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Davidson, Coates Bissett, McMullan To School Board

Record Vote of 249 Is Registered in Spirited Election

Chas. E. Davidson, Jr. and Charlie Coates, incumbent members of the District Echol Board, were re-elected and Bill Bissett and Ashby McMullan were added to the board membership to fill the two vacancies vacated by two retiring members as a result of the most spirited balloting ever recorded in this county when the annual trustee election was held last Saturday.

A total of 249 votes, a record so far as the memory of old-timers recall, were cast in the day's balloting. In addition to the four who led the ticket and thus were chosen to membership on the board, voters scattered their ballots among more than a dozen other candidates.

Davidson received 215 votes, Coates, 208, Bissett, 202 and McMullan, 201.

The next nearest contender was Mrs. H. E. Tandy with a total of 55 votes and Mrs. Alvin Harrell next with 32. C. O. Walker received 31 votes, and Vic Montgomery 20. Others named in the write-in balloting were Scott Peters and Madden Read (the two members who had asked retirement from the board after long service), Mrs. Joe Pierce, W. E. Friend, Jr., Floyd Henderson, Alvin Harrell, Boyd Clayton, James Baggett and others.

The district board for the next year will be composed of Max Schneemann, president, Melvin Brown, Ray Piner, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Charlie Coates, Bill Bissett and Ashby McMullan.

Rotary Club Observes Fifth Anniversary

Puppet Show Features Entertainment After Banquet

Ozona Rotary Club observed its fifth anniversary with a ladies night banquet Tuesday evening in the high school gymnasium.

Rotarians and their Rotary Anns and guests were seated around a horseshoe shaped banquet table set up on the floor of the gymnasium with an excellent meal served by Mrs. Don Hyde, C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools and chairman of the program committee, acted as master of ceremonies. After the banquet and the introduction of Rotary Anns and guests, the group assembled in the auditorium for the evening's program.

Miss Mildred Cooper, public school music teacher, furnished the musical entertainment of the evening, singing a group of songs, with Mrs. Gail Gower accompanying.

Hubert Baker, vice president of the club, gave a talk on the progress of Rotary in Ozona. Mr. Baker recounted that the club was organized here on April 12, 1941, with the San Angelo club as sponsor. Of its original 24 charter members, the club still retains 14 charter members, and of the 14 original members dropped from its rolls, eight have dropped their membership by reason of moving from Ozona. The club now has a membership of 33, of which 32 are active members and one honorary (in service) member.

Members and guests were given a treat in the form of a complete puppet show, presented by a group of high school students under the direction of C. B. McSpadden, annual training teacher in high school. With almost professional skill, the puppeteers manipulated the horses, trained dogs, clowns, blackface comedians, jugglers, and with dialogue and sound effects. Puppeteers were E. H. Palmer, J. G. Hufstader, John Fustell, Ralph Carden and James Carver. Marian Dryden provided piano music for the puppet show.

Reorganization of PTA To Be Considered At Meeting Monday

Reorganization of the Ozona Parent - Teachers Association, which has been inactive here during the present school term for the first time in many years, will be considered at a meeting of interested parents and teachers to be held in the high school auditorium next Monday afternoon, April 15, at 3:30 o'clock.

Serving as a forum for discussion of school and parent problems, a medium for cooperative action in promoting the betterment of schools and advantages to be offered students, the P. T. A. serves a definite need of the public schools, advocates of the organization have pointed out, and an active Parent - Teacher organization is a decided advantage to both the teachers and parents in establishing closer contacts for the advancement of public education.

All persons interested in revival of the P. T. A. in Ozona for the 1946-47 term are invited and urged to be present for the assembly next Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the auditorium.

Quarter Horse Show And Race Meet at Del Rio May 16-19

DEL RIO, Tex., April 10 — The first spring quarter horse show and race meet to be held at the Del Rio Park is slated for May 16, 17, 18 and 19, inclusive.

The horse show will be held on the mornings of May 17 and 18 with races each afternoon of the four-day meeting.

Purses and prizes totaling \$6,000 are offered.

The show and meet marks the opening of the \$200,000 park of the Del Rio Livestock Association, work on which has been underway since early in the year.

The show classes will cover the regular quarter horse show classes. Registration from both the American Horse Association and the National Quarter Horse Association will be recognized and the show is open to the world.

Four races for thoroughbreds and four races for quarter horses will be run each day, and, in addition, race matches will be run.

Those needing additional information may write the secretary of the Del Rio Livestock Association, Post Office Box 1085, Del Rio, Texas.

Bud Mayes in Race for Sheriff Of Crockett Co.

Friends Launch Candidacy of Rancher For Office

Hudson (Bud) Mayes, Crockett county ranchman and a long time resident of this county, this week became a candidate for the office of sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes in Crockett county, subject to action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

Mayes' candidacy was launched by friends, but in a statement at their solicitation he declared himself willing to make the race and to "do my best to fulfill the duties of the office if I am elected."

Mayes has been ranching for the past three years on the T. A. Kincaid, Jr., ranch south of Ozona while Capt. Kincaid is serving in the Army. Capt. Kincaid is due to be released from service this summer and will take over operation of his ranch in the fall.

"If I am chosen sheriff of this county I will devote my whole time to the job," Mayes said. "I hope to be able to retire from the ranch business and will be free to give my whole attention to the job of sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes. I believe I am capable of filling the post and will appreciate a trial."

Mayes has been a resident of this immediate area all of his life and has ranched in Crockett county more than six years. He was married here in 1923 to Miss Clara Friend. They have two daughters.

Community Council Meets Monday Night

Second Session of Newly Formed Body To Talk Plans

Second meeting of the newly formed Ozona Community Council is scheduled for next Monday evening.

The Council, which was named at a mass meeting of citizens, met last week for organization and elected Joe T. Davidson, president, Lee Wilson was named vice president, Mrs. Ira Carson, recording secretary; Mrs. S. M. Harvick, corresponding secretary; and Beecher Montgomery, publicity chairman. Other members of the Council are Hubert Baker, Bill Cooper, Joe Pierce, Dr. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Ashby McMullan, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. P. L. Childress and Mrs. Charlie Coates.

A committee was named at the initial session to draw up by-laws for the Council and adoption of the by-laws and discussion of community betterment proposals will occupy the group at the Monday night meeting. The public is invited to sit in on sessions of the Council and to offer suggestions and opinions to its members.

Three More Memorial Volumes Gifts to High School Library

Three more memorial volumes were given during the past week to the Ozona High School library by Ozona citizens, C. S. Denham, superintendent, reported.

"Plantation Parade" by Harnett P. Kane, a romantic novel set in Louisiana, was presented to the library by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazelstein in memory of the late Mrs. Chris Meinecke. "Pleasant Valley," by Louis Bromfield, the story of an Ohio farmer, was also given by Mr. and Mrs. Hazelstein honoring the memory of the late Roscoe Coates.

"Franklin Delano Roosevelt — A Memorial," edited by Donald Geddes, was presented to the library in honor of the late Sam Murray of Sheffield by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp.

High School Annual Nearing Completion

Sixty-three of the seventy-two pages in the 1946 edition of "The Hitching Post," Ozona High School annual, have been sent to the Dallas engraving firm which is publishing the annual, it was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham.

The nine remaining pages are now being prepared by the annual editorial staff and will be ready to be sent to the printers within the next few days.

Despite a delay in preparation of the annual copy by reason of the failure of the original photographer to fill his contract, the firm preparing the book has promised delivery by the end of the school year. All pictures to be included in the book have been made and the final budget of page layouts will be in the mails within a few days.

Holiday for Schools Set for April 19 to Observe San Jacinto

Ozona Public Schools will observe Friday, April 19, as a holiday, the last of the current school term, in observance of San Jacinto Day, April 21, which falls on Sunday this year.

The San Jacinto Day observance will be the last official holiday for the local school students and teachers. Under State Department of Education rules, schools are allowed five holidays a term in addition to the Christmas holiday period.

Sherman Taylor was returned to the San Angelo hospital, where he was taken for treatment last week, after suffering a relapse on being brought back here the end of the week. His condition was described as satisfactory yesterday.

Bob Bissett Winner Of Saddle Given at Roping Club Show

Bob Bissett, high school student, was the winner of a \$130 saddle given away as a feature of the initial Sunday afternoon roping program of the Ozona Roping Club at the local fairgrounds Sunday afternoon.

A string of Brahma calves, loaned by Joe Davidson, were used in the afternoon program. The club's own calves, purchased recently, have not yet been delivered and the next program will await delivery of these calves.

Sinclair Lewis Book Reviewed for Club

"Cass Timberlane," Sinclair Lewis' latest book, was reviewed by Mrs. Bert Couch Tuesday afternoon at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. Stephen Perner were hostesses in the Childress home. This novel is the nineteenth book written by Lewis and is one of his best. It is fresh in its subject matter, and wise and sincere. Mrs. Couch gave a brief outline of the book in a vigorous and interesting manner.

Reports from the convention were given by Mrs. P. T. Robison and other attending with her, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Carl Colwick and Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Mrs. Colwick gave a short parliamentary drill prepared by Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., parliamentarian.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Joe Davidson, Early Baggett, W. E. Friend, Jr., Paul Perner, Mary Flowers, Scott, S. M. Harvick, Morris Dudley, V. I. Pierce, N. W. Graham, Hubert Baker, Charles Williams, Carl Colwick, P. T. Robison, A. A. Carter, Neal Hannah, Bert Couch and Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Clubs Sponsor Canned Food Collection Here

Both Junior and Senior Women's Clubs of Ozona are sponsoring a Victory Canned Food Collection in Ozona for relief of needy peoples of Europe.

Boxes have been placed in local grocery stores to receive contributions of commercial canned foods. The contributions are to be shipped to a collection center in New York, transportation companies handling the shipments without cost.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Carter motored to Crystal City last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Carter delivered the address at a Memorial Service in honor of Sergeant Robert Alton Peques held in the Crystal City Methodist Church at 6:00 in the afternoon. Sgt. Pegues was one of the active Youth Members of the Methodist Church while Rev. Carter was pastor there until he was called into service in February of 1943. He lost his life in line of duty while on a bomber mission over Germany on Feb. 25, 1945.

While in Crystal City the Carters visited with their son, A. A. Carter, Jr., wife and new baby, Karen Elizabeth. They returned to Ozona Monday afternoon.

SPECIAL SERVICES METHODIST CHURCH

A. A. Carter, Pastor
Palm Sunday — April 14
Morning and Evening
Holy Communion on Thursday, April 18, 8:00 p. m. — Center
Good Friday Services on Friday, April 19, 8:00 p. m. Center
Easter Services — April 21, 11 a. m.
Morning and Evening.

This is an important period on our Church Calendar. We are stressing Evangelism throughout our Church and we most earnestly invite everyone who is at all interested to come and be with us in these Special Services.

FOR SALE — Rabbits and hutches. Hutches suitable for chicken coops. See Ross Hufstader.

Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., left Tuesday for Dallas for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds. She will also visit in Wichita Falls before returning home.

THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

An opportunity for great accomplishments through cooperation is at hand for citizens of Ozona through the medium of the Community Council.

The Council is composed of seven men and six women, named by a nominating committee and elected at a mass meeting of citizens of the community. The duties of the Council are to lead and crystallize public opinion and wishes in the matter of community betterment and progress. The Council does not represent an organization within the community but the community as a whole, citizens of the present and of the future. Council members are not commissioned to accomplish the objectives of the community but only to represent the people in any community-backed move for betterment of the place we all call home. The Council, chosen as representative of all ages, groups and types of citizens, is a deliberative body, supposedly armed with knowledge of the sense and wishes of the people on matters up for discussion, and as such will be, in effect, the community itself, reduced to a workable size, at work cooperatively for the accomplishment of certain objectives.

To function effectively, then, the Council must know the wishes of the people. No worthwhile objective can be accomplished unless it has the solid backing of the people of the community. To know what objectives can be accomplished, the Council must know the opinions of the majority of the people, and the only way they can know what you think is for you to tell them.

The Council has asked that the people make known to them their ideas on questions of public interest. Your ideas on the chances for or the means of attaining a hospital for Ozona, for relieving the housing shortage, for beautification of the city, or any one of the community betterment projects that have been mentioned in discussions of the past few months, are sought by the Council as an aid to its shaping plans toward accomplishments.

Council meetings are to be held the first and third Monday evenings in each month and are to be open to the citizenship at large. You are invited to voice your opinions, to write your ideas, or suggestions via letter to the chairman, Joe Davidson, or to any other member.

Any objective, whether it be one that calls for expenditure of money or merely action by any group or individual, can be accomplished only through community cooperation. Let's back this idea of the Community Council and see if some wonderful things can not be accomplished for Ozona through pooling of the community will and thought.

Historical Assn. Seeks Old Records Of Cattle Brands

AUSTIN. — Books in which cattle brands were first registered in Texas — now no longer in use because of a legislative act — are being sought by the Texas State Historical Association for preservation in the University of Texas Archives.

Two years ago the legislature voided all existing county brand books, and decreed that all cattle brands must be re-registered in each county by October 1, 1945.

Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, acting director of the Association and an associate professor of history at the University, wrote to county officials asking that the books be sent to the Association for permanent keeping.

Uvalde county has been the first to respond, he reported. Two leather-bound, hand-written books with records dating back to 1856.

These books should be kept in the University's archives, not only to preserve the historical value, but also to aid in research and study," Dr. Carroll said.

Jose Flores Draws 5-Year Term in Pen

Knife Slayer of Rafael Cardenas Convicted Here

Jose Flores, 35, married and the father of four children, was convicted of murder by a jury in 112th district court here Friday afternoon after less than an hour of deliberation.

Flores was found guilty of the murder of Rafael Cardenas, storekeeper and meat market operator in the Latin-American settlement here, early in the morning of December 17, 1945. Evidence introduced by the defense indicated that Flores was drunk at the time of the killing and attacked Cardenas with the latter's skinning knife in the Cardenas back yard where the aged butcher was engaged in butchering a goat. Flores was adjudged guilty of murder without malice and his punishment fixed at five years in the state penitentiary, the maximum penalty under the verdict.

Cardenas' widow and daughter, Antonia, were the state's star witnesses, describing the events of the morning of the tragedy when Flores was seen in the Cardenas yard cursing loudly and brandishing the knife.

Flores, testifying in his own behalf, said that he started drinking Mexican mescal about nine o'clock the night of December 16 and with three companions continued to drink until between five and six o'clock in the morning when he "passed out" and did not remember anything that happened from that time until he was brought to the county jail. Flores said that he had not known the dead man previous to the incident.

"I still lack two more," Flores was quoted as saying after the slaying while he stroked the death knife on a butcher's sharpening steel. After the killing, Flores fled the scene and later was captured by Basilio Ramirez in a pasture south of the Mexican settlement.

The case of Emmett Ramos, charged with assault with intent to kill Ben Ortiz in connection with an altercation between the two men on October 31, 1945, was set for trial Monday, June 3, when the court will resume its sitting here.

Commissioners Seek to Employ New County Agent

Tommie Stuart Resigns to Manage Father's Ranch

Crockett County Commissioners Court, meeting Monday morning, received the resignation of Tommie Stuart, county agent and county service officer, and took steps toward the employment of his successor.

Stuart tendered his resignation from the local post to take over operation of his father's farm and ranch in Fisher county, and left the first of the week for his new post.

Members of the Commissioners Court agreed on the employment of another agent and service officer, if it is found possible to combine the two functions, and to leave the selection of a man to W. I. Marschall, district agent. Mr. Marschall notified the court that he had in mind two possible men for the post and would recommend one of them within the next few days.

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THURSDAY APRIL 11, 1946

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 27th day of April, 1946, within said District, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Directors on the 25th day of March, 1946, which is as follows:

On this the 25th day of March, 1946, the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in special session, at the regular meeting place in said District, with the following members of the Board present: Lee Wilson, President; T. E. Harris, Secretary; J. W. North, Director; Sherman Taylor, Director; E. A. Harrell, Director

WHEREAS, Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 has been heretofore legally organized under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, said District has heretofore duly and legally issued its Revenue Bonds, payable from the net revenues of the District's Waterworks System, for the purpose of purchasing and constructing a complete waterworks system, plant and improvements within and for said District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of said District has determined the necessity of issuing additional revenue and tax bonds of said District, for the purpose of extending the waterworks system and enlarging the sanitary system of said District; and

WHEREAS, there has been filed in the office of the District a report of the District's Engineer covering the improvements, together with maps, plans, profiles, and data fully showing and explaining same, and which report contains a detailed estimate of the cost of such improvements, all of which plans and estimate have been and are now on file and open to public inspection in the office of the District.

The said Engineer's estimate of the cost of the improvements is as follows:

WATERWORKS SYSTEM: 1200 L. Ft. 8" Cast iron pipe in place @ 2.45 \$2940.00, 7200 L. Ft. 6" Cast iron pipe in place @ 1.90 13680.00, 50 C. Y. Solid Rock Exc. in trench @ addnl \$5.00 250.00, 4 8" Valves and boxes in place @ 65.00 260.00, 20 6" Valves and boxes in place @ 50.00 1000.00, 6 Tons CI fittings in place @ 250.00 1480.00, 24 Threeway fire hydrants in place @ 95.00 2280.00, 100 Taps and copper service hook-ups @ \$10.00 1000.00, 6 Wet connections Total \$22940.00, Contingencies 5% 1150.00, Legal and Engineering 2410.00 Total \$26,500.00

SEWER SYSTEM: 1 Additional Unit of Sedimentation Tank @ 1s 9000.00, 1 Chlorinator house and appurtenances @ 1s. 1500.00, 1 Automatic type PC Chlorinator @ 1s. 2200.00, 1 Supply Chlorine 100.00, 1400 L. FT. 6" Vit sewer line in place @ 1.00 1400.00, 1800 L. Ft. 8" Vit. sewer line in place @ 1.50 2700.00, 6 Manholes in place @ 100.00 600.00

100 CY Solid Rock Excav in trench addnl. @ 5.00 500.00, 1200 CY Earth Excav in Sludge bed etc. @ 1s. 960.00, 100 CY Rock riprap in place @ 3.00 300.00, 300 CY Earth Embkt in Lagoons & appurtenances @ 1s. 1000.00, Total \$20260.00, Contingencies 5% 1080.00, Legal and Engineering 2160.00, Total \$23,500.00

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of said District has submitted in writing to the State Board of Water Engineers an application for investigation of the proposed improvements to be constructed, together with a copy of the engineer's report and a copy of all data, profiles, maps, plans and specifications prepared in connection therewith, and the same have been examined by the said State Board of Water Engineers and said State Board has approved the said improvements and the issuance of \$50,000.00 Bonds for the purpose of financing said improvements, and a copy of the order of the State Board of Water Engineers approving same is on file in the office of the Board of Directors of said District;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

1. That an election be held in said Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, on the 27th day of April, 1946, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., at the Court House, in said District, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District, who own taxable property therein and have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the maximum amount of \$24,500.00, to mature serially over a period of not more than twenty-five (25) years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three (3%) per cent per annum, as may be provided by the Board of Directors of said District, for the purpose of extending the Waterworks System of said District, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal as the same becomes due, the payment of said bonds to be additionally secured by a first pledge of the net revenue of the District's Sanitary Sewer System; provided, that in the event the Board of Directors be authorized to issue the Sewer System Bonds as submitted in Proposition No. 2, it is the intention of the Board of Directors to issue combined Waterworks and Sewer System Bonds in the maximum amount of \$50,000.00.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the maximum amount of \$23,500.00, to mature serially over a period of not more than twenty-five (25) years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three (3%) per cent per annum, as may be provided by the Board of Directors of said District, for the purpose of extending and enlarging the Sanitary Sewer System of said District, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal as the same becomes due, the payment of said bonds to be additionally secured by a first pledge of the net revenues of the District's Sanitary Sewer System; provided, that in the event the Board of Directors be authorized to issue the Waterworks System Bonds as submitted in Proposition No. 1, it is the intention of the Board of Directors to issue combined Waterworks and Sewer System Bonds in the maximum amount of \$50,000.00.

2. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, THE PLEDGE OF NET REVENUES AND THE LEVY OF TAXES ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN

PROPOSITION NO. 1" "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, THE PLEDGE OF NET REVENUES AND THE LEVY OF TAXES ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 1."

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, THE PLEDGE OF NET REVENUES AND THE LEVY OF TAXES ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 2."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, THE PLEDGE OF NET REVENUES AND THE LEVY OF TAXES ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 2."

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

3. That for the purpose of said election the entire District is hereby constituted one voting precinct. The polling place for said election shall be County Court House, and the following persons are hereby appointed to act as election officers:

A. O. Fields, Presiding Judge, W. M. Johnson, Clerk.

4. The election officers above named shall make and deliver the returns of said election in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the Secretary of the District, and one delivered to the Secretary of the District. The ballot boxes and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and shall be preserved in said office as provided by law.

5. The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby directed to publish a substantial copy of this order, or notice containing the same, signed by said Secretary and by the President of the Board, once a week for four consecutive weeks in Ozona Stockman, a newspaper having general circulation in Crockett County, Texas. The first of said publications to be made at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date fixed for said election. Said publication shall constitute proper notice of said election.

6. Said election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas for the holding of general elections for state and county officers, except as otherwise provided by Chapter 3A, of Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Lee Wilson, President, Board of Directors. ATTEST: T. E. Harris, Secretary, Board of Directors 51-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: R. I. MAPLES

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of April, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28 day of an., 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 856.

The names of the parties in said suit are: CLARA MAPLES, as Plaintiff, and R. I. MAPLES as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce to dissolve the Bonds of matrimony, that now exist between Plaintiff and Defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that in November, 1945, Defendant permanently abandoned Plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, and that no children were born as a result of said bonds of matrimony.

Issued this the 14th day of March, 1946 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 14th day of March A. D. 1946.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell, Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas By Leta Powell, Deputy 50-4p

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named subject to action of the Democratic primaries of 1946:

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes: M. E. CORBELL

A. B. (BRUCE) HARP

FRANK JAMES (re-election)

HUDSON (BUD) MAYES

For County Treasurer TOM CASBEER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1: ROB MILLER (Re-election)

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SENIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Friday night, April 5, the juniors and seniors of Ozona High met at the Elementary School Building for a regular "deep in the ole south" banquet, and what a gala affair it was!

The banquet room was beautifully decorated. The walls were covered with green ivy and a blue canopy of stars covered the ceiling. The tables were centered with tall white candles and spring flowers.

Master of Ceremonies was none other than Gordon Bufford. After the invocation by Mr. C. S. Denham, Gordon gave a toast to the seniors. The response was given by Carlton Smith, senior class president. Baby Hokit gave the Class Prophecy, and if all should come true, the seniors will be a gay ole crowd truly. The Class Will, presented by Jo Nell Coose, left all the juniors with the seniors' discarded possessions but they seemed rather happy about it.

During the dinner of Southern fried chicken, ample entertainment was provided. Southern melodies were sung by Frances Stark, Marilyn Cooke, Shirley Kost and Alinda Fay Powers. Negro spirituals and a negro shuffle was also given by Rosalie Friend, Sue Meinecke, Chris Perner and J. G. Hufstедler. Their accompanist was Miss Katie Sue Goode.

The banquet ended with everyone rising and giving a toast to Betsy Ross.

Seniors present were: Carlton Smith, Baby Hokit, Jo Nell Coose, Joe Corbell, Muggins Davidson, John Fussell, Betty Martin, Dorothy Mayfield, Benny Gail Phillips, Charles Ratliff, Buddy Russell, Billie Rose Schwalbe, Dorothy Strickland, Charles Snyder and Bill Wilkins.

Juniors present were: Gordon Bufford, Joe Ross Hufstедler, Patsy Schwalbe, Sue Beasley, Jimmy Choate, Bob Cooper, Dale Clendenen, Joyce Dowdy, Bill Hoover, Jerry Leatherwood, Bill Hoover, Bud Meinecke, Jo Nell Oden, Joe Perry, Corinne Phillips, Ann West and Max Word.

The Southern Belles, dressed in typical ole South style, serving, were Marian Dryden, Edith Lou Piner, Virginia Stark, Lillian Schneemann, Betty Jo Thompson, Louise Wood and Eda Goodson. Miss Frances Willms was sponsor.

JUST A FEW WORDS

Hello, Cousin, what's buzzin'? Anything new?

Well, I don't know but — I've been told

The juniors have been staying pretty busy what with all them thar preparations for the banquet.

Some people can't understand why they get detention in study hall when they're not doing anything.

Mike surely does like flowers — sweetpeas; that is, he did once, Mike?

The Economics class is learning to think — that is, er, — uh — well-ll, a class can dream, can't it?

Lately, the music which usually floats around study hall during the noon hour has mysteriously stopped — the piano having made several trips wouldn't have anything to with it anyway or would it?

Pictures have been circulating now and then 'round — but Mr. Sikes wants to know 'why?' — since they will appear in the annual anyway. Somebody tell him — I can't.

Have you heard Sue give the horse laugh? Well — maybe she only does that when 'somebody' gets detention. What about it, Sue?

Buddy Russell seems to have picked up a jeep someplace and, merry, the way it goes over those bumps is a sight to see.

The banquet was great fun and everybody had a real good ole time. The dance? It was super!!!

After the dance Friday night — er morning — Muggs, Joe Perry, Betty, Mike, Benny Gail and Bill Hoover went over to Bill's for some more dancing plus bacon and eggs. — Jo Nell Coose and

Red H. got seven miles out of town on the way to Sonora, changed their minds and came back. — Baby and Daphne had a gay ole time, but definitely, Joe and Carlton would know — or would they?

A lot of exes and their guests were here over the week-end. Glad to see you!!!

Edith Lou and Jack certainly make a cute couple. Here's hoping they don't take after some of their elders and start fussin' and fightin'.

Guess that's all for this week. Bye for now —

TIME OF OUR LIVES

Well, I hate to tell you it won't be but just a few more weeks un-

til we Seniors will be given a polite, but oh so firm shove toward the nearest door. We got the little white slips of paper today which reminded us that our invitations are here and we can get them when we want. We are also taking our last six weeks tests and for no reason at all, not minding them. Oh, it's a gay ole life all right, ha-ha. Shut up before I start bawling!!

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. A. Fussell and Mrs. George Russell honored the Seniors with an informal luncheon at the Fussell home last Thursday. The tables were decorated with spring bouquets, and the place cards and candy cups carried out

the theme of Easter. Chicken pie, carrots, fruit salad, hot rolls, iced tea and ice cream and cake were served to Jo Nell Coose, Baby Hokit, Billie Rose Schwalbe, Be Phillips, Dorothy Mayfield, Betty Martin, Dorothy Strickland, Carlton Smith, Muggs Davidson, Bill Wilkins, Charles Snyder, John Fussell, Buddy Russell, Charles Ratliff, Joe Corbell, Mrs. Joe Ripple and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham.

The Seniors presented Mrs. Ripple with a fitted make-up kit as a token of their appreciation and thanks.

THE JUNIOR-SENIOR DANCE

The Juniors were worried about having the dance. The fact was they didn't know where to have it! It had to be at Frank James' garage or at the court house. Finally, they chose the court house.

The court house was decorated with red and white gladiolas. The center piece was a bowl of red and white gladiolas.

Bill Gross played for: Sue B. and Max W., Betty M., and Mike, Sue M. and Don, Ann and Bill W., Be and Bill H., Rosalie and Chris, Ann H., and Armond, Mary K.

and Buddy, Lillian and Lin, Corinne and Nat, Muggs and Joe P., Dale and Gordon, Dorothy M. and Buddy R., Baby and Carlton, Jo Nell O. and Kerry, Jo Nell C. and Red H., Jackie F. and Joe Ross, Edith Lou and Jack R., Dilly and Joe C., Louise A. and Ben and Patsy S. and Jimmy Cooke. The sponsors were Mrs. Bill Hoover, Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. Massie West and Miss Willms.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulz are here from Chicago for a visit with Mrs. Schulz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker.

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