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## Absentee Voting Starts On Road Bond Issues

Absentee balloting on the bond election in road district No. 3 is underway now and will continue through June 28. Ballots are at the county clerk's office and any citizen of the district who will be out of town on July 2 may cast a ballot any time until midnight June 28.

A total of 1,500 ballots were printed and with other election supplies will be distributed to the 11 voting boxes in the district. Election managers and helpers have been appointed for each box and voting will begin at 8:00 a. m. and continue until 7:00 p. m.

Ballots will be counted that night and reports sent to Ballinger for complete tabulation on each of the issues.

Two propositions are to be voted on. The first is for authorizing \$275,000 for expenses on highway 67 from the Coleman County line to the Tom Green County line, including a new bridge across the Colorado River in Ballinger. The other is for \$75,000 for work on highway 83 to provide new right-of-way from Hatchel to Ballinger.

The city government will also be involved if highway 67 is improved and a new bridge built. Curbing and guttering will be required from Tenth Street west to the Colorado River. The city commission will meet its requirements without a bond issue by property owners taking care of most of the cost.

One of the biggest problems the city government will face will be parallel parking on Hutchings Avenue. This will call for resetting of parking meters to permit sufficient space for parallel parking. These problems will be taken up by the commission after the results of the election are known.

## High Steel Fence Will be Erected At Bearcat Field

The athletic committee of the Ballinger high school is studying a plan to erect a high steel fence around the football field, between the stands and the bleachers. This is a demand of the state interscholastic league for all high school athletic fields.

The demand on the Ballinger school authorities resulted from an incident which occurred at the end of a football game here last fall. A couple of youths with a visiting team went on the field after the game and struck an official, breaking his jaw, and getting away for a short time. The two fans were arrested later and brought to trial here.

League officials have advised local school authorities that a steel fence is necessary so that students, fans and all others except players and officials cannot get on the field. Gates will be kept shut and opened only to let bands and other performers on the field when their stunts are scheduled. At the end of games there will be no running on the field to greet team members, thereby giving opportunity to make contact with game officials.

Fencing the Ballinger field will force closing a number of entrances and exits. School officials said some method of providing exits from under the stands would be necessary to speed up evacuation of spectators after games.

**ADAIR NAMED ELECTION MANAGER FOR BOX NO. 1**  
A meeting of the Runnels county commissioners' court was held Monday to take care of regular routine business.

Cal Adair was appointed election manager for the Ballinger No. 1 box for the remainder of the year including the bond issue election to be held on July 2. He succeeds Marlon Hays, who recently moved from the precinct.

Current bills were approved for payment and a number of other items considered.

After a visit here with friends Mrs. Conway T. Wharton left the past week-end for Montreat, North Carolina, where she will be hostess in World War II building at the Presbyterian, U. S. encampment. Her son, Larry Wharton, returned to Galveston for summer sessions at the University of Texas medical school.

## Junior Rodeo Seen By 2 Big Crowds; Parade a Feature

The Ballinger junior rodeo opened Friday night with a large crowd on hand for the first performance and numerous performers. In fact there were too many western actors for some of the events and the entrants had to be divided for Friday and Saturday nights.

Officials kept the program moving fast and gave the crowd the best in frontier entertainment with plenty of fun thrown in by the clowns. Some good time was made in the roping events and steer and bronc riding offered plenty of thrills and spills. There were ten entries in the barrel races, good riders on excellent horses.

The program was officially opened Friday afternoon with a parade more than four blocks long. Highlight of the parade was an entire section from the Lazy N Stables at Winters in which Shetland ponies were featured in harness, pulling small vehicles of various kinds and riders. This display is featured all over the country by John W. Norman and son, Steve, and Shetlands from these stables have won many national honors.

The Winters Riding Club was at the front of the procession, followed by cowboys and cowgirls and mounted rodeo performers. Comedy entries were also spaced in the parade to provide the fun angle.

A number of implement and car dealers brought up the rear of the parade with displays of equipment.

Those who sponsored the first junior rodeo believe its success will warrant another show in 1956 and possibly expanding of the arena and facilities to make it an annual affair.

Final results in the two-day rodeo were as follows:  
**Barback Bronc Riding**  
First, Frank Speck, Menard  
Second, Charles Holt, Abilene  
Third, Mac Yokum, Llano

**Calf Tie-Down First Go-Round**  
First, Alton Carter, Tuscola  
Second, Connie Rountree, Ballinger

**Third Go-Round**  
First, Ronnie McMullin, Ozona  
Second, Go-Round  
First, Jody Jones, Ozona  
Second, Elwin Rainwater, Ballinger

**Fourth Go-Round**  
First, Leroy Hodges, Tuscola  
Average  
First, Alton Carter, Tuscola  
Second, Ronnie McMullin, Ozona

**Third, Ken Love, Eldorado**  
**Goat Sacking First Go-Round**  
First, Gerald Tinny and Robert Teters

**Second Go-Round**  
First, Tommie Hunter and Shad Longnette  
Third, Hugh Edmondson and Ronny Crockett

**Fourth, Gary Rainwater and Randy Caudle**  
**Fourth, Donny Gibbs and Horace Gibbs**

**Second Go-Round**  
First, Gerald Tinny and Robert Teters  
Second, Tommie Hunter and Shad Longnette

**Third, Hugh Edmondson and Ronny Crockett**  
**Fourth, Gary Rainwater and Randy Caudle**

**Girls' Barrel Race First Go-Round**  
First, Pat McDaniels, Abilene  
Second, Pat Merriot, Stamford

**Third, Louise Miller, Ballinger**  
**Second Go-Round**  
First, Pat McDaniels, Abilene  
Second, Pat Merriot, Stamford

**Third, Linda Merriot, Stamford**  
The three riders in the second go-round also had the best average.

## Valley Creek Dam Is Declared Safe; Repairs Due Soon

Street talk was heard the past week-end about a weakness in the city lake dam on Valley Creek. This rumor became current after several had noticed the rock rip-rap on the dam had moved, exposing the earthen embankment to water in the lake.

R. E. Harris, city water superintendent, stated that inspection had been made of the dam and it was considered safe at this time but that work would have to be done this summer.

Several floods on Valley Creek since the latter part of May caused much water to run through the lake and over the spillway. None of these did damage, it was asserted, but the windstorm Wednesday of last week caused the rock rip-rap to slide into the lake at several points. It was stated that the wind whipped waves from the lake against the dam and caused some water to go over the top of the earthwork.

The city water department is maintaining a close watch on the dam and as soon as the water level is low enough, the repairs will be made. Citizens are assured that there is no immediate danger of losing the dam or permanent injury being done.

## Staggered Hours Set for Swimming At Municipal Pool

The Ballinger city commission and the swimming pool manager, Billy F. Brown, have prepared an altered schedule for the local pool. Due to weather conditions and many morning activities, the pool will be open staggered hours until further notice. The new hours are:

Monday through Friday, 1:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
Saturday, 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.  
Sunday, 2:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Cold weather since the opening of the municipal pool has reduced morning patronage and it was a losing proposition to open the pool and render concession stand service.

## Ballinger Rodeo Association Elects Officers, Directors

A meeting of the Ballinger Rodeo Association was held Monday night for the purpose of reorganizing for the ensuing year and to hear reports.

A good report on the first junior rodeo was given and the directors and officers will start plans now to make the 1956 show bigger and better. The first annual rodeo was held last Friday and Saturday nights and was successful in every way.

Association officers wish to express thanks to the people of Ballinger and surrounding area for their help in making the first junior rodeo a success.

The following officers and directors were elected to serve for the next twelve months:

Herman Rountree, president  
Doyle Riley, vice-president  
Kermit Parrish, secretary-treasurer

Herman Virden, Walter Duke, John Earnshaw and Rubie Rainwater, directors.

**COMMISSION HEARS STATE ENGINEER, CITIZEN GROUP**  
The Ballinger city commission held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday morning.

A state highway department engineer was present along with a number of property owners on Hutchins Avenue west of Tenth Street. The engineer explained the type of curb and gutter that would be required by the department when highway 67 is improved and the new bridge constructed.

A number of questions were asked in regard to the level of the street after the work was completed.

A building permit was approved for A. L. Warren to construct \$9,000 residence on Sixth Street between Bonsall and Fields avenues.



**FREEDOM UNDER THE DOUBLE EAGLE**—Coat of arms of the former dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary and also of the House of Hapsburg once more glitters over an Austria which is once again independent of both royal reign and occupation. Workers have just finished restoring the half-million-piece tile mosaic on the roof of St. Stephen's Tower, Vienna, which was destroyed by fire in 1945.

## New Field Indicated On Henniger Place

A new oil field for Runnels County has been indicated in the Draper, Goodale & Wimmer No. 1-G. A. Henniger, five miles northwest of Ballinger.

A show of oil and gas was recovered in the Palo Pinto and there was indicated discovery production in the Gray sand. On a one-hour drillstem test between 3,278-92 feet in the Palo Pinto recovery was 1,400 feet of gas in the drillpipe and 39 feet of heavy oil- and gas-cut mud. On a drillstem test in the Gray between 4,078-82 feet recovery was 20 feet of free oil and gas surfaced in 52 minutes. Operators have set casing and cemented to gauge production.

Ralston Brown and Drill Well Oil Co. No. 1-W. H. Schwartz will be a deep wildcat, two miles southeast of Crews. The application for a permit specifies a 5,700-foot hole, which is sufficient to reach the Cambrian.

Geochemical Surveys No. 1-Francis Morrison by recompletion had a daily flowing potential of 160.97 barrels of 42 gravity oil from the lower Fry sand. The well had formerly produced from the upper Gardner sand.

The Norton, North (lower Fry sand) field has been extended one location north and east with completion of Skelly Oil Co. No. 1-Hans Gottschalk. It was finalized for a daily pumping potential of 152.42 barrels of 46.7 gravity oil. Top of pay was picked at 4,347 feet.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-Tennie Wilson, in the Fenner (Cisco reef) field, five miles west of Winters, scheduled for 3,000 feet, was completed as a dual producer. On a gauge it flowed 228 barrels a day from the King sand made 198 barrels a day.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3-D. Barton, in the Sanford (Fry) field one mile northeast of Wingate, is projected for 4,600 feet.

M. C. Account, et al, of Wichita Falls, have staked their No. 1-A. C. Minzenmayer, one location southwest of production in the Norton, North (lower Fry) field. The project will be drilled to 5,000 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. has staked its No. 4-J. O. Sanford, in the Sanford (Fry) field. The projected depth shown on the permit application is 4,625 feet.

The state railroad commission, oil and gas division, has designated the Norton, West (Gardner) field for Runnels County. It is located three miles northeast of Norton and the opener was No. 1-Nora McCaughan, which was rated a pumping potential of 35 barrels a day.

County Agent John A. Barton stated Monday that he had visited several sections of the county and believed the cotton loss would be 50 to 60 per cent for the entire county. He added that he had seen some areas where the loss was total and that much depended on the direction of the rows.

## Two Convictions In District Court; One Adult Parole

Archie L. Mathues was found guilty of swindling in 119th district court here Monday and his punishment was set at two years in the penitentiary. He was accused of charging Mrs. F. C. Miller, of Ballinger, \$491.40 for treating her house for termites, which the state's attorney claimed did not exist.

District Judge O. L. Parish sentenced Howard L. Walker when the defendant pleaded guilty to theft of oil field bits valued at \$200 each.

Ben Selgado, 27, Sweetwater railroad employee, was ordered under two-year adult parole after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

R. D. Sellers, charged here with worthless checking, is being held at Sweetwater for local officers.

Sederrian A. Ariape, tried in county court for driving while intoxicated, was fined \$72.80 and ordered to jail for 10 days.

Clint Barriette, tried for driving while intoxicated, was fined \$72.80 and assessed 5 days in jail.

Five cases for driving without licenses were filed the past week-end.

M. H. Joy was filed on for felony checking and a warrant was sent to officers at Baird.

In city court nine Latin-American youths were charged with affrays and fined \$12.70 each.

## Jaycees to Enter Players in Area Game Tourneys

Ballinger Jaycees held their regular June business meeting Monday night. David Batts, president, appointed Tom Egan reporter.

A discussion was held on the tennis tournament to be held this week-end at Stamford. The Jaycees have entered Mike Murchison in the singles and Buddy Stasney and Ken Wighton in the doubles. "Skeeter" Pearce is alternate on the double team and Bob Burton will be entered in division one.

Two players will also be entered in a golf tournament at Abilene.

H. B. Edmondson gave a report on the operation of the Little League and stated that a meeting of the board of directors would be held tomorrow (Friday) night to determine the future of the organization.

A number of committee reports were heard on past activities. Types of programs for the future was discussed and a committee will start preparation of the approved programs.

## WHEAT REFERENDUM SCHEDULED JUNE 25

Runnels County growers will take part in the wheat referendum which has been set for Saturday, June 25. Voting places will be at the court house, Ballinger; city hall, Winters; city hall, Miles; and at Crews, Wingate and Norton.

Eligible voters are those wheat producers who have allotments of more than 15 acres or who will plant more than 15 acres in 1956. All producers receiving allotments will receive a pamphlet explaining the wheat referendum.

All 1955 wheat marketing cards are ready to be issued to eligible producers, and may be picked up at the ASC office.

M. W. McShan, chairman of the Runnels County ASC committee, explains that if the vote is favorable, the program will be in operation for the 1956 wheat crop, and the price support for the crop in the commercial wheat area, depending on the supply situation, will probably be between 75 and 82 per cent of parity. The support level will be announced by the secretary of agriculture before the referendum. A farmer who exceeds his farm wheat allotment, or 15 acres, whichever is largest, will be subject to a marketing penalty equal to 45 per cent of parity on the excess production.

If the vote is unfavorable, the support will be 50 per cent of parity. In either case, only the wheat from farms where the wheat acreage allotment is not exceeded will be eligible for price support.

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Golfers Posting Qualifying Scores For Play July 4th

Ballinger golfers have started posting qualification scores in preparation for the annual tournament to be played on the Fourth of July. All scores are to be posted by the afternoon of July 2 and pairings will be arranged July 3.

A women's flight will be ready to play a medal score tourney with tee-off time set at 6:00 a. m. July 4. The championship flight for men will begin at 7:00 a. m. Two nine hole matches are scheduled in the morning and the 18-hole championship matches will be played in the afternoon.

Leaders for the tournament expect four flights to enter the 1955 matches.

The Fourth of July will be "family day" at the Ballinger Country Club, activities being planned for all ages. Bridge and domino tournaments will be held in the morning and games will be continued in the afternoon. There will be a dance at night.

A barbecue dinner is to be served at the noon hour. Club members may have local guests by making reservations in advance and paying for their meals. Out-of-town guests will be free.

**JACOB FAMILY REUNION TO BE THIS WEEK-END**  
Members of the O. K. Jacob family will be here this week-end for a get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jacob, of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cathey and children, of Wingate, will join the other family members here Sunday and Monday.

Monday will be the birthday anniversary date for both Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob and also their wedding anniversary. The gathering will be climaxed Sunday, Father's Day.

## Ballinger Firemen Attending State Association Conventior

A Ballinger fire department delegation left Sunday and Monday for Dallas to attend the annual convention of the Texas Firemen's Association. Sessions opened Tuesday morning and will end this afternoon. The Ballinger group will return home tonight.

Lynn Candier and Bill Selby, official delegates for the Ballinger department, are attending all sessions and doing the voting.

## Bids to be Opened June 28 for Selling New School Bonds

Trustees of the Ballinger independent school district met last Thursday night and voted to accept bids on the recent \$325,000 bond issue. Bids will be opened on June 28 and it is expected that bonds will be sold at that time. All bond houses in the state are being notified and invited to submit bids. A large number have already inquired about the sale date.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that architects are working on the blueprints, plans and specifications for the buildings but that it probably will be in August before these are read for contractors. School officials hope to be able to let a contract for the new building in August and possibly have ground broken that month. Building time will be about a year and it is hoped to have the new school finished for the fall term of 1956.

The block on which the new building will be erected has been curbed and guttered in preparation for paving on three sides. Paving will be completed before construction is started in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joe Moody, of Lamesa, spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moody.

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## SOCIETY

Miss Forman Home from Visit to Roommate  
Miss Mary Jo Forman has returned from a week's visit in the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. F. David at El Paso. Their daughter, Pat, was Miss Forman's roommate at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Miss Forman will spend the remainder of the summer in Ballinger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman.  
At S. M. U. Miss Forman was secretary of the Associated Women Students, was initiated into the National Honorary French fraternity, Pi Delta Phi, was elected a member of the university dramatic club, the Arden Club, and also has been appointed house manager for her sorority house of Alpha Delta Pi. She has been asked to become a pledge of the university rally committee, which puts on the card stunts at half-time in Cotton Bowl football games.  
Mrs. Stanton Honored at Tea in Seiser Home  
Mrs. John F. Stanton, of San Angelo, who before her marriage on April 30, was Miss Freddie Sue Underwood, was honored at a gift tea last Thursday from 3:00 to 6:30 p. m. at the Mack Setser home on Eleventh Street.  
Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Hale, Mrs. Bill Manning, Mrs. Grady Richards and Mrs. Herbert Minzenmayer.  
Mrs. Minzenmayer received callers and presented the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Setser, her mother, Mrs. Fred Underwood, Mrs. Stanton, and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, great-grandmother of the honoree.

The tea table was laid with a white hand-drawn and embroidered linen cloth. A miniature bridal couple was nestled among the centerpiece of majestic daisies, with double crystal candelabra at each side holding yellow candles. Appointments were all in crystal. Other entertaining rooms were decorated with sinias and other garden flowers in yellow and white, chosen colors of the bride.  
Miss Sally Underwood, sister of the bride, presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Jo Ann Blackmon and Mrs. Hale served cake squares iced in white and decorated with yellow rosebuds.  
Miss Shirley Jones registered guests. About 150 friends of the honoree were included.  
Miss Burkhardt, Don S. Lassiter to Wed  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt, of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia, to Don S. Lassiter, son of Mrs. S. H. Lassiter, of Abilene.  
The bride-elect is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and Texas State College for Women, Denton. She has been teaching in the Dallas schools the past year. Mr. Lassiter is a graduate of the Abilene High School and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. He is an accountant with Nevelle G. Penrose, Inc., Fort Worth.  
The couple will be married on August 7, at 3:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Ballinger.  
Miss Turner, Cpl. Lancaster Wed at Church  
Miss Hilda Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, of Ballinger, became the bride of Cpl. Forest Lamen Lancaster, son of Mr. Ray Lancaster,

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of Midland, and Mrs. Ruby Lancaster, of San Angelo, on May 15.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Billie Joe Leach, minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, before an arrangement of white summer flowers with greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy linen suit with white trim and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. For something borrowed, she wore a wedding band belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Doty. She carried a lace handkerchief of her mother's for something old.

Miss Edith Fagle was maid of honor and Floyd C. Turner, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride is a 1954 graduate of the Ballinger High School. Cpl. Lancaster recently returned from overseas duty in Korea. The couple will be at home at Camp Hood, where Cpl. Lancaster is stationed.

St. Mary's Altar Society Holds Regular Meeting

At the regular meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society in the parish hall last Thursday night, Mrs. Harold Mueller, president,

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was in charge of the business and presented a gift of money to the Rev. Patrick Ryan, O.M.I., from the entire congregation, as a vacation present.  
Rev. Ryan is leaving this week for Tipperary, Ireland, where he will visit relatives three months.

Members of the society voted to launch a project of adding more books to the church library. Sometime in July the group will sponsor a sale of tickets to a movie to be held at the Horseshoe Theatre, the date to be announced later. Reports on the Abilene Deanery meeting, held on May 11, were given.

Mrs. Alton Seidel and Mrs. V. O. Wade were hostesses at the social hour and served a refreshment plate with cold drinks to 18 members.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rubie left the past week-end for a vacation trip to California, Nevada and Colorado.

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### CHURCH COUNCIL SHIPS CLOTHING FOR OVERSEAS

The Ballinger chapter of the United Council of Church Women packed and shipped clothing Saturday. The clothing collection had been underway several weeks and seven large duffel bags, weighing about 40 pounds each, were shipped.

The shipment was made to Church World Center, St. Louis where all clothing will be sorted and baled for overseas needy. The clothing was taken to St. Louis by Sunset Motor Lines and local transportation was provided by Lone Star Gas Co.

Another clothing drive will be conducted in the fall.



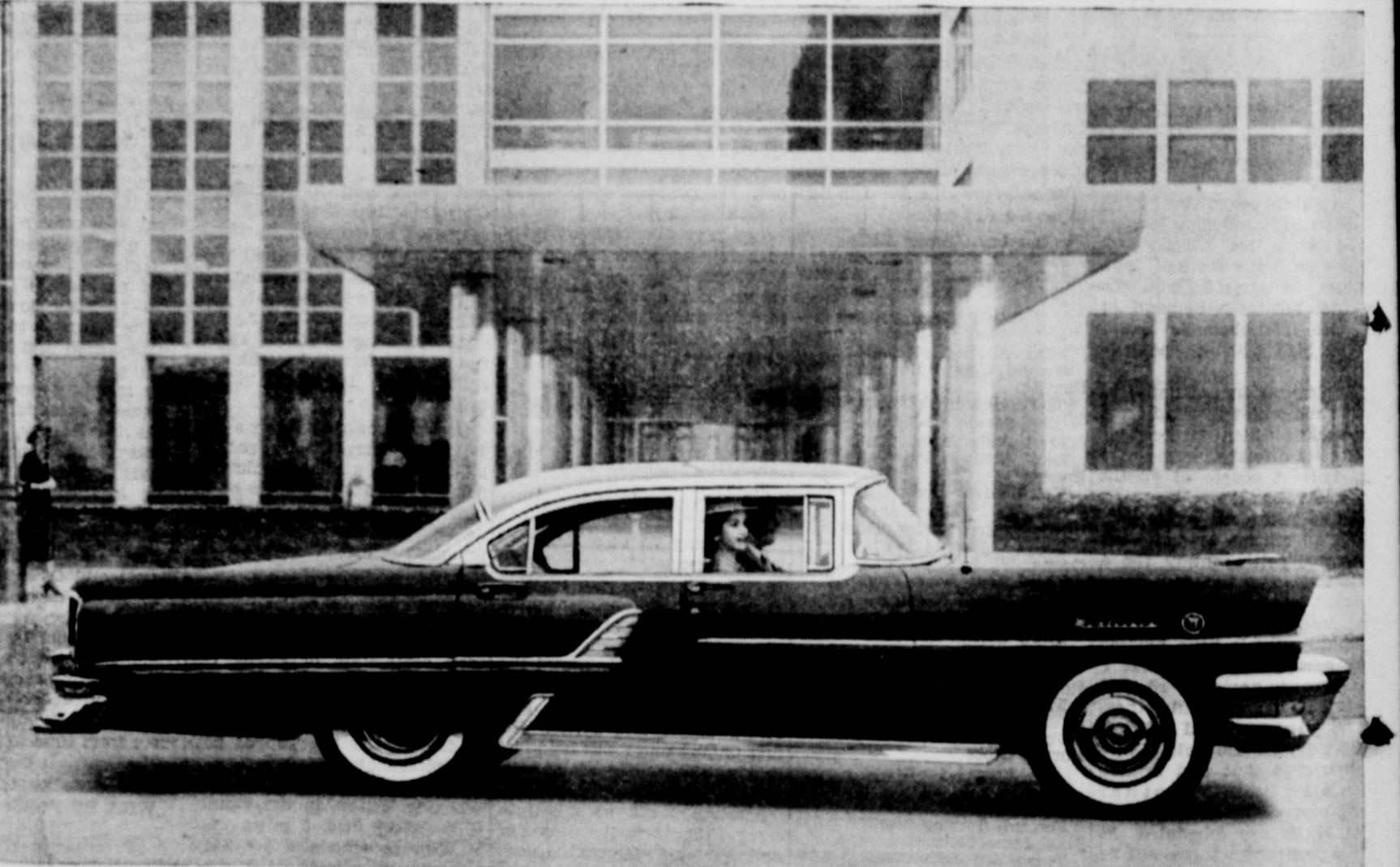
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A big, booming, star-studded Cinemascope musical jammed with laughs and song hits will be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 19, 20, 21, with the show-off M-G-M's "Hit the Deck."

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"Hit the Deck" team Jane Powell and Vic Damone, Ann Miller and Tony Martin, Debbie Reynolds and Russ Tamblyn, Kay Arden and J. Carrol Naish, with Gene Raymond enacting the cad who starts a private war with three spirited members of Uncle Sam's navy when he makes a pass at Miss Powell, and Walter Pidgeon playing the latter's father, an admiral stumped by a trio of gobs.

The Cinemascope cameras and Eastman Color enhance the story's picturesque settings of San Francisco and views of its great harbor.

The first jet-propelled trolley car in history is seen in Republic's lively comedy, "Carolina Cannonball," starring Judy Canova, to be shown on the twin-bill at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. The film tells the hilarious saga of two optimists, Judy and her grandpa (Andy

Clyde) who have the franchise to run the "cannonball." When Judy inserts a rocket in place of the Carolina's boiler, things really start to hum. Ross Elliott is the handsome hero.

A little known aspect of that most notorious of western outlaws, Jesse James, comes to light in the rapid-paced film, "Jesse James' Women," also on the program at the Texas Friday and Saturday. The Technicolor picture discloses that the daring bandit loved his gals—as well as hard riding and gunplay. And what's more, his gals loved him. Don Barry has the role of Jesse James, and his "women" are enacted by Peggie Castle, lovely Lita Baron, Joyce Rhed and Betty Brueck.

Huey Long, shot while in the Louisiana capitol, died September 10, 1935.

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**'Country Girl,' Starring Crosby, Kelly, 1st-Run Offering 5 Days at Hillcrest**

One of the truly great dramatic experiences of cinema history is reportedly accomplished in Paramount's exciting filmization of the smash Broadway play, "The Country Girl," a first-run attraction at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre for five days, beginning tomorrow, and closing Tuesday, June 21. Starring Bing Crosby, William Holden and Grace Kelly, this

dynamic package of celluloid entertainment has been receiving the plaudits of critics all over the country.

This unparalleled praise has run the gamut of superlatives from "great" and "superb" to "magnificent" and "without equal." The story told in "The Country Girl" is powerful and moving, poignant and meaningful. The acting of the principals

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is of academy award quality and George Seaton, director, has come through with one of the most superior jobs in recent screen history.

Crosby, in the role of the weakling actor, is seen in a complete departure from anything he has attempted in the past. Grace Kelly, as the wife, is no less overwhelming. A relative newcomer to the acting profession, Miss Kelly is an actress with the mark of greatness about her. Not only is she beautiful, but her acting in "The Country Girl" has already won her the coveted New York Film Critics award of "best actress of 1954." William Holden turns in his usual fine performance.

The second feature at the Hillcrest Saturday, June 18, only, is "The Law vs. Billy the Kid," in Technicolor and starring Scott Brady and Betta St. John.

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the social hour. Others present were Mrs. Fred Harwell, Mrs. Alvin Spreen and baby daughter, and Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr. and children.

**Notice**

The Ballinger Independent School District board requests bids on three 33-acres of land out of the S. W. corner of survey No. 501, G. H. and H. R. R. Co., better known as the Dry Ridge school lot. The sale will include building and land, less the mineral rights. 16-2t

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**Equalization Board Meeting**  
June 22, 23, 24  
Property owners in the city of Ballinger are advised that the equalization board will hold public hearings on June 22, 23 and 24. Any person who would like to discuss a rendition with the board is invited to call at the City Hall on one of the above dates.  
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**PIONEER MENARD COUNTY RANCHMAN, 94, SUCCEUMBS**  
F. L. Speck, 94, died Sunday morning at his ranch home in the southwestern part of Menard County. He was a grandfather of Mrs. J. W. Longenette, of Ballinger.

Decedent was born February 17, 1861, at Schierstadt, Germany, and came to the United States when he was 21 years of age. He settled at Austin, where he worked for a railroad until he moved to Menard County, and lived there ever since.

Mrs. Speck died on September 30, 1949.

Mr. Speck was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Woodmen of the World and served as a director of the Bevas State Bank 35 years.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Monday at Mission Funeral Home and burial followed in Pioneer Rest Cemetery.

R. L. Wiley returned home the first of the week from San Antonio, where he visited his son, Grayson Wiley, who underwent surgery recently.

Mrs. Mart Gorman and son, Mike, will leave for Buffalo Gap Saturday to spend a week attending the Texas and Louisiana synod's church workers institute for U. S. A. Presbyterians. While at Buffalo Gap, Mrs. Gorman will serve as a junior high counselor.

**BALLINGERITES ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE**

George Newby and Mrs. Price Middleton, of Ballinger, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and Mrs. A. L. Newby, of Bradshaw, went to Dallas Saturday to attend the funeral of David Bendel, 4, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Bendel, Jr. The boy died Thursday in a Dallas hospital after brief illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Dallas and burial followed in Babyland. Dr. Bendel is a member of the staff of the veterans' hospital, McKinney. Mrs. Bendel is a sister of George Newby and Mrs. Middleton.

**NURSING EDUCATION DEGREE ATTAINED BY BALLINGERITE**

Lt. Mayme R. Boothe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe, is at home from school, having recently received her B.S. degree in nursing education at the University of Syracuse, New York. She is now on the faculty at the Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mrs. Boothe met her daughter at Shreveport, where they visited M-Sgt. and Mrs. Maurice Walters. Mrs. Walters is the former Miss Imogene Boothe, of Ballinger.

Shirley Ann Jones has gone to Lake Charles, Louisiana, to take a six weeks business course.

**CROCKETTS RECEIVE ADOPTED BABY SON**

Mr. and Mrs. Davy Crockett, of Norton, have a baby son, who they went to San Antonio to bring home Saturday. The baby was born on June 5 and Mr. and Mrs. Crockett were notified to come for him. They had had an application in for a baby several years.

**BIRTHS**

The following was received by Mrs. Sim Cottle from her brother, Edward J. Spill, native of Ballinger, now living near Comfort: Joseph Edward, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces, was born June 13 at 5:30 p. m. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spill, Jr., of San Antonio. They have two daughters, Suzanne 4, and Dorothy Ann 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spill, Comfort. The baby was named for his great-grandfather, the late Joe Spill, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. George Beard went to Eastland Tuesday night to attend the installation of officers of the Order of Eastern Star No. 280, at which G. M. Hargus, a former Ballinger citizen, was installed as associate patron.

M-Sgt. Charles Guynes has returned home from Labrador, where he served a tour with the air force. After a leave at home he will report at Bergstrom AFB, Austin. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes, and other relatives.

David M. Baker, son of Dr. David Baker, of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Ballinger Sunday for a month's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGarvey and children returned home Wednesday after vacationing at Corpus Christi the past week.

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Dr. J. L. Ohlhausen returned the past week-end from San Antonio, where he attended the 40th annual convention of the Texas Chiropractic Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, and daughters, returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives at Houston and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Wayne Smith and son, Truman, of Nacogdoches, are visiting in Ballinger with Mrs. Smith's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Gorman.

Miss Linda Turley will return to her home at Fort Worth this week-end after a two weeks visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickson.

Qm. Sn. Donald Bales, signalman on the USS Washburn, is at home on emergency leave to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Wirt Bales, who underwent major surgery Monday.

Mrs. R. T. Jones, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Kuhn, of Rowena, also visited Mrs. Sim Cottle in Ballinger last week. Mrs. Jones will return to her home at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this week.

W. Jones, Jr. are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Sr., and his grandmother, Mrs. Annabelle Yeoman, of Bradenton, Florida.

Mrs. Wallace Hainline and daughters, Heather and Vanessa, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, are here for a visit with Mrs. Hainline's mother, Mrs. Bob McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and baby daughter, left Sunday for Livingston for a week's vacation. Mr. Jackson is employed by Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

**MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

Mrs. Nina Gunyon and children are at El Paso for a visit. When they return home they will be accompanied by Mrs. Editha Pierce, who will spend the summer with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gunyon.

Gayle Klipple, of College Station, was a guest the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman. Mr. Klipple was en route to California, where he will be in summer ROTC training.

Mr. Barton pointed out that most farmers had planted their best seed and now would have to take what they could get. Lateness of the season also is a big factor in planting cotton now, he said.



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A missionary from Hawaii is to speak at the First Baptist Church at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. next Sunday. Dr. H. B. Ramsour and family will arrive in Ballinger Saturday to spend the week-end here.

The family is on furlough from Hawaii and Ballinger was included on the speaking tour. Dr. Ramsour is pastor of University Baptist Church of Honolulu and is a dynamic speaker. He is declared to be one of the best missionaries supported by the Baptist foreign mission board.

The public is invited to attend these two services.

Mrs. Frances Wagner, of Rowena, has as her guests her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hilmer E. Wagner and children, of Fredericksburg, while Mr. Wagner is teaching in the band clinic at Tarleton College, Stephenville. The Wagners were recent guests in the home of Mrs. W. J. Fowler, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bryson, Danny and Kathy, of Plainview, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harding the past week-end. They left the first of the week for Harlingen, where Mr. Bryson will be employed at a gin this season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, of Gorman, attended to business and visited friends in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. Lela McAdams has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Houston. She was accompanied home by her son, John Q. McAdams, Jr. Guests this week of Rev. C.

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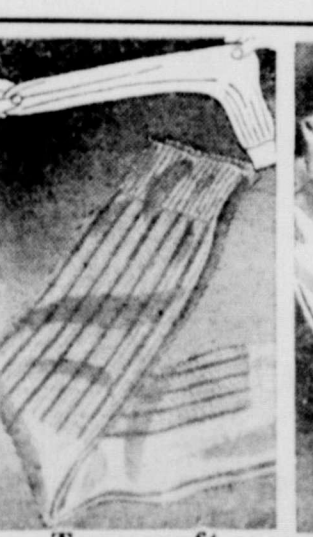


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**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

Runnels County officers are spending a lot of time on bad checking but in many instances are helping merchants get back merchandise sold for worthless paper. Each week it seems the number of bogus checking complaints increases, strangers coming through this section working their racket with success. The only solution for curbing this violation is a more thorough investigation by merchants and clerks before they let the merchandise go. Often arrests of violators are made in other states and local officers have to go there to return them for trial. This costs the county money and the time of the officers. The honest buyer is usually willing for the merchant to call his bank and verify his account before closing a deal.

Runnels County farmers sustained heavy losses Wednesday of last week when a dust storm rolled into the state and killed young crops. Small cotton and grain sorghums which had just come up were wiped out and a large acreage will have to be replanted. The planting season is now very late and farmers are taking a big chance in putting seed into the ground with the normal dry period ahead. In some sections there is not sufficient moisture to take the risk. The cost of seed also is a big factor and good seed may be difficult to get. Damage was general in the county, but in a few places farmers had crops at the right

Melvin farmers were notified last week that assistance was available for repairing terraces broken by recent floods. The

stage and their land in condition that the burning dust did not destroy the plants. There also was considerable damage to buildings because of the sand-blasting wind, which registered up to 85 miles an hour.

Citizens of this part of Runnels County have until July 2 to make up their minds whether they will vote for or against the \$350,000 bond issue to give this district modern highways. Since the election was called county officials have made arrangements which would save \$90,000 to \$100,000 on an expensive section of the highway at Rowena. This makes it possible to hold back that amount of bonds, which would never be sold, and to decrease the amount levied for taxes to retire the bonds. The exact cost of securing the right-of-way cannot be determined until contracts are closed with the land owners. Estimates may not stand up in some cases and this is why the amount of bonds to be issued was set high enough to cover emergencies. If costs stay within estimates, the raise in taxes for property owners of the district should be about 20 cents on the \$100 of rendered values. A favorable vote on the two issues would insure a road building program for the district which would continue several years and when completed would give a modern and safe highway system.

O. K. Wolfenbarger, superintendent of the Bronie schools, has resigned and revealed that he will go to Arizona to become principal of an elementary school. Mr. Wolfenbarger moved to Bronie last July to become superintendent and has served a full year. Under his leadership a new building has been started and will be completed before the next term begins. Numerous changes have been made during the past year for the benefit of the educational system.

ASC will pay up to 50 per cent of the cost of reconstruction. It was stressed that the aid would not be for enlarging terraces but would assist in making fills to restore breaks. Farmers were asked not to apply for aid until they were ready to do the work. Floods in the Melvin area several weeks ago caused considerable damage to farm and ranch terraces and other conservation work.

Rev. T. M. Mitchell, new Methodist pastor at Paint Rock, preached his first sermons last Sunday to large congregations. For the evening service, members of the Baptist church were dismissed so that all could attend and welcome the new minister to the community. Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell have two sons, one an air force officer at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, and the other a field director for the Red Cross, stationed in Germany and attached to the 90th division.

A group of 28 University of Texas geology students arrived at Brady last week and set up headquarters in the school gymnasium. University geology students have been coming to Brady to do summer field work for the past 25 years. The class will work in the vicinity until July 14, when another class is due and will work around Brady the remainder of the summer.

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The first 4-H club leadership workshop will be held at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, from July 10 through 15. Plans were formulated last week when college officials met with Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader. Lynch stated that one 4-H boy and girl from each of the 12 extension districts of the state would attend and that a planning group would be on hand earlier to arrange the program. A banquet, election of officers and installation of officers will be highlights of the program. The workshop is sponsored by the United Gas Co.

Colorado City vandals with BB guns played havoc with street lights last week. Police reported about 75 lights shot out and at least one plate glass window was perforated. Police Chief Leon Yeager has called on parents to watch their children and added that police have been instructed to arrest violators. He cited the law on this destruction and said it would be applied.

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The new \$75,000 armory at Santa Anna will be formally opened Saturday. The program, to begin at 2:30 p. m., will be followed by an inspection of the building. A number of high ranking officers of the 36th division will attend, and a silver service, won by the division during World War II, will be on display. There are 60 men in the Santa Anna company.

Rowena, firemen turned kids last week and met the junior baseball team in a benefit game. The game was played on the lighted field and a large crowd attended. All proceeds went to the fire department and will be used to help pay expenses of the training program. The firemen already have saved the community much in extinguishing fires and in holding them to small losses. They have been training now for about a year and have become efficient in using the equipment to best advantage.

A contract for construction of additional lines for the Comanche County rural telephone cooperative was let last week. A Midland firm, bidding \$156,-

111, received the contract for the first 322 miles of line with the stipulation that work must start by July 1. Time allowed to complete the first contract is 120 days. A contract also has been let for two buildings to house units and exchanges. Loans totalling \$666,000 have been granted the co-op and other contracts will be let in priority order.

Coleman County's general fund is due to go into the "red" before the end of June, according to a statement issued by the county treasurer, Charlotte Burney. At the end of May the fund contained only a \$8,577 balance, which is not enough to cover the regular monthly expenses, regularly more than \$9,000. The treasurer pointed out that the condition was about normal—for many years the county government having been forced to go into the "red" at mid-year.

Opening of the air force aircraft control and warning system at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, will be delayed until water and sewer facilities are repaired. The Sweetwater station, a branch of Lackland AFB radar station, is expected to be in operation the latter part of the summer. The permanent installation will be operated by



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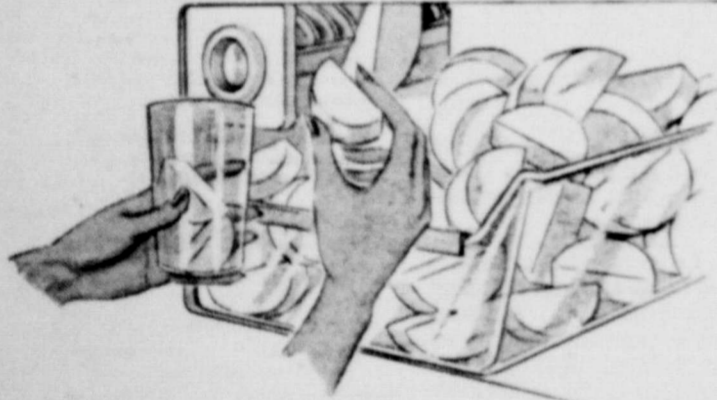
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Mrs. Louis Nicholson, of Long Beach, California, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Minzenmayer, Jr., who is making home here while her husband is in the armed service.

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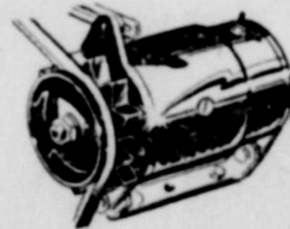


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**NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION**

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 2nd day of July, 1955, to determine if said District shall issue bonds and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to the Commission's Court on the 30th day of May, 1955, which order is as follows:

On this the 30th day of May, 1955, the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Special Term thereof, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Ballinger, Texas, with the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

W. H. Rampy, County Judge  
Clyde Chapman, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
F. D. Bedford, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
Bill Harman, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
Paul Gordon, Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
Frankie Berryman, County Clerk

When, among other proceedings had, the following order was passed:

WHEREAS, on April 22, 1955,

this Court entered an order setting down for hearing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on May 19, 1955, the petition of more than fifty (50) resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, and,

WHEREAS, at the time and place set for said hearing, the matter came on for hearing and consideration, and the Court, having found 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, proceeded to hear certain evidence offered for and against said petition; and,

WHEREAS, it was determined by the Court to be advisable and necessary to adjourn said hearing until 9:00 o'clock a. m. this 30th day of May, 1955, and the Court now having heard all evidence offered for and against said petition, and it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, 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, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the petition prays that an election be held within and throughout said Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 shall be issued in the aggregate sum of not to exceed \$275,000.00, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within said District, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road 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; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not exceeding 3% per annum, and to 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 to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 shall be issued in the aggregate sum of not to exceed \$75,000.00, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within said District, and whether or not an ad valorem

tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road 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; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not exceeding 3% per annum, and to 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 3% per annum; and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road 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;

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, Texas;

IT IS THEREFORE considered,

ordered, adjudged and decreed, and the Court does now so order, consider, adjudge and decree that the said petition be granted and that an election be held within and throughout said Road District No. 3, of Runnels County, Texas, on the 2nd day of July, 1955, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine the following:

**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 \$275,000.00, 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 3% per annum; and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road 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 \$75,000.00 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. 63 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 3% per annum; and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road 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 said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 39th Legislature at the First Called Session thereof.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers within said Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

**Official Ballot**

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.

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.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as above directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, this 10th day of May, 1955.

FRANKIE BERRYMAN  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas.

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QUARTERBACK CLUB'S FIRST '55 MEETING SLATED MONDAY

The Ballinger Quarterback Club will hold its first meeting for the coming football season at 8:00 p.m. Monday night at the high school auditorium. E. B. Underwood, retiring president, urges that all members and Bearcat fans attend.

New officers for the organ-

THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 1.

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

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

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

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

Precinct	No.	Town	Voting Place	Presiding Officer
	1	Ballinger	City Hall	Marion Hays
	3	Benoit	School	J. Milton Clayton
	18	Hagan	Bennett's Service Station	John Duke
	19	Brookshire	School	M. L. Nixon
	20	Miles	City Hall	B. F. Moore
	21	Rowena	Middleton's Garage	Emil Haylock
	22	Oifen	School	E. B. Underwood
	23	Bethel	School	Claude Simmons
	24	Ballinger	Tax Collector and Assessor's Office	Oscar Harber
	28	Ballinger	County Agent's Office	Claude Mansell
	29	Ballinger	County Treasurer's Office	Jim Flynt

The new assistant coach, Bill Gosney, will be introduced to the fans.

Plans will also be considered for holding a football preview again this year the week before the beginning of the schedule. At this preview the band, the yelling section and all teams will be introduced.

PARTY NAPKINS—5 sparkling colors and white. The very best for printing, and ideal for cocktail parties, anniversaries, and other occasions. Ballinger Printing Co.

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**Hamburgers**

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ALL EXPENSES PAID  
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• Stay at the glamorous, new Hotel Vedado.  
• Tour famous landmarks — see exotic night clubs.  
• PLUS \$250.00 cash to cover meals and incidentals.

**YOU CAN WIN** a care-free, colorful millionaire's Dream Vacation for two to gay Havana! Just complete the Cook's Jingle and you may spend 5 sun-kissed days and 4 romantic nights in America's favorite vacation-land. Fly on super-powered Delta C & S Constellation. Stay at the exotic, new Hotel Vedado.

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WIN A FREE HOLIDAY FOR TWO IN HAVANA

Nothing dreamier at any price

With Thunderbird-inspired styling and Luxury Lounge interiors

The long, low, exciting lines of all the '55 Fords reflect the distinction and grace of the Thunderbird. In the rich, colorful new interiors you can have many upholstery which see first use in any car.

With Trigger-Torque power in your choice of 3 new, mighty engines

Ford's new 162-h.p. V-8, 182-h.p. Special V-8 and short-stroke Six all feature new Trigger-Torque power. You'll get away faster, pass easier, feel safe. You'll get into the highway traffic flow in a jiffy.

With new Angle-Poised Ride to blot the bumps—ease handling

Ford's advanced form of Ball-Joint Front Suspension not only eases handling and simplifies servicing — it makes all roads feel far smoother. And to further ease your driving, you can have all of Ford's optional power assists to help you shift, steer, stop, move seat, control windows. Come in today!

**FORD**  
the New **BEST SELLER** in the world  
Ford sells more because it's worth more!

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**CLAY BUILDING MATERIAL CO.**  
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### Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 a. m. July 6, 1955, for the leasing of Camp Berkeley Rifle Range, Taylor County, Texas, comprising of approximately 1049.3 acres of land for grazing purposes, for a period of two years beginning August 1, 1955, and extending through July 31, 1957.

Terms and conditions for leasing Camp Berkeley MUST be obtained from the State Board of Control or the Texas National Guard Armory Board at Austin, Texas, or Col. Frank J. Hobbs, West Texas Utilities Company, Abilene, Texas, prior to submission of bids.

Said terms and conditions will be furnished free of charge, upon request. 2-4t

June 17, 18, 19, 20.

As the high priestess to the idol-goddess Astarte, Miss Turner wears the largest and most exotic wardrobe of her career, among them jeweled ceremonial robes, costumes typical of those worn on the streets of Damascus in the year 70 B. C., and intimate apparel for boudoir scenes.

Based on the parable of the

Prodigal Son, the eye-filling production has in supporting roles Audrey Dalton, James Mitchell, Neville Brand, Walter Hampden, Taina Elg, Francis L. Sullivan, Sandra Descher and Joseph Wiseman.

Doris Day, Robert Cummings

## Care of Blankets

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth  
County Home Demonstration Agent

It pays to take good care of woolen blankets so that they will remain light and fluffy and give the best kind of service. Before putting them away, look carefully at each blanket and mend all frayed edges or ripped bindings. Darn the holes or thin places.

Remember moth life can't exist in freshly laundered blankets, so be sure they are absolutely clean when you put them away. For best results in washing blankets, select a warm, breezy day and follow

## Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH With More Comfort

FASTTEETH, a pleasant alkaline (non-acid) powder, holds false teeth more firmly. To eat and talk in more comfort, just sprinkle a little FASTTEETH on your plates. No gummy, goosy, pasty taste or feeling. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTTEETH at any drug counter.

and Phil Silvers are the latest stars to light up the broad CinemaScope horizon as Warner Bros.' "Lucky Me," musical extravaganza, comes into the local scene at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21, 22. On the same program is "High Society," a Bowery Boys comedy, released by Allied Artists.

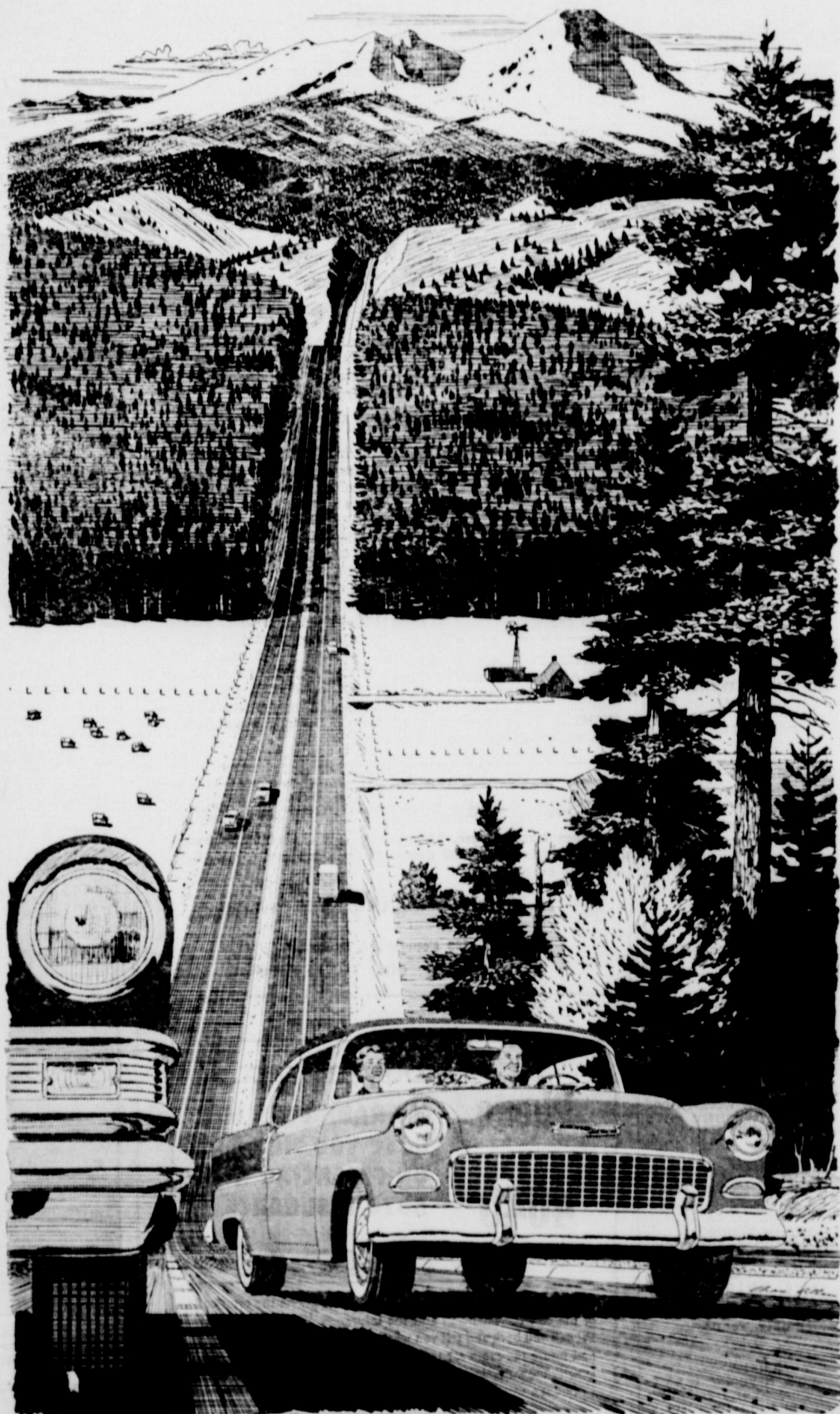
According to advance reports, a gay, song-filled romance with plenty of light comedy, "Lucky Me," photographed in Warner-COLOR, has ten new songs by Sammy Fain and Paul Francis Webster.

To aid in the romantic antics and the musical shenanigans are Eddie Foy, Jr. and the Broadway comedienne, Nancy Walker.

## Lana Turner High Priestess of Love In 'The Prodigal,' First-Run Picture

More than 4,000 costumes, principals alone, were designed including 292 changes for the

CinemaScope spectacle, "The Prodigal," starring Lana Turner, Edmund Purdom and Louis Calhern, and to be presented at a first-run picture at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre for four days, tomorrow Saturday, Sunday and Monday.



## Chevrolet's special hill-flatteners!

162 H.P. V8  
180 H.P. V8

See that fine fat mountain yonder? You can iron it out, flat as a flounder . . . and easy as whistling!

Just point one of Chevrolet's special hill-flatteners at it either the 162-h.p. "Turbo-Fire V8" or the 180-h.p. "Super Turbo-Fire" . . . and pull the trigger!

Barr-r-r-r-o-o-o-oom!

Mister, you got you a flat mountain! . . . At least it feels flat. For these Chevrolet V8's gobble up the toughest grades you can ladle out. They love to climb, because that's just about the only time the throttle ever comes near the floorboard.

And that's a pity. For here are engines that sing as sweetly as a dynamo . . . built to pour out a torrent of pure, vibrationless power. Big-bore V8's with the shortest stroke in the industry, designed to gulp huge breaths of fresh air and transmute it into blazing acceleration.

So most of the time they loaf. Even at the speed limit they just dream along, light and easy as a zephyr, purring out an effortless fraction of their strength.

Until an emergency screams "NOW!" . . . until your foot bangs down and that V8 explodes into action!

An engineer can run his eye over the specifications of these V8's and instantly understand why they are so hyper-efficient . . . how friction is held so low they need just four quarts of oil instead of the usual five or more . . . how big valves and short manifolds let them "breathe" deeply for maximum power . . . how the 12-volt electrical systems (exclusive in Chevrolet's field) provide twice the punch for cold-weather starts and faultless high-speed firing.

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Remove spots by using a little white, mild cake soap and rub lightly between the hands. Scrub the bindings with a soft brush dipped in thick soap suds. Squeeze the water out gently by hand.

Wash the blanket again quickly in fresh lukewarm suds. Rinse the clean blanket three times in clear, lukewarm water. Squeeze out all water and hang in the shade in the open air to dry. Hang lengthwise over the clothesline with the line in the middle. Use no clothes pins.

Blankets dry more quickly if hung over parallel clothes lines a couple of feet apart. This way, the air circulates between the folds.

Brush the entire surface of the blanket when it is dry. Use a soft brush to fluff up the nap and make it softer. Press the binding if necessary.

Fold and seal immediately in heavy paper bags, boxes or store in a tight chest or trunk.

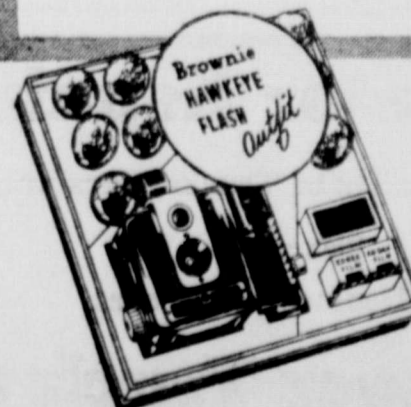
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 Beautiful triangular plot  
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1954 CHEVROLET 1/2-ton Pickup,  
 good condition  
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IF YOU need cotton choppers  
 see Mrs. Rita Arreola, 306  
 Strong Avenue. 9-21

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 Baseball Game**  
 Ballinger vs. Sweetwater  
**Sunday, June 19**  
 Time, 3:00 p. m.  
 Place, Lowake

FOR SALE—Stock and fix-  
 tures in one of the leading  
 major company stations, with  
 an established business, and on  
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Notice  
 Anderson & Reynolds, a part-  
 nership composed of J. L. Ander-  
 son, J. K. Anderson and Otto V.  
 Reynolds, has been dissolved,  
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Notice to Creditors and Debtors  
 STATE OF TEXAS  
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To those indebted to, or holding  
 claims against, the Estate of  
 Matilda Kloesel, deceased.  
 The undersigned, having been  
 duly appointed Executor of the  
 estate of Matilda Kloesel,  
 deceased, by will, and which  
 will was duly admitted to Pro-  
 bate and Record, by the County  
 Judge of Runnels County, Texas,  
 on the 23rd day of May, A. D.  
 1955, hereby notifies all persons  
 who may be indebted to said  
 estate, to come forward and  
 make settlement, and to those  
 who may have claims against  
 said estate to present them  
 within the time prescribed by  
 law to the undersigned, at his  
 residence in Rowena, Runnels  
 County, Texas, where he receives  
 his mail, this 8th day of June,  
 A. D. 1955.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF  
 Matilda Kloesel, Deceased. 16-47

**KENNEDY FAMILY HOLDS  
 REUNION AT CITY PARK**

Sixty-two members of the  
 Kennedy family and friends met  
 at City Park here for a reunion  
 the week-end of June 4.

It was the second annual  
 reunion and included descend-  
 ants of James Dixon Kennedy  
 and wife, Rebecca Mills. Rela-  
 tives attended from Abilene,  
 Winters, San Angelo, Sterling  
 City, Eastland, San Antonio,  
 Mansfield, Yuleta, Longview,  
 Iowa Park, Anson, Colorado  
 City and Ballinger.

Lake Brownwood was selected  
 as the site for the third annual  
 reunion, in 1956. Mr. and Mrs.  
 Donald Kennedy served as camp  
 supervisors this year. Martin  
 Kennedy and Mrs. Zula Moore  
 were named to serve as camp  
 supervisors next year. Mrs. Ola  
 Dorris Carmel, of Mansfield, was  
 selected director and recorder  
 for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Agnew are  
 at home following completion  
 by Mr. Agnew of two years  
 duty in the armed forces. He  
 expects to return to work for  
 the Humble Oil Co. within a  
 short time.

Funeral services were held at  
 3:30 p. m. Saturday at the Miles  
 Baptist Church, Rev. Bennie  
 Smith officiating. Interment  
 followed in the Miles cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife  
 include a son, R. A. Perry, Jr.,  
 Bangs; three daughters, Mrs.  
 Bill Paysinger, Batesville; Mrs.  
 Mark Davis, Lubbock; Mrs. Lester  
 Jeschke, Miles; four sisters,  
 Mrs. E. D. Childress, Miles; Mrs.  
 S. R. Young, Robert Lee; Mrs.  
 A. E. Pace and Mrs. C. C. Town-  
 send, San Angelo; a brother, W.  
 A. Perry, San Angelo; and six  
 grandchildren.

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Buy a two bedroom FHA-  
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Also a nice three bedroom  
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**MY BANK PLAN MAY  
 SAVE YOU \$100  
 ON FINANCING AND  
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 Before you buy that car, just tell me on the phone the total costs  
 of the car, the financing and the insurance. Within five minutes  
 I'll call you back and tell you what it will cost you to buy, finance,  
 and insure the same car through my Bank Plan. Chances are, for  
 exactly the same deal, it'll be \$100 less! I know it's hard to believe  
 —but it's worth a . . . one call, isn't it? There is no obligation.  
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**Otis H. Power**



**DEATHS**  
**Edward Schwertner**  
 Edward Schwertner, 65, of  
 route 1, Miles, died at 5:30  
 Tuesday afternoon while  
 driving his tractor in his field.  
 He suffered a heart attack.  
 Decedent was born in Wil-  
 liamson County March 20, 1890,  
 and had been a resident of the  
 Miles-Rowena section since  
 1914. He was married to Miss  
 Virginia Jesek, at Corn Hill,  
 Williamson County, in 1911. He  
 held membership in the Order  
 of Sons of Hermann Lodge,  
 Catholic State League and St.  
 Joseph's Catholic Church of  
 Rowena.

Funeral services will be held  
 at 9:00 a. m. Friday at St.  
 Joseph's Church, Rev. Thome-  
 Drury to officiate. Burial will  
 follow in St. Joseph's Ceme-  
 tery. Rotary will be said tonight  
 at 8:00 o'clock at the Newby-  
 Davis chapel.

Survivors besides the wife  
 include five sons, Alford  
 Schwertner, Wall; Raymond  
 Schwertner, Rowena; Oscar  
 Schwertner, Slaton; Clements  
 Schwertner, Louisiana; Leo  
 Schwertner, Louisiana; five  
 daughters, Mrs. Elo Just, Wall;  
 Mrs. Werner Nelius, Pecos;  
 Mrs. Norbert Rohmfield and  
 Mrs. Erwin Bertels, Miss Mona  
 Schwertner, Miles; two  
 brothers, Ben Schwertner,  
 Miles; Rudolph Schwertner,  
 Slaton; three sisters, Mrs. W.  
 M. Hamann and Mrs. Matilda  
 Hempen, San Angelo; and Mrs.  
 P. P. Block, Miles, and 24  
 grandchildren.

**R. A. Perry**  
 R. A. Perry, 78, died at his  
 home in Miles Friday. He had  
 been a resident of Miles 66  
 years and served as county  
 commissioner for the precinct  
 25 years.

Born in Wood County, decedent  
 was married to Miss Alice Young  
 at Miles in 1907.

Funeral services were held at  
 3:30 p. m. Saturday at the Miles  
 Baptist Church, Rev. Bennie  
 Smith officiating. Interment  
 followed in the Miles cemetery.

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**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTHS  
 ATTEND ENCAMPMENTS**

Robert Wilson returned home  
 Wednesday after attending the  
 state senior high fellowship  
 meeting at the Presbyterian  
 Mo-Ranch Camp, Hunt, Texas.

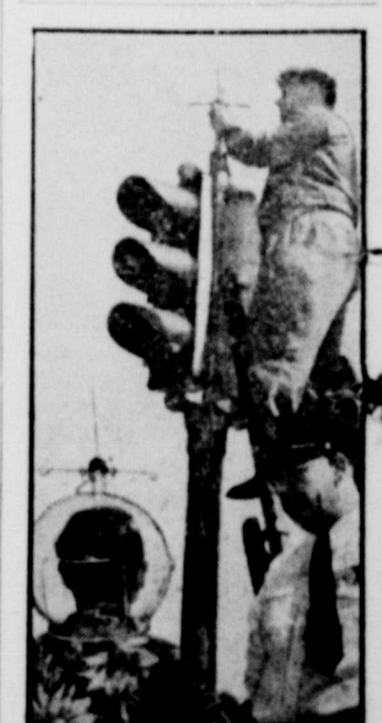
Miss Ann Stasney left Sunday  
 for Cisco, where she will be a  
 counselor for the ninth grade  
 group attending the Presby-  
 terian encampment this week.  
 Malcolm Hall is there attending  
 the encampment this week.

Leaving next week for the  
 Cisco encampment will be a  
 group of eighth grade young  
 people, Margaret Lou Campbell,  
 Buddy Stasney and "Skeeter"  
 Pearce.

**MARTINI 'N' A HAIRCUT—**  
 That's what the President or-  
 dered, and that's what this man  
 just delivered to the White  
 House. He's barber Steve Mar-  
 tini, who visits like once a week  
 to trim the busy chief execu-  
 tive's hair. He's one of more  
 than 100 persons whose labors  
 assure smooth functioning of  
 White House routine.



**SPACE SIGNAL**—Maywood,  
 Ill., hasn't gone space happy.  
 The space-helmet-like antenna  
 being installed on the traffic  
 signal resembles that atop  
 James Walsh's helmet, but it's  
 designed for down-to-earth use.  
 It picks up a radio signal  
 broadcast by emergency ve-  
 hicles, turns the signal to red.  
 Maywood is said to be the first  
 community in the country to  
 equip its signal system with  
 the new device.





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**Hoelscher's Texaco Station**

5-Quart Oil Change \$1.75  
 Oil Filters from \$1.00 to \$1.25  
 1 Pint of No. 1 Castor Oil Base Brake Fluid 50c

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FRESH COUNTRY EGGS Doz. 35c  
 Doz. 30c

attend the Methodist Church conference.

Mrs. Jesse Penney, of Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Joe Penney, of Longview, visited in the community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce, of Selma, California, were visitors in the Orville Pearce home recently.

Recent visitors in the Marvin Hambright home were Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and children, Mrs. E. O. Lange and Jerry Sue Hambright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grounds, and children, of San Angelo, were dinner guests in the W. H. Pape home Sunday.

Arthur Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale visited at Kerrville Sunday.

Shirley Hambright spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright, of Norton.

Mrs. Willie Norris has been ill but is improving at this time.

Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, of Dallas,

Miss Ruth Grounds, of Taipa, and Mrs. Owen Bragg visited in the W. H. Pape home Tuesday night.

Members of the W.S.C.S. complimented Miss Patsy Diew, bride-elect of Fred Brown, of Winters, with a gift tea Saturday in the church annex. Receiving guests were Mrs. Ernest Edwards; Mrs. P. R. Dietz, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree and Mrs. Brown, of Winters; Mrs. E. W. Bridwell was at the register. Miss Neysa Petrie played the piano selections and Miss Patsy Hambright assisted in showing the gifts.

The serving table was covered with a Madeira outwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations and lilies of the valley. Alternating in pouring the lime punch were Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Mrs. Owen Bragg. The decorated cake squares were served by Mrs. A. S. Alcorn and Mrs.



**CASUAL — CORRECT — CONFIDENTIAL** — Fashion eyes glasses as stylish beauty aids in addition to their primary function. At left, Claire Kallen, of New York City, models plastic-framed glasses for daytime wear. In center, she wears sophisticated, semi-rimless glasses with rhinestone-and-gold trim for the evening. At right, no-nonsense, plastic-and-metal frames give her a businesslike view of her workaday world.

**DROUGHT FEED PROGRAM EXTENDED TO JUNE 22**

The USDA drought committee at Washington has authorized the Texas committee to extend the date for acceptance of applications from farmers, ranchers and stockmen under the emergency feed program in the presently designated counties until the close of business on June 22.

County FIA committees are authorized to certify eligible applications for a sixty-day supply of feed and grain beyond June 30 taking into consideration the supply of feed on hand. All feed must be delivered and in the hands of the applicant on or before June 30. Applications received on June 22 must be acted upon by the county committee not later than June 23.

The Texas committee has determined that the extension of the program will apply to all presently designated counties. The county FIA committee will meet in Ballinger on June 21 and 22, the last days for signing up under the present program.

**CREWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Brenda, of Brownfield, have been visiting relatives and friends in the community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and children, of Harlingen, who were en route to Santa Fe, New

Mexico, to spend their vacation, spent Wednesday night with relatives here.

Mrs. John Hardaway and family, of Alpine, are visiting in the home of her sister, Miss Clara McKissack.

Mrs. A. S. Alcorn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson to Fort Worth Sunday to

W. H. Pape. The house party included Mrs. Lee Boatright, Mrs. Arles Tounget, Mrs. Marvin Hambright, Mrs. Orville Pearce and Mrs. Will Mathis.

This will prevent costly losses. If you are going abroad, check health regulations in the countries you plan to visit and see that your physician gives you the proper inoculations. Go to your drug store and buy shaving cream, cosmetics, razor blades, film, a new camera for the film, sun glasses, talcum powder, a fungicidal powder for athlete's foot, mineral oil or milk of magnesia, a sunburn lotion, a poison ivy remedy and adhesive bandages.

Deposit Slips for Banks, Sales Books and Business Forms for Stores—anything printed will receive special attention here. BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

**Mr. Vacationer**

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**COOL IDEAS FOR BABY**—Comfort spells "fashion" for the sunny crowd. Little lady at left models a combed chambray sundress in aqua with white stripes. Billowing bloomers and solid-color top fit without slipping. At right, the man of the house sports a collar-and-tie effect on his dachshund shirt; blue-striped pants fasten with grippers, are plastic lined.

Mrs. Clark Koller and daughter, Linda Ann, of Orlando, Florida, arrived in Ballinger Monday for an extended visit with Mrs. Koller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen. They will be here while Major Koller is attending a maintenance school at Chanute AFB, Illinois.

Miss Faye Harrington, of Odessa, is here this week for a visit with friends.

**Citation by Publication**  
**ESTATE OF MINNIE DORA HINRICH, NON COMPOS MENTIS**  
No. 2378  
In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas  
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MRS. MINNIE DORA HINRICH:**

You are notified that I have on the 14th day of June, 1955, filed with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make oil and gas and mineral leases on certain land belonging to said Mrs. Minnie Dora Hinrichs, located in Runnels County, Texas, one lease covering property described as being 227.10 acres, more or less, out of the W. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 161, Abstract No. 545, described in three tracts, one of 135 acres, one of 15 acres, and one of 77.10 acres as described by metes and bounds in the application filed in said cause; and one lease on property being an undivided interest in 229.36 acres, more or less, out of the D. H. Mims Survey No. 1132, the R. C. Trimble Survey No. 181 1/2, Abstract No. 1140 and the Washington County R. R. Co. Survey No. 161, Abstract No. 545, more particularly described in said application in two tracts by metes and bounds as being 179.8 acres of said Mims Survey and R. C. Trimble Survey and part of Washington County R. R. Co. Survey No. 161, and 49.56 acres, more or less, of D. H. Mims Survey No. 2, said R. C. Trimble Survey and part of Washington Co. R. R. Co. Survey No. 161.

That W. H. Rampey, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, entered his order designating the 28th day of June, 1955, at 9 o'clock a. m. as the time to hear such application in the county Courthouse in Runnels County, Texas, at which time and place said application will be heard.

**ERNEST HINRICH**  
Guardian of the Estate of Minnie Dora Hinrichs, a person of unsound mind.  
16-11



**THANKFUL**—Middleweight Sammy Walker, of Springfield, Mass., is glad to hit the canvas with prayerful thanks after scoring a split decision over favored Mike Savage at the Nicholas Arena, New York City. Sammy took to the canvas less willingly twice during the bout at the hands of his Salt Lake City opponent.



**BEAUTY IN BEADS**—String along with Fashion in her choice of bright, beaded-ropes beads for summer wear. In this particular style, chalk-white and tinted Venetian beads are sparkled with rhinestones. In either 60-inch or 30-inch length, they go with bracelet and button earrings.



**"FIX MY PLANT?"**—Small boy hopefully watches as Hans Gruhn, municipal "plant doctor" of Frankfurt, Germany, diagnoses ailment of the lad's favorite plant. As many as 100 persons bring ailing vegetation to his arboretum daily, where the fifth-generation horticulturist conducts his "clinic."

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**Citation by Publication**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To: Homer Charles Chadwick, Defendant, Greeting.

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Courthouse thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, by filing a written answer or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of July, A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 6331 on the docket of said

court and styled Bonnie Jane Bryan Chadwick, Plaintiff, vs. Homer Charles Chadwick, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Suit by plaintiff, Bonnie Jane Bryan Chadwick, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against defendant for divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them, and custody of minor child, and for all costs of Court, and for general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ballinger, Texas, this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1955.

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Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 16-41

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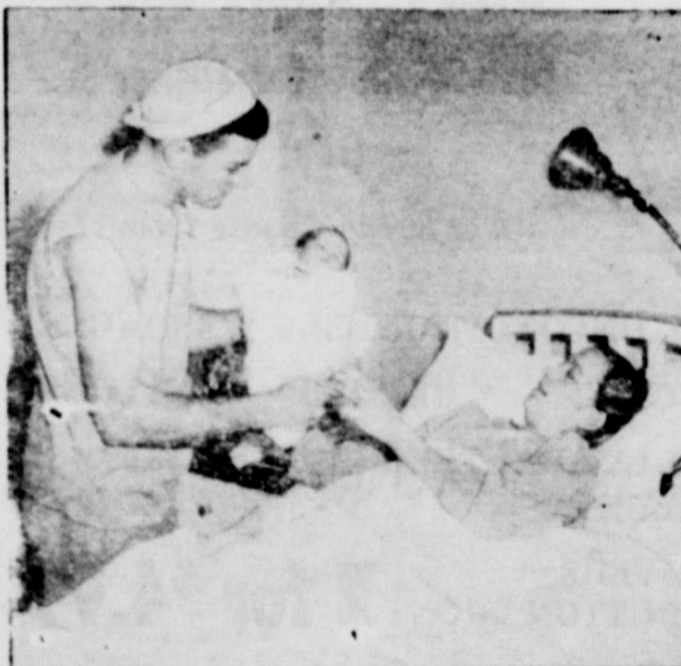
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**PRESENT TO ARMC**—Wendell Pugh, Hospital Corpsman 3/c, brings baby to mother at feeding time as part of his duties at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. Four sailors are assigned to the duty, take great pleasure in their unusual Naval role as they help to usher into the world prospective little tars and Waves.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH HAS SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL**

The First Mexican Baptist Church, Strong Avenue, held a vacation Bible school from June 6 through 10 with an average attendance of 35 children.

Rev. Milton Martinez, pastor, was assisted in conducting the school by Mrs. Margarita Martinez as principal, and LaNell Holbrook as pianist. Teachers were Mrs. Richard Alcorco, Mrs. Sara Pena, Mrs. Leandro Terrazas and Rev. Martinez.

A commencement program was held Friday night when handcraft and other features were displayed. Refreshments were served to children and visitors.

**METHODISTS TO WELCOME REYNOLDS THIS EVENING**

Tonight at 7:00 there will be special "family night" at the First Methodist Church, sponsored by the Methodist Men. A covered dish dinner will be served and the returned pastor, Rev. Wayne Reynolds, will be welcomed by the members in the program which follows.

The pastor has announced that next Sunday morning there will be a special Father's Day program. It will also be the final Sunday service in the old church and a large congregation is expected.

The first major national labor organization in the U. S. A. was known as the "Knights of Labor."

**SCOGGINS ONE OF DRIVING TEACHERS IN WEST TEXAS**

Bill Scoggins, Ballinger high school coach, was one of the nine school teachers in west central Texas to receive Texas education agency certificates from the University of Texas short-course in driver education.

With the TEA certificate was

awarded one from the American Automobile Association which certifies to the competency and eligibility of the teachers to receive a car to use in teaching high school students to drive.

The first transcontinental air mail route between New York City and San Francisco was started in 1920.



**FOOLED YOU, TOO**—These two Blackfoot penguins at the zoo in London, England, are slipping in a little teaking despite presence of the King penguin. But if you think that the big fellow is hiding his head in bashfulness at such goings-on, take another—and closer—look. The King's white vest shows that he's actually turned in the opposite direction. He's just taking a nap.

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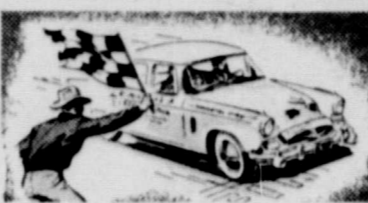
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#### FORMER BALLINGERITE NOW EMPLOYED IN HAITI

A former Ballingerite and his family now living near Dischappitia, Haiti, are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bannowsky and children, Alton, 10, and Linda

Kay, 8. Mr. Bannowsky is the son of Mrs. Maud Bannowsky, of Ballinger. The family left Texas last February. Mr. Bannowsky is employed by Brown & Root Construction Co. in building a dam on the island.



Runnels County 4-H Club News

Ollie Chenoweth  
John A. Barton  
Jim Harralson

We are sure that all of you have your own ideas as to what 4-H club work is and what it accomplishes, but how many really know and understand the program. There are some

people who do not consider 4-H club work as a part of the extension program. They do not know that the extension program is for the entire farm and ranch and involves the father through agriculture work, the mother through home demonstration work and the boys and girls through 4-H work.

Maybe you are a boy or girl between the ages of 9 to 21. If so you may become a member if you agree to "learn to do by doing." 4-H club work is a part of the national system of cooperative extension work, in which the United States department of agriculture, the state land grant colleges and the counties participate.

Briefly stated, 4-H club work is to help boys and girls:

1. Plan, work and play cooperatively
2. Do farm and home work well
3. Improve health habits
4. Do some things for the community.

If anyone is interested in joining or wants help in organizing a club, then contact the extension office at the court house.

Lloyd Schwertner and Carl James Wilde, of St. Joseph's senior club, represented Runnels County at the state round-up, June 8, 9 and 10, at College Station. The Runnels County



**JOY AHOY!**—Look with the eyes of childhood, and you'll see that this ship has a crew of pirates, naval heroes and voyagers of all romantic types. The craft is a feature of a new playground in Hamburg, Germany, which makes use of abandoned trolleys, boats and autos to give youngsters the imaginative time of their lives.

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boys demonstrated how to install a wall switch. While at the round-up the boys were quartered in student dormitories and ate their meals at the regular mess hall. Some 17 short courses in all phases of agriculture and home economics were offered the club members and leaders attending. The two from this county took agricultural engineering while

at the college. Other courses offered included agronomy, animal husbandry, clothing, dairy husbandry, entomology, family life, farm and home development, food and nutrition, money management, home-plant improvements, horticulture, poultry, range management, recreation and wildlife.

The Olfen 4-H club met Monday with eight members present. County Agent John A. Barton talked to the group about the insect situation and explained the characteristics of various insects, beneficial and harmful. James Englert and Patrick Halfmann volunteered to act as insect reporters for the Olfen community this summer. Sound films on wildlife and sheep shearing were shown to the club.

### DANCE

JULY 4TH—8:30 P. M.  
OLFEN COMMUNITY HALL

Music by WESTERN PLAINSMEN  
Everyone Invited  
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## SOCIETY

### Miss Jeffreys, J. B. Martin Wed in Candlelight Service

A candlelight ceremony performed Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Taipa Methodist Church united in marriage Miss Jo Carolyn Jeffreys and J. B. Martin.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Jeffreys, of Taipa, and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Ella Martin, of Ballinger.

The Rev. Melvin Prather, church pastor, officiated for the nuptials before an arch entwined with greenery and baskets of white gladioli at each side. In flanking positions were cathedral candelabra holding white tapers.

A prelude of piano music and the traditional wedding marches were presented by Miss Neyaa Petrie. She also accompanied Miss Ann Edens and Miss Patsy Sikes, who sang "My Happiness," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer" for the benediction. Candles were lighted by Miss Ginger Rush and Miss

Linda Moseley.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a gown of Alencon lace and tulle over satin. The fitted bodice of lace was designed with a portrait neckline and the tulle yoke was complemented with a tiny Peter Pan collar etched in seed pearls. The jewel trim was repeated at the wrists. Tiny lace covered buttons outlined the back and sleeves. The bouffant hooped skirt was gathered to the deep V waistline. Ruffled tiers of tulle formed an overskirt at the back which swept to a court train.

The bride's fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a Juliet cap sprinkled with seed pearls. Her bouquet was formed of a white orchid and stephanotis atop a white Bible.

Miss Elizabeth Bomar was maid of honor. Misses Nancy Clayton, Joyce Bomar and Sybil Brown were bridesmaids. All the bridal attendants wore pastel organdy ballerina-length dresses made similar to that of

the bride's. Their matching bandeaux of tulle had flower trim and they carried nosegays of matching carnations. Their opera pumps matched the gowns.

William Lloyd, of Ballinger, was best man. Gerry Lange and John Ed Miller, both of Ballinger, and Travis Gibbs, of San Angelo, were groomsmen. Roger Hudgins and Dayton Earl McClure were ushers.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn.

Mrs. Martin was a spring graduate of the Taipa High School. Mr. Martin is employed by the M System Food Stores at San Angelo.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 1506 Willow Street, San Angelo.

### Mr. and Mrs. Moody Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Ballinger, who have been spending some time at Wichita Falls and Brownfield, returned to their home at 409 Fifth Street last week to make plans for their 25th (silver) wedding anniversary.

The occasion was a buffet supper served in their home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Moody were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody, of Lamesa. Others assisting in the



**MATCHLESS BEAUTY**—Foxy Italian actress Silvana Pampanini is the center of burning attention at the second annual Cinema Gala in Rome, Italy. Apparently, there's nothing but good luck in reversal of the ill-omened adage, "three on a match."



**HAT'S GOT HIS GOAT**—Once this little fellow gets done with the sombrero you could title a picture of the headgear "Tiger Rag" except that the kitten is a jaguar. The Mexican import lives at the Desert Trailside Museum, near Tucson.



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house party were Mr. and Mrs. an arrangement of red roses where the buffet menu was served.

Pictures were made of the group. Gifts of silver were presented the honored couple by

Messrs. and Mmes. C. M. Gibson, Milton Gibson, Felix Itz, Gay Edwards, Tom McEntire, George Beard, R. D. Midgley, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gibson and daughter, Terry Lynn, of Brownwood; Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joe Moody, of Lamesa; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks, of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody returned Tuesday morning to Brownfield, where they will be for the next six weeks.

# BELL'S

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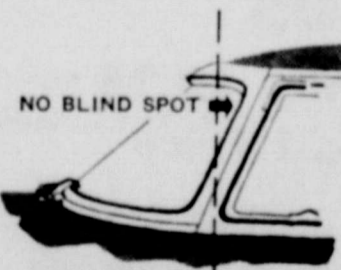
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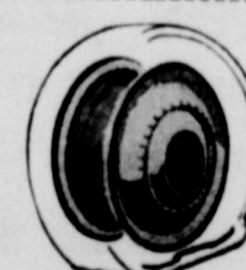
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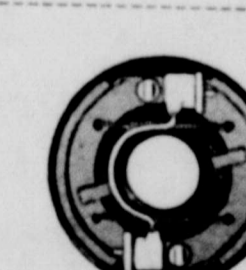
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