for sale selected items of these three lines.

Emil Vorbeck is in charge of the work on the interior of the building and good progress is being made.

## Local Labor Camp Is About Finished; Farmers Do Work

The Ballinger labor camp was practically completed last Tuesday when a large number of farmers of this area spent a full day working on the camp house. All that remains to be done is the plumbing and this probably will be finished this week. Water will be made available at convenient places and shower baths will be installed.

Work is being rushed on the camp at Rowena this week. The framework for the building is up and the roof was added last week. Walls are yet to be constructed, but all plumbing has been installed and a number of cotton picking crews have already started living in the camp on week-ends. Otto Goetz, in charge of the Rowena camp, will assist in receiving laborers and placing them on farms.

Only a few transient crews have arrived in Ballinger and they were placed in other sections of the county. So far local laborers have been numerous enough to do all picking required. J. N. Key will have charge of the Ballinger camp. He has an office at the camp and is ready to place labor as soon as there is sufficient demand. Rains have slowed cotton picking and it will be later before the heavy movement gets underway.

Farmers of this area are of the opinion that cotton production will be increased because of the recent rains.

### LEON THOMAS APPOINTED USO COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Leon Thomas, of Ballinger, has been named county chairman for the campaign to raise funds for the USO this fall. The appointment was announced this week by Gov. Coke Stevenson as part of the organization in Texas for the fall campaign.

The Texas quota of \$800,000 will be broken down into county quotas soon and dates for the opening of the drive announced. It was also announced that this would be the final drive for the USO and would be used to look after men in the service during 1947.

It was stressed that the combat phase of the war has been finished but the transition period presents fully as many morale problems.

In 1947 the USO will concentrate its services for those who are still hospitalized, those overseas, and the young boys to be in training.

Pvt. Dickie Cope has been at home several days, visiting his parents. He will report to a camp in California and expects overseas orders soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley, of Gorman, were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhouse. Rev. Henley is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston, of Kingman, Kansas, visited here the past week-end with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Houston were reared in Runnels county and this is their first visit in eight years.

## 46-47 Term of Ballinger Schools to Begin Monday

Registration of students in the Ballinger schools will be completed this week and Supt. Ernest Caskey will hold the first faculty meeting of the year at the high school Saturday morning. All teachers are expected to report here this week to attend this meeting and be ready to take over their work Monday morning.

Mr. Caskey stated that Miss Elizabeth Dodge, of Hawley, had been employed to teach physical education in the senior and junior high schools. Miss Dodge is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, with a major in physical education. Miss Mary Ruth Duke has been elected to teach third grade classes. Miss Duke attended Hardin-Simmons University and has been teaching at Rowena. The superintendent is still looking for a house for the principal of junior high school and has not found a place for this family.

All students will report at their respective buildings Monday at 8:30 a. m. Pupils in the elementary building and junior high school will remain for only a half day session and will be dismissed shortly before noon. Senior high students will be at school all day and noon lunch will be prepared for them at the school lunch room. All students will report back Tuesday morning at 8:30 for regular classwork and all desiring noon meals at school will be fed at the lunch room.

Four full grades will be taught at the high school this year for the first time in several years. The ninth grade has been moved from junior high to senior high and schedules arranged for the full four grades.

According to registrations and the number of rural students to attend here this year, the first day's enrollment should be the largest in many years. Practically all space in all buildings will be required for the 1946-47 term and a crowded condition may exist in some rooms.

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He closed his remarks with reference to the scriptures and quoted: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee."

Gold Star cards were issued all fathers present, giving them all privileges in the American Legion post with the exception of voting.

Gold star parents attending the banquet included: Messrs. and Mmes. A. J. H. Borders, R. C. Lindemann, Julius Kurtz, Henry Goetz, J. W. Guynes, W. V. Connelly, Ed Powers, W. H. Wilder, Arthur Gottschalk, Clarence Jennings, Robert M. Murphy, Jesse C. Jones, Seth Robbins, C. D. Richards, J. A. Waide, R. O. Burks, Hamp Byler, H. R. Wiesepape, W. H. Shiller. Gold Star wives were: Mrs. Oliver Jaros, Mrs. J. J. Hauser, Mrs. Richard Willis.

Corsages were furnished by the Ballinger Boy Scout troops and Edward Kevel, of troop 30, and John Reese, of troop 42, pinned the flowers on the mothers and wives.

## Legion Host to Gold Star Parents, Wives at Banquet

The American Legion gold star banquet was held Monday night in the school lunch room with approximately 145 attending. In the group were 21 gold star mothers and fathers and three gold star wives who lost sons or husbands in World War II. A number of others were unable to attend the affair because of illness or other causes.

The group was called to order by Chaplain Archie W. Gray who offered the invocation. As the guests entered the dining hall, a gold corsage bearing a small gold star was pinned on each mother and wife present.

After the serving of the meal, Chaplain Gray acted as master of ceremonies and told visitors why the banquet was planned on the first anniversary of the end of World War II. Mr. Gray told of the horrible cost of the war but declared that it was only an installment on the debt we owed for liberty and referred to the many other installments which have been paid. Chaplain Gray served in both World War I and II.

Mmes. Carl Black and S. E. Cloninger with Mrs. Earl Cope at the piano, rendered vocal numbers. For the first number they sang "A Song of Peace" and followed with a group of choruses which were popular in both World War I and II.

The speaker of the evening was C. T. Aly, pastor of the Park Heights Baptist Church, of San Angelo. Rev. Aly served as an overseas chaplain with the 32nd Infantry division and was regimental chaplain of the 128th Infantry. He participated in four major engagements and was in invasions at New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon. His duties as a chaplain brought him face to face with the cost of war in lives and he wrote more than 1,000 letters of condolence to parents and wives following deaths in the line of duty.

Opening his remarks, he asked the question: "For what did our men fight?" He answered this by saying they fought for praying mothers, sweethearts, wives, a new world and the American way of life.

He stated that when men failed in their jobs at home, it was hard to build morale among fighting men at the front. Rev. Aly stated that in addressing such an audience he felt humble and like bowing his head on bended knees.

"If our boys have not died in vain, there's something for each of us to do," the speaker said. He mentioned the progress already made in an effort to outlaw wars and bring about a lasting peace. Among these was the fact that 40 nations had come together to talk

peace and try to reach an agreement. He also referred to the poor record of the conference in reaching agreements.

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## City of Ballinger Seeks Bruce Field Properties

Mayor Drury P. Hathaway, K. V. Northington and Chester Cherry were in San Angelo last Friday for a consultation with Congressman O. C. Fisher relative to the final disposal of buildings and equipment at Bruce Field.

The city officials and fire chief were interested in two fire trucks located at the local field and asked that when this equipment was declared surplus to have these trucks kept in Ballinger.

Congressman Fisher was due to go back to Washington this week and will again take up the matter with the proper officials relative to disposal of all properties at Bruce Field. City officials are watching all developments in the hope of obtaining the field and all property intact.

The city gave an order for a new fire truck several months ago to a Chicago firm but delivery of this new fire fighting equipment has been delayed because a Ford chassis could not be obtained by the firm. It is expected that the chassis will be received this month and that another month will be required in which to build it into a fire truck and pumper.

The city commission at its meeting Wednesday named Paul Petty city attorney and attended to a large amount of routine business.

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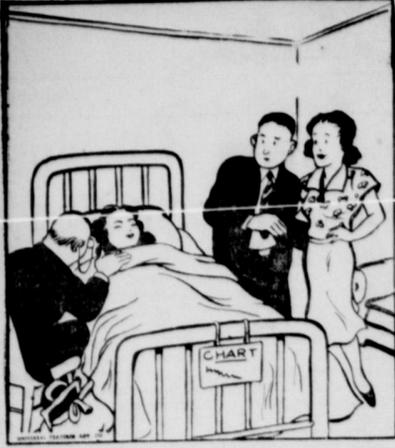
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 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: Jociephine Campbell, Defendant, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 3255 on the docket of said court and styled Marion Earl Campbell, Plaintiff, vs. Jociephine Campbell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Marion Earl Campbell against said defendant Jociephine Campbell on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment; the petition further alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 15th day of January, 1945, and permanently separated on or about the 11th day of March, 1946. That one child was born to them, to-wit: Johnny Earl Campbell, a boy approximately nine months old. That plaintiff has been a resident of the State of Texas for twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit, and a resident of Runnels County for six months prior to exhibiting this petition, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the

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(Seal)  
 Attest:  
 MRS. WINONA PARKER,  
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 15-41

**Citation by Publication**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: Mary Noline Griffith, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 5301 on the docket of said court and styled George Robert Griffith, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Noline Griffith, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff George Robert Griffith against said defendant Mary Noline Griffith on the ground of cruel and harsh treatment; the petition further alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 16th day of December, 1944, and permanently separated on or about the 24th day of November, 1945. That there were no children, born to said union and no property rights to be adjudicated between the parties. That plaintiff has resided in Runnels County, Texas, for six months prior to filing said petition, and has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting said petition, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

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**Sheriff's Sale**  
 STATE OF TEXAS  
 County of Runnels  
 In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.  
 Clay Building Material Company vs.  
 Ephriam M. Jones, et ux  
 Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of District

Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1946, in favor of the said Clay Building Material Company, and against the said Ephriam Jones and wife, Patrick Jones, No. 5296, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1946, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Ephriam Jones and wife, 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, as same appears on the map of the plan of said town now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; and on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1946, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Ephriam Jones and wife, Patrick Jones, in and to said property.

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Miss Louise Kinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinney of Talpa, and Lt. Robert M. Lowry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry of this city, were married Friday evening, at seven o'clock at a candle-light ceremony in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, reading the single ring service before relatives and close friends. White cathedral tapers burned in five-branched floor candelabra to form the background for tall baskets of white gladioli and ferns in graduated heights used for the beautiful altar decorations.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist, played a program of pre-nuptial music and continued with "O Promise Me," as candles were lighter by Miss Patsy Evans. Mrs. Charles Webb was soloist and sang "Because" and "I Love You, Truly" preceding the traditional Lohengrin procession. Mrs. Hambrick played "One Alone" as vows were spoken, and also the Mendelssohn recessional.

Miss Gwen Morgan was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Pat Richards and Miss Rose Mary Beck of Talpa. Miss Morgan wore a crisp petal pink net frock with a fitted bodice attached to a full skirt. The deep, round neckline was finished with deep bertha of the same material. The brides-

maids wore blue Jersey frocks made with very full skirts on a long fitted bodice, and all carried colonial bouquets of pink and blue carnations.

Quentin White was best man. Ushers were Orland Middleton and Bill Sykes.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of gardenia white faille, designed with a sweetheart neckline which was applied with lace medallions at each side, and long fitted sleeves which extended into points over the hands. The molded basque was softly shirred to a center panel and the skirt was patterned with fullness falling into a long train. The gown was buttoned down the back with tiny self-covered buttons. Her veil of all silk tulle was caught to a shirred crown outlined with seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible belonging to her maid of honor, Miss Morgan, which was topped with gardenias showered with satin ribbons and stephanotis. For something old, she carried a handkerchief belonging to her maternal grandmother.

Mrs. Lowry is a graduate of Talpa High School and was a sophomore at N. T. S. T. C. at Denton the past year. Lt. Lowry graduated from Ballinger High School in 1941, attended A & M College two and one half years before serving six months in the armed services. He attended West Point three years and graduated in June from there. He is now stationed at Williams Field, Phoenix, Arizona.

For traveling the bride wore a suit of brown gabardine with sky blue blouse and gloves, and an off-the-face brown fall hat, and other accessories were brown. She wore an orchid corsage.

The couple will be at home in Phoenix, Arizona.

### Fidelis Class Honors Member

Honoring Miss Vhelma Parrish, who is going to Odessa to teach, the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church entertained with a watermelon feast at the church Wednesday evening. A gift was presented to Miss Parrish from the class.

Guests included: Misses Anna and Rena Walker, Lillian Knowles, Gladys Davis, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Louise and Anna Belle Hash, Lillie Mae Armstrong, Thelma Parrish, Mmes. Marie Scruggs, Troy Stuart, Carl Black, Drury Hathaway, Joe Forrester, Naomi Keithley, and J. C. Hash, of Houston.



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The Crews school gymnasium has been completely renovated and improvements made during the summer. A new lighting system has been installed and the coach looks forward to good athletic teams during the school year.

Busses will be operated on the same schedules as in the past and the same cooks will have charge of the lunch room.

Mr. Donahoo comes to Crews from Comanche county, where he taught the past two years. He and his family have been making home at Crews the past six weeks.

**ALL RURAL SCHOOLS ARE TO BE OPENED MONDAY**

Winters and most of the schools in the northern portion of Runnels county opened their fall terms Monday morning. The Mazeland school was delayed in opening for one week because the faculty had not been completed and trustees were seeking one or two teachers this week and expected to be ready to open next Monday.

Practically all schools in the southern part of the county will be opened September 9. County Superintendent W. E. Elkins stated that as far as he knew this week, all schools had teachers reporting to handle classroom work.

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD REVIVAL CONTINUES**

The tent revival of the Assemblies of God will continue all next week according to announcement made Wednesday. Everybody is urged to attend the services and hear Evangelist Paul Broyles each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

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**Mrs. Cohen Hostess to Friendship Club**

Mrs. Herman Cohen was hostess to members of Friendship Sewing Club, entertaining in her home on Third Street, Thursday afternoon.

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handwork was the diversion for the afternoon. The hostess served a sandwich plate with punch, and ice cream and cake.

Those present were Mmes. R. F. Zedlitz, H. O. Campbell, Barnes, and Miss Demma Barron.

**Rebekah Lodge in Regular Meeting**

Members of the Ballinger Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last Thursday evening with Media Pearl Stokes, noble grand, presiding, and all officers were in their stations for the initiation service of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sides, who were welcomed as new members.

A social followed when a sandwich plate was served with iced drinks. Visitors were members of the Winters Lodge.

**First Christian Society Has Business Meeting and Program**

Mrs. Archie W. Gray directed the business meeting of the First Christian Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the opening prayer after Mrs. Marvin Clark directed the opening song. With Mrs. W. F. Atwell at the piano. Thirteen missionary books were reported read. Mrs. Gray named the following chairmen: Mrs. Horace Murphy, stewardship; Mrs. Ed Walker, Christian family life; Mrs. M. A. Foy, spiritual life. An offering for home missions was given, and members brought cookies and socks, which will be packed and sent to the Juliett Fowler Orphanage at Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Longeneck had charge of the program and brought the Scripture reading after a song and prayer. Mrs. D. B. Crockett read the poem, "Praise"; and Mrs. Murphy gave the devotional. The program closed with the missionary benediction.

Others present were: Mmes. C. F. Bailey, O. P. Dorsey, J. R. Lusk, Walter Presson, R. R. Williams, Claude Wilmet, Misses Nan Kevil and Lula McElroy.

**Five-in-One Birthday Celebration in Franke Home**

The Anton Franke home at Rowena was the scene Sunday for a five-in-one birthday celebration honoring Joe Franke on his 76th birthday. Anton Franke on his 41st birthday; Alton Glass, 21; Sylvia Franke, 6; and Dennis Eugene Lange, 1.

Games of cards and dominoes with singing and dancing provided entertainment. The five birthday cakes were served by the hostess with a sandwich plate to the honor guests and Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Glass, Wally Diersehke, Ralph Lange, Gerald Lange, Rudolph Franke, Alfred Jost, and families, all of Rowena; Messrs. and Mmes. Herman Franke and Joe Kozelsky, San Angelo; Reinhold Hoelscher and family, Norton; Misses Jean Multer, Olfen; and Kozelsky, San Angelo.

**Halfmanns are Dinner Hosts**

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, of Olfen, were dinner hosts to friends and relatives Sunday. Included were: Mrs. Anna Gerngross, Olfen; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Halfmann, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gully, Bruno Halfmann, of Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Droll, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halfmann, all of Olfen; Pat and Charles Halfmann, Pat, Kenneth and Gerald Hoelscher, Bernice Halfmann, Anita Hoelscher, A. T. Jr., and Leon Alois Halfmann, Veronica, Joan and Barbara Halfmann, Janice, Marie and Wayne Halfmann and the host and hostess.

**First Baptist W. M. S. Elects Officers**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held its monthly business and inspirational meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Carl Black directed the union singing of the "Woman's Hymn" with Mrs. Earl Cope as the soloist after the opening prayer by Mrs. R. P. Canady. Mrs. B. C. Kirk conducted the business session when reports of officers and committee chairmen were given. Plans were made for members of the society to assist with the revival which begins on September 8. Mrs. O. G. Joimer, chairman of Missions, announced that the week of prayer would be held September 23 and 24 and urged members to attend. Mrs. A. M. King, chairman of the nominating committee reported the following new officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. B. C. Kirk; recording secretary, Mrs. John Castor; treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett; Circle chairmen, Mmes. E. P. Talbott, Robert Lowry, Fred Holliday and Ted Whitehead; young people's leader, Mrs. Elmer Shepherd; pianist, Mrs. Earl Cope; chorister, Mrs. Carl Black. These officers will be installed the first Monday in October.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick gave the devotional on stewardship. Circle No. 1, of which Mrs. Cope is chairman, received the attendance banner.

Thirty-one members attended.

**Garden Club to Meet September 10**

The Civic-Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon, September 10, at four o'clock in the city hall auditorium.

Mrs. Tom Caudle, program chairman, will present Mrs. J. M. Williams, who will discuss "Rock Gardens;" Mrs. James A. Wear's topic will be "Border Planting;" and Mrs. M. A. Foy's topic will be "What is a Growing Hand?"

The Garden Club will present Mrs. L. E. Low, of Winters at the October meeting, at which time she will display the collection of gourds that she has and she will also discuss "Gourds."

**Recent Bride is Complimented With Gift Tea**

Miss Louise Kinney, who was married to Robert M. Lowry, Jr., of Williams Field, Phoenix, Arizona, Friday evening at seven o'clock, in the First Baptist Church, was complimented with a gift tea Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Ralph Eden, E. E. Evans and Amos Turner were hostesses in the home of Mrs. Eden in Talpa.

A profusion of summer flowers were about party rooms where Mrs. Eden extended welcome and presented Mrs. Evans, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. G. C. Kinney, Mrs. R. M. Lowry, Sr., mother of the bridegroom and his aunt, Miss Edna Mae Lowry.

The dining table, which was laid in lace, was centered with a doll bride resting on a blue reflect. Mrs. Oliver West presided at the crystal punch bowl, and Miss Jackie Partridge served cake squares iced in white. Others assisting were Misses Martha Jo Dobson and Billy Jo Caudler. Mrs. Earl Cope, Miss Peggy Rush and Miss Jane Parker gave a program of piano numbers; Martha Saunders gave a reading; and vocal numbers were given by Misses Gwen Morgan, Patsy Evans and Mary Sue Rucker of Abilene. Miss Gwen Morgan was at the

Bride's register and gifts were displayed by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. Grace Mosely. Mrs. Joe Dobson bid adieu to the guests. Over one hundred friends called between four and six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lahn returned to their home in Arizona this week after a visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elder.

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In a story as heartwarming as it is dramatic, Elizabeth Taylor, Frank Morgan, Tom Drake, and that "wonder dog," Lassie, join their respective talents on the Ritz Theatre screen next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 7 through 10, to make "Courage of Lassie" one of the most touching and beautiful pictures to be shown here in this time.

Shot in technicolor amid the grandeur of the forests and valleys of some of the most arresting countryside in the state of Washington, the new M-G-M picture unfolds the narrative of the mutual love held by Miss Taylor

and Drake for a loyal and courageous collie.

Lassie, whose qualities and understanding are almost as human as his fellow players in the cast, enacts a collie called "Bill." When "Bill" as a puppy gets lost in a forbidding woods he is found by Miss Taylor and from then on becomes her inseparable companion. Morgan, as a sympathetic neighbor, helps Miss Taylor train her foundling as a sheep dog, and when lambing time arrives she and her collie risk their lives to bring in the strays. Later, circumstances bring the dog to Alta, where, under the tutorship of Tom Drake, he becomes a hero in

an attack against the Japs. The terrible barrage of enemy fire undermines "Bill" and he turns into a vicious, neurotic animal. He is sent back to the States and it seems as though he will have to be done away with as a killer, but the issue is resolved in a stirring court room scene and "Bill" once again finds a haven with the girl who loves him.

Selena Royle and Harry Davenport are other members of the cast.

### Red Cross Knitters Will Resume Work For Hospital Vets

Runnels county knitters for the American Red Cross are again asked to get busy with an emergency quota of work. Mrs. Alex Saunders, production chairman, received a shipment of 25 pounds of navy yarn last week. This has been turned over to the knitting chairman, Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, and the yarn will be issued from her home, 1105 Seventh Street, all day Friday.

The yarn will be made into walking cast toe socks. This is simple knitting and will be done with No. 3 pointed needles. While it is the first knitting of this kind to be done during the war, all who did any type knitting will have no trouble in making the special socks. Orthopedic hospitals are in need of these garments as much as any knitted material was needed during the war and knitters are reminded that the war is not over for those still in these hospitals.

Mrs. Tinsley stated that about seven hours knitting was required for each sock. It is hoped that all the yarn can be issued Friday so that work can be started at once and shipment made as soon as possible.

This was said to be the last free yarn which the Red Cross will issue during the five years of war. Runnels county women met every request of knitting and sewing as well as the surgical dressing quotas. This is another war request and knitters are asked to be as loyal as when actual war was going on. Those needing the toe-socks are all victims of war wounds which keep them in hospitals today.

### 'Badman's Territory' Revives Thrilling Period of Old West

Jesse James, the Dalton Brothers and Belle Starr are a few of the lawless figures of the Old West, who live again in a current motion picture. They are part of the crowd of characters in "Badman's Territory," RKO Radio's biggest outdoor drama since "Cimarron." The local presentation is at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 8, 9, 10.

Randolph Scott and Ann Richards carry the love interest and George "Gabby" Hayes brings his special brand of comedy to "Badman's Territory." They play fictional characters but other principals represent the famous characters who stalked the plains with six-gun and rifle beyond the law.

Jesse James is portrayed by Lawrence Tierney. The western favorite, Tom Tyler, plays Frank James, and Steve Brodie, talented newcomer, is Bob Dalton. Surprise casting of the film is the actress who plays the notorious Belle Starr in the ready six-shooter and many romances, Belle Starr is petite, attractive Isabel Jewell.

The main plot of "Badman's Territory" has to do with the struggle of two factions, one of which wants to bring the lawless territory under federal jurisdiction, the other to keep it in its "ruggedly individual" state. Scott, a Texas sheriff who has fled to the territory with a price on his head, is opposed to his sweetheart, Miss Richards, who plays a newspaper editor, on this issue.

"Bowers Boys Comedy and Horror Film on Texas Program Friday, Saturday

"Bowers Bombshell," a comedy adventure story, and "The Catman of Paris," comprise the double feature bill at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition the program contains several short subjects.

Starring wisecracking Leo Gorcey and featuring his fast moving buddies, Huntz Hall, Bobby Jordan, Billy Benedict and David Gorcey, is Monogram's newest Bowers Boys epic, "Bowers Bombshell."

The supporting cast includes Teala Loring, Sheldon Leonard, Dawn Kennedy, James Burke, Willie Davis, Vince Barnett, William Ruhl, Emmett Vogan, Lester Dorr, Bernard Gorcey, Milton Parsons, William Newell and Eddie Dunn.

The horrible figure of a "catman" who stalks the streets of Paris and ruthlessly murders, in a sinister pattern of mounting suspense, dominates the story of Republic's "The Catman of Paris." Carl Esmond and Douglas Dumbrille have the leading roles and are ably supported by Lenore Aubert, Adele Mara and others.

### Western and Two Mystery Thrillers Billed at Palace

"Gentlemen with Guns," PRC's new outdoor adventure thriller starring Buster Crabbe and Al St. John, and Columbia's "Mysterious Intruder," featuring the Whistler, radio's master of mystery in a new screen adventure, make up the two-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The partners Buster and Fuzzy get into plenty of trouble through the crooked tactics of a big ranch owner who wants some powerful water rights that Fuzzy owns. Fuzzy lands in jail on a false murder charge and things get a bit thicker when a gold-digging blonde hits town, all set to marry Fuzzy for his money.

Richard Dix is again starred as the Whistler in "Mysterious Intruder" and the supporting cast includes Barton MacLane, Regis Toomey, Nina Vale, Mike Mazurk and Pamela Blake.

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### 'The Diary of a Chambermaid' Brings Paulette Goddard and Three Lovers

Exciting drama, colorful romance and subtle humor are skillfully blended in the scintillating film that bows in at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, September 11, 12, under the engaging title "The Diary of a Chambermaid."

The lovely and effervescent Paulette Goddard contributes a brilliant star performance in the title role. Sharing stellar honors with her are Hurd Hatfield, well remembered for his recent star role in "The Picture of Dorian Grey," Frances Lederer and Burgess Meredith. In top featured roles are such reliable players as

Judith Anderson and Reginald Owen, Florence Bates, and a newcomer, Irene Ryan, who will be heard from frequently after the fans get acquainted with her pert brand of humor.

All four men fall violently in love with Celestine (Miss Goddard) and offer her everything within their reach. But Celestine has eyes and heart only for Hatfield, the unhappy son, who, in the smashing tragedy that brings this four-cornered love story to its breath-taking climax, proves the courage and the daring befitting roles are such reliable players as

the success of "The Unseen," a Paramount picture which is the main attraction at the Palace Sunday and Monday, September 8 and 9. Not to slight others connected with this fine production, however, credit also goes to Lewis Allen, the director, and Hagar Wilde and Raymond Chandler.

"The Unseen" is a tense, dramatic story laden with the kind of suspense conducive to goose pimples and such. There are not many moments for audience relaxation in this mystery film—the rapid pace of events doesn't allow for it. For comparison's sake, "The Unseen" might be said to have

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Have Scavenger Hunt

Beverly Barber and Virginia Baker were hostesses at a scavenger hunt when guests met at the home of Mrs. Grace Barber on Seventh Street Friday evening.

After an hour of fun in finding articles at different places in town, guests returned to the Barber home where they enjoyed a hamburger supper. Mrs. Barber

and Earl Baker assisted in serving the supper at tables on the large, screened-in porch. Later in the evening couples danced in rooms decorated with a profusion of bouquets of pink crepe myrtle combined with queen's wreath trailers.

Others were: Lillian Ruth Keithley, Bob Parr, Mary Brian Woody, David Middleton, Elizabeth Wear, Fred Wood, Martha Saunders, Junior Henderson, Betty Lou Batts, Bob Agnew, Marilyn Agnew, Charles Miller, Nancy Gwynne, Joe Baker, Pat Ely of Sweetwater, Sonny Davenport,

June Woodson, Pfc. Dickie Cope, Junior Currie, and Carl Black, Jr.  
**Hawaiian Supper Social Planned for College Students**

Miss Winifred Strickland, secretary for the First Baptist Church, announces that arrangements are being made for a Hawaiian supper social, which will be held Friday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

All of the Young People's Department are urged to be present when members who are leaving this fall for various colleges will be honored. Judge E. C. Grindstaff will be toastmaster, and the Hawaiian theme will be stressed in decorations and on the program. Mrs. West Talbot and Miss Lavinia Faubion will be featured.

**Robert Latzel Honored with Party on Birthday**

Mr. and Mrs. John Latzel honored their son, Robert Latzel, with a surprise party on his eighteenth birthday anniversary August 27.

Different games were played and refreshments of cold drinks, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and cookies were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ariand Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Elio Schwertner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Rohmfeld, Sylvester, Raymond and Dennis Rohmfeld, Floyd Frerich, Weldon Hoelscher, Ora Mae Rohmfeld, Evelyn Latzel, and Charlene Halfmann.

**Grace Baptist Youth Entertained with Wiener Roast**

Members of the Youth Organization of the Grace Baptist Church were entertained with a wiener roast at City Park Tuesday evening. Present were: Virginia Owen, Charles Owen, Wilburn Davis, Cecilia Foreman, Raymond Foreman, Weldon McCullough, Marguerite King, Imogene King, Doris Davis, June Graham, Ginger Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hash and June, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson and children.

**Birthday Party for Nelda and Aubrey Faubion**

Nelda and Aubrey Faubion were honored with a birthday party in their home on Murrell Avenue Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Faubion, Elnita Faubion and Mrs. Goode served the refreshments consisting of cake and punch to the following: Jimmy and Howard Hammer, Barbara and Gary Joiner, Janie and Weldon Brevard, Maurine Marshall, Billie John Whitehead, Barbara Goode and Neva Ann Brevard.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Capt. and Mrs. Clark Koller are parents of a daughter, Linda Anne, born last Thursday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Koller and baby are doing nicely and Capt. Koller has returned to his base at Grand Island, Nebraska.

Mrs. Noel Hale was dismissed Saturday after receiving treatment.

Mrs. Sam Malone and daughter were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Vancil is doing satisfactorily after undergoing major surgery last week.

Mrs. Hubert Gates, of Paint Rock, surgical patient, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Melvin Witter, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday. Dunlop Sims, of Paint Rock, was dismissed Tuesday after recovering from surgery.

J. P. Burnett, surgical patient, was dismissed last Thursday.

Sarah Chandler was dismissed last Thursday following an operation the week before.

Marlene Stubblefield, of Norton, surgical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. James Bishop and daughter were dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Putman are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Kaechele is a patient in the clinic with a fractured hip and is reported to be resting fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Witt are parents of a daughter, born Saturday. Mrs. Witt and baby are doing nicely and returned to their home Saturday.

Robert T. Comerio, of Paint Rock, is doing satisfactorily after being bitten by a rattlesnake last Saturday. He had picked up the small snake and it struck him on a finger. He will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. W. H. Sparks was operated on Tuesday and is reported resting well.

Mrs. R. B. Morton, medical patient, is showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rohmer are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

The condition of R. B. Morton, medical patient, is said to be satisfactory.

Mrs. Roland Kelly underwent minor surgery last Thursday and is resting well.

K. K. Hoffman, who has been in Fort Stockton in charge of the air field for the past year, has returned to Ballinger after closing his contract with the government. Mr. Hoffman came to Ballinger in 1940 and was with Bruce Field as long as the primary flight training program was underway here.

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**ABILENE ATTORNEY SPEAKS TO LOCAL METHODIST MEN**

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Alex Bickley, World War II submarine veteran and at present a practicing attorney at Abilene, was speaker of the evening. He talked to the men on being at aural. He pointed to the prob-

lems in the world today and said it would take an atomic force to deal with future events. Advocating a simple, atural faith, Beckley climaxed his message by asking each individual and each community to make up that force.

An unexpected fun event was when George Newby auctioned off several watermelons in professional livestock auctioneer style.

R. W. Earnshaw has returned to his home on the road after being at work the past two weeks on vacation.

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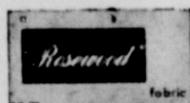


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### DEATHS

**Mrs. Martha Jane Brown**  
Mrs. Martha Jane Brown, 70, a resident of Ballinger since 1940, died at 6 p. m. Friday at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. R. M. McFarland, 1207 Hutchings Avenue. Her death resulted from a paralytic stroke suffered a few hours earlier in the afternoon.

Decedent was born in Burnet county and came to Ballinger in 1940 after residing for a short time in San Saba county.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. T. N. Minix, Jr., officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband, J. H. Brown, include three sons, Hamilton W. Brown, Watt T. Brown and James S. Brown, all of San Saba; a daughter, Mrs. R. M. McFarland, Ballinger; two brothers, Sam Hunt, San Saba; Tom Hunt, San Angelo; four sisters, Mrs. Cora Hamrick, Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Dennis McLenon, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. A. F. McFarland, Houston; Mrs. Sid Johnson, Crips; thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Walter Gentry

Walter Gentry, 65, died suddenly Saturday at Big Spring, where he had lived for the past two years and served as a night hotel clerk.

Decedent was a member of the Hermitage Masonic lodge and also a member of the Shrine.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis funeral home this Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Archie W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment is to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, M. R. Gentry, of Nevada, and a brother, J. E. Gentry, of Ballinger.

The Ballinger Masonic lodge will be in charge at the graveside.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Robert E. Lee Bryant

Robert E. Lee Bryant, 73, died at his home, 626 Sealy Avenue, Sunday after several days' illness.

Decedent came to Texas from Louisiana 46 years ago and for the past 14 years had made home in Ballinger.

Survivors besides the wife include six daughters, Mrs. Cecil Tucker, California; Mrs. Vada Burris, Sunset; Mrs. Mona Jones, Blythe, California; Mrs. Opal Burris, Mrs. Virde Jackson, Mrs. Mayme Lewis, Ballinger; two sons, E. H. Bryant, Ballinger; Elmer Bryant, Corpus Christi; four brothers, three sisters and 39 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mark Hendricks officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Lavinia Faubion is at home from Galveston, where she had been employed this summer. She will leave Monday for Denton, where she will be a junior at North Texas State Teachers' College.

Mrs. W. R. Pearse has received a letter from her son, Marvin E. Pearse, seaman 2c, in which he wrote that he was still on Guam but expected to leave soon for China or Japan. He said a Jap ship was anchored near his ship loaded with prisoners of war.

Pvt. John Daniel Zack, U. S. M. C., has finished boot training at San Diego, California, and left last week by plane for Seattle, Washington, where he will be stationed.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wisely are the parents of a daughter, born on August 21 in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. The baby has been named La Jan. Mrs. Wisely is the former Miss LaVerne Smith and now resides in Brownsville. Grandparents are Mrs. J. E. Smith, Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wisely, Amarillo.

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### BALLINGER FIREMEN RECEIVE \$25 CHECK

The Ballinger fire department received a check this week for \$25 from Leon Thomas as a gift of appreciation for the fine work done in the recent fire at his home.

Miss Lillian McMillan left Friday for Taos, New Mexico, where she will teach in the public schools this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyd and sons, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson.

### BETHEL SCHEDULED TO PLAY COLEMAN HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The Bethel baseball team will meet the Coleman team here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The teams are meeting in the Ballinger field in hopes of having a larger crowd and all local fans are urged to attend this game. Both teams will have strong lineups on the field and a good game is assured.

Mrs. J. H. Goss and Misses Elizabeth and Jo Dodge, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with relatives.

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The voters of Ballinger will go to the polls Tuesday to decide three important issues. Facts have been given in regard to the three matters, water, sewerage and paving, and now it is up to a majority of the people of this city. If they want an adequate water supply, a sewerage system to serve all the people of Ballinger and safeguard the health of the community, and paved streets, it is time to say yes and authorize the bond issues, which will pay for the jobs. Rains filled the city reservoir last week and the fact that we now have a three month supply of water may effect some of the voters in going to the polls. Industries which might be influenced to locate in Ballinger look first of all to the water supply. In the past this alone has blocked several projects which might have opened houses here and provided the city with a nice payroll. Health officials have told the people that a sewer disposal plant and sewer system are needed and it is up to the property owners as to whether they want additional paving or not. Regardless of how you feel on any issue, city officials are anxious for a big vote Tuesday. They feel that the size of the bond issues, the importance of the three proposals and the interest of most of the citizens should bring all voters to the polls to express their desire on each of the three issues. Voting will be at

the city hall from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

Approximately 1,400 school students will be back inside the city schools to resume work Monday morning. One of the largest enrollments in the history of the schools is expected for the opening day. This year more students from outlying districts will be here to begin work in the Ballinger schools and the 1946 school census shows a record enrollment of local boys and girls. No time will be lost in getting to work and high school classes will operate on regular schedules the first day.

If the news was flashed over the nation that one of our principal cities was destroyed by fire, with a loss of 10,000 lives, everyone would be running for an extra edition of their newspaper to read of the disaster. An act such as death and destruction happens every year in the amount of property and the number of lives lost by fire, and most persons think nothing of it—in fact, they help create the holocaust by their carelessness.

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The state board of education is one of twenty state organizations which have already pledged support of the good roads amendment.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Citizens of Brownwood voted an increase in the city tax rate last week to permit more funds for the operation of the Brownwood schools. The city and school are handled through the same taxation plan and increased costs have made it necessary to raise more funds to maintain the standard of the city schools. Requests for the election was submitted in a petition submitted by a large number of eligible voters.

The board of education at Stephenville will call an election soon, submitting a proposal for a \$300,000 bond issue to be used in the construction of a new high school building. Board members stated the present facilities are over crowded at present and that the present high school building could be used to relieve other departments. The date of the election has not been decided by the board.

The corner-stone ceremony for the new cooperative hospital building was held in Rising Star Monday. Directors of the hospital announced last week that all details of the organization had been completed and materials are on the ground to start construction. Plans called for the blowing of the first siren at 10 a. m. and all stores to close until 4 p. m. so that everyone might attend the program.

Supt. I. L. Lasater of the Winters schools announced last week that all vacancies had been filled

on the faculty and that school would start on regular routine September 2. The Winters Blizzards have just returned from a two weeks camp on the Llano River and were scheduled to start regular work under their coaches Monday afternoon. Announcement was also made that the operation of the lunch room would begin Monday.

Wallace Bounds was the owner of the first bale of cotton ginned at Miles last week. The bale was full weight and brought a good price. Miles merchants gave Mr. Bounds a premium of \$51.25 for bringing in the first bale of the 1946 season.

The Paint Rock-San Angelo highway is well underway with Baker & Ratcliff as contractors. Grading of the road started at San Angelo and has now reached the Paint Rock area. Caliche is spread within about seven miles of Paint Rock. Work on the bridge across Kickapoo Creek is also progressing nicely and it will be open to the public soon. Contractors are working a large number of men and trucks on the job.

The Rowena public school will start its fall term on Monday, September 9. Supt. W. C. Kopecky stated last week that all teaching positions had been filled, with the exception of one, and a contract for that place was expected to be closed before the formal opening of school. Fred Piest is chairman of the school board at Rowena.

The drought at Robert Lee and Bronte ended last week when from two to two and one-half inches of rain fell over that area. Creeks in that section were on rises and the Colorado River was also up several feet.

A campaign was started at Coleman last week to raise funds to purchase a large bus to be used by athletic teams of the Coleman school in the future. Transportation has been a problem for a number of years and fans are planning to present a large, modern bus to the athletic association soon. Three civic organizations started the fund with \$400 and merchants are making substantial contributions.

The first bale of 1946 cotton at Santa Anna was ginned August 26 by J. L. Upchurch, of Shields. The Upchurch bale was made from 1,950 pounds of lint cotton and weighed 535 pounds. The bale sold for a price considerably above the market price and the owner was presented with a premium made up by Santa Anna merchants.

Dublin rodeo representatives are making swings through a big area of West Texas, advertising the 1946 show, which is to be from September 12 through 15. The Dublin rodeo is one of the oldest in West Texas. Performances will

**Roads Amendment Endorsed by State Board of Education**

AUSTIN, Sept. 4.—Endorsement of the good roads constitutional amendment to be voted on in the November 5 election was announced at the meeting of the State Board of Education Monday, August 19.

The good roads amendment prohibits the diversion of gasoline taxes and motor vehicle registration fees to non-highway purposes, with the exception of one-fourth of the gas tax which will continue to be allocated to the available school fund.

In adopting a resolution supporting the amendment, the board stated that there are 6,000 school buses in operation in the state of Texas, traveling 50,000,000 miles each year and transporting 300,000 school children at an annual cost of \$7,000,000.

Operation over unimproved roads adds to the cost of upkeep and reduces the life of a bus," the board of education pointed out.

The Comanche schools opened last Monday with a heavy enrollment and thirty-five teachers on the faculty, all present. It was announced that students would remain at school for only half a day Monday but would start regular routine Tuesday morning.

The annual Eastland County Peanut Field Day will be held at Eastland on September 14. The livestock barns in that city will be used for the all-day meeting and show. Seven prizes will be awarded for the best single display of peanuts grown and exhibited from that county. A free lunch will be provided for those entering the show by the Eastland chamber of commerce.

A number of improvements have been made at the Melvin school and on the campus during the summer. Walks have been constructed from the school entrance to the lunch room, hot water heaters installed in the home economics building, worn library books have been repaired and the walls throughout the building have been redecorated.

Fred H. Walker, Menard county agent, is the first recipient of the Leadership Plan, Sears' fellowship and will receive a year's graduate work or special study at a college of his choice. He has announced that he would study range management in the Utah State Agricultural College.

A wave of burglaries was solved at Fort Stockton last week with the arrest of three youths, two 14 years of age and one only 8. The boys were arrested on an automobile house in that city last Sunday and admitted performing other jobs there in recent weeks.

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In further explaining its stand, the board of education emphasized that it has been generally understood that one-fourth of the gaso-

line tax was originally allocated to the available school fund because the gasoline tax was declared to be an "occupation tax" and one-fourth of all such taxes were allocated to the school fund by the constitution; however decisions of the state courts have held that this is an "excise tax" and, therefore, the school fund receives one-fourth at present solely because of statutory direction and does not have a constitutional right to share in this tax.

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 George G. Lange and Miss Geraldine Lois Hambricht  
 J. R. Doty and Miss Velma Rae  
 Frank W. Brown and Miss Ferrell Dean Stoecker  
 L. L. Schwartz and Mrs. H. C. Langford  
 Lloyd Weidner and Miss Betty Jean Williams  
 Robert Henry Stringes and Miss Bobby Jean King

Ed Jim Pospichal and Miss Julie Reclnsky  
 William Leo Peizel and Miss Doris Ann Gerngross  
 Calvin R. King and Miss Flora Wilson  
 Foy Claxton Watson and Miss Wilma Jean Fox  
 Fredrick Wayne Poe and Miss Truma Lee Smith  
 Rufus Elton Pyburn and Miss Margaret June Cordell  
 Billy Joe Bryant and Miss Nell Glover  
 Oscar Johnson and Miss Pauline Shephard  
 Marmeme Ornelis and Luisa Munes  
 L. A. Williams and Miss Farene Odum  
 John Miller and Miss Dorothy Mae Duke  
 Edward W. Holubec and Miss Gertrude Smetana  
 Donald Woseman and Miss Willie Mae Duke  
 James H. McWilliams and Miss Ava Marie Fulton  
 Travis Carl Canada and Miss Bernice Dreyer  
 Clifford D. Sanders and Miss Ina Ruth Reeves  
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### Local Lions Club Observes V-J Day

The Ballinger Lions Club observed Victory Day in its program Friday at noon following the regular luncheon. Claude R. Stone was in charge of the program and presented a number of speakers who told of the celebration in the lands where they were stationed. Wayne Swift, stationed in Italy and marked for immediate transfer to the Pacific, told how the news was received in that area and of the celebration staged by the G. L.'s there. Max McCrary, aboard a coast guard ship in the far north, told of the news coming in over the

### Social Security Benefits to Aid Many War Vets

Many survivors of World War II veterans who have died since leaving the service will benefit from one of the provisions of the social security act amendments of ship's radio and the happiness that followed the announcement. He spoke of the ship's crew gathering early the next morning for a short service and a prayer for the victory which had brought World War II to a close. Jack Nixon, Jr., who was stationed on Guam, told of an early celebration on that island when the news came in from a fake flash. The observance lasted most of the night with all clubs opened to soldiers where they could gather for their rejoicing. Melvin Holt, an infantry officer on Luzon, told of the news coming in during a picture show. His outfit was resting after 185 days of combat duty and training a large number of replacements to fill their ranks and be ready for the next trip up. He gave the reception of the news as the combat infantrymen revealed it and spoke of the days that followed and their preparation to go to Japan for occupational duty. Troy Simpson spoke of the celebration at home and the mingled feelings of happiness and sorrow, some happy because loved ones would soon be home and others who grieved that some loved one would never be home. He spoke of a year after the celebration and the prospects for a peace that would end wars. In this he mentioned the strife abroad in many nations and the American blood that is still being shed in countries where U. S. soldiers remain on duty. Lions were reminded of the city election on September 10 and asked to inform themselves on all issues and go to the polls and vote.

1946, George D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo social security administration said today. Mr. Clark explained that the new section of the act provides for the payment of monthly benefits to qualified survivors of veterans who die within three years of their discharge and whose dependents are not qualified to receive compensation or pensions from the veterans' administration. National Service Life Insurance is not considered as compensation or a pension. In case of such veterans who died before the enactment of the new amendment, the measure provides for monthly benefits retroactive to the date of the veteran's death if survivors file their benefit claims with the nearest office of the social security administration before midnight, February 10, 1947. Of course, monthly benefits other than retroactive are payable on claims filed at any time by

qualified persons. In cases where survivors of veterans who qualify under the new amendment already have filed claim for monthly benefits earned by the veteran under the old-age and survivors insurance program of the social security administration, it is possible that the provisions of the new measure will provide greater benefits than those earned by the veteran. These survivors are included in the immediate potential beneficiaries, Mr. Clark said, and should apply to the field office of the social security administration. The same applies, Mr. Clark added, to survivors who have filed claim for lump-sum benefit. In the latter case, they will receive the difference between the lump sum they received and the larger amount they are eligible for under

the amendment, if they apply at the office of the social security administration. Wellington Pearce left this week for San Antonio, where he will enter the army. He has been a student at Rice Institute, Houston.

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**TO: Thomas Lee Johnson and the unknown heirs of legal representatives of Thomas Lee Johnson, deceased:**  
You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1946; the file number of said suit is No. 5324. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: R. W. Ueckert, Sr., is plaintiff; and defendants are the persons to whom this writ is addressed, to-wit: Thomas Lee Johnson and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Lee Johnson, deceased. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit

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Being a part of Block Six (6) of the West End Addition to the City of Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the East line of said Block Six (6) and the West line of East Avenue, which point is 209.13 feet North 30 degrees East of the Southeast corner of said Block Six (6)

Thence North 30 degrees East with said East line of said Block Six (6) a distance of 85.7 feet to the Northeast corner of said Block Six (6);

Thence North 60 degrees West 161 feet for corner;

Thence South 30 degrees West 85.7 feet for corner;

Thence South 60 degrees East 161 feet to the place of beginning; and being the same land conveyed to R. W. Ueckert, Sr., by deed executed by R. W. Johnson et al, dated May 28th, 1941, and recorded in Volume 181, at Page 241 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which said deed and said record thereof reference is here made for better description of said land.

Plaintiff also pleads, and seeks to recover said land under, the three and five year statutes of limitations.

The style of said suit is R. W. Ueckert, Sr., vs. Thomas Lee Johnson et al.

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(Seal)  
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District Clerk, Runnels County, Texas. 29-41

park at Ballinger. The group assembled shortly before noon Sunday. The highlight of the day was at noon when a basket dinner was served.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watson and sons, Billy Jess and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hash and daughter, Ellen Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Foy C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Houston and children, Melvin and Lanell, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyd and sons, Erick, Jerry, Brian and Lynn, of Fort Worth; Clayton Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Young Hous-

ton and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bethune and sons, Joe Paul and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Houston and daughters, Joan and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Houston and daughter, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Houston, of Kingman, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houston and children,

Wayne and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Houston, all of Sephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fridell, Catherine Ann and Bob, Jr., spent the past week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry. Mr. Fridell was a student link trainer at Bruce Field for two years.

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**Bond Election**

**Where? City Hall. When? September 10, 1946**

**Who can vote?**

Any qualified voter who is a citizen of the City who is a property tax payer, having real or personal property subject to taxation.

**On what is there to vote?**

Three things: Water works improvement bonds, \$375,000.00, 2 1/2%, 30 years;

Sewerage system bonds, \$225,000.00, 2 1/2%, 30 years; Street improvement bonds, \$50,000.00, 2%-2 1/2%, 20-30 years.

**Must one vote for all three?**

No. The voter may vote for all three issues, or two of the issues, or one of the issues, or none of the issues. Here is a

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**Proposition No. 1**

"FOR the issuance of waterworks system revenue bonds and securing the same as provided in Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive."  
"AGAINST the issuance of waterworks system revenue bonds and securing the same as provided in Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive."

**Proposition No. 2**

"FOR the issuance of sewer system revenue bonds, and securing the same as provided in Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive."  
"AGAINST the issuance of sewer system revenue bonds, and securing the same as provided in Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive."

**Proposition No. 3**

"FOR the issuance of street improvement bonds."  
"AGAINST the issuance of street improvement bonds."

**If voted what will be done with the money?**

1. Water works improvements bonds will be spent for the purchase of land, construction of a dam, laying a pipe line from the lake to the city, building water treatment plant near the city, and extending the mains in the city.

2. Sewerage system bonds will be spent for the building of a sewer disposal plant and sewer lines within the city limits.

3. Street improvements bonds will be spent to continue the present paving program, to complete the present projects on file, add thereto other projects most advantageous to the city as a whole, and pave other streets or alleys for which applications may be filed.

**How will the bonds be repaid?**

1. Water improvements bonds will be repaid from the revenue derived from the sale of water, after paying expenses of operation, extensions, and take care of present bonded indebtedness. No taxes will be required for paying these bonds.

2. Sewerage system bonds will be repaid from the revenue derived from customers patronizing the system. No one will pay anything that is not connected with the city's system; and no taxes will be required to pay for these bonds.

3. Street improvements bonds will be paid from taxes. **How much water will the new lake have if the bonds are voted?** 4000 to 5000 acre feet. This is about 20 to 25 times the capacity of the present lakes.

**How much land will it cover?** 450 acres when spill-way is full, 600 acres at flood stage.

**Where will the source of supply be?** At one of four locations designated by the engineers on Valley Creek.

**Were other locations considered?** Yes, Elm Creek, Colorado River, Concho River, Mustang Creek, Coyote Creek, Los Arroyo Creek, and wells.

**Why were these not recommended?** The engineers reported as follows:

1. Elm Creek: Poor quality of water; contaminated with sewerage from Winters; drainage from Winters and part of Ballinger; pollution from oil fields.

2. Colorado River: Too highly mineralized to be suitable for domestic use; and the Robert Lee project will be too long in completion and may not eliminate mineral content sufficiently for economical use.

3. Concho River: Best quality of water available in territory; require between \$240,000.00 and \$320,000.00 for pipe line and between \$200,000.00 and \$300,000.00 for pump station, dam and other equipment; and unestimated amount for land and right-of-way to be purchased; require a lift by pump of 350 feet for delivery into city at a cost of \$2,000.00 per year in excess of power cost from any other source.

4. Mustang Creek: Drainage area is too small; and some oil development in the area which would contaminate the lake.

5. Coyote Creek: Small drainage area, and contains a large gypsum deposit causing extreme water hardness, and otherwise highly mineralized.

6. Los Arroyo Creek: Drainage area is too small.

7. Wells: Halfmann-Ott No. 1 was tested and found to contain almost as much salt as the Pacific Ocean; strong Benoit wells are fed from porous creek beds which would be exhausted during a drought; and other wells considered were found to contain gypsum deposits.

**Will the Valley Creek lake silt up?** Yes, in time. Engineers advise all lakes will in this area. It is estimated this lake will receive a silt of about 70 acre feet per year. The silting is less on this creek because it flows through a ranching territory and through farming area which has been protected by terracing which reduces silting.

**Why not dredge the present lakes rather than locate a new one?** The consultant engineers now employed by the city recommend it is less expensive to build a new dam than to dredge the present lake; and engineers consulted in the past have made the same recommendation. This opinion seems to be expressed by all engineers consulted.

**Will all citizens be required to connect to the city sewer system when it is built?** No. Each citizen may select the sewerage disposal he desires provided it passes the State Health Department requirements for Ballinger. The selection may be the installation of a private system if it be approved by the health authorities; or connect with Southwestern Sewer Company as long as it is permitted to operate by the health authorities; or connect with the city system. Proper sewerage will be compulsory.

**What will be done with the Southwestern Sewer Company?** That company can do as it wishes. It has offered to sell its plant to the City. The City may buy it if that company will fix a price the City considers reasonable. If it is not bought by the City that company can operate so long as it meets the requirements of the health authorities, during the term of its franchise.

**Does the City own a sewer system, or own any stock in the Southwestern Sewer Company?** No. The City has no interest in any system. The City does not own any stock in Southwestern Sewer Company. No member of the City Commission has any interest in Southwestern Sewer Company. That company is a stock company owned by several stockholders all of whom are unknown to the City Commission except one in New York who has had his representative call on the City Commission.

**Does the City Commission want the citizens to vote for these bonds?** The City Commission is not telling any one how to vote; is presenting all facts it has been asked or heard about; and does want the citizens to express themselves either for or against the issues as each voter considers is for the best interest of the City. The City Commission has nothing personal in the outcome of the election but wants every voter to know what he is doing and is trying to give all the information it has at hand from the experts employed. Any information in addition to that contained in this statement, or any explanation desired, you may obtain by asking any member of the City Commission or at the City Hall. A copy of the engineer's report is on file at the City Hall which is open for anyone to read who desires to do so.

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**SPORTS**

Coaches Wayman Wilson and Dillard Adair met a large number of boys at Bearcat Field Monday morning and issued playing equipment for the start of football training. Most of the fifty boys had been working for the past two weeks to be in good physical condition. Coaches stated they expected to start running plays at once in order to have the team ready for a game by the end of next week.

The Bearcats will need plenty of smooth working plays and lots of physical condition when they meet the Pecos team at Pecos Friday night, September 13. This will only give ten days of work to get ready to meet one of the best class A teams in West Texas. Pecos has eighteen lettermen returning for the 1946 season.

The Bearcats will go to Brownwood this week for a scrimmage

with the Brownwood Lions. Coaches feel that the session with the class AA outfit will give the local boys some valuable experience.

Coach J. E. Garret arrived this week and will be ready to begin meeting with the junior high squad the first of next week. In the meantime he is helping coaches Wilson and Adair with the big high school squad.

In addition to a schedule for senior and junior high schools, a B team will probably be formed of men on the senior high squad who do not qualify for the traveling squad and a schedule with Class B teams for the rest of the fall will be arranged.

The Bearcats will not have as easy sailing in district 9A as they have had for the past several years. Several of the schools will come back with a fine squad of boys. Fifty Coleman Bluecats have been camped on the shore of Lake Brownwood for the past two weeks getting in physical condition for the start of the training season. The Winters Blizzards have been camped the last two weeks near Junction getting ready for the start of training and Brady, under Coach Russ Holland, is due to come back pretty strong this year. Last year the Bulldogs fell before the Bearcats 90 to 0 but the entire team was inexperienced and most of them are back this year and know what it is all about.

The Ballinger band and pep squad are getting ready for a fine season and will again be the "twelfth man on the team." They plan to accompany the team to Sweetwater to meet Roscoe September 19 for their first public appearance of the year. They will be in fine condition for the first home game on October 4 with Lake View.

Local golf fans will have the opportunity to see some fine matches Sunday afternoon when teams from Ballinger, Coleman, Brady and Philpeco meet here in the last match of the season. Each club expects to place twenty men in the matches and the course will be full for the entire afternoon. The No. 1 matches will tee off at 1 p. m.

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**Bill Gage Pitches Red Sox for Win Over Bronte Club**

The Red Sox turned in their best game of the season here Sunday afternoon when they defeated Bronte by a score of 2 to 0.

Bill Gage was on the mound for the Red Sox and let the hard-hitting Bronte team down with no runs and no hits in a full nine inning game. Gage was never in trouble during the ball game. Only one ball was hit to the outfield and only two men got as far as second base and both these got on by errors. It was the first win of the season for the Red Sox over the Bronte team.

Manager C. D. Richards stated that the game would be returned next Sunday with the Ballinger team going to Bronte to close the season. He plans to have about the same line up ready next Sunday and the game should attract a large number of local fans.

Suits and equipment will be turned in after next Sunday's game and put away until the start of the season next year.

**Squad of 30 Local Gridsters Report For First Practice**

Coaches Wayman Wilson and Dillard Adair met more than 30 candidates for the Bearcat football team Monday morning at 7:30, when equipment was issued and the first training period of the season held. Both coaches were delighted with the looks of the squad reporting for early practice and they expect from eight to ten more to report next Monday, the first day of school.

Coach Wilson stated that while the boys are in fair physical condition they need lots more work before they meet an opponent and he expressed doubt that they could be rounded into condition for the Pecos game on September 13.

Most teams in this area, including Pecos, have been on a two weeks' camp and have that much jump on the Bearcats.

Looking over the squad Monday, it appeared that the Bearcat line would be a well experienced and heavy line, possibly averaging around 180 to 185 pounds. Backs are not as heavy and with less experience. Davenport, last year starter, passer and ball carrier, is back and squaddens from last year, such as Agnew, Evans, Currie and Black, will make up the backfield.

Wilson and Adair are holding two practice sessions daily this week and will start on regular afternoon practice sessions next Monday. These sessions will last until Thursday, and the team will leave for Pecos Friday morning, September 13, for their first game of the 1946 season.

**Four Golf Teams To Play Sunday On Local Course**

Four West Texas golf teams, representing Brady, Coleman, Philpeco and Ballinger, will meet here Sunday in matches to close the 1946 season. The affair, to be held at the Ballinger Country Club, will open with a barbecue dinner to be served at noon and matches are to start immediately after the meal.

Teams of approximately 20 men each will be on hand for the noon meal and the games which follow. Arrangements are being made to entertain 100 or more and all clubs have submitted lists of those who are to play Sunday afternoon. These lists are arranged in the order in which they will play so that foursomes can be prepared in advance and posted with

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**FOR RENT**—Bedroom with private bath, close to town. Call 259. 5-11

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**FOR SALE**—New four room house and bath. See owner, Harry Paschal, 1302 Broad Street. 22-31\*

**FOR RENT**—My home, located 5 miles out, just off San Angelo highway. All modern conveniences. Also large air conditioner and adding machine for sale. See Robert Wheelless. 5-11

**FOR SALE**—200 acre farm, fair improvements, creek running thru place. See Mrs. Lola McMillan, 401 Fifth Street. 5-11\*

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**WANTED**—Experienced waitress. Cecil Davis at Texas Grill. 11

**WANTED**—Will pay top price for good used car, any model. Cecil Davis at Texas Grill. 5-11

**WANTED**—Furnished apartment. Cecil Davis at Texas Grill. 11

**WANTED**—A good violin player. See B. C. Block, Miles, Texas. 5-21\*

**FOR SALE**—One living room suit, one single bed. Phone 1335. 5-11

**FOR SALE**—Five room house with two porches, one screened 1 1/2 blocks from senior high school, 807 Seventh Street. Phone 255 for information. Immediate possession. 11-\*

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Will the party who borrowed my farm level please return it. E. P. Talbott. 5-11

**FOR SALE**—Fordson tractor. H. J. Zappe. 5-21

**WANTED**—Man and woman to work at W. E. McMillan Laundry, 191 S. Tenth Street. 5-11

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**WANTED**—Housekeeper for family of four, preferably to live in home. See or write Ray Tisdale, Ballinger. 5-11

**FOR SALE**—F-20 Farmall on new rubber. W. C. Williams, Hatchel, Texas. 5-11\*

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