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Absentee Votes Cast In Road Bond Election

Absentee balloting in the road bond election in district No. 3 of Runnels County will continue until three days prior to June 30. Persons who know they will be outside the county on election day may cast an absentee ballot at the county clerk's office through June 26.

A number of votes have already been cast and others are expected before the close. All absentee ballots will be counted on election day and included in the final tabulations.

On June 30 the following voting boxes will be open for the regular hours, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Ballinger No. 1 at city hall, Ballinger 24, 28 and 29 at county office, Bethel, Benoit, Rowena, Olfen, Miles and Brookshire.

All property owners who are eligible voters may take part in this election. The total issue is for \$400,000 with all the money to be used for the purchase of highway-of-way on the several proposed projects in the district.

Voters will find two issues submitted in this election. One will be to authorize \$100,000 in

3 Men Charged Theft Of Oil Field Equipment Here

Runnels County Sheriff Don Atkins has filed charges against Jim Jack Blackshear, Arthur Carroll Jones and a juvenile for oil well theft equipment valued at several thousand dollars. The thefts in this county included 3 new rock bits from Rose Drilling Company on the Pieper Lease, Rowena; 16 bits, 1 junk basket, 3 army blankets, 2 new quilts, 1 used quilt and 2 pillows from Murphy Drilling Company on the Minzenmayer Lease; 20 bits, 1 mattress 1 army blanket, and a tool kit with tools from St. John Drilling Company on the H. F. Hale Lease at Norton.

Most of the stolen equipment has been recovered. Some of it was buried, 80 bits had been sold at two places on the Robert Lee road, one mattress was taken from a bed in the home of one of the boy's mother, in San Angelo, and the tool kit was found in the Blackshear youth's car. Blackshear will be filed on in three cases.

Other cases handled during the week were minor ones. Vernon Lee Poe was fined \$177.80 for carrying a pistol.

B. F. Clendennen was filed on for removal of mortgaged property and the warrant was sent to McCamey.

Nole Jackson, negro, was fined \$177.80 for transporting liquor.

Eldon Workman was fined \$49.50 for speeding.

G. W. Williams, negro, was filed on for checking. He has not been apprehended.

Al Williams was filed on for felony checking at Del Rio and the warrant was mailed to this office.

Luther Lee Smith was filed on for speeding.

Jack Earl Vance was filed on for speeding and also for driving too fast for road conditions causing a wreck.

3 Birthday Programs Complete for June 29

Plans for three programs here on Friday, June 29 are about complete. Ballinger Jaycees and members of the Ballinger Rodeo Association are sponsoring the programs in observance of Ballinger's 70th birthday anniversary.

The first program of the day will start at 9:30 a. m. on the court house lawn. This will be a political rally with County Judge W. H. Rumpy in charge. Invitations have been extended to a large number of state candidates and several of the top notch speakers are expected to be here. In addition, district and county officials will be on hand for the rally and will be given an opportunity to make short statements.

Candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor and attorney general have all been invited to come to Ballinger on June 29. Should a number of the most important candidates accept, the event will attract much attention.

Jaycees are planning to serve a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings at the City Park at the noon hour. Meat has been secured and will be cooked over the open coals to serve about 1,000 people. An effort is being made to sell tickets in advance to insure that number. All park facilities will be in use for the barbecue, and Ballinger people are urged to forget dinner at home and come to the park and enjoy a good meal with the Jaycees.

The big event of the day will be held at 2 p. m. at the rodeo arena on the Ballinger-Bronte Highway. Members of the rodeo association have secured a line up of top-notch ropers and have also purchased calves for this special performance. The western events will start at 2 o'clock and will run for two hours or more. With the annual rodeo underway at Winters, it is expected that some of the top ropers of this area will be entered in the afternoon show. They will have ample time to rope here and return to Winters in time for the second performance of the show there.

Five New Fields Are Designated For This County

The Railroad Commission, oil and gas division, has announced five new field designations for this county. The fields are: Leonard North (3460) field, the Norton, North (Home Creek) field, the Paul Thomas (3000 sand) field, the Norton, East (Gardner sand) field, the Crews, South (Dog Bend) field.

Runnels County drew several new oil locations this week with work already started or to start soon.

Dalton H. Cobb, Greenbrier Oil Co. and Delaware Drillers have filed application for a 5,400 foot test, 3 1/2 miles southeast of the Fort Chadbourne Field. It will be their No. 1 J. A. Broadstreet and drilling was underway and past 1,000 feet.

George Baumgart and Jack A. Reichert have filed application for a 4,000 foot test, 8 miles east of Ballinger. It will be their No. 1 Hesterwood.

Lester and Duffield, Inc. and Moore and Moore Drilling Co. No. 1 A. G. Bailey, 3 miles northwest of Winters are awaiting orders after logging oil and salt water on a drill-stem test in the Palo Pinto lime. On a two hour test between 3,824-830 feet, gas surfaced in four minutes.

Water Supply Adequate With Large Users Help

The Ballinger city commission feels that the local water problem has been solved with a curb on hours of irrigation for the large users. All those requested to limit their hours have cooperated nicely and the city has been able to keep a fair supply of water in the storage tanks.

Staggered hours have been set up for some of the large users, some starting irrigation at 11 p. m. and continuing until near noon the next day. Others are watering from 6 a. m. until noon and manage to keep grass and shrubs alive with this amount of irrigation.

In addition to the list given last week, other large users such as church lawns have stopped irrigation earlier than usual in the afternoons in order to permit the pumping facilities to catch up with the low peak around 7 p. m.

Last week water was available in all sections of the town and members of the commission feel that no additional restrictions will be necessary. All who cooperate in the late afternoon are asked to do so and property owners who can finish their irrigation in the early afternoon can be a help to the water department. Mayor Bill Moore stated that it was hoped that no restrictions on the watering of yards would be necessary as the city needed this income to meet the payments on retiring of bonds and taking care of the other costs of the water department.

Ballinger water customers are using approximately 1,500,000 gallons per day. This will continue as long as the weather remains dry and in order to have an adequate supply on hand at all times, it will be necessary for all people to conserve.

The schedule of hours as suggested by the city commission for heavy users on a voluntary basis is as follows:

11 p. m. to 12 noon
Runnels County court house
Runnels Base-Ball Field
Little League baseball park
8 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Evergreen Cemetery
5 a. m. to 12 noon
Federal Housing Project
Ballinger Public Schools
Ballinger City Park
Santa Fe Park.

Mercer Shoe Company Will Be Located Here

Excellent progress has been made in regard to the locating of the Mercer Shoe Company in Ballinger. The industrial committee of the chamber of commerce, composed of Guy White, Gene Keel and E. Y. Masley, assisted by Charles Embriek, John Purifoy, Dick Ayers, Jack Moore and Sam Behringer, met Tuesday at the factory with L. G. Mercer.

Mr. Mercer assured the committee that the factory would be located here and announced that he has taken a five year lease on the Sam Behringer building at the corner of Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue and that the lease has been signed.

The soliciting committee has worked only one day and \$7,360 in stock was sold. They will continue their efforts to sell \$15,000 in new stock and also convert the \$15,000 previously made in loans into stock in the new concern.

Equipment and materials are being moved here now from the recently purchased plant at Terrell by Mr. Mercer. All material and equipment at Bruce Field will also be moved into the building and machinery and material will be moved here from the factory at San Angelo.

The company will continue the manufacture of the popular moccasin and will also make the year round Penny Loafer. These materials and equipment can now be seen at the Behringer building.

Mr. Behringer stated that remodeling and refinishing of the building will be started at once. All partitions will be removed making possible approximately 15,000 feet of floor space. The building will be repainted inside and out and a large sign, "Mercer Shoe Company" will be across the entire front of the building.

The work will be rushed as fast as possible so that machinery can be set, crews organized and actual work started on the two shoe products as soon as possible.

In addition to the crews that have been used at Bruce Field, a large number of local people are signing up at the chamber of commerce office and will seek jobs when the plant is opened.

Members of the soliciting committee will continue their work as they have the time and are anxious to get subscribers for stock signed up within the next few days. All persons who made loans to the original company and who will convert their loans into stock, are asked to contact members of the committee.

Tom Caudle Is Named C of C Manager Here

Tom Caudle was elected manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon and will serve on a part-time basis for several months. Three local applicants were placed before the board by the screening committee at a called meeting of the board Monday afternoon.

Mr. Caudle will continue for at least two months with his job as rural mail carrier. He will be in the office of the chamber each afternoon or at work on projects. At the end of two months, if he is satisfied and members of the board are satisfied, he will request his retirement from the postal service and when this is granted, he will be ready to take on full time work about November 1. During the next four months he will devote half days to the chamber work and will receive a part-time salary for the job.

The new manager has lived in Ballinger and Runnels County for many years and is well acquainted in every section of this trade area. He is well informed on the program of the chamber, having served on the board numerous times. His knowledge of the farming and agricultural program in West Texas is excellent and he is acquainted with the needs of Ballinger and the various organizations. He is a good organizer and with the help of the 22-man board should be able to conduct a worthwhile program for the organization.

Mr. Caudle is a director of the First National Bank, active in church affairs, served as postmaster here for a number of years and resigned that position to become a rural carrier. He has been interested in livestock and farming for a number of years and has been a promoter of the livestock sale conducted here.

Board members stated that he would start work on a part-time basis at once and will assist with several big jobs now being undertaken by the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Virginia Parish will be in the office full time as secretary and the chamber offices will be open each week day.

Boy Scout Troop Attends Annual Sol Mayer Camp

Boy Scout troop 34 returned Saturday after spending a week at Camp Sol Mayer. There were seventeen boys in four patrols at the annual camp this year.

The troop made a fine record at the camp this year, winning first place in explorer shooting, second in swimming and third in archery.

Four boys were named for the Order of the Arrow which will be given them at a meeting to be held in August. The exact date will be announced later.

Patrols and the awards issued individual members were:

Falcon Patrol
Henry Nieto, totem chip and pioneering.
Floyd Wimberley, totem chip.
Cecil Pasley, totem chip.
Harley Wheeler, totem chip, pioneering and Pro-marksman.
Larry Clark
Eagle Patrol
Woody Nix, swimming, totem chip, pro-marksman.
Raymond Batchelor, totem chip, pro-marksman.
Bobby Davidson, totem chip, pro-marksman.
Henry Wheeler, second-class.
Antelope Patrol
Ivan Estes, totem chip, pro-marksman.
Mickey Darby, marksman, pioneering, totem chip.
Bill Lloyd, totem chip, pioneering, pro-marksman.
Tom Meador, totem chip, pro-marksman, swimming.
Quail Patrol
Rodney Hembright, marksman, pioneering, totem chip.
Butch Young, totem chip, pioneering.
Johnny Parks, totem chip, pioneering.
Wayne Crockett, swimming, totem chip, pro-marksman.

Increased Rates Sought By Telephone Company

John D. Allen, Division Manager of the West Texas Division of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, desired to make a statement regarding the proposed plans for new telephone rates and why these rates should be adjusted. He met with the city commission here Tuesday.

The rate matter has long been before the city commission, having been filed on October 10, 1955. This application has been up for considerable discussion and study on the part of the city commission. It was necessary for The Southwestern States Telephone Company to seek authority for an adjustment in its rates within the City of Ballinger so as to permit the telephone company to meet its reasonable operating expenses and to realize a fair return on its investment. As a natural and unavoidable increase in material, equipment, and labor, the cost of installation and maintenance and other cost per telephone, including increased taxes, both local and federal income, is far beyond the cost which prevailed when the present rates and charges were established. Therefore, the present exchange rates do not permit sufficient annual revenue to invest a fair return on investment. At the present time the telephone company in Ballinger is only earning 1.78 percent in its investment.

The present dial system was placed in service in Ballinger on September 15, 1949. The present telephone rates were not made effective until May 13, 1951.

At the time Ballinger was converted to the dial system on September 15, 1949 there were 1,310 telephones on the Ballinger exchange. At the time the new rates were placed in effect on May 11, 1951 Ballinger had 1,951 telephones. Today at the end of May 1956 Ballinger has 1,955 telephones on its system, an increase of 645 at Ballinger since the exchange was cut to dial on September 15, 1949.

The operating results at Ballinger are entirely unsatisfactory and to meet the continued demands placed upon the telephone company and in order to serve the public with adequate telephone service the company has made substantial improvements and has expanded its facilities used in providing service at the Ballinger Exchange. The increased cost of materials, taxes, and the increased cost of everything used in the telephone industry today, has caused the company to fall dangerously behind in its earnings. The matter has been further complicated by the fact that Congress of the United States established on March 1, 1956 a minimum wage of a dollar per hour, this being an increase from the previous minimum wage of seventy-five (\$0.75) cents per hour. Therefore, it becomes necessary that

Mrs. Cherry Is President State Firemen's Auxiliary

The annual convention of the Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals' Association was held in Edinburg June 11-14. The Ballinger delegation composed of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pasley, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Candler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Selby, Mrs. Pat Bell and Frank Jackson returned to Ballinger late Thursday after attending all sessions. Members of both organizations toured the Rio Grande Valley and Reynosa, Mexico.

Almost 1000 delegates were registered, the largest attendance on record. There were also around 2000 visitors.

The high point of the Auxiliary activities of this 89th meeting was the election of Mrs. Chester Cherry to serve as its president. She succeeds Mrs. J. R. Julison of Wichita Falls. Mrs. W. N. Selby retired as historian. Other state officers are: Mrs. Orville F. Guffey of Rio Grande City, first vice-president; Mrs. G. C. Lanou of Baytown, second vice-president; Mrs. Jack Harrison of Winters, third vice-president; Mrs. Palmer West of Edorado, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Sims of Winters, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bailey McCaughan of Winters, chaplain; and Mrs. L. R. Moddie of Elsa, historian. Linda Pool of Lampasas is mascot.

Interesting entertainment features for delegates included a showing of cotton fashions "Carnival of Cottons" staged by five Edinburg firms and the exhibition of a gown made of Valley produce for the Mission Citrus Fiesta.

Ballinger firemen reported a very interesting convention with plenty of excellent entertainment.

David Claibough, of Carthage was elevated from first vice-president to the president for the ensuing year. Waco was accepted for the convention city in 1957 and attendance this year was 1,900 with between 600 and 700 delegates seated at the convention.

Seguin won first place in the punter races and second place went to Rosenberg.

A highlight on the convention program was a talk and demonstration on "Fire Fighting in This Atomic Age," by M-Sgt. Archie Keller of AFB at San Marcos.

A highlight in the entertainment program was a banquet and dance at the Monte Carlo Club in Reynosa.

A resolution asking the state legislature to pass a law prohibiting the use of fireworks was passed by the firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis and daughter, Linda, of Wichita Falls, who were former residents of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mrs. B. B. Stultz Tuesday. Linda remained here for a week's visit with Millie Stultz.

Ballinger Guard Unit Off Sunday For Summer Camp

All members of Company I, 142 Infantry, left here Sunday for North Camp Hood where they will be for two weeks of intensive summer training. A few members left last week to attend pre-camp schools in various phases of the training work but most of the guardsmen were on hand at the local armory at 6:30 Sunday morning to take chartered buses to the camp.

They arrived at Camp Hood in time for the noon meal and a kitchen force that had gone last week were all ready for the soldiers.

The Ballinger unit carried the largest number of soldiers to summer camp since the organization of the company in 1946.

This week most of the training will be in camp but the second week of training will send the men into the fields for annual maneuvers. At the close of the maneuvers will be a review of the entire 26th division and will be followed by pay day and the pack up of equipment to return home.

The Ballinger unit is due to arrive back home on Sunday, July 1.

Officers Elected Tuesday For Ballinger Chest Fund

Directors of the Ballinger Chest met Tuesday morning at the chamber of commerce office for organization. Price Middleton was elected president, R. E. Ruble, vice president and Tom Caudle was named as a member of the board and named secretary-treasurer. R. G. Erwin and Edward Sommer were elected executive committee members.

A committee composed of Troy Simpson, A. E. Holbrook, W. H. Rumpy and R. E. Ruble was named to write a constitution and by-laws and submit for approval at the next regular meeting.

The board discussed the matter of other towns and communities in this area coming into the chest which would then make it a South Runnels County Chest. Men were named to contact leaders in other communities to see if they would like to become members and thereby make all their drives for national causes at one time and eliminate some ten or eleven fund campaigns each year. Those named to see men in certain communities are:

Guy White, Bethel
Jack Moore, Olfen
Edward Sommer, Rowena
A. E. Holbrook, Miles
Carl Murman, Runnels-Hatchel
Allen Davis, Benoit
R. G. Erwin, Norton
W. H. Rumpy, Brookshire

The next meeting of the board will be held on July 10 at which time a number of matters will be discussed. The by-laws will be presented for approval and those named to contact the various communities will make a report.

James Skinner Moved To Temple Hospital

James Skinner was moved from the naval hospital at Corpus Christi to McCloskey Hospital at Temple this week. He will be in the veterans hospital at Temple for continued treatment.

Mr. Skinner suffered a stroke on Christmas day 1953 and has been at Corpus Christi since that time. He has made some progress but still remains partially paralyzed and unable to talk.

Mrs. Milton Clayton Has Surgery In Temple

Mrs. Milton Clayton of Talpa is recovering satisfactorily from major surgery performed in the Scott and White Sanitarium in Temple early last week. Mr. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Condra are with her there. Her room number is 117.

Mrs. Oren Chandler, Sarah and Charles, are in Stigler, Oklahoma this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. M. Weldon and other relatives.

City Without Water Tuesday For Period

Ballinger people learned what it would mean to be without water Tuesday when a break occurred in the main line between the pump at the Valley Creek Lake and the filtration plant. The break was located early Tuesday afternoon and announcement was made for everyone to stop irrigation and conserve the small amount of water on hand.

The break was repaired at 1 a. m. Wednesday morning and pumping resumed. In the meantime the entire city was without water from late Tuesday afternoon until early Wednesday morning. One of the storage tanks was shut off and that water held to be used only in case of fire.

Regular service and irrigation was resumed Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl McQueen, who was recently elected as home making teacher in the Ballinger High School, visited here Monday. Mrs. Billy F. Brown, whom she succeeds, and a group of girls in the homemaking department, entertained for her at a small informal morning coffee at the cottage.

How They Stand

Little League	GP W L
Keel Drug	5 5 1
Co-op Gin	4 2 2
Hospital	4 2 2
Higginbotham	5 2 3
Texas Theatre	3 1 2
Bradshaw	4 1 3
Nix-Olds	4 1 3
Heldenbergy	5 1 4
Pony League	GP W L
W. T. Utilities	4 3 1
Christian Guild	3 2 1
Lions Club	4 1 3
Methodist	4 1 3

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SOCIETY

Carolyn McClenny, Bride-Elect Honored at Gift Tea

Miss Carolyn McClenny, Bride-Elect of Edwin Cotton of Aspermont, was complimented at a gift tea Wednesday afternoon, June 15 at the home of Mrs. Walter Duke on Leventh street.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Duke were Mrs. Bob Bartlett, Jim Ford, L. C. Daugherty, Bill B. Sultz, Jack Ashton, Slim Cottelle, and Paul Pruitt of Norton.

The honoree's chosen colors, blue and yellow were used about entertaining rooms with arrangements of baskets of lilies, daisies, and gladioli. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bartlett and presented to Mrs. Duke. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. M. E. McClenny, Miss Carolyn McClenny, Mrs. C. C. Cotton, of Clyde, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. L. B. Hiner of Fort Worth, grandmother of the honoree.

Guests were directed to the dining room by Mrs. Wood. The dining table was laid in lace over blue and centered with a crystal bowl which held blue and yellow Esther Reed lilies and yellow statice, centered with a blue and silver set umbrella topped with a yellow ribbon bow with silver and blue birds attached. Yellow candles in double crystal candleabra and a miniature bride and groom completed the centerpiece. All appointments were in silver and crystal.

Mrs. Stultz and Mrs. Ashton alternated with Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Cottelle in serving punch and white cake squares decorated with blue florals. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Dixon Tony, Miss Mary Jo Forman

and Miss EvaHjo Payne.

Miss Barbara Browning and Miss Patsy Ashton registered guests.

For the musical program, piano selections were given by Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap and Miss Nita Duke during the calling hours at which 10 friends of the honoree were included.

Mrs. D. L. Vestal spoke adieu and displayed gifts.

Miss McClenny was wearing a tulle-trousseau frock of white fashioned on sheath lines. She wore a blue Esther Reed corsage.

Miss McClenny and Mr. Cotton will be married on June 30 in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. James Bukkemper, who before her recent marriage,

was Miss Sue Bishop, was named honor guest at a miscellaneous gift shower in the garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton in North Ballinger Thursday evening. Blooming shrubs in the garden gave added beauty to the setting where the hostesses, Misses Ashton, Bobby Bird, Rex Bommar, Dan Dankworth, Luther Parker, Misses Emille Burton, Shirley Jones, Amalee Ray, Betty Henneche, and Sally Underwood received guests and presented the honoree.

The tea table featured white and green. The white lace cover was over green and was centered with a heart-shaped arrangement of white baby mums and candytuft centered with a bridal couple from which green streamers inscribed with "Sue" and "James" cascaded to the corners.

Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Bommar

presided at the punch service and Mrs. Dankworth served decorated cookies. Miss Shirley Jones registered guests.

Others present were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Doyle Pumphrey of Winters, Mrs. David Bukkemper, Mrs. Wilfred Bukkemper, Misses Carol Sue Berry, Janie Brevard, Joan Blackmon, Gwen Wade, Nita Duke, Lynn Herring, Sharon Tuckey, and Patsy Ashton.

Receipt Books—single for 10 cents per book, large books with 5 to 8 receipts to the sheet and duplicates, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ballinger Printing Co.

China marking pencils, 20 cents each. Ballinger Printing Co.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3, OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 30th day of June, 1956, to determine if said District shall issue bonds and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 31 day of May, 1956, which is as follows: WHEREAS, on this the 31st day of May, 1956, there came on to be heard the petition of more than fifty of the resident property taxpayers of Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, the said petition having been set down for hearing on this date by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, entered on the 15th day of May, 1956; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place set for said hearing and consideration, and it appearing to the court that due and legal notice of the date and place of said hearing had been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, the court proceeded to hear all evidence offered for and against said petition, and it appearing to the court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpayers of said Road District No. 3, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, it further appearing to the court that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated within said Road District No. 3, of Runnels County, and

WHEREAS, it further appearing to the court that said Road District No. 3, has been heretofore created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, passed on the 9th day of July, 1928; and

WHEREAS, it further appearing to the court that the said petition is in all things regular and that the proposed bonds do not exceed the constitutional limitation of one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 3 of Runnels County; IT IS THEREFORE considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed, and the court does now so consider, order, adjudge and decree that said petition be granted and that an election be held within and throughout said Road District No. 3, of Runnels County, Texas, on the 30th day of June, 1956, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order to determine the questions mentioned in said petition as follows:

Proposition No. 1 If bonds of Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, shall be issued in the aggregate sum of not to exceed \$300,000.00, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within said District; the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for roads and bridges on U. S. Highway No. 67 from the Runnels-Coleman County line to the Runnels-Tom Green County line, including right-of-way for a bridge across the Colorado River on said Highway at Ballinger, and for all necessary and incidental expenses in connection with acquiring such right-of-way which may be legally paid from said proceeds; which bonds may run for a term not to exceed twenty-five years from their date, and may be paid serially or otherwise, as may be determined by the Commissioners' Court of said County; and shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding 4% per annum; and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said District No. 3, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Proposition No. 2 If bonds of Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, shall be issued in the aggregate sum of not to exceed \$100,000.00 for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, within said District; the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for U. S. Highway No. 83 and for all necessary and incidental expenses in connection with acquiring such right-of-way which may be legally paid from said proceeds; which bonds may run for a term not to exceed twenty-five years from their date, and may be paid serially or otherwise, as may be determined by the Commissioners' Court of said County, and shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding 4% per annum; and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said District No. 3, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The polling places and presiding officers for said election shall be as follows:

Precinct	No. Town	Voting Place	Presiding Officer
1	Ballinger	City Hall	Cal Adair
3	Benoit	School	J. Milton Clayton
19	Brookshire	School	M. L. Nixon
20	City	City Hall	B. K. Moore
21	Rowena	Middleton's Garage	F. A. Haverland
22	Olsen	School	Ed Hoelscher
23	Bethel	School	Claude Simmons
24	Ballinger	Tax Collector and Assessor's Office	Oscar Harber
28	Ballinger	County Attorney's Office	Claude Mansell
29	Ballinger	County Judge's Office	Jim Flynt

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 1. AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 2.

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The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 3 for three successive weeks prior to said election. In addition thereto, there shall be posted three copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 3, of Runnels County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door in Ballinger, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

GOSPEL MEETING

June 17-24

Preaching by H.E. Johnston former minister here

Singing led by Roy S. Hooten of Mineral Wells

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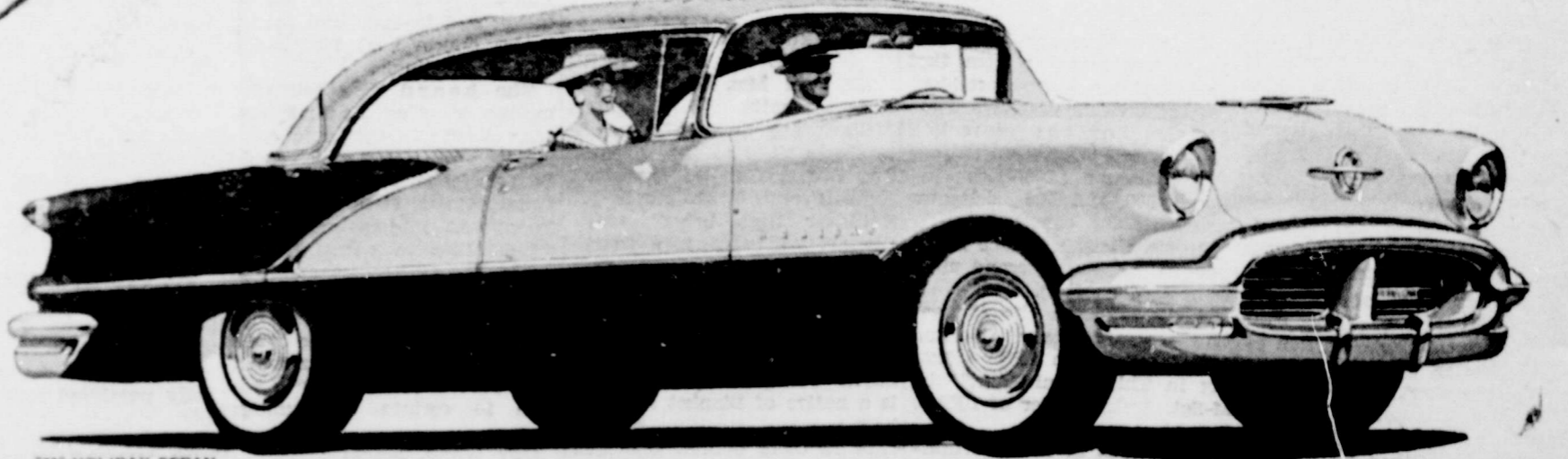


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SOCIETY

Miss Conner Weds Vernon Slate
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The wedding of Miss Mary Ellen Connor and Vernon Slate of Gouldbusk was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Connor. The bridegroom is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Orville Slate of Gouldbusk.

The Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church in San Angelo, read the single ring ceremony before the altar decorated with a center candelabra burning white candles flanked by baskets of white gladioli.

Karen Carpenter, pianist,

played the pre-nuptial selections and accompanied Diane Carpenter as she sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Carpenter also played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a late afternoon dress of dotted nylon over taffeta. The long torso was complemented with a plain nylon shoulder stole caught to the bodice at each side by jeweled buttons. The full skirt was ballerina length. She wore a small pique hat and white pumps. A wedding band belonging to the bride's grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Scarborough, was attached to the white Bible topped with a bouquet of white carnations and sweetheart roses and satin ribbon streamers, which the bride carried. Her only jewelry was a rhinestone bracelet and matching earrings, a gift from the bridegroom. She also wore the traditional blue garter.

Miss Rosa Burris was maid of honor. Mrs. Nelan Bahlman of Robert Lee, was bridesmaid. They wore dresses of shell pink nylon made similar to that of the bride's and wore rose pink carnation corsages. Their accessories were white.

Horace Slate of Lamesa was his brother's best man. Lawson Dennis of Snyder was groomsmen. Ushers were Steve Norman of Winters and Foy Dennis of Snyder.

A reception was held in the home of Mrs. G. W. Scarborough, 708 Fourteenth Street. The bride's table was laid with lace and centered with the bride's bouquet. Miss LaRuth Montgomery served the wedding cake, and Miss Sharon Hampton presided at the punch service.

Miss Juanita Winchester registered guests.

For a wedding trip to Buchanan Dam the bride wore a lime green dress styled on sheath lines with white accessories, and a corsage from the bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home at Gouldbusk where Mr. Slate is employed by the county and will manage a farm.

The bride attended Ballinger High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Mozelle

High School.

Baptist T. E. L. Class Has Luncheon in King Home

Mrs. Carl Smith, president, was in charge of the business of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church when a meeting was held Wednesday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King on the Winters Highway.

Mrs. Owen Aycock gave the opening prayer. Reports of the months work were given and they were: a love gift of cash was given Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, a Baptist Missionary from the local church who was returning to Nigeria, Africa, to resume her duties as president of a Woman's Training College; a nice box of clothing and groceries was given to a family who lost their home in a fire; and a tray of food was given to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock.

Before serving the luncheon, Mrs. C. J. Lynn read several humorous jokes. Max McCrary offered the invocation and at the close all expressed appreciation for the luncheon.

Those attending were: Mmes. Maude Roberson, O. L. Parish, Sally Cole, Leona Sturges, W. H. Ridings, R. R. Talbot, B. G. Kirk, C. J. Lynn, T. J. McCaughan, Joe Yarnell, John Dean, Carl Smith, G. A. Jarrett, Max McCrary, S. W. Burks, John McKay, George Holliday; added guests were Mrs. Owen Aycock, Messrs. Max McCrary, A. M. King, and Elaine King.

Vocational Nurses Honored At Dinner Party

The thirteen students of the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital School of Vocational Nursing were honored at a dinner party at the Acapulco Cafe following the Capping Service for class of 1957 held Monday evening in First Methodist Church.

The colors, white and green, were featured with white baby mums arrangements accented with green ribbons at intervals along the tables. Favors were miniature nurses caps made identical to the ones which the girls received at the ceremonies.

The students were: Mrs. Sue Barrett, Mrs. Velma Brooks, Mrs. Hazel Collins, Miss Jacqueline Cope, Mrs. Beulah Frazier,

Mrs. Theda Holland, Miss Anita Jackson, Mrs. Jimmy Lewis, Mrs. Mary Majala, Mrs. Martha McAllister, Mrs. Willie Mae Moon, Mrs. Aileen Pieper, and Mrs. Jean Redman.

Others were Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., Miss Jo Crimm, R. N., Mrs. W. S. Bailey, R. N., instructors of the class, John King, business manager for Ballinger Clinic-Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope, and Mrs. Grace Crimm, and husbands and family members of the students.

Miss Miller Honored at Tea in Berryhill Home

As a pre-nuptial entertainment given to honor Miss Louise Miller, who will be married to Elsworth (Snooky) Herring on June 19, was a gift tea hosted in the home of Mrs. Ramon Berryhill on Eighth Street Friday afternoon.

Other hostesses with Mrs. Berryhill were Mmes. Walter Duke, M. E. Boggess, Dock Wilson, R. P. Virden, D. W. Turner, Paul Kirk, Ralph Spreen, Otis Jacob, Ed J. Moonen, Jr., and Miss Nancy Davis of Abilene.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with baskets of white lilies, Bells of Ireland, and daisies. Mrs. Kirk greeted guests. Mrs. Berryhill presented Mrs. C. S. Miller and her daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Zid Herring, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Lanham Flynt, Mrs. Frank Barnett of Dallas, and Miss Hettie Mae Herring.

The dining table was laid with a green net floor length cloth over white, and centered with a low crystal bowl with white stock, asters, and candy-tuft intermingled with puffs of green maitine and loops of green satin ribbons. White candles in single crystal holders were at each side of the arrangement. The table appointments were in crystal.

Alternating in presiding at the tea table were Mrs. E. R. Kreyer of San Angelo, aunt of the bride-elect, Mrs. Herman Herring, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Mrs. Zid Herring, Jr. Assisting in serving were Mrs.

Ralph Spreen, Mrs. Ed J. Moonen, Jr., Misses Nancy Davis, Diane Wilson, Nita Duke, Dorothy Thomas, Pat Zappe, and Delphine Berryhill.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Albert Sledge of San Angelo, Mrs. Herbert Sledge of Lubbock, both are aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Frank Flynt.

The bride-elect wore a white summer cotton eyelet embroidered frock over blue styled with a long torso and full skirt. She wore a blue aster corsage.

Methodist Workers Class Meets In Church Parlor

Mrs. W. R. Clark and Mrs. Oscar McDaniel were hosts to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church

Wednesday afternoon, June 13, in the church parlors decorated with arrangements of garden flowers.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from Mrs. Lee Evans and Mrs. Hatton Laxson. Mrs. A. O. Strother gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Midgley gave the devotional taken from Psalms, and closed with a prayer. Mrs. Strother gave a discussion on missionary work, and read several poems written by her sister, the late Miss Lenora Barrett. The program was concluded by the group repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Cake and punch was served to those previously mentioned

and to: Mmes. John Lovison, Bob Crockett, C. M. O'Brien, A. J. H. Borders, C. D. Harris, Sally McShan, Arch Brookshier, Oliver Cochran, and C. P. Shepherd.

BOYS BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY SAN ANGELO

The teenage baseball team will go to San Angelo Sunday for a game with a teenage team there. A return game will be played here at Runnels County field on Sunday July 1.

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SOCIETY

Barr, Riley Family Hold Father's Day Dinner
The annual Father's Day dinner and get-together for the families of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley of Cross Plains was held Sunday afternoon in the Ballinger City Park.

The afternoon was spent in swimming and visiting, and in the evening meal a barbecue menu was served. The Father's Day cake was a replica of a large blue shirt with white collar and cuffs with the gold links, which was served with ice cream.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley of Cross Plains, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and children, Ann and Dena of Big Lake; their son and family, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Riley and children, Kay and Fay of Burlington, Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr and their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moseley of Abilene and Millersview, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wells and children, Wayne and Dwayne of Fort Worth.

South Ballinger Club Entertains Other H. D. Clubs

Members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club were hosts to members of the Friendly Neighbors and East Side home demonstration clubs Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in the home of Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen on Third Street.

Mrs. Archie Wallace, president of the South Ballinger

Club, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Dick Holstead led the group in singing. Mrs. Harold Routh gave the Home-makers Creed, and Mrs. E. S. Morgan gave the prayer. The three club presidents, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Harold Routh and Mrs. Roy Tyree, introduced members from their respective clubs. It was announced by the club presidents that all cancer supplies, which have been completed by members, be brought to the first regular meeting in July. The East Side Club will meet on July 10 in the home of Mrs. Lynn Stokes, the Friendly Neighbors to meet on July 3 in the home of Mrs. C. T. Moonen, and the South Ballinger club to meet July 3 in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas.

A Safety program was given by Joe A. Perry, of San Angelo, district safety officer of Texas Highway Patrol. Mr. Perry conducted a written test, on Texas Road Rules with all members participating. The test proved to be very educational.

Cookies and fruit punch were served. Others present were: Mmes. Joe Thomas, J. P. Booth, C. D. Harris, Austin Williams, B. M. Batts, R. R. Holstead, Andrew Flint, Carlton Smith, Jack Fry, Ed Farley, W. J. Curtis, Tom Crockett, Roy Tyree, Hugo Vogelsang, J. J. Wessels, S. C. Routh, Tom Moreland, Jack McAden; Misses Ollie Chenoweth, Ann Midgley, Edna Routh, and Charlene Eckert.

Mrs. Barr Entertains Current Book Club

Mrs. J. W. Barr included Mrs. Ed Curry and Mrs. Irene Lacy of Henderson when she entertained members of the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her Seventh Street home.

Mrs. Chester Cherry, president, directed the business. Plans for entertaining at a family night supper were discussed, and it will be held in July in the garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbott. Mrs. O. R. O'Neill was program leader, and she introduced Mrs. Ed Curry who gave a report of the General Conference of the Methodist Church which was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota in May.

At the social hour the hostess served a picnic snack with lemonade.

Others present were: Mmes. E. A. Saunders, Jack Nixon, Horace Murphy, James A. Wear, Sam Behringer, O. C. Sykes, A. O. Bartlett, O. R. Lasater, K. V. Northington, Tom Caudle and E. P. Talbott.

Ice Cream Supper at Hatchell Friday

The Hatchell Community Club sponsored the first political rally and ice cream supper at Hatchell Friday night. A good crowd was on hand for the program and practically all district, county and precinct candidates were on hand.

I. W. Conway was master of ceremonies and presented the candidates who responded with short talks.

Following the rally Bill Bell was auctioneer for a cake sale and at the close of the program ice cream and cake was served the Hatchell club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son of Mexia were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson. They also attended the Klipple-Forman wedding.

Mrs. Glenn Hoelscher Honored at Shower

Mrs. Glenn Hoelscher, the former Coleen Male Ward, was complimented at a gift shower Sunday afternoon in the St. Mary's Parish Hall.

The lace laid table was centered with an arrangement of garden flowers. A number of games were played at which the honoree won first place and was presented with a gift.

Hostesses were Mrs. F. P. Hoelscher, Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz, Mrs. Victor Wanoreck, Mrs. Herbert Goetz and Miss Pauline Wanoreck. Misses Dolores Michalewicz and Joyce Wanoreck registered guests.

Refreshments of potato chips, sandwiches, cake squares and punch were served, and gifts were opened by the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoelscher were married June 2 in St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Hoelscher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoelscher and is a 1953 graduate of the Ballinger High School. He is now serving in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at George AFB, California.

Mrs. Hoelscher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland L. Ward of Tucson, Arizona and is a 1956 graduate of the high school there.

Mrs. Barry Williams and son, John, have returned to their home in Austin after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Agnew.



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Sure, it's a tough decision. But you want to be fair—just like the City Council does.

So, when the City Council decides the telephone rate matter, remember its sole duty is to judge the facts. It has no control whatever over the things that make a rate increase necessary.



CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the Winters home demonstration club were guests of the Crews club on Friday of last week at the annex of the Crews Methodist Church.

Mrs. Junior Fuller called the house to order and the club prayer was read in unison. Members of both clubs answered roll call by giving a "way to care for flowers."

Mrs. J. C. Jarrell was in charge of the program which featured two numbers on the occasion by Mrs. Maxie Lawrence. A talk on "Home Crafts" by Mrs. Jarrell, and a humorous reading "Ma Joins the Club," by Elsie Hill.

The Crews club was in charge of recreation. Games were played, songs sung, and more music on the accordion by Mrs. Lawrence.

Refreshments of cherry pie, topped with ice cream and iced tea were served to eight mem-

bers of the Winters club and twelve members of the Crews club, five children, and one visitor, Mrs. Fred Brown. The next meeting will be on July 6 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Walter Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Mac-hann have just returned from a vacation trip to Albuquerque and Grants, New Mexico where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Forbus and daughter. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burk and family in Lubbock before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooce, Jr. of Gouldbusk were here Sunday to spend Father's Day with their dads, Hamp Byler and Arthur Dooce, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Snyder spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and other relatives.

Wayne Irby left Sunday for Georgetown to attend an assembly of Methodist young people at Southwestern University.

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SOCIETY

Miss Forman Becomes Bride Of Gayle Klipple

Miss Mary Jo Forman and Temple Gayle Klipple of College Station exchanged wedding vows at 6 p. m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Jester White, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Huntsville, uncle of the bride, officiated at the double ring service.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Klipple of College Station are parents of the bridegroom.

Vows were repeated before the altar, centered with an arrangement of calla lilies. Large brass single candle sticks holding white candles completed the formal setting. Pews were marked by white satin bows and lilies of the valley. The planters at the side of the sanctuary held blooming xerophyllum.

Mr. Forman escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was attired in an original gown of antique white silk taffeta. The molded long torso bodice was fashioned with a wide shape portrait cuff neckline embroidered in seed pearls. The long, tight sleeves came to petal points at the back of her hands. Full length petal shaped panels accented the bouffant skirt which extended to a wide shaped chapel train.

Her fingertip veil was a lace appliqued mantilla of silk illusion embroidered in pearls. She carried a Bible which her grandfather, the late Rev. P. R.

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Wells Drug We Salute Our Town!

White, a Methodist minister, used in his pulpit. The Bible was encased with lace from his wife's wedding gown and topped with a bouquet of stephanotis and lilies of the valley and centered with a white orchid. Her jewelry was a wedding band which her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Forman of Coleman, wore 63 years ago. She also wore pearl earclips.

Maid of honor was Miss Lucinda Bailey of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Miss Martha Northington, Gale Hays, Helen Klipple of College Station, sister of the bridegroom, Eleanor White of Houston, cousin of the bride, Edith Snoots of Dallas and Yetta Hursh of La Marque.

wore crownless horseshair braid picture hats with green ribbon streamers and white satin pumps. They carried white taffeta-covered prayer books from St. Thomas Episcopal Church in College Station, where the bridegroom was confirmed, topped with glameillas and English ivy.

Karen Curry and Helen Murphy, junior bridesmaids, wore dresses identical to the two bridesmaids' and wore horseshair braid tiaras, and a single glameilla topped their leather bound prayer books.

The bridesmaids wore pearl earclips, and the junior bridesmaids wore single strands of pearls, gifts from the bride.

John Speich of Houston was best man. Groomsmen were Dickie Weick of College Station; Wynne Snoots and Bill Bedford, both of Dallas; Rippy Woodard, Dick Unkler and Norman Uffer, all of Houston.

Mrs. Bob Bartlett, organist, played the wedding music and accompanied Johnny Taylor of Winters, who sang "O Promise Me" and "Through the Years."

Reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Arrangements of daisies were placed at vantage points about the rooms.

The bride's table was laid with a white cutwork and lace Madeira cloth and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and white roses flanked by double crystal candelabra holding white tapered. Table appointments were in crystal. The double ring wedding cake was served by Mrs. F. M. Pearce and the green punch was served by Mrs. Ray Jameson of Coleman, aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Florence Loudamy of San Angelo, aunt of the bride, registered guests.

Couples dispensing courtesies were Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Lynn, Rufus Allen, J. W. Barr, D. G. Posey, Ed Curry, K. V. Northington, A. B. Stobaugh, Horace Murphy, W. O. Wallace, M. A. Foy and J. E. Dankworth.

Others in the house party were Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, John Earnshaw, C. P. Shepherd, W. R. Bogle, J. W. Longnette, Troy Simpson, Pete Swain of Alpine, Al Purifoy of Fort Worth; Misses Ann Miegley, Bonnie Clark, Anne Stasney, Carol Ann Bailey, Sharon Tuckey, Carolyn McClenny, Tookie Wade, Nita Duke, and Pat Smith of Coleman.

For a wedding trip to San Antonio, the bride wore a sheath dress of white pongee with black polka dots with a nubby linen coat. Black patent accessories complemented her costume and she wore a white hat and gloves. Her corsage was a white orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Southern Methodist University, where she pledged Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She was a member of Young Women's Christian Association, Pi Delta Phi, French honorary society. She was secretary of the Association of Women Students, was a member of Arden Club, and Dorm Council. Last year she attended the University of Houston where she belonged to the Red Masque Players.

The bridegroom is a graduate of College Station High School and Texas A&M where he was twice named a distinguished student, and was commissioned 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Air Forces. He was in the Aggie Players and lettered three years on the varsity swim team. While on the team he received the Jimmy Kiel and most valuable swimmer awards.

The couple will be at home in Austin in the fall where Klipple will be working on his masters degree, and Mrs. Klipple will work on her BA degree.

Mrs. Branham Complimented at Gift Shower

Mrs. Billy Branham of Abilene, who before her marriage on June 2, was Miss Alma Lou Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kirk, 1700 Ninth Street, was complimented at a miscellaneous gift shower Thursday evening. Mrs. Kenneth Kump was host to around 60 friends of the honoree, entertaining in her Seventh Street home.

The bride's chosen colors, blue and white, were featured in all floral decorations and table appointments. An arrangement of daisies garlanded with blue streamers, with wedding bells attached, was on the coffee table, and the mantle was centered with sweet peas.

The dining table was laid with white lace cloth over blue and centered with a white bowl filled with blue mums and daisies. Blue candles in a double white pottery candelabra burned at each side. Bridal motifs completed the decorations.

Mrs. Nelan Bahman of Robert Lee and Mrs. Billy Joe Leach assisted in serving refreshments.



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National Guard News

By Caleb Brown

Company I, Ballinger's national guard unit, arrived at North Fort Hood, Sunday, June 17 at 10:15 a. m. The trip was made without incident, the main body of the company traveling in a chartered bus.

The men were greeted on arrival by the smiling faces of Mc. James Mueller, Sgt. Mark Campbell, Sgt. Bobby Winans, Sp3 Jerry Egan, Sp3 Charles Jackson, Pfc. Clarence Wellbrock and Pvt. John Duke. These men had gone to camp as an advance detachment to prepare things for the arrival of the company.

Sunday afternoon and Monday morning were spent in preparing the campsite area, doing general housecleaning and getting ready for the two weeks of training. Monday afternoon the unit started their exercises in the field with Lt. Fowler, Lt. Bradshaw and Capt. Gabbert conducting the training. Sgt. Hancock and his

crew of cooks are busy seeing that the men are well fed for the two weeks. First Sergeant J. C. Yeary has found plenty to keep him busy since he is father, mother and chaplain to the 90 men of Company I at camp. Pvt. Carl Reeves is jeep driver for the company and is learning to find his way over the various roads and cowtrails of the North Fort Hood area.

Sgt. Lloyd Hester will attend CBR school, Sfc. Wallace Pikes will attend bayonet instructors school and Lt. Fowler will attend summary court officer's school the first week.

All new men in the unit are getting acquainted with how to make a bed, do their own housekeeping, wash dishes and live a military life. One of the new recruits was heard saying "thank goodness, just two weeks." Company I has 28 men who have never attended camp before.

Youth Enjoying Center Programs Twice Each Week

The Ballinger Youth Center is operating this summer with attendance of from 40 to 60 at each meeting. This is considerably less than when the club first opened but the local summer program of activities is taking the full time of a number of boys and girls.

Cooperation continues to be excellent both from parents and young people. The center is open each Friday and Saturday nights.

Equipment now in use at the center includes 4 ping-pong tables, 6 tables for games, 2 dozen straight chairs and 4 long benches. The club has an office enclosure with telephone.

The snack bar is furnished with gay red and black plaid gingham, and a nickelodeon is in use, a large air conditioner will be installed soon and a large circulating fan is now in use.

Standing committees are named in advance to serve for a month. For June, J. T. White

is in charge of the clean up and Charlene White has the concessions. For July the clean up will be handled by Mack Petty and Grider Hays and the concessions by Rebecca Davis and Glenda Beddo.

When any youth has done 4 hours of work, they are entitled to their name in black on the wall. A total of 50 have already qualified.

METHODIST EVENING SERVICES 7:30 P. M.

At the regular Sunday evening worship service of the First Methodist Church the congregation voted to continue meeting at 7:30 each Sunday night.

The Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:50 a. m. and the pastor, Rev. E. R. Gordon, will bring a sermon on the topic, "What Christ Thinks About the Lost." This service will be broadcast over station KRUN. The topic for the evening service will be, "When Good Things Become Bad."

Kenneth Mills, director of music, is meeting with the young people of the church at 6:30 p. m. to organize the group into a youth choir. This group will be the Chancel Choir at the evening worship service.

Gordon Opens Work With Local Church At Sunday Service

Rev. E. R. Gordon began his work as pastor of the First Methodist Church Sunday bringing messages at both the morning and evening hour.

On Thursday night of last week the regular meeting of the Methodist Men was held in the fellowship hall at which Rev. and Mrs. Gordon were presented to a large number of the local members.

Sunday morning the new pastor spoke on "In the Beginning—God." He urged the membership to keep God in the center of their lives, their deeds and their activities, saying this would make a great church.

In his first message, Rev. Gordon complimented Ballinger for their civic pride and pointed to a number of items which were pleasing to him. He also praised the Ballinger congregation for their beautiful church and the tools with which to work for the Master. The new minister stated that he hoped to be a member of a local service club and to make a citizen of Ballinger as well as a local pastor.

PLAN FISHING TRIPS FOR 4-H CLUB GROUPS

Three 4-H clubs have planned fishing and overnight trips for this month.

Members of the Cochran and Drasco clubs will join for an overnight outing at Hord's Lake in Coleman County on June 21 and 22. Most of the members plan to make the trip and a number of adult leaders will accompany them.

Members of the St. Joseph's club at Rowena will spend a night and two days on the Concho River fishing and an outing program.

Later in the year the annual encampment will be held for all clubs in this county.

CARD OF THANKS

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Charles Waller and family
21-11*

Railroad Route Not Available For New Highway

In discussions of the proposed highway projects in this part of the county, some citizens have approached county officials with the proposition that the Abilene & Southern might discontinue their services and that right-of-way would be available for purchase. These citizens suggested that if such ever happened, the railroad right-of-way could be bought and widened and used as a highway designation.

In order to satisfy the people advocating such action, Judge W. H. Rampy made a trip to Abilene and submitted the matter to officials of the Texas and Pacific Railway. He has a letter from high officials this week which states: "This is to advise that there are no present plans to abandon any segment of this line of railway which runs south from Abilene to Ballinger."

Judge Rampy stated Monday that he had investigated the action necessary for the abandoning of a railroad. He found that it would first have to be offered for sale to another line in the area. In case there was no sale it would require a hearing in which all people along the line would have a voice in the matter.

Numerous proposals have been given to members of the commissioners court in regard to the locating of proposed highways in the south part of Runnels County. The county has nothing to do with the making of locations, these being made by the engineering department of the State Highway Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hannan and children, Sandra and Betty Trimmer, Jonanna and Paula Hannan are here for a visit with Mrs. Paul Trimmer. Small Paul Trimmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trimmer of Houston, is also a guest of his grandmother.

Miss Sue Williamson returned Saturday to her home in New Orleans, Louisiana after a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson. Miss Williamson is employed by Civil Aeronautics.

Swimming Hours To Start At 10 Friday Morning

The city will start new hours at the municipal swimming pool Friday. On that date the pool will start opening at 10 o'clock each morning on a trial experiment and if there is enough business, the hours will be continued.

City officials stated that a number of local ladies have requested morning hours in order to permit them to swim. Many Little and Pony League players have practice sessions and games in the afternoon and also desire morning time for swimming.

Starting Friday the pool will be open at 10 a. m. and will operate until around 12 noon. It will open again in the afternoon at 1:30 and continue until 9 p. m., if business warrants. The evening closing time has been greatly determined by the weather and the number of customers on hand.

Evening entertainment programs locally have been so numerous that the crowds are small sometimes after the supper hour. With boys baseball and professional baseball added to the regular entertainment features, many people are occupied at night and unable to swim.

The new hours will be continued as long as the patronage is sufficient to make operations pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Cude and two grandchildren of Fresno, California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curry and other relatives.

Little And Pony League Races Hot Attendance Large

Play in the Little and Pony Leagues continued last week with good attendance and interesting games. Some of the teams were shorthanded last week because of the large number of boys attending boyscout camps. Most of these will be home this week and the teams will be back at full strength.

Little leaguers were guests of Tony York Saturday night at Runnels Field for the game between the Westerners and San Angelo Colts. The big attendance of the boys brought out one of the best crowds of the season and a number of teams were here from other towns.

The schedule for the next week is:

- Tonight
- 6:00 p. m. Texas Theatre vs. Co-op Gin
- June 22
- 6:00 p. m. Christian Guild vs. Lions Club
- June 25
- 7:30 p. m. West Texas Utilities vs. Christian Guild
- June 26
- 6:30 p. m. Nix Rockets vs. Medics
- 8:00 p. m. Bradshaw vs. Higginbotham
- June 27
- 5:30 p. m. Lions Club vs. Methodist

Mrs. E. L. Rampy of Ballinger, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims of Winters, when they attended the State Firemen's Convention last week in Edinburg.

Shareholders Meet For Country Club Friday At 6 p. m.

The shareholders of the Ballinger Country Club will meet at 6 p. m. Friday for their annual business session. The meeting is being held at the early hour in order that those present who wish to attend the baseball game at 8 p. m. may do so. The meeting was scheduled for Monday night but a quorum failed to be present.

Several matters of importance will come before the group. The annual program for July 4 will be decided upon at the business session. Since the organization of the club a barbecue dinner for club members, their families and out of town guests has been held along with the annual club golf tournament and bridge tournament. No definite plans have been announced for this year but will be decided Friday evening if a quorum of votes can be secured for the meeting.

Annual reports of committees will be heard, two new directors will be elected and other business brought before the shareholders.

At the close of the shareholders meeting, directors will meet to elect officers and name committee chairmen for the standing committees to serve during the ensuing year.

Mrs. Ad Urban left the past week-end for Nashville, Tennessee, where she will spend the rest of the summer with her daughter and family.

4-H Boys Attend State Round-up; Win Sixth Place

Jim Haralson, assistant county agent, and four 4-H club boys returned home last Friday after attending the state round-up at A&M College.

Two teams from this county, which had won earlier in the district competition, attended the state round-up this year. Each team won sixth place in the contests held there.

The field crop team was composed of Roy Minzenmayer and Truett Bryan, both of Norton. They competed with teams from the 12 districts in Texas and were awarded sixth place.

The dairy demonstration team was composed of Jerry Smith and Jimmy Boothe and they also won sixth place in their contest with the other districts.

While at the round-up the boys were served a chuck wagon barbecue, were entertained by professional and 4-H talent and took short courses in dairying and agronomy.

Mr. Haralson stated the financial assistance received from the Ballinger Lions, Ballinger Rotarians, Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce and Ballinger Co-op Gin were deeply appreciated. All the above made contributions and the rest of the expenses were taken from 4-H club funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Stone and son returned last week-end from a vacation trip to St. Louis and other points in that area.

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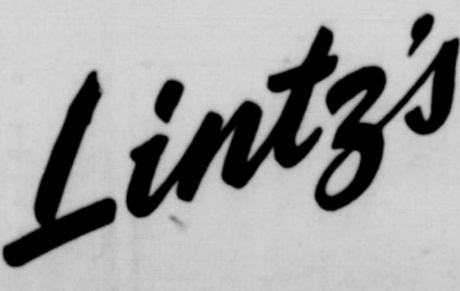
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Parrish Presents Pictures of Trip To Hawaii Friday

The Ballinger Lions Club heard a talk by Buster Parrish at their meeting Friday on his recent trip to Hawaii. Mr. Parrish showed slides taken on the trip and explained the pictures to make a very interesting program.

Parrish and his wife made the trip because of his sales record on General Electric appliances. He joined other dealers from over the nation for the flight from San Francisco to Hawaii.

At the business session, Lions called off their meeting on June 29 so that members could attend the barbecue dinner being served at City Park by the Jaycees. This is a part of the 70th birthday anniversary of Ballinger which is sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees and the Ballinger Rodeo Association.

It was also voted for the club to contribute \$10 to the 4-H club boys who attended the annual round-up at A&M College last week.

INTEREST IN REVIVAL IS GROWING EACH NIGHT

Capacity and near capacity crowds are attending the gospel meeting in progress this week at the Ninth Street Church of Christ. Much interest is being simulated by the nightly services. Many have responded to the invitations to rededicate their lives to the Lord.

Preaching during the revival is H. L. Gibson of Amarillo, a well known minister among the Churches of Christ. He served the West Amarillo Church of Christ as local evangelist and is an instructor in the Amarillo Bible Training Work. Mr. Gibson has conducted two earlier revivals in Ballinger.

Services are conducted each week night at 8 p. m. and on Sundays at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Gibson will also be heard on the church's regular program at 9 a. m. Sunday over station KRUN.

MASONS NAME OFFICES INSTALLATION JUNE 26

The Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643, in a stated meeting on

June 12, elected Marvin Bird, worshipful master; Eckell Powell, senior warden; Elmer Rodgers, junior warden; George Mader, treasurer; Melvin Patterson, secretary; and Ralph Ballou, scribe. Appointed to fill special offices were: B. B. Stultz, senior deacon; M. A. Foy, junior deacon; C. B. Orchard, chaplain; F. L. Wells, senior steward; Steve Ashton, junior steward.

A public installation of the officers elected will be held on Tuesday, June 26 at 8 p. m. C. H. Ray, Jr., Miles, will be the installing worshipful master and H. P. Largent of Ballinger will be installing marshal. This meeting will be held at the lodge hall.

The Ballinger Lodge completed their year's work on June 24 with Joe Perry as the retiring worshipful master. On May 18 a pot-luck supper was held for masons and their wives, honoring past masters and 17 living past masters were presented certificates.

FORMER BALLINGERITE BUYS SAN JUAN PAPER

Ed Spill and Ben Davis, former newspaper men, after several years of retirement have again entered the profession. This week they are publishing their third edition of the San Juan Sentinel which they recently purchased.

Mr. Spill was born and reared in Ballinger. He delivered papers for the Ballinger Ledger as a lad of nine. Following high school graduation, he became a full time employee, and after a few years went to Galveston and later to the Houston Post. He went into the service in World War I and after his return went to the San Antonio Express where he became managing editor before his retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Spill have bought a home in San Juan. Mrs. Sim Cottle is a sister of Mr. Spill.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank each friend of every member of our family for their kind deeds, the food, the flowers, the cards, and each word of sympathy and comfort given us in our recent sorrow. May the Lord keep and bless you in such hours when they may come to you.

The Roper family 21-11*

SERVING UNCLE SAM

William H. Flynt, fireman apprentice, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Jr. of Ballinger, is among 241 naval reservists who completed a two weeks training course in the Gulf of Mexico June 15.

The reservists, who left New Orleans on June 4 aboard the high speed transport USS Liddle and the escort vessel USS Willett, received shipboard training in seamanship and gunnery during the cruise. The two ships docked at St. Petersburg, Florida for a week-end liberty before returning to New Orleans.

Sgt. Herbert Minzenmayer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Minzenmayer, arrived in San Francisco last week after a tour of duty in Japan. He is on a ten day furlough and was joined in California by his wife and young daughter. Sgt. Minzenmayer will receive his discharge July 1 from the Marines.

Ensign J. H. Endacott, formerly of Ballinger, received his wings from the Naval Air School at Hutchinson, Kansas on May 1. He was assigned to active duty at Barber's Point, Oahu, Hawaii. His assignment is patrol duty on a super Constellation from Midway Island to Adak in the Aleutian Islands. Endacott visited his mother at

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Canadian for three weeks in May and left on May 20 to report to San Francisco. He went by Denver, Salt Lake City, and Reno for a visit with friends. He has two more years with the navy and was very pleased with his assignment to the Islands, where he arrived on June 1.

Ray G. McKnight, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McKnight of Ballinger, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at the Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, California. His promotion was announced on May 4. Before entering the service in January 1954 he attended the Ballinger high school and was employed by the Rose Drilling Co. in Ballinger.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

- Harold Franke, Miles, medical, Monday.
 - Mr. R. F. Lane, surgical, Sunday.
 - Mr. R. A. Dickinson, medical, Thursday.
 - Mrs. Ida Atkins, Winters, medical, Friday.
 - Henry Beimer, medical, Thursday.
 - Mrs. R. W. Wimberly, medical, Thursday.
 - Mrs. V. L. McShan, surgical, Wednesday.
 - Mrs. Neuman Smith, surgical, Wednesday.
 - Jimmy Williams, surgical, Thursday.
 - Bill Moonen, surgical, Wednesday.
 - Charles Jones, Winters, medical, Friday.
 - Mrs. C. D. Richards, medical, Tuesday.
 - Fannie Stokes, surgical, Wednesday.
 - Mrs. A. J. Gottchaik, medical, Wednesday.
 - Curtis Redman, medical, Wednesday.
 - Mrs. J. Galbreath, Fort Worth, surgical, Wednesday.
 - Mrs. Artoza, medical, Sunday.
- Births recorded at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:
- Mr. and Mrs. James West, a boy born Thursday.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ralibourm, Winters, a girl born Thursday.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, Winters, a girl born Friday.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, a girl born Wednesday.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortinez, a boy born Sunday.
- Patients in the hospital at this time are:
- Mrs. J. A. Odom, medical.
 - Mrs. W. J. Fowler, medical.
 - Henry Dabney, medical.
 - Judy Burkes, medical.

ARCHIE REESE DIES IN SAN PEDRO CALIF.
Archie Reese, 45, died in a hospital in San Pedro, California Wednesday after a short illness.

Decedent was a local carpenter until about five years ago when he left for California to work and make his home. He was stricken ill suddenly and died a short time after being entered in the hospital. Funeral was to be held in San Pedro some time today.

Survivors include three brothers, Raleigh Reese, Ballinger; Joe Reese, Dallas; Neal Reese, Los Angeles, California; half brothers, John M. Reese, Albuquerque, New Mexico; one half-sister, Mrs. Bob Reese, San Angelo and his step-mother, Mrs. John Reese, Ballinger.

GRINDSTAFF FAMILY HERE FATHER'S DAY

The Grindstaff family continued its annual Father's Day get-together at the Grindstaff farm on the Crews road. The affair began Saturday evening with a barbecued steak supper served on the large screened porch and concluded in the late afternoon Sunday.

In attendance were: Mrs. J. E. Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Alis Grindstaff of Abilene; M. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and daughters, Linda and Frances of Carwell Air Force Base, Fort Worth; J. A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Grindstaff and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, in Denton Monday. They returned home Saturday from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where they attended the Rotary International convention. They spent some time sight-seeing in New York City, and on the return trip visited points of scenic and historical interest in Washington, D. C. and the Virginias.

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6:30—M. Y. F. Meeting
7:30—Evening Worship
Sermon Topic: "When Good Things Become Bad."

Wednesday, June 27:
7:30—Prayer Meeting
8:00—Choir Rehearsal

WELCOME

Out-of-town guests at the Forman-Klippie wedding were: Mrs. Jester White of Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Rankins White, Eleanor and Bobby of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Jon of Mexia; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Klippie, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hillman of College Station; Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. Ray Jameson of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Cullen and Sherrie of Lawm; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn and Elaine of Bronte; Mrs. Ben Deckert and Bill, Mrs. B. L. Smith, and Mrs. W. E. Bolt of Junction; Larry Loudamy of San Angelo; and Miss Susan Goff of Dallas.

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Ailee Johnson, deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Emelia Johnson, deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Amelia Johnson, deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Gust Johnson, deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Amelia Johnson, deceased, which said deed now appears of record in Vol. 18, Page 515, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Emelia Johnson, as Grantee, which said deed now appears of record in Vol. 22, Page 253, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Amelia Johnson, as Grantee, which said deed now appears of record in Vol. 10, Page 236, Patent Records of Runnels County, Texas.

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration date of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1956, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The state department of health has requested that all parents of children who will enter school this fall, makes requests now for birth certificates to be presented to prove the child was six years old on September 1.

When is the last time you took a look in the family medicine cabinet? Not just for a tooth brush or an aspirin tablet, but a real honest-to-goodness full dress inspection.

Soil and water conservation work in Runnels County is increasing and many practices have been conducted for several years and have proven their worth.

The Red Cross disaster relief office was closed at Menard last week after functioning for several weeks. The office was set up there following damage to a number of homes by a storm.

The Bronte school board has started construction of a new bath house and rest rooms at the football field. The tile building will be 18 by 36 feet and will contain showers, lockers and other facilities for the athletes of the school.

Workers have started tearing down the walls of the court house at Robert Lee in Coke County. The old structure which has been in use since 1891 has been replaced by a modern court house and last week all county officials moved their offices into the new building.

Citizens at Winters are "going Western" in preparation for the annual rodeo to be held June 28, 29 and 30. Many beards are showing up on the men and western costumes are in evidence at all occasions.

On farms and ranches of this county moisture is the only thing that keeps Runnels County from being a garden spot and every drop of rain that is held on the ground is just that much better for the landowner.

recent years. Buster Berryhill will serve as a clown at the annual show and help provide the fun

Members of the San Saba County old settlers association will hold their annual meeting on June 28. The program and features will be presented at the fair grounds north of San Saba.

A rock was thrown through a plate glass show window at Brady last week and a number of pocket knives taken from the display. Officers said it was the same person who committed the crime as all other merchandise in the window would have been taken.

All members of the boy scout troop at Rowena were present at the meeting of the Lions Club last week, as special guests. The scouts assisted the Lions in staging a broom and mop sale at Rowena and the banquet was given them by the Lions to show their appreciation.

Homer Hudgins of Winters, was the guest speaker and installed officers at a meeting of the Miles Lions Club held last week. All newly elected officers were present and took over their new jobs after the program was concluded.

Committees at Comanche have about perfected all plans for the Comanche County Centennial to be held for a full week starting July 1 and running through July 6. The pageant "Comanche County in Review" will be one of the main features and will feature a cast of several hundred.

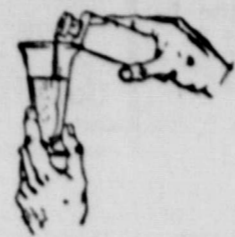
Rodeo stock arrived in Coleman last week which will be used in the Coleman rodeo in July. A shipment of 50 Brahma cows and calves was received and placed on a ranch near that city to graze until time for the annual show.

Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation representatives from 19 West Texas counties gathered in Colorado City Monday to get first hand information on the new farm program.

Plans are well underway for the County Agent's range school to be held at Tarleton State College in Stephenville June 28 through July 7. More than 30 agents have indicated they would attend the meeting.

Little League baseball was launched at Eden last week with four teams of boys ready for the 35 game schedule set up for the remainder of the summer.

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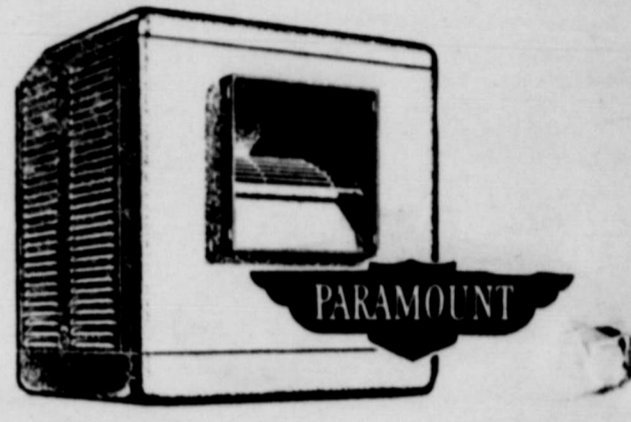
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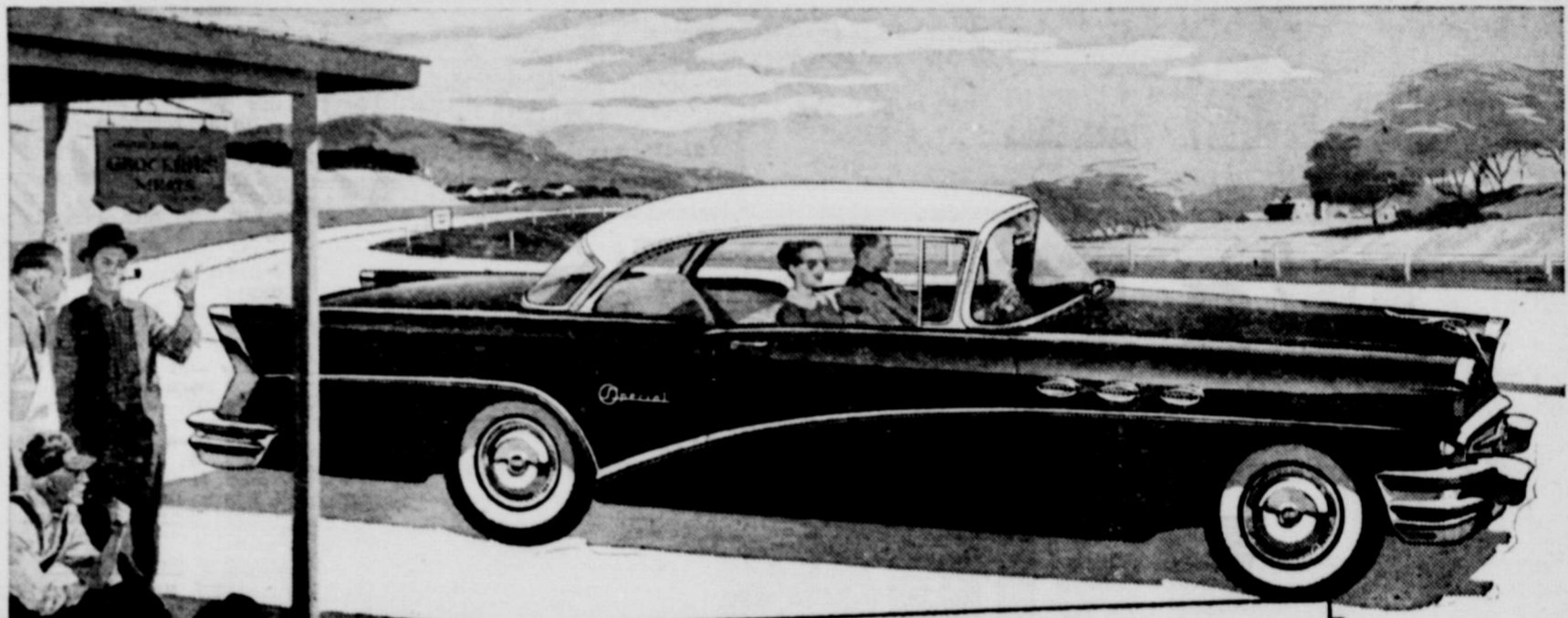


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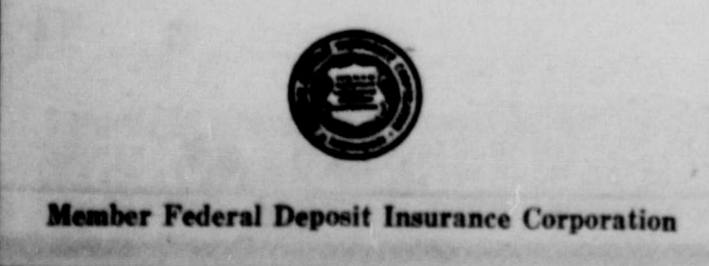
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der the treasure laden Caribbean will hit the screen like a shattering wave when "Manfish," the blood-chilling thriller of violent men lured by woman-bait into death struggles with fearsome sea monsters opens at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre Sunday and Monday as a United Artists release. To show at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday are two good shows, "Bad For Each Other," starring Charlton Heston, Elizabeth Scott and Diane Foster; also "The Fighting Chance" starring Rod Cameron and Julie London.

At the Hillcrest . . .

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THAT "SEX BOMB" EXPLODES AGAIN!

American language picture released by I. F. E. which opens tonight and Friday at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre.

An action packed story of murder and revenge provides a startling new type of vehicle for Silvana Mangano of "Bitter Rice" and "Anna" fame. In her latest American language picture released by I. F. E., "Outlaw Girl," which opens tonight and Friday at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre, the seductive Italian beauty reveals an exciting aspect of her undeniable dramatic talents which completely electrified an enthralled audience.

In "The Man Who Knew Too Much," to show at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre Saturday, Sunday and Monday, a whispered secret in Marrakech and murder at a concert in London's Albert Hall become, in the hands of Alfred Hitchcock, the ingredients for a superb tale of terror and danger in far-off places. Sparked by exceptional dramatic performances by stars James Stewart and Doris Day, the film is the master story teller at his very best.

New Englander Raymond Greenleaf didn't have to go to Hollywood to get in the movies. He did it in Maine. The veteran actor, starring with Marjorie Miller and John Hudson in Republic's thriller, "When Gangland Strikes," at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, was hard at work in New York when 20th Century-Fox signed him for a role in "Deep Waters," which they filmed in Maine. Republic once more brings authentic backgrounds to the screen in the second of the new series of films being made by its British production company "Track the Man Down," coming to the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, is one of these films. Every member of the family will have a happy time at "It's a Dog's Life," new M-G-M Cinemascope comedy-drama at

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Stratton Story," co-starring James Stewart and John Payne in one of the most stirring pictures made by M-G-M will Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre.

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"Forbidden Planet," M-G-M's first science-fiction drama, in Cinemascope and color will be the attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday. A story of suspenseful adventure on a remote planet in 2200 A. D., the picture casts Walter Pidgeon as a fugitive from Earth, who has absorbed all the scientific knowledge of the ages.

The teaming of two of the screen's most beautiful red-heads lends lustre to a powerful drama which peers behind the sinful curtain of a corrupt city in "Slightly Scarlet," new Superscope-Technicolor production coming to the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, with John Payne, Arlene Dahl and Rhonda Fleming in

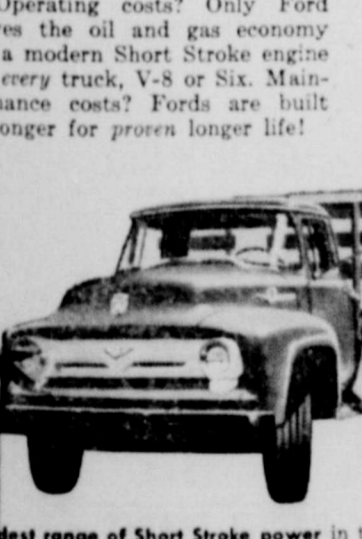
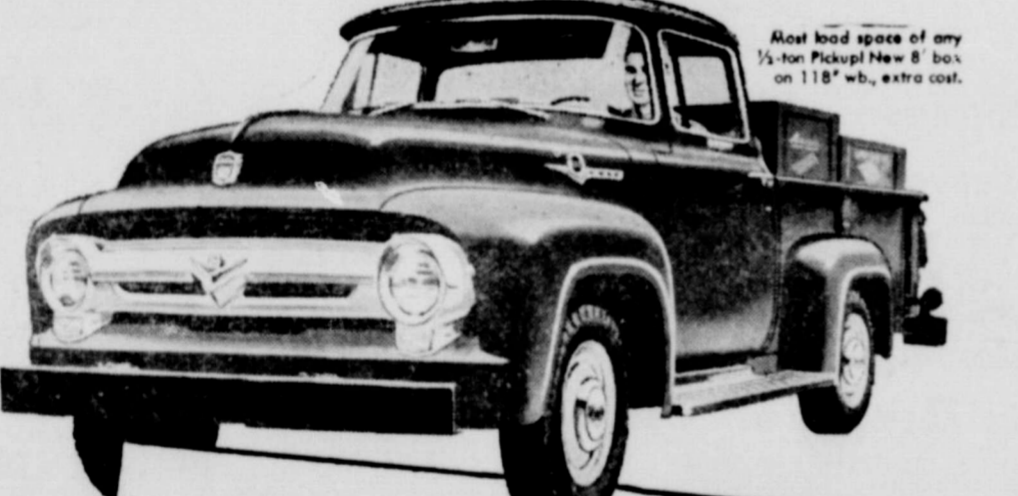
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