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Jester Carries County 3-1 in Run-off Election

Jester received a little over three to one majority in the second Democratic primary in Runnels county. Balloting was far short of the first primary, only about 2,400 citizens visiting the polling places Saturday.

Tabulations were not available here until Monday afternoon when precinct chairmen met to canvass the votes. A number of boxes were not reported Saturday night in the unofficial compilations made here for the Texas Election Bureau. An effort was made Sunday to secure totals of these boxes but some could not be reached by telephone.

Final tabulations for the county follow:

For Governor:
Jester, 1,804
Ralney, 584

For Lieutenant-Governor:
Shivers, 1,241
House, 1,173

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
R. E. McDonald, 1,187
J. E. McDonald, 1,203

For Judge, Court Criminal Appeals:
Beauchamp, 1,122
Owens, 1,181

Interest Mounts in Three Proposals Before Citizens

Interest is growing in the three proposed bond issues to be voted on by Ballinger citizens on September 10. The proposals are to provide an adequate water supply for the city, to build a sewer system and disposal plant and to continue the present paving program.

Various organizations have endorsed all three issues and many are working actively for passage of the water and sewer bonds, both to be financed by revenue bonds which will not raise the present tax rate.

In an effort to give the people of Ballinger the facts about the issues, the city commission is publishing display advertisements each week setting forth the facts in each issue so that citizens can study each and vote as they deem wise.

Civic groups this week visited the disposal plant on the Colorado River and the city water reservoir on Elm Creek. This was to gain first hand knowledge of conditions of sewerage and water. It was necessary last week for



TOKYO GANGSTER LAID TO REST . . . Toyko had his first gangster funeral since the occupation, when Matsuda, the "Boss of Shimabashi" district, was sent off to his ancestors in the true gangster fashion, "a-la-Chicago." The streets were banked with flowers as the two-hour memorial service began with the chanting of the priests and the beating of tom-toms by his "boys." Photo shows Matsuda's ashes being carried in the procession through streets of Shimabashi.



VET DANCES WITH PLASTIC LEG . . . Jerry Singer, Hollywood film dancer, who lost a leg at Okinawa, is dancing again these days, despite artificial leg. He is shown going through a dance for him. "If I'm Lucky."

Farmers, Ginners Estimate Cotton Production Low

Runnels county ginners and farmers in meetings last week estimated cotton production in this county for 1946 at about 10,175 bales, the smallest since 1918. Those attending meetings in six communities stated approximately 60,000 acres were devoted to cotton this year and production at this time was indicated to be about 10,175 bales.

These leaders stated that rains could change the picture to some extent and a number of sections have received good rains since then. Miles, Bethel, Olfen and Rowena were still dry Wednesday morning following the rains Tuesday in the northern portion of the county. One ginner at Miles stated that the production there could be raised 800 bales by a general rain.

The meetings brought out the fact that outside cotton pickers would be needed from around September 1 to September 15 and that a total of 295 crews could be used in the county.

A break down of reports from each ginning area showed the following:

Miles—6,000 acres, 900 bales expected
Rowena—15,000 acres, 2,500 bales
Norton—5,000 acres, 700 bales
Wilmeth—2,000 acres, 400 bales
Olfen—5,000 acres, 875 bales
Bethel—2,000 acres, 350 bales
Ballinger district—9,000 acres, 1,500 bales
Winters—16,000 acres, 2,600 bales
Drasco—2,000 acres, 350 bales

Since the reports were made, a number of these areas have received good rains which may cause a large increase in the percentage of cotton.

The ceiling on cotton picking was discussed at the above meetings and it was stated by those present that a ceiling of \$1.50 per hundred for snapping or pulling and 25 cents for hauling and weighing, or a total of \$1.75 for both be recommended to the state wage ceiling board for consideration.

Inspection of City Shows Rat Killing Drive Necessary

R. R. Roberts, rodent control expert, was here this week to make a check of the city and after inspections told city officials that a complete poisoning campaign was necessary as rats were found in a number of places.

Chester Cape, Jr., trained in recent campaigns under Mr. Roberts, will have charge of the campaign and baits will be placed in all downtown stores. City employees will put out DDT dusting powder to kill the fleas on the rats before the poison is placed in the buildings.

After poison baits are placed, they will be inspected each day to determine how well they are being eaten by the rats.

In the inspection here this week several buildings were found to have as many rats as before. There were some rats found in most of the downtown stores.

Rats were recently trapped at fifteen different places in Ballinger and shipped for federal inspection. Typhus-bearing fleas were found on all but three of the local rats and 41 fleas were combed from one rat, all showing to be typhus-bearing fleas.

City officials urge that all citizens cooperate in the plan and assist those in charge of the poisoning in every way possible.

Country Club Will Have Open House Tuesday, 6 to 10

The membership of the Ballinger Country Club will attend an open house at the club Tuesday evening from six to 10 o'clock.

Those in charge of the program stated that it would be strictly informal and urged that members come any time from 6 to 10 and stay as long as they like.

The affair is being staged at this time to honor 25 new members of the club and to give all members an opportunity to inspect the club house since it has been improved and made ready for use of the members and their families.

Light refreshments will be served during the evening and games will be ready for all who desire to play.

A. B. Stobaugh, chairman of the house committee, has been busy for more than two months looking after remodeling, redecorating and other improvements. The work is about complete, with the exception of a few kitchen installations which will be made later.

Mr. Stobaugh stated that the work had been done for the use of club members and that the committee was anxious for all to come by Tuesday and see the property since the improvements have been made.

City Water Reservoirs Filled by Rain Tuesday

Ballinger's acute water shortage was ended Tuesday night when heavy rains on the Elm Creek watershed brought the stream down and filled the city reservoir.

First rains to break a protracted dry period fell in the Winters area Tuesday morning and were followed by downpours just north of Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, amounting to as much as two inches in some places.

Before Elm Creek began running citizens here were informed that Turkey and Coyote creeks were on big rises and that heavy rains had fallen in the Blanton, New Home and Hatchel communities. Water began pouring over the upper dam about 5 p. m. and within a short time filled the lower reservoir and was running over the spillway.

While Ballinger received only a light shower the city water supply replenishment brought relief to citizens who had been put under restrictions less than a week ago.

Mayor Drury P. Hathaway said Wednesday morning that water restrictions were lifted and that citizens might use water in unlimited amounts for any purpose.

The new water is expected also to improve the quality of the city supply as the rise was sufficient to wash out the lake and get rid of much of the "hard" gypsy water.

Hugh Campbell called in Tuesday evening to tell local people that a big rain had fallen on his place north of town and that Turkey Creek was on a big rise. Oil drillers in the Beddo field north of Ballinger stated late in the afternoon that a heavy rain fell in that vicinity causing flush rises on all creeks and branches.

A good shower was reported at the Humble Pipe Line station southeast of Ballinger, but from Ballinger south and west the precipitation was light or none at all.

Bethel Farmers Purchase Seidel & Fuchs Gin Plant

A deal was closed Monday in which a group of fifty farmers of the Bethel community bought the Seidel & Fuchs gin at Bethel. The new company, operating as the Bethel Co-op Gin Association, has already ginned two bales and is ready for business the remainder of the gin season.

Officers and directors of the new association are:

Charles Dankworth, president
Louis Rohmfield, vice-president
Claude Simmons, secretary-treasurer
Otto J. Halfmann, director
H. G. Wilde, director
Lawson Allen is manager of the gin plant and is now on the job to handle the early ginning at that plant.

The Seidel & Fuchs gin is one of the newer and more modern plants in the county and has been operating only a few years with the present machinery. The plant has been completely overhauled this summer and is now in excellent condition.

The association has purchased new supplies for the 1946 season.

Miss Griffie Atkins has returned home from Houston, where she visited friends the past week.

Overseas Chaplain to Speak At Gold Star Banquet Here

The American Legion gold star banquet will be staged Monday evening at the school lunch room. Legion committee members were in session Tuesday afternoon to check up on final arrangements and stated that ticket sales had been concluded since all available space was sold in the lunch room, which will accommodate about 200 people.

A large number of gold star fathers and mothers and wives have accepted invitations and will be present Monday evening. A suitable program of entertainment has been arranged and will be presented after the meal is served.

A speaker who saw service in the recent war, Rev. C. T. Aly, will extend greetings to those attending and pay special tribute to those who are honored on this occasion.

September 2 was the date set for the banquet because one year ago on this date the surrender papers were signed aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay. This ended the hostilities and brought joy to people all over the world.

The banquet is being prepared by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and assistants.

Rev. Aly, chaplain of the San Jo American Legion post and pastor of the Park Heights Baptist Church in that city, was a chaplain during World War II. He served with the 32nd division in the Pacific theatre and was regimental chaplain of the 128th infantry. Taking part in four major campaigns in New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon, he only recently was discharged from the service and resumed ministerial services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Morgan and daughter spent last week visiting relatives at Waco, Rusk and Jacksonville.

Mrs. Arlie Miller visited in Waco and San Antonio last week.

September 1 Opening Date of Dove Season For North State Zone

The dove season will open in this zone Sunday, September 1, and will remain open through October 30. This year more hunters are expected in the field, as shells will be more plentiful and the first few days will be good for hunting if dry weather continues.

There are no changes in the game laws affecting doves this year. Shooting hours are still one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The bag limit remains 10 birds per day and not more than 10 in possession of any one person at any time.

Those who have been in the field already state that the season is in reality opening early this year, as many doves are still on their nests and the baby birds are just beginning to fly from earlier hatches.

Due to the long drouth, water hole shooting in the afternoon will be good if there is no rainfall before September 1. The lack of feed in some section will effect field hunting.

Hunters are reminded that it is unlawful to shoot on or across a public road and that private places are posted and permission should be obtained before hunting in any field of on any ranch.

Tom A. Crockett, student at the University of Texas, came in Sunday for a vacation at home before the opening of the fall semester on September 16. Ralph Crockett will also be at home this week for a short vacation with home folks.

Local Civic Leaders Talk Over Proposals Of City Bond Election

Civic leaders and heads of practically every organization in the city met Tuesday afternoon in the city hall for a full explanation of the three bond issues to be voted on here September 10. The meeting was called by the Ballinger Board of Community Development, and W. J. Hembree, B. C. D. president, called the meeting to order and explained the purpose.

Mr. Hembree stated that it was not the policy of the B. C. D. to try to tell anyone how to vote but to inform all of the date and urge that everyone go to the polls and cast a vote for or against the issues. He stressed the importance of all voters in the city expressing themselves so city officials could get a correct picture of what was wanted by the citizenship.

Mayor Drury P. Hathaway explained each of the proposals, for water, sewerage and paving, and answered questions from the audience.

Dr. O. H. Chandler, city health officer, told of the importance of an adequate sewerage disposal system to safeguard the health of the citizens.

Trips had been planned to the Colorado River and to the city reservoir but because of the weather were called off. Those present were invited to drive to each place.

Rev. Dick O'Brien To Conduct Revival For First Baptists

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, has announced that a revival will start at the First Baptist Church Sunday, September 8, and continue through Sunday, September 15. Services will be held at 10 a. m. each week day and at 8 o'clock each evening.

Rev. Dick O'Brien will deliver the sermons during the revival. Rev. O'Brien is well known here as a speaker and he has been a highly successful pastor and evangelist in West Texas for many years.

W. R. Karkolitz, assistant pastor, will have charge of the musical program at each service and will do special work among the children.

Rev. Martin extends an invitation to all Ballinger residents to attend and participate in the services.

V. F. W. BREAKFAST TO BE HELD MONDAY MORNING

The Byler-Bilbrey Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will have a breakfast Monday morning at 6:30 a. m. at the American Cafe. The affair will be in observance of the first anniversary of the surrender of Japan, the event which closed World War II.

All members of the post are urged to attend.

BETHEL TEAM WINNER OVER MAVERICK HERE

The Bethel baseball team defeated the Maverick team by a score of 9 to 5 here last Sunday afternoon. The Ballinger diamond was used for the game while the Ballinger Red Sox were out of town.

Bethel will go to Voss Sunday afternoon for a game there and will take a strong line-up for the game.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Couch and children of Turkey, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mrs. Couch's father, Pat Tilley, and wife, and her mother, Mrs. Sam O. Sears, and Mr. Sears, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coursey, and children.

Many World War II Veterans Applying For Terminal Pay

A large number of veterans of World War II made application the past week to secure their terminal leave pay which has been authorized by the government. Forms were received last week and many have called at the post-office to secure forms and others have visited D. G. Posey, Runnels county service officer, to secure his assistance in preparing the blanks.

Mr. Posey calls attention to the following fact: "Application for navy service terminated after 15 September, 1944, must also have attached thereto NAVPERS form No. 553. The original 553 must be attached even though photostatic and certified copies of discharge or separation certificates are authorized."

Mr. Posey stated that some were sending certified copies of this form and that the original must accompany the application. The coast guard also issued this form until September 15, 1944.

Mr. Posey will be glad to assist any veteran who needs help in preparing these papers. About 150 were finished at the local office during the past week.

EASTERN STAR PICNIC FOR TONIGHT POSTPONED

It was announced Wednesday that the Eastern Star picnic formerly scheduled for tonight would not be held. Another date will be set later by the chapter.

NEW OIL TEST NEAR BEDDO FIELD TO BE DRILLED SOON

Cable tools are being moved to a location in the vicinity of the Beddo field and work will be started soon on a 3,750-foot hole. F. A. Gillespie & Son will do the drilling on the property of Mrs. Carrie B. King.

The location is about five miles northeast of Ballinger.

Mr. O. J. Dean was called to San Antonio Tuesday of last week, where her daughter underwent surgery. She was reported to be improving satisfactorily.

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of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

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 improvement bonds."

"AGAINST the issuance of street improvement bonds."

Concerning each of said propositions each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, supra.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 14th day of August, 1946.
DRURY P. HATHAWAY
Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas.

Attest:
K. V. NORTHINGTON
City Clerk, City of Ballinger, Texas

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Josephine 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 5255 on the docket of said court and styled Marlon Earl Campbell, Plaintiff, vs. Josephine Campbell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Marlon Earl Campbell against said defendant Josephine 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 same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1946.

(Seal)
Attest:
MRS. WINONA PARKER
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 15-4t

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Mary Nollie 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 Nollie 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 Nollie 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,

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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.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1946.

(Seal)
Attest:
MRS. WINONA PARKER
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 15-4t

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

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said property.
Dated at Ballinger, this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1946.
J. L. MORELAND
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 29-3t

GROUP LEAVES FOR 4-H GIRLS ROUND-UP AT A. & M. COLLEGE
Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, left early Tuesday morning for College Station, where she will attend the 4-H round-up and agents' conference.

Miss Chenoweth was accompanied by Miss Mary Lou Halfmann, president of the young women's club at Olfen, who is also the girls' 4-H club sponsor; Anna Lene Fuchs, president of the Olfen 4-H club; and Margaret Beach, president of the Rowena 4-H club. They will return home tomorrow.

LAY SPEAKER HEARD AT METHODIST CHURCH
Gaddis Neely, of Winters, was the lay speaker at the First Methodist Church here Sunday morning. It was annual layman's day at the Ballinger church with laymen in charge of every phase of the morning service.

Rev. H. B. Loyd will return this week from Corsicana, where he has been conducting a revival and will occupy the pulpit for both services next Sunday.

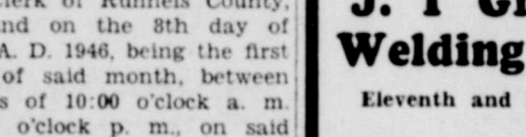
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
CITY OF BALLINGER

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 10th day of September, 1946, on the propositions and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the City Commission on the 14th day of August, 1946, which is as follows:

"Resolution by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance to \$375,000.00 of water-works revenue bonds, \$225,000.00 of sewer revenue bonds, and \$50,000.00 of street improvement bonds."

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 10th day of September, 1946, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$375,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Commission, the maximum maturity being not more than thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed two and one half (2½%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of improving and extending the waterworks system of said City, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said system, a deed of trust lien on said system and the grant of a franchise to operate said system for a term not exceeding twenty years in event of sale after default as provided in the power of sale contained in said deed of trust; and if the Sewer System Revenue Bonds are voted, as provided in Proposition No. 2, to be secured additionally by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said sewer system, and a deed of trust lien on the sewer system, and the grant of a franchise as is herein provided with reference to said waterworks system."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall, within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election, to-wit:

O. J. HARBER, Presiding Judge
H. J. ZAPPE, Judge
E. T. BRANHAM, JR., Clerk
T. WHITEHEAD, Clerk

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session

of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

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

Football Practice Monday; Junior League Organized

Ballinger high school coaches announced this week that equipment for the 1946 football team would be issued at Bearcat Field Monday morning at 7:30. A practice session will follow immediately and two practice sessions will be held daily through Friday, and Saturday the squad will be taken to Brownwood for a scrimmage with the Brownwood high school team.

Wayman Wilson and

Dillard Adair stated that members of the 1946 squad would be worked each morning and afternoon for the first five days of next week and the following week the regular schedule of afternoon practice will be held until Thursday, the team going to Pecos Friday for its first game of the year.

A number of candidates for the 1946 team have been meeting together and doing work to get in physical condition so they will be

ready for work under the coaches on September 2.

Junior League Formed
Athletic directors of five schools met at Coleman Saturday night for the purpose of forming a junior high school league. Coaches from Ballinger, Brady Brownwood, San Angelo and Coleman were present.

Robert Russ, of Coleman, was named chairman. It was decided to play strictly under interscholastic rules and that the schedule would be completed by November 1 and the two top teams would play a game not later than that November 15 for the championship of the district.

The following schedule was made for the Ballinger team:
October 10—Brady at Ballinger
October 17—Ballinger at Coleman

October 24—San Angelo at Ballinger
October 31—Ballinger at Brownwood.

Dillard Adair represented the Ballinger school at the Coleman meeting.

Ballinger coaches will go to San Angelo Sunday to attend a meeting for rules interpretation for coaches, game officials and others.

POSTMASTERS WILL MEET AT SAN ANGELO SEPTEMBER 2

The postmasters' convention of the 21st congressional district will meet at San Angelo on September 2 for an all-day program at the Cactus Hotel. Tom Caudle, Ballinger postmaster, is president of the organization and will have charge of the program at the morning and afternoon sessions.

At the afternoon session Mr. Caudle will make his annual report. Outstanding addresses on the program will be given by Maurine Stewart, first vice-president of the Texas Postmasters' Association, and Congressman O. C. Fisher.

The afternoon program will close with a business session at which time new officers will be elected and the next convention city named.

ROTARY GOVERNOR HERE FOR MEETING TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club was postponed from Tuesday noon until tonight, at which time District Governor J. H. Shelby, of Austin, will be here for his regular visit with the Ballinger club.

It will also be ladies' night and the Rotarians and their wives will meet at the Central Hotel for dinner and the address of gov-

Girls' Encampment Is Very Successful And Well Attended

Approximately 100 4-H club girls of Runnels county were here Thursday and Friday for the annual encampment at the city park. They were joined Friday by ladies of Runnels county home demonstration clubs who served the noon meal Friday and held a meeting in the afternoon.

The girls arrived shortly before noon Thursday, registered, and enjoyed a picnic lunch which they brought from their homes. Games and recreation took part of the time Thursday afternoon and at four o'clock lectures and demonstrations on camp cookery were given after which all the girls took part in preparing the evening meal.

Thursday evening each club in the county presented a ten minute stunt and this was followed

by a candlelighting ceremony, which was the last event of the day.

Following the recreation period Friday morning, Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration in handicraft and Mrs. M. E. McClellney talked to the girls on "The Value of Girls' Camps."

At noon Friday the home demonstration ladies spread a table of, delicious foods. Mrs. Newman Smith presided and presented several special guests, introducing Judge E. C. Grindstaff, who gave the welcome. Members of the girls' club sang the grace song.

In the afternoon delegates to the home demonstration club state convention at Amarillo made their reports. Clubs presented sunsets and at 2:30 a clothing review was presented and this was followed by presenting all gold star nominees and introduction of the gold star girl for the county.

Those in charge of the camp stated that they found it very comfortable in the park and that the encampment was one of the best ever held in the county.

16 LOCAL MASONS ATTEND MEETING AT BROWNWOOD

A group of sixteen Masons from Ballinger attended a meeting in Brownwood Friday afternoon and night. The affair was staged at Lake Brownwood and opened at five in the afternoon with a barbecue dinner for all visiting

Masons. The dinner was followed by degree work in music presented by a team from Fort Worth.

The honorable Pat Neff was the principal speaker for the evening and gave a fine talk on Masonry.

Ballinger Masons have been invited to attend a program at Lake Worth at which the Shrine Temple of Fort Worth will be host to all master Masons and their families.

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Tomatoes	Pi-Do 2 Boxes 25c
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Methodist Circles Meet

Mrs. A. B. Legate was hostess to the Etta Gressitt Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in her home on Broadway. Arrangements of summer flowers decorated rooms where Mrs. Fred Middleton was presid-

ing officer and also gave the Bible lesson, "A Call—Laborers for Peace," from the book, "Peace Through the Cross." The hostess served ice cream and cake.

Mrs. M. E. McLenny entertained Etta Burrows in her home north of town. A profusion of zinnias in pastel colors were arranged in rooms where Mrs. Tom Casare conducted the business period and Mrs. McLenny gave the devotional. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the Bible lesson. At the social hour, Carolyn McLenny gave a piano number, "Into the Rising Sun." Frosted punch was served with cookies.

The Church parlors on Tenth Street, which were decorated with zinnias, was where Sally Odom members were guests. Mrs. R. D. Midgley presided and Mrs. R. A. Dickenson gave the Bible lesson. Hostesses at the social hour were Mmes. John Loveless, Midgley, E. Holt, J. F. Currie, T. P. Brown, Bob Crimm, Dickenson, and Lee Evans. A sandwich plate was served with cookies and punch.

Others present were Mmes. J. D. Wilson, H. B. Loyd, W. E. Midgley, O. R. O'Neill, C. D. Harris, Troy Simpson, Flay Brevard, H. G. Agnew, A. O. Strother, W. R. Clark, W. D. Bawcom, W. W. Chastain, W. O. Irby, E. L. Rampy, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Inspirational Program

Mrs. F. M. Pearce directed the program on the fifth lesson from the study, "What Presbyterians Believe," Monday afternoon for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in the church parlors on Broadway. After Mrs. Pearce discussed "What Does My Church Teach About Marriage and the Home?" Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz gave the devotional. Mrs. Alex McGregor, secretary of Reli-

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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 in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff, R. W. Ueckert, Sr., against said defendants to recover the title to and possession of the following described land in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

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.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 27th day of August, A. D. 1946.

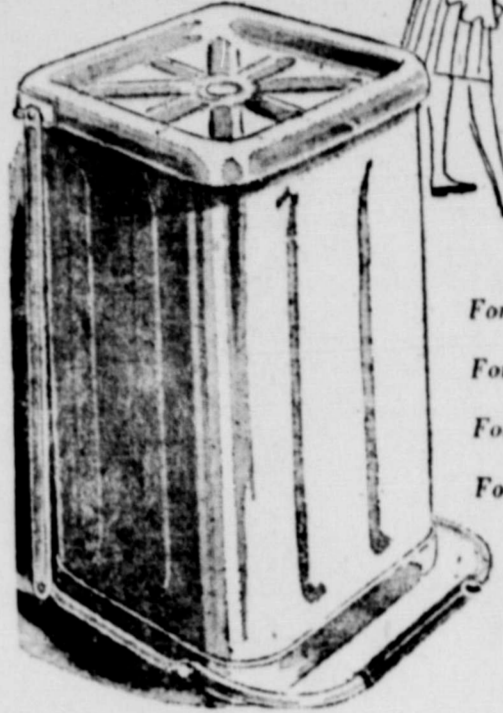
Given under my hand and seal of this court at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on this 27th day of August, A. D. 1946.

MRS. WINONA PARKER
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gious education, talked on "Scholarship Fund."

Arrangements of multi-colored zinnias were about rooms where Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Victor Miller were hostesses at the social hour. A sandwich plate was served with cookies and iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Stephen Cook, George Holman, Chester Cherry, L. J. Campbell, Estes Lynn, Paul Trimmer, Alex Saunders and Miss Maggie Underwood.

Cynthia Tuckey Entertains with Slumber Party

Cynthia Tuckey was hostess at a slumber party in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Patterson, on Twelfth Street, Monday evening.

Following a skating party early in the evening, games were played. Refreshments were served during the sleepless hours. Mrs. J. G. Tuckey assisted her mother in serving the three-course breakfast menu Tuesday morning.

Those included were: Martha Ann James, Ariene Miller, Eva Jo Flynn, Janie Morrison, Peggy Fox, Betty Middleton, Grace Ann Bryan, Betty Lou Stuart, Dorothy Daugherty, Sue Hampton, Mary Jo Wright, Pat Farris, Jackie Bankston, Betty Lou Batts, Elnita Faubion, Barbara Patterson, Joanne Rayburn, and Jerry Gibbs of San Angelo.

Janie Brevard Honor Guest on Ninth Birthday

Janie Brevard was honor guest on her ninth birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Flay Brevard, gave a party for her in their home on Seventh Street.

After games were played and gifts opened by the honoree, a sandwich plate was served with cake and punch.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard, Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Jr., of Big Spring, Mrs. A. M. Madison of Belton, Mrs. Will Donham; Children were: Kirk Brunson, Billie Hamilton, Nelida and Aubrey Faubion, Celesta and Barbara Dameron, Pat and Betty Jo Witt, Dickie, Michael, and Marcia Murchison, Weldon and David Brevard.

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"Easy to Wed" marks the first singing and dancing appearance on the screen for both Johnson and Miss Williams, each of whom won their stellar rating in Hollywood during the past year, Van for his performance in "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," and Esther with her role in "Bathing Beauty."

business as a dancer in Broadway musicals, steps a neat samba with Miss Williams.

Lucille Ball also has one of her most sprakling roles, as a hot-tempered night club dancer left waiting at the altar by Wynn, in the role of a fast-talking news-hawk.

Picturesque Mexican settings, filmed on locations south of the border, enhance the gay romantic scenes between Johnson and Miss Williams and provide a colorful background for elaborate musical numbers. Most spectacular of the latter is an eye-filling samba number introducing two new Latin rhythms, "Boneca de Pixe," and "Toa Tu Samba," presented as a pageant of five South American

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countries. It is during this musical highlight that Ethel Smith, who made her screen bow in "Bathing Beauty," again demonstrates her artistry on the electric organ.

Range Food Report For State as Whole Shows 76% Normal

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 28.—Range feed is dry and curing over most of Texas, but is still supplying fair to good grazing in most areas.

Only by drawing upon reserve subsoil moisture has much of the state escaped serious drought, according to a report received by the Texas A. & M. College extension service from the bureau of agricultural economics at Austin.

A serious range condition exists in the Southern Plains and Northern Plateau counties where moisture has been short all season, the report indicated, and range feed is critically short. Soaking rains are now urgently needed in the western half of the state to revive grass growth.

In the upper coastal and some eastern counties, July rainfall was sufficient and ranges in those areas are still supplying good grazing.

For an over-all picture of grazing in the state, the report showed that all range food is at 76 per cent of normal condition.

Due to favorable market prices and dry ranges, marketing of cattle and calves has been unusually heavy during the past month. In dry areas, cattle are losing some flesh. Sheep and goats are holding up well in most areas, except in very dry Northern Plateau counties. Ranchers may market lambs early unless good rains start new grass soon, the report indicated.

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36TH DIVISION TO INVADE FT. WORTH SEPTEMBER 8-9

Veterans of the 36th (Texas) Division will establish another beachhead when they invade the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth on September 8 and 9 to observe the third anniversary of the famous unit's assault on Salerno, the first landing of American troops on European soil.

One of the highlights of the reunion will be a victory ball on the night of September 8 which will follow a real western barbecue to be held on the old Casa Manana grounds at 6 p. m.

All members of the division, both World Wars I and II, are urged to attend. A total of 600 rooms have been made available at the Texas Hotel and last week more than half had been reserved.

Do you believe in signs? The Texas Safety Association warns that many signs on the street say "stop" to the driver—the old fellow crossing against a red light, the child running into the road after a ball, the quick dash of a pedestrian. Remember, the most important safety device ever created is just about nine inches above your shoulders—your head—use it!

Olivia DeHavilland Film Attains Heights as Dramatic Love Story

Boasting all the requisites of a once-in-a-blue-moon hit—a cast of fool-proof performers, a stirring story, and some of Hollywood's outstanding technicians—Paramount's "To Each His Own," at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 1, 2, 3, stars Olivia DeHavilland opposite stage star John Lund, who makes his motion picture debut.

"To Each His Own" is a great story of a great love. It is the story of a girl who lives a lifetime in the few hours she has in which to meet and fall in love with a flying hero of World War I. It tells of the anguish and sacrifices that are hers when she gives up the son born of that love in order to relieve him of the stigma of his illicit birth. It carries through to the heart-tearing finale, when mother and grown son meet again in a scene fraught with potent dramatic possibilities.

Also in the film in roles of importance are Mary Anderson, Phillip Terry, Roland Culver, Bill Goodwin, Victoria Horne and Griff Barnett.

"To Each His Own" had its world premiere at New York's famous Radio City Music Hall, which stamps it a production of excellence and distinction.

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Until two years ago, Mrs. Elliston kept a record of the number of plants given away on the back of a calendar. At that time the number totaled 75,000, and since Mrs. Elliston has continued generously sharing her plants, several months ago, for example, 22 members of her home demonstration club came and dug about 300 plants apiece. One, however, came back and got another 300.

The plants have been given to visitors from California, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, and Oklahoma, as well as Texas. Numbers of Randall county home demonstration club women "got their start" from Mrs. Elliston, and a man from Nazareth, Castro county, took home a load in a pick-up truck.

Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, Deaf Smith county home demonstration agent, says Mrs. Elliston and her family have demonstrated that many other kinds of fruits can be grown successfully under Plains conditions. They have peaches (including Elberta, Hale-haven, J. H. Hale and Indian Red varieties), goose berries, currants, raspberries, Montmorancy cherries, blue damson and yellow plums, quinces, apples, pears, and rhubarb. The blue damsons are a sure crop, Mrs. Elliston says, and she finds that Bartlett pears do well, too.

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An actionful western and an exciting detective story make up the double feature program at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, August 30, 31.

A desperate jail-break by the "Reno Kid," followed by fast chases, furious fist fights and faster gun-play, make Republic's "Sheriff of Redwood Valley," starring Wild Bill Elliott as Red Ryder, a thrilling western.

Bob Steele plays the Reno Kid, Bobby Blake is "Little Beaver," Peggy Stewart is the Kid's wife, and Alice Fleming, as usual, is seen as the outspoken, trigger-tongued "Duchess." James Craven, Tom London, Kenne Duncan and Bud Geary have strong supporting parts.

The suspense of gripping mystery and the excitement of romance combine to make Republic's "The Undercover Woman" one of the year's most thrilling pictures.

Robert Livingston and Stephanie Bachelor score heavily as the two leads, with splendid support from Richard Fraser, Isabel Withers, Edwythe Elliott and Elaine Lange. Packed with thrills and suspense, Republic's "Traffic in Crime," to be shown at the Palace Sunday and Monday, September 1, 2, is declared to be one of the most compelling crime dramas witnessed this season.

Kane Richmond portrays Sam Wire, a fearless young newspaper man, hired and deputized by the honest chief of police in a gang-ridden town to clean up the crime elements.

In the course of exciting events leading up to a smashing climax, Sam discovers the identity of the top racketeers.

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IN SOCIETY

Virginia Douglas Class Elects Officers

Mrs. Jack Hampton and Mrs. Ray Tisdale were hostesses to members of the Methodist Virginia Douglas Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the parlors of the church on Tenth Street.

Multi-colored arrangements of zinnias and orchid asters gave floral beauty to the room where Mrs. H. G. Agnew conducted the regular routine business session.

Mrs. W. E. Moss, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following new officers: president, Mrs. Marvin Davies; vice-president, Mrs. Bill Bell; secretary, Mrs. W. O. Irby; and treasurer, Mrs. George Newby. All were duly elected, and they will be installed at the next meeting.

Mrs. Hampton gave the devotional. At the social hour, Mrs. W. E. McClenny directed games. The hostesses served ice cream and cake. Others were: Mmes Edward

Sommer, Witter, E. L. Rumpy, Henry Moody, Lynn Candier, James W. Guynes, Miss Bonnie Clark, and Margaret Ann Hampton.

Methodist Young People Attend Meeting at Drasco

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd accompanied a group of young people of the Methodist Church to Drasco Tuesday night, where they attended the regular monthly meeting of the Coleman-Runnels County Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting, which was held in the Drasco church.

Jackie Hampton, president, conducted the business routine and also gave a report on the activities of Camp Sequoyah, in Arkansas, which he attended last month.

Members of the Drasco youth department had charge of the program. A social followed in the church parlors. Ice cream and cake were served to about fifty young people. The district meeting will be held next month in Coleman.

Those attending from here were Jackie and Sue Hampton, Neal Loyd, Joyce McCorstin, Mary Lou Howell, Jean Wilson, Marilyn Bowden, Carolyn McClenny, and Kathryn Sensabaugh.

Pelzels Give Barbecue for Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Pelzel honored a group of friends on Wednesday evening with a barbecue dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann.

The evening was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witasche, Emil Ginede, John Helpert and family, Mike Beach and family, F. W. Pelzel and family, Ben Holtman, Theo Halfmann, Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher, Ralph Gringross, Wilfred Holtman, Calvin and Dennis Pelzel, Elene, Dolores, Carol Jeanette, Forgie and Eugene Baech, Mary Ann and Dorothy Halfmann, Carolyn and Marie Pelzel, Ray Allen Holtman, Ruth Marie Helpert, Werner and Emma Jean Halfmann, Tommie, Joe and Leon Helpert.

Hickman-Murray Wedding Vows Read in San Angelo Church

Miss Mary Lou Murray, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. David J. Murray, became the bride of Richard Vernon Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman of Charleston, S. C., in a ceremony read Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in San Angelo.

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The bride's father, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

C. E. Mays, Jr., of Sweetwater, gave the bride in marriage. She wore a gown of white duchess satin, designed with a sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves which tapered to points over the hands and fastened with tiny buttons. A fitted basque bodice was attached to a full skirt which extended into a graceful train. Her veil of all silk illusion was caught to a coronet of orange blossoms. The dress and veil had been worn by her mother when she married. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with spears of gladioli tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Martha Gertrude Murray, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She carried a colonial bouquet of mixed pastel flowers. Louis Hal Ragsdale, of San Angelo, was best man, and ushers were David Mays Murray, the bride's brother, and Charles Edward Mays, 3rd, of Sweetwater, cousin of the bride.

The church was decorated with floral arrangements of pink gladioli and palms and pink tapers burned at each side in floor candelabra. Ivy was entwined in the chancel rail.

Mrs. Terah Leonard, church organist, played the wedding music.

Following the ceremony a recep-

tion was held at the Massie Club House which was decorated with baskets of pink gladioli.

Mrs. C. E. Mays, Jr., presided at the three-tiered wedding cake which was on a reflector and encircled with white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Clyde Adams and Miss Annie Hurt ladled punch.

The couple left by plane for a week's wedding trip to San Antonio following the reception. For traveling the bride wore a suit of robin's egg blue with brown accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman will reside in New Orleans, where both are students at Tulane University School of Medicine.

Mrs. Hickman is a graduate of Lamesa High School, where she was the class valedictorian. She received a B.S. degree in chemistry from the University of Texas in 1945. There was a member and an officer of Tau Delta Alpha, honorary pre-medical fraternity for women, and a member of the I. M. Lewis Biological Society, now a chapter of Phi Sigma, national biological research society. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. C. E. Mays and the late Dr. Mays of San Angelo.

Mr. Hickman attended school in Jackson, Tennessee, and later studied at Memphis State College. He took his pre-medical work at the College of Charleston at Charleston, South Carolina, and at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

Alathea Class Entertained in Shepherd Home

Mmes, Elmer Shepperd, Weldon Howell, William Hill and Henry Doss were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathea Class Tuesday evening when they entertained on the porch deck of the Shepperd home on Eighth Street.

Arrangements of zinnias and caledium were about the deck where Mrs. Shepperd served punch as guests arrived. Mrs. Ruth Bankston directed the business period after Mrs. W. E. Elkins gave the devotional.

At the social hour a nursery rhyme contest was enjoyed in which Mrs. Troy Stuart was winner, and small Nancy Hambrick presented gifts in a doll buggy to Mrs. Stuart.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick assisted the hostesses in serving ice cream with cake. Others present were: Mmes. R. E. Truly, A. O. Bartlett, Fred Holliday, L. B. Rudder, E. P. Talbott, R. T. Williams, J. B. Arterburn, R. E. White, R. P. Canady, James A. Wear, F. M. Wood, J. F. Owen, and Drury P. Hathaway.

Know Your Neighbors Entertained by Mrs. Flynt

Mrs. Joe Flynt was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon when she entertained in her home on Sixth Street.

Bouquets of summer flowers were about the living room where members spent the afternoon doing individual handwork. The hostess served a salad plate with cookies and iced tea.

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

Birthday Party for Carolyn Bigby

Mrs. W. N. Bigby complimented her daughter, Carolyn, on her eleventh birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon with a party at their home on Eleventh Street.

Evelyn Bigby directed games and assisted in serving the white birthday cake which was decorated in pink and green and topped with candies. The cake was cut and served with ice cream.

Guests were: Charlene Evans, Pat Bowden, Barbara Stuart, Dian Tuckey, Theresa Elkins, Catherine and Gale Hays, Ruth Ann Erwin, Freddie Sue Underwood, Charles Parrish, Robert Wilson, Jackie Cook, Jerry Hooks and Johnny Bigby.

Dorothy Nell Fouts is Bride of Leonard Frank Crockett

Miss Dorothy Nell Fouts, of Denton, was married to Leonard Frank Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Ballinger, Tuesday evening at the Little-Chapel-in-the-Woods on the TS-CW campus, Denton.

Dr. Frank Weldon officiated and the music was presented by Ralph Daniel, organist, and Miss Jewell Mullins, singer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory brocaded satin fashioned with a fitted bodice and a deep yoke of French illusion. The high, round neckline was accentuated with a strand of pearls and the yoke was outlined with a deep fold of satin. The long sleeves were petal point and the full skirt extended into a train. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, showered with stephanotis on a white Bible.

Mrs. A. D. Beck, Jr., attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Eloise Odam, Helen Craig, of Denton, Virginia Caldwell, of Dallas, and Mary Ross Beasley, Waco.

Tom A. Crockett, Jr., Ballinger, was best man and ushers were



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Ralph Crockett, James Lampe, Ballinger; Morris Robinson, Winters; and William Welch, Hantley.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fouts following the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett will live in Austin after returning from their wedding trip, where he will continue his studies at the University of Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Mrs. M. G. Justice accompanied Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap to Grandfalls this morning. Miss Dunlap, who had been at home for the summer vacation period, will resume teaching music at Grandfalls, where she has a large class.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge and son, Donnie, who had been visiting relatives in this part of the state several days, left for Winters Wednesday and after a short visit there will return to Dallas.

L. B. Paul, of El Paso, formerly manager for the Lone Star Gas Co. in Ballinger, was here Tuesday for a visit with friends. He and his party had just come in from a successful fishing trip on Devil's River.

Tom Agnew and R. W. Earnshaw went to San Antonio Monday to attend to business.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Florence Allen Joiner
Mrs. Florence Allen Joiner, 62, a resident of Paint Rock for 42 years, died at a local hospital Monday morning at three o'clock following a short illness.
Decedent was born in Bell county and moved to Concho county soon after her marriage in 1902 to W. G. Joiner at Coleman. She had been a member of the Methodist church since 1900.
Funeral services were held at the residence in Paint Rock Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock with Rev. J. R. Lawson officiating. Interment was in the Paint Rock Cemetery.
Survivors include the husband, seven sons, W. G. Jr., Wilbur, Wil-

lis, Woodrow, Waide, Walter and Warren, all of Paint Rock; seven daughters, Mrs. Irene Keele, Midland; Mrs. Florence King, Miles; Mrs. Sally Baldwin, Mrs. Eunice Whitlock, Miss Ellen Joiner, Miss Frances Joiner, Miss Dorothy Joiner, all of Paint Rock; two brothers, one sister and 28 grandchildren.
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Mrs. Loyce Ruth Middleton
Mrs. Loyce Ruth Middleton, 34, died in a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday, August 27.
Decedent resided at Bradshaw until in 1942 when the family moved to Fort Worth. She graduated from the Bradshaw high school in 1929 and was married to Travis Middleton in 1930.
Survivors besides the husband include four brothers, three sis-

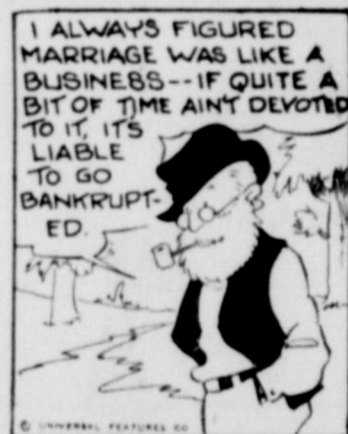
ters, her mother, and an infant child.
Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Bradshaw Methodist Church, Rev. Alvis Cooley officiating. Interment followed in the Bradshaw cemetery.
Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hogue and two children, of Oklahoma City, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate. Mr. Hogue is a nephew of Mr. Legate.
Vershel Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, has just returned from Brownwood, where he has completed arrangements to enter Howard Payne College at the beginning of the fall term.
Be wise—advertise.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Records at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital reveal the last twelve births were all girls, no boys.
Mrs. J. W. Warren and daughter, of Paint Rock, were dismissed Saturday.
Mrs. Raymond Fowler and daughter were dismissed Sunday.
Mrs. Sam Malone and daughter have been dismissed from the hospital.
S. D. Roach, of Paint Rock, surgical patient, was dismissed Saturday.
Mrs. Joe Morrison, medical patient, is doing satisfactorily.
Mrs. Alta Davison, surgical patient, was dismissed Friday.
Jack Rudd, surgical patient, was dismissed Tuesday.
Mrs. O. I. McEachern, of Paint Rock, surgical patient, was dismissed Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baca, of Miles, are parents of a daughter, born Saturday. Mrs. Baca and baby were dismissed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walker are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mrs. Walker and baby were dismissed Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker, of Bronte, are parents of a daughter, born Saturday. Mother and baby were dismissed Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bollier are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mother and baby were dismissed Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mrs. Smith and baby were dismissed Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herridge are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mrs. Herridge and baby were dismissed Tuesday.
Sarah Chandler, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Chandler, underwent surgery Monday and her condition is reported as satisfactory.
Mrs. M. L. Kaechele, mother of Mrs. J. D. McNutt, sustained a broken hip in a fall Monday. She is recuperating satisfactorily at the clinic.
J. P. Burnett, who underwent surgery the first of the week, is resting well.
Mrs. Clark Koller, surgical patient, is reported doing nicely following an operation today.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mrs. Bishop and baby are doing nicely.
Jerome Hoelscher, of Rowena, underwent minor surgery Wednesday and was dismissed later in the afternoon.
Dunlap Simms, of Paint Rock, operated on Tuesday, is doing nicely.
Bill Warren had his tonsils removed at the clinic Tuesday. he was able to return home later in the afternoon.
Carol Berry underwent minor surgery Tuesday and was doing nicely and sent home in the late afternoon.
Mrs. Ralph Vancil underwent major surgery Thursday morning and her condition was satisfactory following the operation.
Mrs. Noel Hale, medical patient, is resting satisfactorily.
Marlene Stubbiefield, of Norton, was operated on Wednesday and is resting well today.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Simmons attended the wedding of their son and brother, Leonard Frank Crockett to Miss Dorothy Nell Fouts in Denton Tuesday night, August 20. They also visited relatives at Fort Worth, Dallas and McKinney while on the trip.

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Mrs. W. L. Sturtz and her granddaughter, Mary Louise Hampton, are visiting with Mrs. Sturtz's mother, Mrs. C. A. Merdeth, in Fort Worth this week.

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More and more interest is being shown in the bond election set for September 10 in which Ballinger people will cast their votes in three separate issues. This week a large number of civic leaders and club women made a trip to the disposal plant of the local sewer company and then inspected the city water reservoir. Those on the trip immediately became boosters for the passing of the bond issue. All doctors of the city issued a statement this week in which they urged the passage of the sewer bonds as a means of combatting disease. The continued drought and the restriction of water uses has also added to the desire of local voters to provide an adequate water supply which will permit growth in Ballinger and guarantee water during a dry period. Ballots for the election have been prepared and local civic leaders are expecting a heavy vote. There is still opposition to all three issues and it is hard to tell at this time just how many of the proposals will go. Members of the city commission are hopeful that the vote will be a large one and represent the desires of the citizens.

Next week will be the last for children of the summer vacation period. School will get underway here on September 9 and officials are expecting one of the largest enrollments on the opening day

for many years and perhaps in the history of the local system. Supt. Ernest Caskey and his principals have been working hard during the past several weeks to be ready for the opening of the fall semester and a full faculty is in prospect to take care of hundreds of pupils. Busses will start regular operations on September 9 and the school lunch room will be ready to serve the first meal at noon September 9.

Political interest is now due for a let down. All offices have been filled, as least the Democratic nominees named, and for another two years there will be little interest shown in state and county politics. Those who have been named to these places by a majority of the voters are to serve all and the best way to make their administration successful is for them to have the full cooperation of all the people. Regardless of whether your candidate won or lost, be for the man who was elected and this will make it easier for him to serve the people in a way that will be best for the state or county.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Paint Rock Schools will open on September 9 and officials expect the enrollment to exceed that of last year. Two additional teachers are needed and Supt. Joe A. King is making every effort to complete the teaching force. A number of improvements have been made to the school plant during the summer and industrial arts will be added to the subjects offered. A new lunch room will also be in operation for the first time and many of the students will have their noon meals at the school cafeteria.

The construction of a \$50,000 garment factory will be begun in Coleman within the next 60 days, bringing a fine payroll to that city. The new plant will be known as the Coleman Garment Co., Inc., and will specialize in work clothing. All contracts were signed last week. Sixty power machines will be installed at once and while workers are being trained 60 additional machines will be installed. The company plans to employ 175 people.

Directors of the Comanche chamber of commerce voted last week to conduct a population census and workers were named to make the enumeration. Officials felt that the 1940 census figures did not reflect the population after six years growth during the boom days. The directors also discussed the creation of a recreation park and the employing of a full-time secretary for the chamber of commerce.

Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, has been notified that it had been approved by the U. S. navy for the training of navy V-5 students. The commander of the eighth naval district with headquarters at Dallas has notified the college that it has been selected and training of a class is expected to begin there during the fall semester. The school now is a branch of the Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Members of the parent-teacher association at Winters have announced plans for a get-acquainted program for all students who will enter school for the first time on September 2. The affair will be held in the primary building and teachers

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and parents will bring the first-year students into a social so that they will meet the other new students and have acquaintances when actual school work is begun.

A deal was completed last week in which J. M. Meek, formerly of Big Spring, purchased the Runnels County Gin from W. A. Eggenmeyer at Rowena. Mr. Meek is an experienced gin man, having been in the business for the past 35 years. Mr. Eggenmeyer purchased the gin in 1943 from H. Giesecke.

The first bale of cotton of the 1946 crop in Coke county was ginned at Bronte August 21. The cotton was raised by Phillip Samaniego and weighed 457 pounds. The bale was brought in about one week early as compared with past years and ginners in Coke County predicted a light ginning season due to the drought.

Committee members at Menard are rushing plans as much as possible for the Labor Day program to be staged there on September 2 and 3. Trips are being made into territory surrounding Menard to advertise the two day affair. The race program alone is expected to draw a large attendance.

Combine maize has been declared tops as a money crop in the Melvin community. To date 140 cars of maize have been shipped from that town and still other shipments are to be made. It was estimated that the crop would be worth a half million dollars to the farmers in that area. While the yield was reduced because of dry weather, the average yield per acre will be approximately 1,500 pounds.

Work has started on laying tile for the new fire station and jail at Rising Star. The new 16 by 38 foot building will house the fire department on the first floor and in one end a small jail will be placed. This will be the first jail in use at Rising Star.

Plans for the construction of a new and modern carbonated beverage bottling plant at Stephenville have been completed and work will be started within a few weeks. The plant will be known as the Whistle-Vess Bottling Co. and will bottle Vess Cola and Whistle Orange. Plans were also announced for the enlarging of the ice plant and cold storage plant at Stephenville.

The Brady Independent School District has adopted a budget for the 1946-47 school year which shows an increase of \$17,126. Total budget for the fiscal year will be \$146,937 as compared with \$129,811 for last year. The most marked increase was shown in teacher's salaries which went up \$17,000. The basis for pay this year will be \$1,500 for teachers with a degree and two year tenure in the Brady school system.

After committees at Sweetwater debated the traffic problems and the use of parking meters for two hours, the meeting broke up with no action taken. Harley Sadler, acting chairman, asked to leave for a drink and while he was out the meeting broke up. One group was asking for 45 degree angle parking and a two hour parking limit while others insisted on parking meters. Parallel parking, which was ordered several weeks ago, was said by merchants to be hurting business, some estimating a 20 per cent loss since the order was passed on certain streets.

SILAGE DECLARED GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR PASTURE

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 28.—Silage, as a substitute for pasture, is cheap, high in nutrient content and an excellent dairy cow conditioner.

When fed to cows as silage, crops, hepari, feterita, and red top will yield as much food nutrient as they would have if fed at harvest time, according to G. G. Gibson, dairy husbandman with the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Silage is also cheap, if handled properly, because there is little or no waste involved in feeding.

Silage seems to have a cooling and slightly laxative effect on cows in dry lots and pastures or dry stalk fields, Gibson says, and serves as a tonic in keeping their systems in good working order. As a result, the cow has a better appetite. She will eat more feed, and in the case of good cows, more feed means more milk.

Gibson also points out that the average dairy cow in Texas is fed only one-fifth as much silage as the average cow in other parts of the country. This fact might be a reason why the average production per cow is so low in this state. For each animal in a dairyman's herd, he should put up three tons of silage for a year-around feed supply.

AMERICAN EATING MORE MEAT THAN BEFORE WAR, USDA ANALYSIS REVEALS

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 28.—Amount of meat eaten per person reached a high in 1944, despite so-called war-time shortages, an analysis of meat consumption in the United States shows. The average American in 1945 ate 10 per cent more meat than he did during the 1935-39 period.

High production and higher incomes explain the paradox—how this country could eat more meat and at the same time ship quantities to its armed services and to its war-time allies, according to Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. & M. College extension service, who compiled the report from U. S. D. A. reports.

One trend in the report of importance to Texas farm families is the increase in the amount of poultry products eaten by the average person. Per capita consumption of turkey in 1945 was 65 per cent above the figure for 1935-39. Consumption of chicken was up 41 per cent and of eggs 31 per cent.

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137 pounds of "red meat, nearly 30 pounds of chicken and turkey, and 390 eggs, last year, the Timm report shows. During the last war year consumption of veal had increased about 45 per cent over the 1935-39 period. Consumption of beef, pork, lamb and mutton per person went up seven per cent for each of those meat products.

STEVE COOK TENNIS CHAMPION OF CITY

The city-wide tennis tournament for adults was concluded last week-end with Steve Cook the champion. Cook defeated Ed Curry in the finals for the championship after winning his way into the final round by defeating J. L. Henderson, Max McCrary

and Morris Nunnally. Curry won a bye in the first contest then defeated Walter Moss and Lanham Flynt to enter the finals.

DDT is fast becoming a household favorite with rural home-makers, the department of agriculture reports. Thousands of farm families are using the powerful weapon to banish flies, mosquitoes, fleas, roaches and bugs from their homes and porches.

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DANCE STUDIO TO BE OPENED IN BALLINGER

Mrs. Wilma Bingham, of the Wilma Bingham Dance School of San Angelo, will open classes in Ballinger in September for the 1946-47 term. Registration for pupils will be Saturday, August 31, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. in the Shakespeare Club room in the library building.

Mrs. Bingham, who has had wide experience in dance instruction for the past 15 years, has just returned from a summer of extensive study in New York and Cleveland. There she studied Russian and modern ballet, tap, acrobatic and personality from some of the country's foremost teachers. Mrs. Bingham received extra training in conducting classes for pre-school age children.

A highly successful feature of her school in San Angelo is the organization of ballroom dance groups. These have proved to be very popular with young people, especially in the junior and senior high schools. In these classes all forms of popular dancing are taught, including the fox-trot, waltz, rhumba, polka, jitterbug and squares. Mrs. Bingham strives to keep the ballroom classes balanced, that is, an equal number of boys and girls so that all

will receive maximum instruction. Mrs. Bingham is a member of the Dancing Masters of America, largest national organization of dance teachers. The D. M. of A. is selective in its membership; each member must fulfill and maintain rigid standards.

Information concerning the organization of classes here may be obtained from Mrs. Loyd Her-ring.

NEW BUS LINE WILL BEGIN OPERATION SEPTEMBER 10

Operation of the new bus line between Ballinger and Snyder will begin September 10, owners of the Robert Lee Coaches stated today. Three busses will make the round trip daily, leaving here at 6:20 a. m., 1:20 p. m. and 5:20 p. m., and arriving in Ballinger at 10:05 a. m., 3:25 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

The new line is owned and operated by World War II veterans. Application for the line was heard by the Texas railroad commission several weeks ago and later approved. Since then the management has been making up schedules, obtaining equipment and preparing for the thrice-daily runs.

Robert Lee Coaches will make direct connections with other lines for El Paso, Amarillo and Lubbock.

NICHOLSON NOW AT HOME FOLLOWING MARINER DUTY

LeRoy Nicholson came in Friday after a second hitch with the U. S. merchant marine. Since leaving here some months ago, he has made two trips to Italy and one to the Netherlands, carrying cargoes of wheat and coal. Mr. Nicholson expects to be at home now as shipping is slowing down since the war ended and many vessels are being taken off their former runs.

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chant marine in both the European and Pacific theatres. He was at home for only a short time when recalled for service and remained on duty until last week.

RED SOX DEFEAT VOSS BY 5-3 SCORE SUNDAY

The Ballinger Red Sox went to Voss Sunday afternoon where they defeated the team there by a score of 5 to 3. Voss scored all three runs in the first inning on three hits and an infield error.

Underwood, who started the game, was replaced by Bill Gage, who went the rest of the affair without giving up a run.

The Red Sox will play their final home game of the season here Sunday afternoon with Maverick. Both clubs have won one game each in playing each other.

This last game will be the play-off of the series and each club will place its best line-up on the field.

September 8 the local team will close the 1946 season with a game with the hard hitting Bronte team in Bronte. Fans are invited to see the Red Sox in their two final games which will finish a successful season.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD MEN ATTEND BROWNWOOD MEETING

A large group of men from the First Baptist Church of Ballinger went to Brownwood Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood of this area. The affair was held at Walton Park, on Lake Brownwood, and 600 to 700 men registered for the dinner and program.

Rev. B. J. Martin, local pastor, was in charge of the opening devotional and this was followed by a number of outstanding speakers.

Attending from Ballinger were: W. J. Hembree, Malcolm Morgan, T. Whitehead, Cam Blackmon, R. T. Williams, Clarence Richards, A. F. Brock, Rev. Martin, Oscar Harber, James A. Wear, Jack Gibbs, Weldon Howell, T. J. Parrish and Mr. Mathis.

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County 4-H Camp

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On September 22 and 23 101 Runnels county 4-H girls, 10 sponsors and 49 home demonstration club women enjoyed two days of camp life at the Ballinger city

park. Ora Mae Rohmfeld was chosen by the girls as chairman for the group. She took charge of the program for the day, introducing visitors and announcing events.

The girls enjoyed get-acquainted songs and folk games led by Dorine Halfmann, Carol Westbrook and Josie Reeves.

Girls built campfires and prepared their own supper, which consisted of wieners, cheese and a slice of onion roasted and placed in a bun, angels on horseback, and a kabob.

The evening program consisted of short programs by 4-H clubs and a candlelighting ceremony in which all 4-H club members and sponsors present took part.

On the 23rd, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, taught a handcraft class. After this demonstration each girl made a four leaf clover pin out of green felt, stuffed it and put sequins around the edge.

After the handcraft class Mrs. M. E. McClenny, Girl Scout leader, gave a very interesting talk on "The Value of Girls' Camps."

At noon on the the 23rd, 49 home demonstration club women came to the camp with picnic lunches for the girls, their sponsors, and visitors as well as themselves.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff gave the welcoming address for this meeting.

In the afternoon delegates attending the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting at Amarillo gave reports of this meeting.

Mrs. Newman Smith gave recog-

nition to Luella Halfmann, gold star girl for the county. Eighteen girls who had completed all their goals were presented 4-H pins, and all others attending the camp were given certificate awards in recognition of the work they had done.

Each women's club was responsible for a short program. These programs included hats made from kitchen utensils, stunts and songs.



Come to Church

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 6:30 p. m., Westminister Youth Fellowship
 8:00 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., church worship.
 5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.
 7:00 p. m., church worship.
 Wednesday:
 7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
 8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.
STEVIE 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.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

9:45 a. m., church school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 6:00 p. m., young people's service.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday:
 7:00 p. m., junior choir rehearsal.
 8:00 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

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Grace Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday evening, 7:30.
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J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
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 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., church worship.
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 7:30 p. m., worship.
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5. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
6. Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
7. GI Bill of Rights benefits assured for men who enlist on or before October 5, 1946.
8. Choice of branch of service and overseas theaters (of those still open) on 3-year enlistment.

MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:

Starting Base Pay	Per Month	20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant	\$165.00	\$107.25	\$185.63
or First Sergeant			
Technical Sergeant	135.00	87.75	151.88
Staff Sergeant	115.00	74.75	129.38
Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50
Corporal	90.00	58.50	101.25
Private First Class	80.00	52.00	90.00
Private	75.00	48.75	84.38

In addition to pay shown at right: 20% increase for Service Overseas, 50% if Member of Fighting or Glider Crews, 5% increase in pay for each 3 Years of Service.

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Second Floor Court House Ballinger

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

Park Avenue Baptist Church
 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Park Avenue at Broadway)
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
WM. B. WALDROP, Pastor

Are you making plans for the Labor Day holiday? The Texas Safety Association asks you to put safety into your plans to prevent the tragedy that usually accompanies one of these long-week-end holidays. Let's make this a holiday of pleasure without pain.

Bond Election

Bond Issues Election September 10, 1946 City Hall

Ballinger voters. This is for your information. This is not to influence your vote. Vote as you think is best for Ballinger. If your questions about these issues are not answered by this statement or the statement last week, then ask one of the members of the Commission who will be glad to answer your questions.

WATER BONDS will not be tax bonds—will be revenue bonds paid from the income from the sale of water. Water rates will be so arranged that the revenue will pay for the new bonds, create the surplus required to be kept, and pay the annual requirements on the present outstanding \$78,000.00 water tax bonds. City will be required to accumulate during the first five years after issuance of bonds a surplus sufficient to cover one annual payment of principal and interest. **TAXES WILL NOT BE INCREASED** by issuance of these bonds. Water rates will be increased.

NEW WATER RATES

2,500 gallons, minimum	\$1.50
Next 2,500 gallons at 40c per 1,000	1.00
Next 5,000 gallons at 30c per 1,000	1.50
Next 10,000 gallons at 25c per 1,000	2.50
Next 30,000 gallons at 20c per 1,000	6.00
All over 50,000 gallons at 15c per 1,000	

These rates will be effective immediately if the issue is voted. Water bonds will be \$375,000.00 not to exceed 2½%, 30 years, with 15-year option. A lower rate or a shorter term may be obtained when bids are taken.

SEWER BONDS will not be tax bonds. NO TAXES will be required to pay for these bonds. These will be paid from revenue from the sewer system. Anyone who is not connected with the city system will not be required to pay anything on these bonds.

Anyone connected with the present system operated by Southwestern Sewer Company may remain with that company as long as it operates with approval of the State Health Department. Anyone having a septic tank that operates in accordance with the requirements of the State Health Department will not be required to connect with the City sewer system, but such person may connect with either sewer system. Those whose private sewer system or sewer connection is endangering the health of the community will be required to connect to the city system or some other Health Department approved sewer system. The purpose of the City sewer system is not to make money but to protect the health of the community. It would be an eye-opener to anyone to inspect the present contamination in the Colorado River as a result of waste from the town.

Rates on city's sewerage system will be the same as the present rates of Southwestern Sewer Company.

Sewer bonds will be \$225,000.00 not to exceed 2½%, 30 years, with 15 year option. A lower rate is believed obtainable when bids are taken.

Water and sewerage plants and distribution systems may be included in a mortgage to additionally secure the bonds if a better sale of the bonds can be made. The issue is submitted so that the Commission can select the best method of financing the bonds, either from revenue only or from revenue and mortgage on the systems, but no taxes can be used for this purpose.

Interest rates are now low. Construction costs are high. One probably offsets the other. Bonds voted when construction is cheap will probably bear a higher interest rate. Interest rates and construction costs are speculative.

STREET BONDS are tax bonds. These will be \$50,000.00 not to exceed 2½%, 30 years. It is very probable these will be 2%, 20 year bonds, when sold, by adding same to the recently issued 1946 Street Bonds. It is expected taxes for 1947 will not have to be increased above the \$1.40 rate for 1946 to pay the bond requirements on this issue. The purpose of this issue is to finish the paving program now underway.

Who can vote? Any resident citizen of Ballinger who is otherwise qualified to vote and who has property subject to taxation.

The three issues will be submitted separately. Following 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."

This is for your information. Vote as you consider best for the town.
DRURY P. HATHAWAY, Mayor
E. SHEPPER, Commissioner
GEO. P. HOLMAN, Commissioner
K. V. NORTHINGTON, City Secretary

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Registration

Mrs. Bingham will be at the Shakespeare Room in the Library Bldg. from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. Saturday, August 31st, for registration of pupils. Information as to classes also available from Mrs. Loyd Herring, telephone 274.

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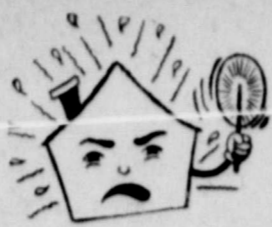
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IN SOCIETY

Lange-Hambright Wedding Told
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright, of Crews, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine, to Mr. George Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange, of Blanton. The marriage vows were solemnized by Rev. E. Rowaldt at the Miles Lutheran Church on August 7.

The bride was becomingly attired in a street length aqua dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink gladioli. Mrs. Lange is a graduate of the Crews High School and attended McMurry College. She has taught in the Hatched school for the past two years. Mr. Lange served in the army 18 months and is now engaged in farming and ranching with his father.

Barbecue Supper for Former High School Graduates
Jimmie Dankworth and J. L. Henderson were hosts to former classmates and high school graduates last Friday evening when they entertained with a barbecue at the Jack Scales farm on the Paint Rock highway.

After the barbecue with all the trimmings was served, the group visited by the campfire. Those included were: Messrs. and Mmes. David Caudle, Merrell Lahdret, Harold Salfen of St. Louis, Dale McCullough; Misses Dorothy Miller, Mary Lynn, Mary Edith Loyd, Katherine Hays, Pat Richards, Carolyn Cheatham, Fayrene Bolton, Nancy Maudlin, Virginia Routh, Beth Mapes, Ann Creasy; Jack Bandy and Alexander McGregor, Claude R. Stone, Earl Moreland, Billy O'Neill, Tom Lipscomb, Charles Bradley, Jones Bell, Reid Caskey, Max McCrary, and John Lee Stuart.

Misses Parrish and Crawford Complimented
Miss Vhelma Parrish, who will teach in the Odessa high school, and Miss Dorothy Crawford, who has also resigned as teacher from the Ballinger high school and will teach at Gladewater, were complimented on last Friday afternoon when Miss Mary Jane Kiechle was hostess at a contract and forty-two party in her home on Fourth Street.

After games, Miss Kiechle presented gifts to the honor guests as Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap played "For She is a Jolly Good Fellow." Miss Ann Kiechle and Miss Grifflie Atkins assisted in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and punch. Included were: Mmes. Jack Rued, W. O. Wallace, W. A. Bridwell, Ernest Caskey, Lee Parker, George Scruggs, Gene Crawford, Susie Kallina, Naomi Keithley, Bill Williams, Lloyd Johnson and Mark Davis, of Miles; Misses Curtis Gregory, Helen Brewer, Lola Eubank, Anna Belle Hash, Lillian Knowles, and Carmen Demmer.

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Overwork, undue worry, and lack of certain foods often reduce the red-blood strength—and starved, weak, puny blood just hasn't the power to keep up your energy and drive. Every day—every hour—millions of tiny red-blood-cells must pour forth from the marrow of your bones to replace those that are worn-out. A low blood count may affect you in several ways: no appetite, underweight, no energy, a run-down condition, lack of resistance to infection and disease. To get real relief you must keep up your blood strength. Medical authorities, by analysis of the blood, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is amazingly effective in building up low blood strength in non-organic nutritional anemia. This is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients. Also, SSS Tonic helps you enjoy the food you eat by increasing the gastric digestive juice when it is non-organically too little or scanty—thus the stomach will have little cause to get balky with gas, bloot and give off that sour food taste. Don't wait! Energize your body with rich, red-blood. Start on SSS Tonic now. As vigorous blood surges throughout your whole body, greater freshness and strength should make you eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better, have a healthy color glow in your skin—firm flesh, fill out hollow places. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle from your drug store. SSS Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

Peizel-Gerngross Vows Read At Olfen

Miss Doris Ann Gerngross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerngross, became the bride of William Leo Peizel in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. F. M. Kaminsky in St. Boniface Church at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday of last week. The altar was decorated with white asters and fern. Baskets of white asters were placed at the sanctuary entrance and tall white tapers in golden candelabra were lit by Dennis Peizel, brother of the groom. Alvin Gerngross and Werner Halfmann. The bride wore a gown of white satin which extended into a net train. The bodice was designed with a V-neckline and long sleeves pointed at the wrist. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli. Mrs. Ben Gulley, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and was attired in pink net over taffeta. Miss Jeanette Lange, of San Antonio, served as junior bridesmaid. She was gowned in orchid

taffeta. All-carried bouquets of white carnations with matching headdress.

Calvin Peizel, brother of the groom, was best man and Ralph Gerngross, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Miss Dorine Halfmann, organist, played during the ceremony.

After the mass, Misses Bernice and Mary Ann Halfmann presented a statue of the Blessed Virgin to the bride.

A reception was held in the Olfen Hall. The linen-aid table was centered with the two-tiered wedding cake. A luncheon was served to a large group of friends.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Olfen.

The Luther League held its monthly social meeting here on Sunday night, August 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Lippe. The league is an organization of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Miles.

Games of 42 provided the entertainment for the evening with prizes going to Martha and Ernest Salling.

Refreshments were served to Carl and Pauline Haverland, Oneda, Arvelia, and Wedon Renken, Edna and Nelda Ruth Kunkel, Martha, Marvin and Ernest Salling, Leroy Zuehke, June Laverne and Kay Krieger, Albert and Paul Lippe, Emily and Pauline Eschbacher, Ruth and Ann Schoenfeld, Harley and Melvin Jeschke, Elwood Heilig, Allen, Herman and Johnny Rowaldt, Ariene Kiesling, all of Miles; Elnora and Edwin Hohertz, Charlie Pfeiffer, Benjamin, Morten and Katie Ruth Lippe, Ludwig Niemann, all of Veribest; Deiores Blumentritt, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Wm Lippe, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Haverland, Rev. and Mrs. E. Rowaldt, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Renken, Mrs. Emma Kunkel, Ewald Eschberger, Miles; Pote Hohertz, Veribest; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lippe.

Philpeco Golfers To Play Ballinger Club Here Sunday

Ballinger golfers took a rest Sunday and held a medal play tournament in order to arrange the playing order for their games next Sunday afternoon with the Philpeco team. This will be the first time the Philpecoans have been here this year and the locals lost by one match to them on

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their home course.

Philpeco plans to bring around twenty players to Ballinger and it will take all local players to give competition to the visitors. Games will get underway at 1:30 with groups teeing off on No. 1 and No. 4 to get a quick start and fill the course.

All details have been completed for the meeting of the Ballinger, Coleman, Brady and Philpeco teams on the local course Sunday, September 8. A barbecue dinner is to be served at noon and the teams will play in foursomes, one man from each team, in 18-hole matches to determine the best in medal play. Starting time has not been set.

The four-team contest will end the season for matches in the league and it is likely that a meeting will be held at the end of the day as a number of other clubs have applied for entrance next year. Aiden Thorp was low medal man last Sunday and will play in the No. 1 slot next Sunday against Philpeco.

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FOR SALE—One three disc standard and one four disc John Deere breaking plow. R. E. Lee, Star Route, Norton, Texas. 15-31*

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FOR SALE—Dresser, cedar chest, clothes closet. Phone 495. 1f

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Ballinger Banks to Observe Labor Day
 Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, September 2, observing Labor Day. Patrons are advised of this closing so they may arrange for change and attend to any necessary bank business.

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ASSEMBLIES OF GOD WILL HOLD REVIVAL
 The Assemblies of God have announced a tent revival to start in Ballinger on Sunday night, September 1. The tent will be located in the 800 block on Tenth Street and Evangelist Paul J. Broyles, of Houston, will bring the message at each service.
 The revival will feature "Back to the Bible and God" and old fashioned singing with plenty of music will be a part of each service.
 The public is invited to attend.

GAMBLES OBSERVE 45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gamble, of Ballinger, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday. The large crowd gathered Sunday morning and at noon a dinner was served to all present. In the afternoon pictures were made.
 Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnes and family; Bland; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams and family; Slaco; H. M. Gamble, Big Lake; Mrs. D. D. Fireman and daughter, Mrs. Flora McCalley, Ballinger; James, Earl

and Wanda Gamble, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. George Bruse, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flint, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gamble, Big Lake; Mrs. Lena King, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holmes, Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. John Pickett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patton, Mrs. Bessie Coe, Mrs. Nell Sellers and daughter and Mrs. J. W. Holt and son, Ballinger.
 Raymond D. McEntire, who was injured at Bruce Field July 13, was brought home from a San Angelo hospital Wednesday and is recuperating. He had been hospitalized since the accident.
 Rev. H. B. Loyd returned home the first of the week from Corsicana, where he had been holding a revival.
 Mrs. Joe Willi, of Norton, and daughter, Miss Toni Willi, visited Mrs. Willi's father, J. B. Clements, at Austin last week.
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