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Birthday Program Here To Draw Large Crowd

A political rally, barbecue dinner and afternoon calf roping will make up the programs being sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees here Friday. The occasion will be the observance of Ballinger's 70th birthday anniversary.

The town lot sale was held here on June 29, 1886 when the Santa Fe Railway ran their first train into the new city of Ballinger, bringing several thousand people. Lots sold fast when the sale started and within a short time numerous businesses were assured.

The First National Bank, organized in a Santa Fe car the day of the town lot sale, is still a growing and thriving financial institution.

The Pearce-Bailey Drug Store is another business that has continued since that first year. J. Y. Pearce purchased a drug store in Ballinger in 1886 and later moved to the location where the store is doing business today. Many changes have been made in this firm which began serving only drugs and later has changed to meet the demands of the public for an enlarged service.

There are other businesses, including this newspaper, which have survived with a number of changes in management since those pioneer days. The program for Friday is not an elaborate affair, as was first planned, but will include entertainment for the morning, the noon hour and the afternoon.

Political Rally
The political rally will be held on the court house lawn where a speakers stand will be erected and a public address system installed. County Judge W. H. Ramey will be master of ceremonies for the program and a large number of state

and district candidates have been invited.

Reubin Senterfitt, candidate for governor of Texas, has accepted and will be one of the headline speakers on the program. A number of other state candidates are expected along with several from this district. All county and precinct candidates will be presented and given time on the program.

Noon Barbecue
Members of the Ballinger Jaycees are expecting to serve 1,000 people or more at City Park at the noon hour. Open pit barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be served at \$1 per plate and everyone is invited to take advantage of the noonday special dinner.

Calf Roping
The Ballinger Rodeo Association will have charge of the afternoon program which will start at 2 p. m. At the arena on the Ballinger-Bronte highway, they will present a calf roping contest with some outstanding performers present. Tickets have been on sale this week at 75 cents each and may be obtained at the entrance to the arena.

The program will be concluded in time for anyone desiring to attend the opening of the Winters rodeo at night.

Parade
Jaycees announced Wednesday that a parade would be staged at 9 a. m. to start the days activities. It was indicated that a specialty act from Winters would be here to assist with the parade and also present special entertainment at the morning program.

At the noon hour at the park a speaker will welcome the pioneers and at the close of his talk will give a prize to the oldest pioneer man, the oldest pioneer woman and the oldest pioneer couple.

Lone Star Piping Wingate For Gas; 56 Patrons Sign

The Lone Star Gas Co. will start piping Wingate next week and will provide natural gas service for all business houses and residences before the fall season starts.

Guy T. White was at Wingate Tuesday and stated that 56 of the required 60 customers had already signed and that others would request the service as soon as they were contacted.

The gas lines will include the entire school system, bank, three business houses, a blacksmith shop and practically all residences in that area. A two inch line will tie into the main line just a few hundred yards south of Wingate. A station will be included to control the pressure.

Mr. White stated that there were a potential of 93 customers at Wingate and most of them are expected to have the service by September. Wingate will be included as a part of the local district of which the Ballinger office is headquarters.

Stores To Close Attend Barbecue Friday At Noon

Practically all of Ballinger business houses will be closed Friday from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. This is being done to give all clerks and other downtown workers time to attend the barbecue dinner being served at City Park by Ballinger Jaycees.

A survey of the town was made Tuesday by the chamber of commerce and only a few indicated they would not close for the special event.

Serving at the park will start at 12 noon or a little before if diners arrive before that hour. Food has been prepared to serve upwards of 1,000 people and all local families are urged to visit the park during the noon hour and eat with the Jaycees. The dinner will be over in plenty of time for those who wish to attend the calf roping to get to the arena before the start of the contests.

Sheriff Reports Cases Past Week In Local Courts

The law enforcement officers have handled a number of cases the past week to keep busy. In addition a number of investigations have been underway with no arrests made.

D. H. McCune is in jail at Holbrook, Arizona being held for Rannels County on a checking charge.

The sheriff's car went to Burnet the first of the week to return Roy M. Hines here to face a charge of removing mortgaged property.

Doloras L. Vargas was filed on for two cases of forgery and passing for checks passed at local stores. He has not been apprehended.

Thurman Creek was filed on for checking and a warrant sent to the sheriff's office at Coleman.

Geraldine E. Brooks was filed on in Tom Green County for checking and a warrant sent here.

Lupe Costello of Winters was arrested here for officers in Haskell County on a charge of removing mortgaged property.

Elmer Fritz of Miles was filed on at San Angelo for non-support and a warrant mailed here.

George Speed was filed on for checking in Nolan County and a warrant mailed here.

KINGS RETURN HOME FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King returned home Saturday after a vacation trip. Included in this trip was attendance at the Rotary International convention held in Philadelphia. Following the convention they spent two days sight seeing in New York City and then boarded ship for a trip to Bermuda where they spent two days and nights. They returned to New York and took a train to Chicago where Mr. King spent three days in the furniture markets buying for his Ballinger store.

How to VOTE Saturday

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SAMPLE BALLOT

You may vote on the propositions hereby submitted by placing an X in the square beside the expression of your choice on each proposition or you may scratch or mark out one of said expressions for each proposition, thus leaving the other as indicating your vote.

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. 1.

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

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Ballots Are Confusing

The ballots to be used in the highway bond election Saturday are confusing to the public as the propositions do not specify which projects are involved.

Proposition No. 1, listed first on the ticket, is for the issuing of \$300,000 in bonds for the improvement of Highway 67 from the Coleman County to the Tom Green County lines. This first proposition also includes a bridge across the Colorado River at Ballinger.

Proposition No. 2, last on the ticket, is for the issuing of \$100,000 in bonds to relocate and construct Highway 83 from Hatchel to a point east of Ballinger intersecting Highway 67.

The ballots are confusing to those who want to split their

Oil Production In 6 New Tests Is Weeks Report

The Ballinger, North (Palo Pinto) field has been extended 3/4 mile southeast with the completion of Draper, Goodale & Wimmer No. 3 G. A. Henniger, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Hatchel. The test was finished for a daily flowing potential of 110 barrels of 41.4 gravity oil. Top of pay was picked at 3,450 feet.

The Norton, West (Lower Fry) field has been extended with completion of Bert Fields No. 6 J. W. Smith, 12 miles west of Winters. It was completed for a daily pumping potential of 73 barrels of 48 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 4,377 feet.

The Ballinger, North (Palo Pinto) field has been extended one location north with the completion of Draper, Goodale & Co. No. 4 Maud Vancil, two miles southwest of Hatchel. It was completed for a daily pumping potential of 51.76 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil. Top of pay was at 3,510 feet.

Robert & King of Breckenridge will drill their No. 1 R. H. Hoard, five miles southeast of Wingate. Rotary drilling to 3,100 feet is asked in the application.

The Briley multipay field gained its third Gardner sand producer with the completion of Sequoia Oil Co. No. 1-A J. Ford, four miles northeast of Winters. It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 110.76 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil. Top of pay was at 4,365 feet.

Robert & King of Breckenridge have set casing at the No. 1 J. O. Smith, five miles southeast of Wingate. Production was assured on a 1-hour and 20 minute drillstem test. Gas surfaced in 3 minutes and oil in 70 minutes, unloading for 40 minutes. The project was bottomed at 3,035 feet, waiting on cement.

The Skelly Oil Co. No. 3 Hans Gotschaik in the Norton, North (Gardner) field has been completed for a daily pumping potential of 47.84 barrels of 42.3 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 4,566 feet.

Formal Opening Texaco Station Set For Saturday

The new Texaco Service Station on the Coleman Highway at Fifth Street will have their formal opening Saturday, June 30. The station will be in operation all during the day and guests are urged to visit them, inspect the new Texaco service and register for valuable gifts.

In addition to the gifts to be given away at the close of business Saturday, there will be Texaco Fire Chief hats and Texaco Lollipop for the children. Ladies will be presented with a salt and pepper shaker. Refreshments will be served to all who visit the station opening day.

The new station is modern in every detail and will offer complete Texaco service to their patrons. It has been under construction for several months.

Clarence Hallmark will be the station manager and operator for many years and is well known in this area. He is experienced in service station operations and invites his friends and all car owners to visit him and try his service.

The station will operate regular hours after opening day with a complete line of Texaco products.

CATHOLICS MAY EAT MEAT THIS FRIDAY
Because of the civic interest in the celebration of Ballinger's 70th birthday anniversary which falls on Friday, all members of St. Mary's Catholic Church and visiting Catholics have been granted permission to eat meat on this Friday.

The privilege was granted by the Most Rev. Thomas K. Gordon, Bishop of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry are attending the South Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church which is being held in New Orleans, Louisiana. The program started on June 28 and will continue through July 2. A chief item of business will be the election of a new bishop to fill the place made by the retirement of Bishop Ivan Lee Holt.

V. F. W. BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY
The Ballinger V. F. W. teen age baseball team will meet the San Angelo American Legion team here Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The game will be played at the Rannels Field and admission of 10 and 25 cents will be charged.

All local baseball fans are urged to attend this game.

\$400,000 Road Bond Election Set Saturday

Case both issues were passed. The number of people voting absentee ballots indicates the interest in the election and a heavy vote is expected in all boxes. Several local organizations are helping to get the vote to the polls and are urging that every eligible voter cast a ballot.

Tabulation of the vote will be made at the court house Saturday night and the results of the election are expected to be known by 10 p. m. A two-thirds majority will be necessary to authorize the bonds.

This is the third time that people of the district have voted on the same proposition. On two previous attempts the two issues failed to get the needed two-thirds majority and were defeated.

Talk was being heard this week to the effect that should the bonds be approved, the district would be obligated to pay the outstanding indebtedness of the old bonds issued for the first highway project in the district. These bonds are being assumed by the state and will continue to be and it would take a special act of the Texas legislature to change the bond assumption. Local county officials stated that the authorizing of road bonds would have no bearing on the outstanding bonds voted in 1928.

Information has also been received that approximately 3 per cent of construction money would be spent for local labor. With between 4 and 5 million estimated for construction of the several projects, this would provide many local people with jobs.

Texas Research League To Study County Roads

A member of the Texas Research League will be in Rannels County on July 12 to meet with members of the county commissioners' court to talk over the road and highway problems of the county.

The League is trying to determine the needs for highways during the next ten to fifteen years, the best way to finance needed roads and the proper way between state and local governments to build, finance and administer our road system.

During the summer months, members of the League will make a study in 38 counties in Texas. Rannels County will be one of the areas visited. The survey will include a three-hour discussion of roads with county commissioners and a 1/2 hour discussion with a county commissioner over a portion of the precinct observing road conditions, maintenance operation and local problems.

The meeting here will get underway at 8:30 a. m. on July 12 with the talks continuing until 1 p. m. After that, the afternoon and the next day will be spent in driving over roads in the various precincts.

Alan E. Barnes, research analyst, will make the inspection here.

The major objective of the League's highway survey will be to determine the needs of the Texas highway system and to recommend to the State Highway Commission a master plan, including a legislative program, that will enable it to meet those needs within a reasonable period of time.

The survey will also give a study to farm-to-market roads and to the toll road movement as it has developed in Texas and other states. It will include motor registrations and a long range financial plan for state highways.

Rannels County has state federal highways through the county crossing from north to south and from east to west. In addition, there is a highway from Ballinger to Bronte running northwest and Ballinger. The county has 123.5 miles of farm-to-market roads completed and a contract is due to be let at once for 8.2 miles of F-M road from Miles north to Brookshire.

Candy and Sarah Craig of Alexandria, Virginia are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn.

Tuberculosis Directors Hold Quarterly Session

The first quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Rannels County Tuberculosis Association was held Thursday evening in the Acapulco Cafe with approximately 35 attending.

Dr. John E. Green, president, was in charge of the business after Mrs. W. I. Dixon of Winters, secretary, gave reports, and old and new directors were introduced. Mrs. Willard Renfro, executive secretary, reported on executive board meetings and the final 1955-56 seal sale report which was \$1,783.37, \$415.75 less than 1954.

Dr. Green, state director, gave a report of the state meeting which was held in Midland in April. Mrs. Keet Dunn of Winters gave a very interesting report from a delegate's viewpoint. Mrs. Renfro reported on the meetings held for executive secretaries. Mrs. Dixon reported on the annual meeting of the Taylor County Association held in Abilene.

Alvin Holbrook, treasurer, reported that a balance of \$1,654.22 was on hand June 20, after expenses for April and May were deducted.

The president named the following committee chairman: nominating, Ernest Caskey; constitution and by-laws, Arthur Renfro; program, Dr. L. L. Downing; volunteers, Mrs. J. D. Reneau; searchlight, Ralph Kettler of Rowena; case finding, W. H. Ramey; X-ray survey, Rev. Felix Keys; seal sale, Homer Hudgins of Winters; audit and budget, Rev. Felix Keys; public education, Mrs. Keet Dunn of Winters; special detail, W. H. Ramey; parliamentarian, R. E. Ruble; public information, Mrs. W. I. Dixon; personnel practice, Mrs. Homer Hudgins, Winters.

Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was named director to fill the vacancy made by the Rev. Wayne Reynolds who moved to Waco.

It was announced that the two Rannels County patients who are hospitalized at McKnight Hospital in Carlsbad are receiving the Ballinger Ledger sent by the T. B. Association. Mrs. J. D. Reneau announced that a package had been presented the two patients from Omicron Psi Chap-

ter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Mrs. Renfro introduced Mrs. Alpha Massey, an ex-patient of McKnight State Hospital, who gave a detailed account of the hospital facilities and told how tuberculosis patients who leave hospital without medical permission pose a serious public health problem and also take a great risk themselves. Often times when patients leave hospitals without approval they finally have to return for more treatments and also surgery.

Out-of-town directors attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Keet Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dixon of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Albro of Wilmett; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Granzin of Miles; Joe Dierschke, Ralph Kettler, Mrs. W. A. Schumann of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Renfro, Mmes. C. J. Robinson, Roy Roper, and Arthur Renfro of Norton.

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NOTICE

Because of the July 4 holiday falling on Wednesday, it will be necessary to get early advertising copy next week. Those who have news items are also urged to get them to the office as early as possible, Friday or Saturday, if they can conveniently.

We will publish as usual on Thursday morning, but with Wednesday out, it will be necessary to practically complete the paper on Tuesday.

We will appreciate your help.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The International Association of Chiefs of Police and other safety organizations have issued a warning that the nation's motor vehicle death toll will reach an all time high in 1956 unless extraordinary measures are taken by official agencies. It is estimated that the coming July 4 will see fifty million vehicles on the move. With the holiday coming in the middle of the week, most of those on the highways will be in a hurry and the death toll is expected to climb to a high mark. In order to help the situation the organization of police have suggested that all officers be kept on the job for all holidays and that personnel in plain clothes and unmarked cars be used on highways and streets. They also suggest that speeding areas have a concentration of officers and that all law enforcement agencies work together during holiday travel periods. Haste, impatience and drinking while driving are listed as three of the most common causes for highway accidents which cause deaths. The big rush will start this year on June 30 when many will start on their trips. Those who plan to be on the highways during the holiday periods are urged to drive carefully and observe every highway sign.

Saturday is election day. For the third time people in Road District No. 3 will vote on an issue to approve bonds for purchase of right-of-way on highways that are to be improved by the state highway department. A number of Ballinger organizations have started campaigns to get every eligible voter to the polls this time and the matter will likely be settled for some time to come by the vote that is counted at the close of the polls Saturday. In this election there will be a much larger vote possible than was recorded in the two elections held in 1955. The poll tax

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Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"?
Dentists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help.
Pearce-Bailey Drug

Colorado City will send a booster delegation over a wide area advertising their day and night program to be staged on July 4. A community-wide picnic at Ruddick Park is a new feature of the celebration and many people are expected to join in this event. Many entries are being received in the fishing contest to be held at the Colorado City lake. Square dancing will also draw a huge crowd at the night feature. One of the main features of the entire program will be the parade opening the celebration with the Webb Air Force Base cooperating. Fire works will

payments are up and there is more interest and a large number who did not participate in the other elections are expected to go to the polls Saturday. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is actively supporting the issue and encouraging people to vote in favor of the issuing of the bonds. To authorize the sale of the bonds a two-thirds majority of the voters in the district will be necessary.

Tomorrow (Friday) Ballinger will be 70 years old. Three score years and ten is a normal life-span for a human being but Ballinger is still growing and just a young town. During the past seventy years it has weathered many periods of hard times. It has experienced many droughts, the most common hazard in this section of West Texas, along with other conditions that were not good. Through all these it has maintained a good, sound economy, has never overbuilt and today, after six dry years, is a good town. The pioneers who witnessed the town lot sale on June 29, 1886 are getting fewer and fewer with most of them gone to their eternal reward. The few that are left still like to recall the early days when the town was born and started growing and developing. As we celebrate the 70th birthday anniversary, we should not forget those men and women who came here to make their homes and who started a town which has progressed continually since that first day and now is our home.

close out the days activities. Members of the Melvin Lions Club staged a very successful broom and mop sale last week. The group was working with the Lighthouse of the Blind and workers called at every house in Melvin making sales of all the items included in the sale. Members of the club are also making a campaign to secure votes for Patty Turner, Melvin's entry in the queen's contest at Brady. She is sponsored by the Melvin club in the contest.

Members of the Eden school board met last week and accepted two resignations and then filled one of the positions leaving only one teacher needed. Raymond Green, commercial teacher at Eden for the past nine years, resigned to accept a position with Texas Technological College at Lubbock. The board considered five applications for the job of head coach at Eden and tentatively arrangements were made to hire Gayland Walker, a former Eden high school graduate and later a graduate of Sul Ross State College at Alpine.

Brady is all set for the big July Jubilee celebration which starts on June 30 and continues through July 4. Most interest centers in the selection of the annual Jubilee queen. Ten candidates have been named and voting was to be concluded Saturday with the one receiving the highest number of votes to be honored. Other candidates will take part in the Coronation on the night of June 30 and will also attend the queen at all the various functions during the celebration. Cash and wardrobe items await the winner with many Brady stores cooperating in this part of the program.

Prominent officials of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce were in Brownwood Saturday to help install officers of the Brownwood organization. The ladies night installation dinner was held on the roof of the Hotel Brownwood. Brownwood Jaycees and their guests gathered at Lake Brownwood Saturday afternoon for swimming and other entertainment. Foster Rhodes will be the new president and will have the responsibility of directing the activities of one

of the most active Jaycee organizations in the state. Winters has organized a United Fund group to look after fund campaigns in the north part of Runnels County. Dan Eddy, Salvation Army representative in Dallas, was at Winters to assist in forming of the organization. The Winters group will attempt to raise a budget to take care of the quota of most of the groups that have annual fund drives. The new organization is being formed to save time of people who are called upon numerous times each year to solicit funds. The plan met with excellent support of business firms at a meeting held last week at the city hall.

Plans have been completed for a student center to be built at Stephenville near the Tarleton State College Campus. It will contain a Catholic Chapel, student center, living quarters and numerous other features. The lots for the building were purchased several months ago at a cost of \$4,000 and \$25,000 more will be spent in creating the center and its facilities. Stephenville, with a potential population of 10,000 is the largest town in Texas without a Catholic Church. The new student center will be used for many gatherings as well as services in the chapel for students and others.

Comanche firms completed decorations last week in preparation for the week long Comanche Centennial Celebration which starts on July 1 and runs through July 7. Committees have perfected all programs and boosters are advertising the celebration over a wide area of Central Texas. "Comanche County in Revue" is a historical pageant with a cast of several hundred which will be a feature during the celebration. It will be presented at the football field on July 2, 3 and 4.

L. T. Youngblood, chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority, says that the group is working diligently toward getting a dam on the Colorado River between Bronte and

Robert Lee. He stated that the biggest job in getting the project over, is in finding users after the big lake impounds the water. The proposed dam in Coke County has been under study for many years and engineers agree that the site is one of the best in the West Texas area. It has been estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 acres of land in Coke and Runnels Counties can be irrigated.

The Coleman Rodeo Association will send riding groups to Winters and Brady to take part in parades and other features to be held in the two cities. The group will appear at Winters tonight at the rodeo parade and program and will go to Brady on July 2. In addition to helping with the programs in the two towns, the group will also advertise the Coleman Rodeo Association. A junior rodeo group has been formed at Coleman and the Coleman FFA chapter will produce the annual rodeo program in August.

OVERSEAS SERVICE OPEN TO ENLISTERS

Sgt. Jack Lawrence, with the U. S. Army recruiting service, was in Ballinger the past weekend and will continue to make weekly visits here. He announced that two army "Gyro-scope" units are scheduled for future service in Europe and young men can be accepted as direct enlistments from this area if they have not had any prior military service.

The 489th engineer battalion, now stationed at Fort Ord, California, will depart in April 1957 to take the place of the 54th engineer battalion in Europe. The 534th field artillery battalion, now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, will depart in February 1957 to replace the 290th battalion which has been on duty in Europe for their full tour.

Sgt. Lawrence stated that this is an excellent opportunity for young men to see Europe and also to choose their branch of service. It will also give

boys the opportunity to enlist in groups and do overseas duty together.

Additional information may be obtained from the recruiting office at San Angelo.

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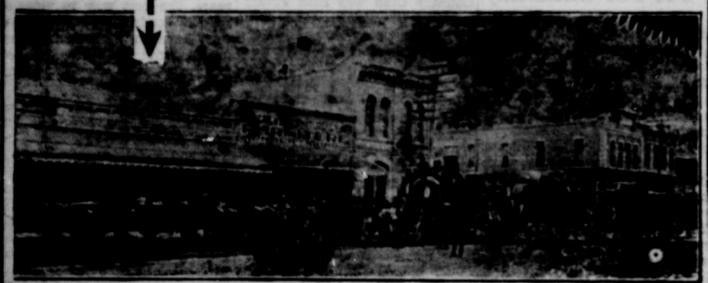
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Ballinger 70 Years Old

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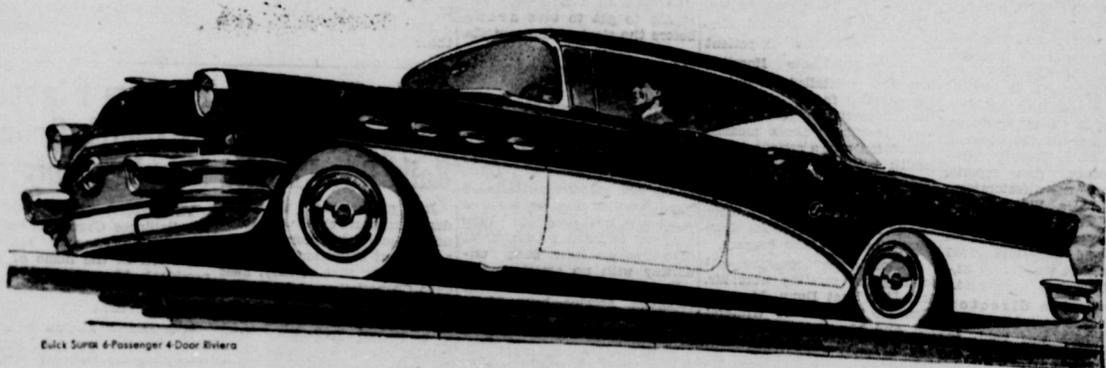
During the past years, this store has made many changes to keep abreast of the times and to bring a service to our patrons which would be all they desired.

On this 70th birthday anniversary we are still rendering that type of service with a complete modern drug store and fountain service.

While you are here Friday for the program, come to see us.

Pearce-Bailey Drug Store

What's New in Getaway? Try a '56 Buick and See!



You've probably heard us say a lot, recently, about the 1956 Buick's new Variable Pitch Dynaflo.* And maybe you've wondered just what that "new" means. Well, it means a brand-new principle in transmission design. A new way to make whirling oil add to its own velocity and produce fast torque build-up at only part throttle. What does it do for you? It gives you a quick new getaway response right in the first inch of pedal travel—right where you do most of your normal driving—and right where you get better gas mileage every inch of the way. It gives you more safety—surge break-away when you floor the pedal and switch the pitch—more electrifying full-power acceleration to pull out of a tight spot. And it gives you all this with absolute smoothness—because no gears ever shift in Dynaflo. But if you think this great new getaway is the only reason for Buick's strong position in the Top 3 of America's best sellers—listen: In every 1956 Buick there's newness from end to end. New 322-cubic-inch V8 engines. New brakes, new frame, new rear end. A new deep-oil cushioned ride. New handling

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A Tribute To Independence Day!

All over the world freedom-hungry people know that this is the Fourth of July in the United States. Not just a date on the calendar. But a day that symbolizes the spirit of freedom in the greatest democracy in the world. It would be well if you—if all of us—would pause in our activities and rededicate ourselves to the proposition that all men are created equal . . . and that all men, wherever they live, should and must be as free of tyrannical yokes as we are in this blessed land of ours!

Wells Drug We Salute Our Town!

Rodeo Association Has Busy 2 Years

The Ballinger Rodeo Association has come a long way during the past two years.

By virtue of participation by many of its members, the association has cleared (of debt) 15 acres of land, built an arena to be proud of, put money in the bank, and put on a program which has justified the previous achievements.

Farmers Urged To Stubble Mulch As Grains Are Cut

The supervisors of the Runnels County soil conservation district would like to remind the farmers and ranchmen, now that the small grains are being harvested, it is a good time to practice stubble mulch tillage with the residue from these crops.

They state that stubble mulching is a system where tillage equipment is used so as to leave most of the crop residue on top of the soil. Stubble mulching, or trashy farming as some farmers call it, has several advantages over clean tilled farming, according to

"The principal aim of the association is to create fairness and high moral standards," President Herman Rountree has stated.

To show fairness, the association has built a reputation of having "even" calves, so that all ropers have an even chance.

Matched and open roping contests are held each Tuesday night.

The board of directors are Rountree, vice-president Herman Virden, secretary-treasurer Kermit Parrish, Zid Herring, Rupert Rainwater Walter Duke, and Doyle Riley.

SOCIETY

St. Mary's Church Setting For Johnson-Binder Wedding
Miss Betty Johnson and William Binder were married Wednesday of last week at 8:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of

George Krupala of the soil conservation service. He states that the surface of the soil will usually be found wet under residue 2 or 3 days after a good rain, where a clean surface area will be dry. Therefore, the residue on the surface reduces evaporation rate.

He reports that surface crusting is noticed on fields where the residue is left on top of the soil. This acts as a cushion during hard driving rains.

He said that temperature checks in the district show that soil was hotter where the land was clean tilled. Plants on soil that has a high temperature require more water for cooling purposes, which otherwise would have been used for growth. Experimental results made by the Agricultural Research Service, through the Southern Great Plains, reveal that wind erosion can practically be eliminated on all soils of our district by following a good stubble mulching program.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Winters, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Binder of Rowena.

Altar decorations were arrangements of white gladioli and candles burning in brass candle holders. The Rev. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I., pastor, officiated at the double ring service and the Nuptial Mass. Jimmy and Robert Wade were acolytes.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Sim Cottelle. Mrs. Chester Afferbach, soloist, sang "On This Day O Beautiful Mother," and "Paris Angelicus."

Given in marriage by her brother, Edwin Johnson, the bride wore a gown of white tulle over satin, over-shadowed with Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice of lace had a pearl and sequin outlined neck and long fitted sleeves tapered to points over her hands. Tiny covered buttons extended down the back of the bodice into the deep waistline. The floor-length bouffant skirt was appliqued with a flower and petal motif. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a tiara of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a white Prayer Book topped by a cascaded bouquet of white Frenched carnations and stephanotis centered with a purple orchid. Her only jewelry

was a triple strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. Matron of honor was Mrs. Edmund Binder of Rowena, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid was Miss Darlene McWright of Winters.

Edmund Binder of Rowena, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Groomsman was Raymond Johnson, of Winters, brother of the bride.

A reception was held in the Parish Hall following the ceremony. Meses. Smith, Alton Seidel, and D. J. Goetz, Jr. were hosts, and Mrs. C. J. Mikeska registered guests in the bride's book. Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Winters served the cake and Mrs. Alton Hiller presided at the punch service.

The couple left for a wedding trip on the Texas coast. Mrs. Binder attended Winters High School. The past two years she has been employed at Mikeska Beauty Shop. Mr. Binder attended St. Joseph's School in Rowena.

The couple will be at home on their farm near Rowena.

First Presbyterian, USA Has Program

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, USA, met in the church parlors June 13 for a program on "Christian Goals of Segregation."

Mrs. James Fowler, secretary of social education in action, was moderator for a panel discussion on "Social Education in



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At the Hillcrest . . .

Mary Castle, one of the screen's most beautiful blondes, has the feminine lead opposite Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall in "Crashing Las Vegas," at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Special midnight show Saturday night, also Sunday and Monday.

From king-sized bedrooms and pint-sized lingerie to beat-up corduroy pants and the wild Yukon gold country is a big switch in setting for glamorous Corinne Calvet, co-starring with James Stewart, Ruth Roman and Walter Brennan in Universal-International's Technicolor "The Far Country," which shows Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre.

"Playing the role of Bortalin 'The Conqueror' marked the first time that acting ever gave me a Charlie Horse," said Susan Hayward, shortly after she had completed her dancing scenes in this big Howard Hughes \$6,000,000 production, which comes to the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre for 4 days starting Sunday.

The fiery red-head actually dances on the screen for the first time for her role of the Tartar princess, whom John Wayne, in the title role, conquers for his bride along with the hordes of his Tartar enemies. And Susan, in a next-to-nothing gown, does a sword dance that might well put a number of dancing stars to shame.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. J. A. Odum, medical, Sunday.
Mrs. Phil Raiburn and daughter, Winters, Friday.
Mrs. W. J. Fowler, medical, Thursday.
Mrs. T. T. Williams, medical, Sunday.
Judy Burkes, medical, Thursday.
Terry Danzil, Winters, medical, Sunday.
A. B. Stobaugh, medical, Tuesday.
Bill Cooper, Fort Worth, accident, Friday.
Henry Betcher, Clyde, accident, Friday.
A. L. McGinnis, Opalin, accident, Sunday.
Mrs. Robert Brooks, medical, Sunday.
Kathryn Garcia, medical, Wednesday.
Clyde Lee, Maverick, medical, Tuesday.
C. R. Roper, Norton, medical, Tuesday.

Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week are:
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis, a son, born June 23.
Patients in the hospital at this time are:
H. H. Watkins, Big Spring, medical.
Jesse Cortez, accident.
Verahel Smith, medical.
Mrs. Bob Beard, Paint Rock, surgery.
Mrs. Ivy P. Brown, medical.
Mrs. Bob Poindexter, medical.
Mrs. E. C. DeLay, medical.
Mrs. F. M. Steele, medical.
Mrs. J. D. Pryor, medical.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel and Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Flynt are spending a short vacation in Las Vegas, Nevada.

At the Texas . . .

The Texas Theatre has announced that the attraction on Friday and Saturday will be the 20th Century-Fox production of "The Man Who Never Was." Starring Clifton Webb and Gloria Grahame, this amazing story of a British Naval Intelligence hoax perpetrated during World War II is based on the best-selling novel by Ewen Montagu, featuring British stars, Robert Flemyng, Josephine Griffin and Stephen Boyd.

The producers of Bel-Air Production's new Technicolor adventure drama "Fort Yuma" which opens Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre were required to build a five-mile road into the otherwise inac-

Winters Showdeo Opening Tonight Parade Each Day

The tenth annual Showdeo at Winters will get underway this afternoon with a parade at 5 p. m. followed by the night performance at 8 o'clock.

The parade this year is expected to be the largest in the history of the Showdeo. Six riding clubs from other towns have indicated they would have groups on hand for the opening parade. Many floats have been entered along with special parade features and all people in this section of West Texas have been invited to attend.

Another special feature for the 1956 Showdeo will be free street entertainment each afternoon at 4 p. m. A dog and pony act will be a part of the free street show and is provided by Winters stores.

A special feature at the first night performance will be the appearance of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse performing the Quadrille. Other special acts each night will be the dog and pony show, palmetto polo, shetland pony act and the aerial artists.

Interest is good in the matched roping contest between July Ford of Abilene and Connie Rountree of Ballinger. They will rope six calves, two each night for a purse of 3,600 pesos.

Clowns will be in the arena to help keep the show moving and to provide some of the fun. Doug Greathouse of Graham has been secured as the special announcer and a raft of western performers have entered all the contests in the 1956 Showdeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price visited their daughter, Pamela, Sunday, who is attending a

girls camp, Heart of the Hills, at Hunt. They were accompanied by Pamela's grandmothers, Mrs. Minnie Kitchens and Mrs. Hiram Price of Eden.

SERVING UNCLE SAM
Dennis Lee Pearse, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse, was awarded the United States Navy good conduct medal by Captain Coffee of the battleship, USS Missouri BB 63 in a commendatory mass ceremony June 20. The program was held at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington. Mr. Pearse is serving his second enlistment aboard the famed battleship. He writes that he is enjoying his tour of duty.

Lieut. C. Wayne Fowler has been promoted to the rank of Captain at Panama City, Florida where he is serving with the air force as a dentist. He is married to the former Dorothy Holliday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday of Ballinger.

METHODIST YOUTH SPONSORS SERVICE

The sixty-four young people which comprise the youth division of the First Methodist Church will sponsor the 7:30 p. m. worship service Sunday evening.

Ushers will be Billy Witter, Ricky Morrish, Buzzy Underwood and Gordon Hays. James Hays will read the scripture lesson and the choir will be members of the youth division, directed by Kenneth Mills.

The pastor, Rev. E. R. Gordon will bring the sermon on the topic, "Men and Their Masters."

Guy T. White is superintendent of the youth division and James Hays and Billy Witter are co-presidents of the Young People Fellowship.

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BALLINGER TEXAS

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Henry E. Dabney
Henry E. Dabney, 67, a former Ballinger police officer, died at 10 a. m. Sunday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

Decedent was born September 21, 1888 in Austin County and came to San Angelo when he was just a small boy. He lived there until 1931 when he moved to Nolan County. He came to Rannels County in 1940. He did ranch work in Tom Green and Nolan Counties before moving here. He married Miss Clair Legg in September 1910 at San Angelo.

Mr. Dabney was chief guard at Bruce Field from 1941 until the field was closed in 1949. He then joined the Ballinger police department and was retired last year.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis Chapel at 3 p. m. Monday with Rev. LeRay Fowler officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery at San Angelo.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Bruce Abernathy, Big Spring; a brother, P. G. Dabney, Blackwell; four sisters, Miss Ruth Dabney and Mrs. C. R. Reagan, Dallas; Mrs. Jewel Matthews, Fort Worth and Mrs. M. S. Reeves, San Antonio, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. C. D. Stewart
Mrs. C. D. Stewart, 92, died Wednesday of last week in a Fort Worth hospital where she had been a patient for several days. Mrs. Stewart went to Fort Worth in April to live with a daughter, Mrs. George Yeates. She became ill at that time but recovered and was fairly active until a few days before her death.

Decedent was born December 26, 1864 in Lee County and was married in 1884. Her husband passed away in 1901. She came to Rannels County in 1906 and located at Winters. She had been a long time member of the Methodist Church. For the past 18 years she had been making her home at Norton, living with her daughter, Mrs. Inez Daniel.

Survivors besides the two daughters are two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Friday at the Norton Baptist Church with Rev. Edwin Chappell officiating. Burial was in the Winters Fairview Cemetery.

Tonight, June 28
7:00 p. m. Bradshaw vs. Texas Theatre
8:30 p. m. Heidenheimer vs. Medes

Friday, June 29
7:00 p. m. Nix Rockets vs. Co-op Gin
8:30 p. m. Pony League All-Star game

Saturday, June 30
7:00 p. m. Little League All-Star game

Monday, July 2
6:30 p. m. Texas Theatre vs. Keel Drug
8:00 p. m. Lions Club vs. West Texas Utilities

Tuesday, July 3
5:30 p. m. Christian Guild vs. Methodist

Mrs. Victor Miller is at home from Birmingham, Alabama and was accompanied home by her grandson, Howard Wingo, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wingo.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce visited here the past week-end on their way back to New York from Houston. They were accompanied home by J. Y. Pearce, III.

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Scouts-Explorers Swim Meets Set At Junction Pool

The annual Tri-District scout and explorer meet will be conducted Sunday, July 29 at 2:30 p. m. in the A&M Adjunct pool at Junction. The meet will be under the direction of the district health and safety committee headed by Dr. J. E. Wiedeman of Junction. He will be aided by members of his committee, John E. Black, Brady, George Fugate, Silver, Jerry Hampton and H. M. Doser, Ballinger.

The purpose of the meet is to increase the swimming ability of scouts and explorers and to compete with each other. Every scout and explorer in the district has the opportunity to participate.

The first place scout and explorer winners will represent the district in the council swim meet at the Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo on Saturday, August 11 beginning at 2 p. m.

At Junction the contests will be classified in two divisions. Boy scout ages will be 11, 12 and 13 and explorers 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Events will include elementary back stroke, side stroke, breast stroke, a medley race and a free style race.

Expected to participate are units from Silver, Robert Lee, Bronte, Miles, Rowena, Ballinger, Millersview, Eden, Melvin, Brady, Menard and Junction.

NIXON IS AWARDED PLAQUE BY COMPANY

Jack Nixon, Sr., representative here of Southwestern Life Insurance Company, has been awarded a plaque by his company in recognition of his achievement for outstanding production of quality business in 1965.

Nixon's name and his accomplishments are inscribed beneath the company name and seal, around which the following inscription appears: "For Professional Achievement in Quality Production—An Award of Merit"

In a field force of more than 400, Nixon was one of 113 agents in his group who qualified for this award.

EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETING JULY 16, 17, 18

Property owners in the city of Ballinger are advised that the equalization board will hold public hearings on July 16, 17 and 18. 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 at 10 a. m.

J. W. Moore, Mayor
Foy Farmer, City Secretary

VACATION SCHOOL HAS LARGE NUMBER PRESENT

An average of 71 children and young people attended the ten day Vacation Bible School at the Eighth Street Church of Christ from June 11 to 22. A program was put on by the children for their parents on Thursday morning, June 21, and vacation bible school certificates were given at that time. The school closed with a picnic at City Park on June 22.

Teachers for the school were: Pre-school No. 1, Mrs. Dick Holstead and Mrs. R. D. Travis; pre-school No. 2, Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen and Mrs. Archie Wallace; primary class, Mrs. Bob Hughes and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw; junior class, Mrs. John Cody and Miss Betty Travis; intermediate class, Mrs. Alva Berry; high school class, Orland W. Rury.

The high school class had charge of the games at recess time. Mrs. W. H. Taylor was in charge of refreshments and picnic activities.

ATTENDANCE IS GOOD AT GOSPEL MEETING

The gospel meeting at the Eighth Street Church of Christ came to a close last Sunday night. Good crowds attended the services and six people were baptized at the close.

H. E. Johnston, of Jacksonville did the preaching. The singing was directed by Roy L. Hooten of Mineral Wells. The Church of Christ wishes to thank all visitors who attended.

Mr. Johnston is a former member of this congregation and has announced he was moving to Baytown to make his home.

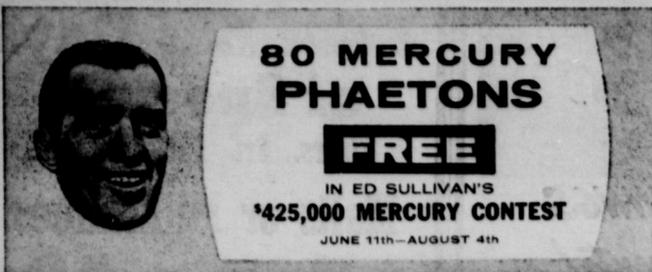
STORES WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

Ballinger stores will be closed next Wednesday observing July 4, one of the six annual holidays for Ballinger. The closing will include practically all stores for the entire day. Business houses will be open on Thursday for regular business.

Shoppers are urged to take notice of this holiday and arrange for supplies before closing time Tuesday.

5 LOCAL STUDENTS AT ABILENE SCHOOL

There are five Ballinger students attending summer school at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. Harriette Burkhardt and Marion M. Owens are doing graduate work and others enrolled for the summer semester are Mrs. Edna Elkins, Ed Cox and Glen A. Ferguson.



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SOCIETY

Louise Miller, Elsworth Herring Exchange Vows in Home Rites
Miss Louise Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Miller, 402 McCarver Drive, was married June 19 at 8:00 o'clock to Elsworth Herring, in the home of her parents.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring Sr. The Rev. Felix Keys, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., read the double ring ceremony before a group of windows garlanded in plumosus fern with swags hanging

at each side and centered with a large white ribbon bow and two large white fillgree wedding bells. At each side stood rubber plants and arrangements of emerald green ferns. Other decorations in the living room included an arrangement of white gladioli, carnations and stock flanked by triple silver candelabra entwined with lily of the valley on the console, and another occasional table was centered with white asters, stock and candy-

tuff. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tailored suit of pastel blue shantung with an ascot of deeper blue taffeta. Her small white lace hat was veiled and other accessories were white. She wore a pearl and diamond gold pin which had belonged to her paternal grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Miller. She carried a white Bible topped with a cascaded bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis showered with satin loveknots.

Miss Delphane Berryhill was maid of honor and Zid Herring, Jr. attended his brother as best man. Miss Berryhill

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FRIDAY, JUNE 29
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CALF ROPING CONTEST

2:00 p. m.

Rodeo Arena

Amateur 2-Calf Average Plus Open Jack-Pots

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9:30 a. m.

Court House Lawn

Candidates for District, County and State offices will speak on their qualifications for the respective offices.

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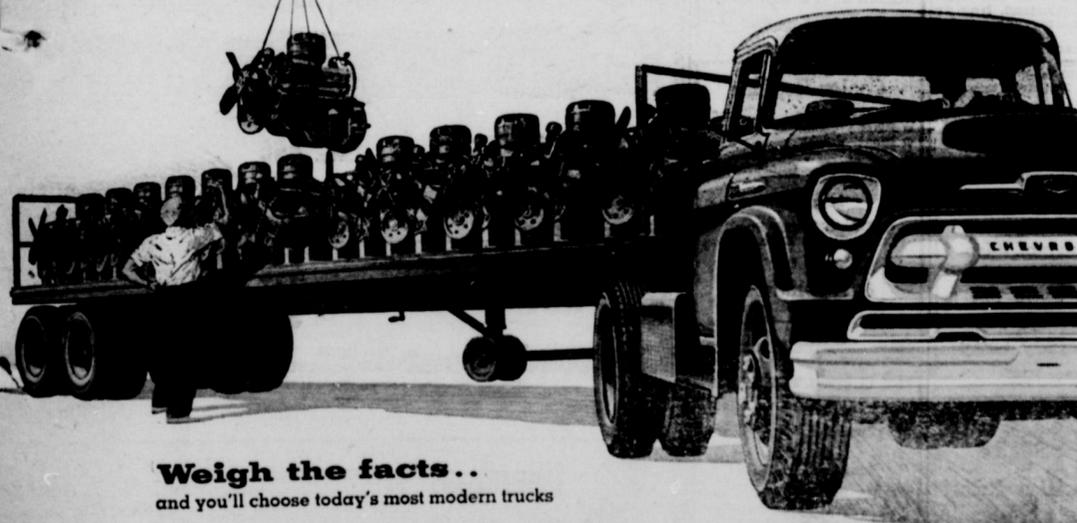
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SOCIETY

There Is Gold in the Sunset' Reviewed at Philathea Class

Mrs. Troy Simpson reviewed the book "There Is Gold in the Sunset" by Ethelyn Paige Gorsline, for members and guests at the June meeting of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church June 18 in the home of Mrs. C. R. Stone on Ninth Street. Mrs. D. G. Posey was co-host with Mrs. Stone.

Arrangements of yellow gladioli and potted African violets were used for decorations in rooms where Miss Olive Chenoweth, president, conducted the business and heard reports. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison before Mrs. Simpson presented the humorous and entertaining book review.

Birthday celebrants were Miss Chenoweth, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, and Mrs. Paul Richardson.

A dessert plate was served with fruit punch to those previously mentioned and to Mrs. R. L. Bell, M. B. Webb, Tom Caudle, Cordella Forgey, Robert Bruce, O. R. O'Neill, Jack Nixon, Archie Smith, Sid Caskey, Aubra Dodson, Raymond Smith, Sam Behringer, Augusta Bethany, and Miss Zaza Chenoweth. Visitors were Mrs. Irene Lacy of Henderson; Mrs. L. B. Hiner of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Mrs. A. O. Strother, Mrs. E. R. Gordon and Mrs. J. E. Dankworth.

Fancy Doers Club Meets In Nix Home

Bettye Nix and Marcia Murchison were hosts to members of the Fancy Doers Club June 18, entertaining in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nix.

Sarah Chandler, president, conducted the business and introduced the following new club members: Patty Sweeney, Pat Bell, Rebecca Davis, Ellen Herring, and Dorothy Lange. Club members chose serving partners and Little Sisters and secret pals.

Hostesses served a snack plate with lemonade. Others were Linda Moncrief, Pauline James, Jane Wade, Sharon Tuckey, Linda Crockett, Gayle Jennings, and Margo Brunson, and club sponsors Mrs. Ed J. Moomen, Jr. and Miss Delphane Berryhill.

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Mrs. Dixie Loudder Honored At Gift Party

Mrs. Dixie Loudder, bride-elect of Bill Nowlin of Pottoboro, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. B. M. Battle in South Ballinger. Co-hosts were Mrs. Huby Clarke and Mrs. Kirby Robinson of Norton.

Mrs. Loudder, who has been a teacher in Ballinger schools the past nine years, will become the bride of Mr. Nowlin on June 25 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson in Denison.

Arrangements of daisies were used throughout entertaining rooms, and gladioli in pastel shades were used to form the centerpiece for the lace laid dining table.

Mrs. Robinson registered guests. Mrs. West Talbott gave

an original reading, "A Mock Wedding," and presented the honoree with gifts.

Lemon sherbet was served with lemon cake squares to: Mrs. Jim White and Mrs. Della Gibbs, both of San Angelo, and sisters of the honoree; Mrs. Don Jackson, Ruth Bailey, Louise Bales, Inez Brookshier, W. O. Wallace, I. B. Funderburk, Talbott, David Duke, R. A. Young, William Hill, Ernest Caskey, B. J. Williams, H. H. Wagner, B. F. Brown, J. C. Sturges, E. C. Grindstaff, R. E. George, Herman Scoggins, T. J. McCaughan, Ray Summers, Tony Queen, Foy Farmer, W. A. McDonald, Joe Hambricht; Misses Anna Belle Hash, Mary Jane Kiechle, Ruth Morgan, Curtiss Gregory, Lola Eubank and Helen Williams.

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Thursday, June 28, 7:30 p. m.
Visitors Welcome
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Secretary

Westerners Home Tuesday Double-Header Wednesday

The Runnels Westerners
wound up a long home stand
Sunday afternoon defeating
the Clovis Pioneers by a score
of 9 to 7. The Westerners were
hot in their home stand, tak-
ing the last six straight games,
all excellent games which de-
lighted local fans and caused
a steady increase in attendance.
They left Monday for an
eight day road trip playing
three at Carlsbad, three at El
Paso and two at Clovis.
They will return home to
play six games in five days
with the series opening with
Midland on July 3 and a double
header on July 4 with the same
team. Skipper Tony York stated
that the double header would
start on July 4 at 6 p. m.
The league leading Hobbs
will move in on July 5, 6 and
7 for three games with the

locals.
Line scores on games the
past week were:
Thursday, June 21
El Paso 010 001 000 2 6 2
Ballinger 000 120 11x 5 10 2
Friday, June 22
Clovis 000 000 000 0 5 2
Ballinger 301 415 10x 15 16 1
Saturday, June 23
Clovis 003 000 200 5 10 1
Ballinger 110 010 14x 8 10 1
Sunday, June 24
Clovis 002 032 000 7 5 2
Ballinger 020 200 32x 9 9 1
Monday, June 25
Ballinger 040 001 120 8 11 1
Carlsbad 100 112 000 5 11 3
Tuesday, June 26
Ballinger 200 110 210 7 11 1
Carlsbad 000 004 002 6 12 2
Wednesday, June 27
Ballinger 000 120 000 0 3 11
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all this week but customers
were few. The first morning
session started on Friday of
last week and the management
stated that they would run for
one week to see if the morning
business would be profitable.
Tuesday morning there were
only about one dozen patrons
in the pool and unless business
is better at the morning ses-
sion, this service may be dis-
continued.
Opening at 10 a. m. each
week day was started when a
large number requested the
morning hours. Many boys are
tied up in Little and Pony
League teams and have prac-
tice sessions in the afternoons
and games at night. A number
of adult ladies also asked that
morning service be started to
give them an opportunity for
swimming when the pool was
not so crowded.
Business in the afternoons
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SOCIETY

Carolyn McClenny Honored At Tea In Clyde

Miss Carolyn McClenny, bride-elect of Edwin Cotton of Aspermont, was honored at a gift tea last Thursday in the home of Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt at Clyde.

Others assisting in hosting the tea were Meses. E. E. Cook, G. E. Eager, Callie Marshall, W. D. McCollum, T. O. Dulaney, John Estes, Mervin Eager, Jeff Pyeatt, Earl Hays and Hal

Broadfoot.

The bride-elect's colors, blue and yellow, were featured in decorations. Arrangements of magnolia blossoms, zinnias, and potted calladiums were used in party rooms where Mrs. Pyeatt greeted guests and presented Mrs. H. C. Cotton, mother of the bridegroom-elect, Miss Carolyn McClenny and her mother, Mrs. M. E. McClenny, Mrs. J. L. Ault, sister of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. L. B. Hiner of Fort Worth, grandmother of the honoree.

The tea table was laid with a white organdy floor-length cloth and centered with a styrofoam bride and groom and miniature bride's attendants gowned in blue and yellow. The punch service was at one

end of the table, and the white cake, decorated with blue and yellow rosebuds and a musical staff was at the opposite end. Staff, was at the opposite end. bridegroom-to-be called.

Miss McClenny and Mr. Cotton will be married next Saturday at 8:00 p. m. in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. E. R. Gordon officiating.

B. F. Browns Honored At Dinner on Zappe Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Brown were honored at a dinner party at the Zappe farm Monday evening at which Mr. and Mrs. Zappe and daughters, Patricia and Elaine were hosts to a group of friends of the honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who

have taught in Ballinger High School the past seven years, are moving to Pueblo, Colorado, where they will be teachers in Pueblo schools. Mr. Brown was diversified trades teacher and Mrs. Brown was homemaking teacher here. Mr. Brown will continue to teach diversified occupation training, and Mrs. Brown will teach in the primary department.

Tables were centered with pink and orchid arrangements where the dinner menu was served. Mr. Zappe spoke the invocation.

Dinner guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Messrs. and Meses. Ernest Caskey, Alex. McGregor, M. E. McClenny, Foy Farmer, Oscar Pruser, W. A. McDonald, W. O. Wallace, K.

V. Northington, T. J. Mansell, H. B. Edmondson, B. M. Batts, E. C. Grindstaff, Edwin Tickle, M. A. Foy, W. E. Elkins, Mrs. Ona Penn, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, Mrs. Willie Hoover, Jerry and Kay Pruser, Suzie and Margie McDonald, David Tucker, Richard Tickle, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson of Norton.

Emilie Burton, William Morris To Be Married July 14

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hendricks announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Emilie Burton, to William Ervin Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris, at a dinner hosted last Saturday evening in their

Seventh Street home.

Guests discovered, when they unrolled small scrolls in miniature wedding bands attached to place cards designed with miniature wedding bells, that Miss Burton will wed Mr. Morris on July 14.

The dining table and four-some tables were laid with white, yellow and aqua cloths. Yellow gladioli and blue Esther Reeds formed the centerpiece for the dining table. Other decorations were wedding bells and other bridal motifs and table appointments were crystal and silver.

Those included were Mrs. W. H. Morris and Miss Joan Morris, mother and sister of the bridegroom-to-be, Misses Gerry Morgan, Lynn Herring, Betty

Jo Hennecke, Pat and Delle Tisdale, Shirley, Alma Lee Ray, Jo Ann Backmon, Gay Jarrett; Meses. Luther Parker, James Buxkomper, R. M. Bird, M. L. Jarrett; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin of San Angelo, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect.

BANKS TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Wednesday, July 4. They will remain closed for this legal holiday and customers are asked to take notice of this holiday. They will be open July 5 for regular business.

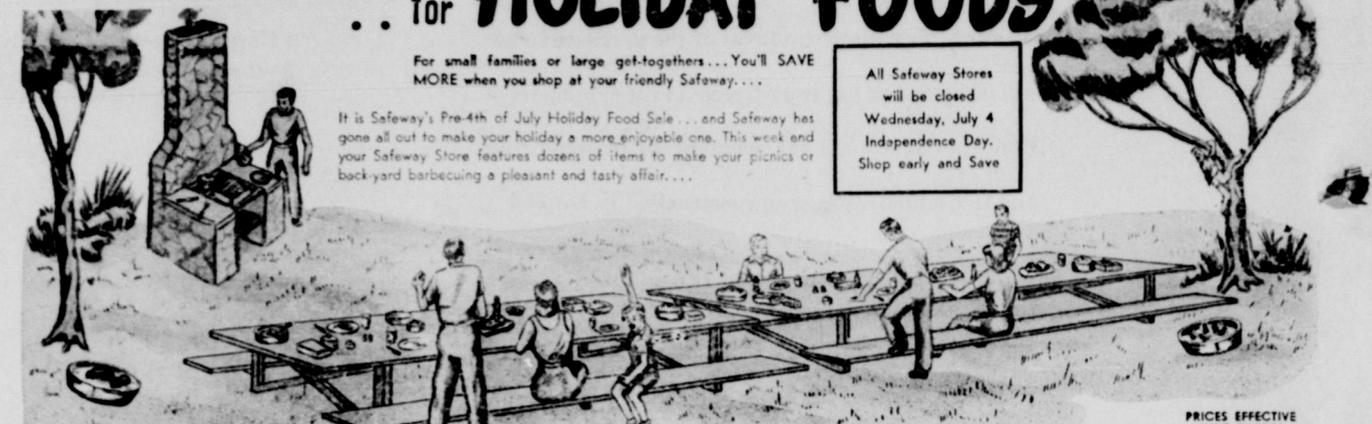
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Shortening	3 Lb. For 83¢	Libby Peaches	Slices or Halves 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans 89¢	Cottage Cheese	Blossom Time King Farm Style and Chive 16-Oz. Ctn. 25¢
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Sunkist Lemons	Full of Juice Lb. 19¢				
Peaches	Good Color Lb. 23¢				
Plums	Santa Rosa, So Good Lb. 27¢	Celery	Pascal, Crispy Fresh Stalk 19¢		
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Salad Dressing	Duchess 32-Oz. Jar 47¢	Snickers Candy	Mars Box of 24 5¢ Bars 85¢	Sliced Bologna	Jumbo 16-Oz. Pkg. 39¢
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Folgers Coffee	Regular, Drip or Fine Grind 1-Lb. Can 99¢			Chopped Bif	Wilson 12-Oz. Can 37¢
Zee Napkins	White or Colored 2 Pkg. 27¢			Sea Trader Tuna	Light Meat No. 15 Can 25¢
Drinking Cups	Single 2 Pkg. 23¢			Aluminum Foil	Alcoa 75' Roll 75¢
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				Lunch Box Spread	Fine Flavor 22-Oz. Jar 59¢
				Skylark Bread	Sliced White Loaf 24-Oz. Loaf 23¢
				Crackers	Buy Baker 1-Lb. Box 27¢
				Tea Timer	Crackers, Crisp and Fresh 1-Lb. Box 31¢
				Sandwich Cookies	Jane Arden Cocoa Fudge 16-Oz. Pkg. 49¢
				Zippy Pickles	Whole Sour or Whole Dill 22-Oz. Jar 27¢
				Sweet Relish	Zippy 12-Oz. Jar 29¢
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3. We believe that a super highway will encourage out of town shopping in larger towns.
4. We believe that the amount of local labor to be used on construction jobs has been considerable exaggerated. High-

- ways are built with machinery and contractors bring in trained operators for these jobs.
5. We believe that the voting of the bonds will create a tax burden since the part of the county in Road District No. 3 has little oil property rendered for taxes.
6. We believe that the pending highway bill before Congress will have a future bearing on the method of purchasing right-of-ways and construction of highways.
7. This same issue has been defeated twice before in legal election which has already cost the county a large sum of money.

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Social Security Monthly Payment In County \$23,971

Social Security monthly payments in Runnels County at the end of 1955 amounted to \$23,971. Monthly payments to mothers and minor children amounted to \$4,597 or 19 per cent of the total.

At the end of 1955 there were 311 retired workers getting \$15,840 monthly, 97 wives and dependent husbands receiving \$2,506, 38 aged widows, widowers and parents receiving \$1,584 as survivors of insured workers. In all 570 people in Runnels County were getting \$23,971 in old age and survivors insurance at the end of last year.

In making this announcement, Ed Bowers, of the district Social Security office at San Angelo, said that many persons think of old age and survivors insurance as a program providing protection of older men and women. He made it clear that it is also a program that is benefiting children. Nationwide at the end of 1955 there were 1,275,000 children under 18 years of age receiving monthly benefits. Of these, 120,000 were being paid monthly dependents benefits because of the retirement of aged parents. The others were receiving benefits as children of deceased parents.

Mr. Bowers pointed out that about four times as many orphaned children are receiving benefits under the program as are being helped under the federal-state programs for aid to dependent children.

As a further illustration of the protection federal survivors insurance now provides for the young people of the country, Bowers pointed out that the mothers in 9 out of 10 American families can receive monthly survivors benefits, if death should take the family breadwinner. More than half of all young children in the Continental United States whose fathers have died are receiving social security bene-

fits. Mr. Bowers stated that the San Angelo office should be contacted: 1. when a worker reaches the age of 65, regardless of retirement; 2. when he reaches the age of 72, regardless of earnings; 3. when an insured member of a family dies, and 4. when a worker becomes totally disabled for any gainful employment or self-employment.

HD COUNCIL HEARS PLANS FOR STATE MEET

The Runnels County home demonstration club council met Friday, June 22, at 2:30 p. m., in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration club agent. Mrs. Dick Holstead presided at the meeting and read the thoughts for the month of July. The group repeated the homemaker's creed in unison.

Ten clubs were represented by nineteen members and Miss Chenoweth and Miss Charlene Eckert, agent-in-training, were visitors. Miss Chenoweth read a birthday card she had received from Emeralda of Rio de Janeiro, Venezuela, who formerly was in training with Miss Chenoweth. She is continuing her training in clothing and textiles in Washington, D. C. and in New York.

Miss Chenoweth asked the clubs to begin planning the programs they would like for 1957 yearbooks.

Crews club will give the recreation for the July council. Mrs. D. W. Williams, 4-H chairman, reported on the 4-H camp held recently at Bruce Field.

Mrs. Thomas Egan read a letter from the district vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Barfield, giving a report of the planning meeting held in the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio. Texas delegates will be in charge of the Vesper service to be given Sunday evening, September 23, in San Antonio. The National meeting will open on September 24. A three hour tour of Bexar County will be offered Monday afternoon, using San Antonio buses. A charge of \$2.25 per person will be made

for the tour. Registration for the state meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, September 27.

Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman will lead the recreation for the National meeting, and Governor Allan Shivers, Omer Burleson, and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby will be guest speakers. Runnels County will elect three delegates to the National and State meet at the July council, and clubs are asked to nominate delegates by that time.

Mrs. Robert Conner gave a treasurer's report. Club presidents reported demonstrations on "Small Kitchen Equipment," given by leaders, and "Sandwiches for Anytime," given by Miss Chenoweth. Exchange meetings were held by clubs, making cancer bandages at these meetings. Mr. Joe Perry district officer of the Texas Highway Patrol gave a program on Safety to the joint meeting of East Side, South Ballinger and Friendly Neighbors clubs.

Council voted to have a one-day rally on August 1. The chairman appointed Miss Pauline Shiller, Mrs. Ralph Russell and Mrs. Calton Smith as a committee to plan the menu for Rally Day.

Recreation was directed by Mrs. Ralph Russell of the Friendly Neighbors club.

MEMBER D. TAYLOR GIVEN RETIREMENT

Major Member D. Taylor of Blackwell, Missouri recently returned to the States arriving at the 2225th Personnel Processing Group, Manhattan Beach Air Force Station where he will be honored at a retirement ceremony upon completing 25 years in the service. Prior to his arrival here he was assigned to Wiesbaden, Germany.

His service career started in 1931 when he was first assigned to Randolph Field, Texas. He served at numerous stateside bases and his overseas assignments included Australia, New Guinea, Japan, Korea and Germany. Major Taylor's last assignment was that of Commander

of the 7142 Field Printing Squadron at the USAFE Publication Depot in Germany.

Among his medals and ribbons are included the American Defense Service, World War II Victory, Korean Service, National Defense Service and The United Nations Service Medal.

Major Taylor is married and they have five children, Benno, 15, Ramona 10, Patrick 8, Amber 5, and Eric aged 4.

Upon returning to civilian life he plans to attend the California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo to earn his Engineering degree in printing.

Before entering the service, Taylor lived in Ballinger and was employed by the Ballinger Ledger.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club included members of the Ballinger club as special guests on Monday of last week when they entertained them in the council room at the court house.

Mrs. George Hall introduced the guest members after Mrs. Clyde Simmons gave the formal welcome. Mrs. Marion Hays led the group in singing "The More We Get Together" and the club prayer was spoken in unison. "An Occasion I Have Especially Enjoyed" was given in answer to roll call.

Mrs. Bob Showalter, an oil company representative of Abilene, was introduced by Mrs. Hall as guest speaker. Her subject was "The Magic Suitcase."

During the recreation hour, planned by Mrs. Arlbert Hoffman and Mrs. Claude Thompson, a film, "How To Do It With Flowers" was shown. Cherry pie a la mode with leet tea was served to twenty eight.

Mrs. Myrtle Carter, state deputy of the Royal Neighbors of America Insurance Co., and Mrs. Maude Marlow, district deputy of Abilene, visited here Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. F. Owen. Mrs. Owen is local representative of the Royal Neighbors of America.

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SOCIETY

First Baptist Church Setting For Patterson-Mullins Rites

In a candlelight ceremony at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the First Baptist Church, Miss Sandra June Patterson became the bride of Bobby Glenn Mullins.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Melvin Patterson. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. W. E. Mullins and the late Mr. Mullins.

Dr. W. LeRay Fowler, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Palms formed the background for the altar. Decorations were built around seven-branched wrought iron candelabras which formed an arch, entwined with huckleberry and commodore foliage. Tall white baskets of white gladioli and greenery bordered the lighted candles. Pews were marked with white satin rib-

bon and fern. Jimmy Hamner, organist, played a group of nuptial selections, and accompanied Mrs. Eskell Powell as she sang "Because" and "Oh, Promise Me." Hamner played the traditional processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of candlelight hand clipped Chantilly lace over heavy satin. The bodice featured a scalloped decollete neckline outlined with tiny double ruffles of silk encrusted with seed pearls and crystal beads, and short sleeves.

The molded bodice came to a point at the waistline also marked by double rows of ruffled tulle embroidered with seed pearls. The bouffant gathered lace skirt over tulle and satin was floor length. Her veil of silk illusion fell in tiers to her fingertips from a lace calot embroidered with tiny seed pearls and paillettes. The bride wore long lace mitts outlined with ruffles of tulle and fastened with tiny pearl buttons and a pearl necklace. She carried a crescent bouquet of lilies of the valley centered with a purple orchid backed

with lace and satin streamers. Miss Rosalyn Urbantke of Rowena was maid of honor. Miss Jerline Piel of Rowena was bridesmaid. They wore gowns fashioned identically with fitted bodices, low round necklines and full gathered ballerina length skirts. Miss Urbantke wore a lime green taffeta and silk net gown and carried a white Esther Reed nosegay with green ribbons. Miss Piel wore an orchid taffeta and net gown and carried a nosegay of white Esther Reed with ribbons matching her gown.

Small Lynn Watkins, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Paul Bruce Jenkins served as best man. Groomsman was Melton Fulton. Ushers were Carley Watkins, brother-in-law of the bride, and Eskell Powell. The ushers lighted the candles. A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden of San Antonio, uncle and aunt of the bride, assisted in receiving along with the bridal couple, their parents, and the wedding party.

The bride's table in the garden was laid with lace and centered with an arrangement of orchid mums and candytuft accented with green and orchid satin ribbon and maline bows. Her four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with wedding bells and two white doves. Mrs. Melton Fulton served the cake and Mrs. Stanley Price presided at the punch service. Others assisting in serving were Misses Carol Sue Berry, Joan Gard, Rosalyn Urbantke and Jerline Piel.

Mrs. Melvin Patterson displayed gifts and Mrs. Carley Watkins was at the register. When the couple left for a wedding trip to Calsbad, New Mexico, the bride was wearing a mauve shantung suit with a white blouse. Her accessories were white and she wore the purple orchid from her bridal bouquet. Mrs. Mullins was a spring graduate of Ballinger High School. Mr. Mullins attended Ballinger High School, and is now employed by Ballinger Appliance and Electric Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson were hosts at the rehearsal dinner Thursday evening for the wedding party in the garden at their Tenth Street home. The occasion was also in celebration of Sandra's birthday anniversary. Others besides the wedding party were Dr. and Mrs. LeRay Fowler, Mrs. A. L. Burden of San Antonio; Gilbert Tishner, Nolan Hoelcher, Mrs. J. B. Coffey and Bishop Powell.

Mrs. Offill of San Angelo Honored At Gift Shower

Mr. Alton Offill of San Angelo was honored at a gift shower in the home of Mrs. Foy Watson, 1204 Third Street, Thursday evening. Mrs. Raymond Hash was co-hostess with Mrs. Watson. "The Story of Our Baby" was the theme for decorations and party arrangements using pale green, yellow and white for the color scheme. The dining table was laid with a pale green damask cloth and centered with a cake iced in white which was a replica of an open baby book which was inscribed "The Story of Our Baby," in yellow and

green, and encircled with white net ruffles and garlands of fern, yellow and white gladioli. Baby book games were played and at the conclusion gifts were presented to the honoree. The cake was served with lemonade. Those included were Meses Jimmy Thomasson, Wesley Hamilton, W. A. Thomasson, Jess Watson, Jack Hamilton, M. M. Stubblefield, Fannie Bailey, Babe Woods, R. P. Thomwell, Ben Walker, P. L. Thomasson and Earl Hamilton.

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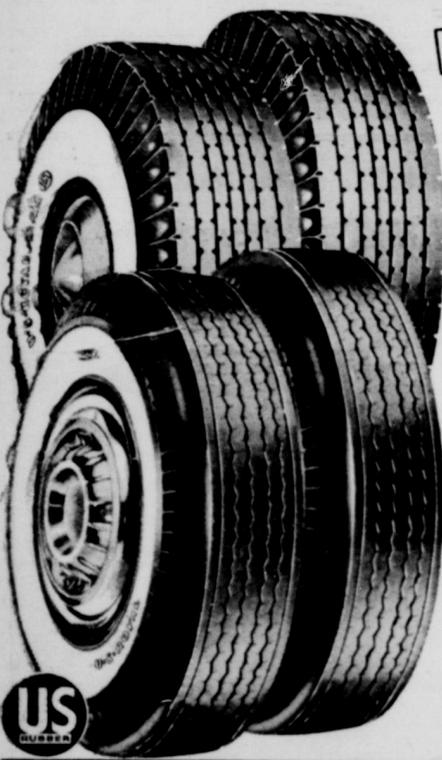
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710x15	28.95	15.70	35.45	19.61
760x15	31.65	17.35	38.75	21.60
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710x15	32.35	18.73	39.65	22.14
760x15	35.45	19.60	43.45	24.45
800x15	39.45	22.04	48.35	27.40
820x15	40.90	22.90	50.10	28.44

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	List	Sale	List	Sale
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710x15	38.80	20.07	47.55	24.58
760x15	42.55	22.00	52.10	26.92
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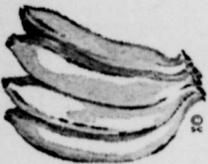
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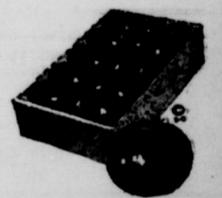
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SOCIETY

Riggs Family Holds Reunion At Eden Park

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riggs, pioneer settlers of Texas, held their fourth annual family reunion last Sunday at Lee Pfleger Park at Eden.

A basket picnic lunch was served at noon and the afternoon was spent visiting and picture making. The group made donations for erecting a marker on the grave of the great grandfather, Thomas Riggs, who is buried at Medina.

Mrs. Milburn Cox of Eden, president of the family organization, and Mrs. B. M. Batts of Ballinger, were in charge of all arrangements for the reunion. The 1957 reunion will be held at Fort Stockton the fourth Sunday in June of that year.

Those attending from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts and son, David, and grandson, David Earl Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stuart and daughter, Allie. Others present were Mrs. Irene Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Irven Riggs, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riggs Woodress and John B. Williams of Millersview; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skelton and children of Gouldsburg; Mrs. C. A. Wise, Mrs. Rhoda Riggs Armstrong, both of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Cox and children, James, Marion and Stuart, of Eden; Mrs. L. Y. Calahan, Mrs. W. A. Russell and Mrs. J. A. Puckett, all of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Riggs, Mrs. R. C. Bishop of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Copeland and daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Copeland McCarley and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs.

Ballinger Navy Nurse Attends Convention



The 40th annual convention of the American Nurses Association was held in Chicago, Illinois on May 13-18. It was attended by Navy Nurse Lt. Alice Rothermel of Dallas, serving with the Nurse Procurement Office; Navy Nurse Lt. Cdr. E. Coxey of Houston and Navy Nurse Lt. Mayme R. Boothe of Ballinger, serving with the Hospital Corps School at Great Lakes, Illinois. More than 12,000 registered and student nurses from 48 states took part in the policy decisions, discussions of nursing problems and feminine fellowship. About 177,000 registered nurses now belong to the American Nurses Association.

Virginia Douglass Class Elects New Officers

Misses Olga and Clara Werner, Misses Ruel Boswell, T. E. Foreman and Bill Witter were hostesses to Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, entertaining in the church parlors.

Mrs. L. W. Fivesash, president, conducted the business and heard reports. Mrs. Guy Middleton gave the opening prayer. Mrs. G. O. McCorstin, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the names of new officers who were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. O. Irby, president; Mrs. T. A. Parrish, vice-president; Mrs. Pauline Richardson, secretary;

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SOCIETY

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet For Program Study

At regular circle meetings of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, held Monday afternoon in homes, the study, "The World Beginning In My Community," was the topic for both the devotional and lesson.

Mrs. Hutton Laxson and Mrs. Williamson were hostesses to the Ida Campbell Circle in the Laxson home on Eighth Street. Mrs. Tom Crockett, chairman, conducted the business. Other officers are Mrs. Felix Itz, vice-chairman; Mrs. Troy Simpson, secretary-treasurer. The chairman named the telephone committee: Mrs. Laxson, Mrs. Jack Nixon, and Mrs. W. E. Midgley. Mrs. Vida Little and Mrs. Letha Arrant were introduced as new members. Mrs. Lee Evans brought the devotional and Mrs. J. W. Barr presented the lesson.

At the social hour a dessert plate was served in rooms decorated with zinnias and crepe myrtle.

Others were Meses. R. W.

Earnshaw, E. C. Tinsley, Henry Moody, Hamp Byler, Hugh Campbell, Sam Behringer, and Arch Brookshier. Mrs. E. D. Pierce of El Paso was a visitor.

Mrs. D. L. Vestal and Mrs. Oliver Cochran were hostesses to members of the Sally Odom Circle in the Vestal home on Eleventh Street which was decorated with garden flowers.

Mrs. R. D. Midgley, chairman, was in charge of the business.

The devotional was given by Mrs. John Loveless and the lesson by Mrs. George Newby. Hostesses served angel food cake and pineapple sherbet. Others present were: Meses. W. C. Witt, president of W. S. C. S., Herbert Tickle, C. R. Stone, W. R. Clark, J. C. Reese, C. L. Howell, and Tom Caudle.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill entertained members of the Ettie Gressett Circle in the Shepherd home on Eighth Street. Garden flowers were used for decorations.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater, chairman, was in charge of the business. Mrs. O'Neill gave the devotional and Mrs. Bill Witter gave

the lesson.

Other officers serving with Mrs. Lasater are: Mrs. Guy White, secretary; Mrs. Marion Hays, treasurer; telephone committee, Mrs. Sid Caskey and Mrs. Bill Moore.

A dessert plate was served to those previously mentioned and to: Meses. Bob Crockett, Tom Agnew, E. L. Rampey, and Lillian Holt. Mrs. J. D. McNutt was a visitor.

Sigma Psi Chapter Meets In John Earnshaw Home

The Sigma Psi Chapter met on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. John Earnshaw for their regular pledge training meeting. Mrs. Edward J. Moonen, president, conducted the business.

Following the business, Mrs. W. E. Moss was installed sponsor of the chapter. The ceremony was conducted by Mrs. H. B. Edmondson who is in charge of pledge training for the newly organized chapter. Mrs. Moonen and Mrs. Wilfred Buxkemper, vice-president, assisted in the ceremony.

Mrs. Moss will act as social advisor to the chapter and will guide the chapter's social committee in the planning of the social events of the year.

At the social hour refreshments were served from the polished table centered with an arrangement of the sorority's chosen flower, yellow roses, in a black container flanked by tiered black candle holders holding yellow candles.

Members of the new sorority are: Meses. Moonen, Buxkemper, Bill Middleton, Morris Stokes, C. T. Parker, Jimmy McAden; Meses. Emily Burton, Sally Bailey and Joyce Hite.

'Forward in Family Life' Program for Presbyterians

Mrs. L. J. Campbell was leader at the general meeting of the Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., which was held Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

on Broadway.

The study, "Forward in Family Life," was presented by Mrs. Campbell, and she was assisted by Mrs. Alex McGregor as she discussed "Methods and Resources for Family Worship." Others assisting on the program were Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, Mrs. Bill Stultz, Mrs. Felix Keys and Mrs. Orland Middleton. The song, "Oh, Master Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung at the opening of the program.

Social hostesses were Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. R. T. Hall. They served a sandwich plate with iced orange juice and cookies in rooms decorated with daisies. Others present were: Meses. Harry Lynn, Joel Bates, E. S. Malone, H. W. Lynn, F. M. Pearce, E. A. Saunders and Kathleen McGregor of San Angelo.

Christian Women's Fellowship Meets In Price Home

Mrs. Herman Price was hostess to members of First Christian Women's Fellowship Guild Monday afternoon in her Fifth Street home. Mrs. Price conducted the business and also brought the devotional on "Faith." Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Sr. presented the lesson on "Prayer" from the book by Albert Day.

At the social hour Mrs. Price served a dessert plate in rooms decorated with garden flowers. Others present were Meses. A. B. Stobaugh, Horace Murphy, Charles F. Bailey, Jr., C. T. Parker, E. H. Crawford, J. R. Lusk, Minnie Kitchens; and Gloriaanna Crawford and Susan Parker.

Fancy Doers Meet Monday In Crockett Home

Linda Crockett and Jane Nixon were hostesses to the Fancy Doers Club on Monday of last week in the Crockett home on Fifth Street. Plans were discussed for a dance and doughnuts and cokes were served to: Gayle Jennings, Dorothy Large, Pauline James, Marcia Murchison, Frances Scrowder, Bettye Nix, Jackie Bramley, Ellen Herring, Patty Sweeney, Sharon Cook, Re-

becca Davis, Sharon Tuckey, La Nell Holbrook, and Frances Stokes.

Miss Sandra Mullin Will Wed Elvis Fisher, July 14. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mullin

are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Elvis Fisher of San Angelo. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher of Stanton.

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Christ and His Law our Authority Today

In the past two lessons we have learned that the laws of the Old Testament were given to the patriarchs and to the Jews and that the Old Testament laws have been abolished (Colossians 2:14; Galatians 3:24-25; Hebrews 10:9-10, etc.)

Paul says, "For the priesthood being changed there is made of necessity a CHANGE OF THE LAW" Hebrews 7:12. The Levitical priesthood was changed so the law had to be changed. That was done; therefore it was said of Christ "He taketh away the first, that he may establish the SECOND, BY THE WHICH WILL (Christ's will) WE ARE SANCTIFIED . . ." Hebrews 10:9-10. Thus we see plainly that it is by Christ's law (will), not Moses', that we are saved or sanctified today. Our last lesson showed that it is high-handed presumption, spiritual adultery, and falling from grace to go to the Old Testament for authority for religious practices today and that those who do such forfeit the blessings of Christ. (See Romans 7:1-4; Galatians 5:1-4). Moses once was the authority but Christ is our authority today.

A failure to heed Paul's exhortation to "rightly divide . . . the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15) is one of the major causes of religious error and widespread confusion today. We can never understand the Bible or the plan of salvation unless we let the proper portions apply to the people God intended them to apply. If we don't "rightly divide" we may be building an ark, offering up a son, or burning animal sacrifices for our salvation today. It is impossible to live under two laws at once. When Bible students understand that we are not Jews before the time of Christ, that we are not under the Old Testament but the New Testament today, they have taken a big step toward understanding the Bible.

Hebrews 1:1-2 says "God who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath IN THESE LAST DAYS SPOKEN UNTO US BY HIS SON . . ." Chapters 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 of Hebrews show the superiority of Christ and his perfect law over Moses and his imperfect law. Even Moses recognized the authority of Christ to come when he said "HIM shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you" Acts 3:22.

At the Mount of Transfiguration Peter implied equality for Moses (the law), Elijah (the prophets) and Christ (the gospel), but God's voice corrected and instructed "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; HEAR YE (not Moses or Elijah but) HIM" Matthew 17:5. Many need to learn that lesson today: "HEAR YE HIM!"

Christ himself showed his authority and superiority over Moses when he said "Ye have heard . . . but I SAY . . ." Matthew 5:21-22, 27-28, 31-34, 38-39, 43-44. Christ's authority was so apparent that "the people were astonished at his doctrine. For he taught them as one having AUTHORITY, and not as the scribes" Matthew 5:28-29.

John declares by inspiration that Christ was the Word, and the Light which was with God from the beginning, and that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:1-14). Christ then is the Word of God and Christ's laws came from God (John 14:10).

The Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—contain the life and teaching of Christ while here on earth. The remainder of the New Testament is just as much the will, law, words, and teachings of Christ because he said he would inspire the Apostles with the Holy Spirit to "bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you," "teach you all things," and "guide you into all truth" John 14:26; 16:13. Christ said that the words the Holy Spirit inspired them to say and write would be his (Christ's) words John 16:12-15. Christ did send the Holy Spirit into the Apostles and others and thus today in our complete New Testament we have the words, and teachings, and laws of Christ through inspired men.

Christ and his law as recorded in the New Testament is our authority today. Another way to see that Christ's law is our authority today is by the fact that we will be judged not by the Old Testament but by the New Testament will of Christ (John 12:48). Truly as Christ said "ALL AUTHORITY HATH BEEN GIVEN UNTO ME . . ." Matthew 28:18 (Revised Version).

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SOCIETY

Miss Patterson Complimented at Gift Tea

Miss Sandra Patterson, bride-elect of Bobby Mullins, was complimented at a gift tea Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. T. J. McCaughan on Fourth Street.

Hosting the tea were Meses McCaughan, P. J. Legg Jr., David Duke, L. B. Rudder, O. L. Parish, Drury P. Hathaway, Howard Hamner, Hubby Clarke, Stanley Price and Eskell Powell.

Miss Patterson and Mr. Mullins were married on Friday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, orchid and green, were featured in decorations throughout entertaining rooms. Mrs. McCaughan greeted guests and presented Mrs. Melvin Patterson and her daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. Alfred L. Burden of San Antonio, aunt of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Hathaway directed guests to the dining room. The tea table was laid with lace over green and centered with a low crystal bowl arranged with orchid baby mums, candytuft and fern with green and orchid lacy bows and streamers of satin ribbons inscribed with "Sandra-Bobby" in silver radiating from the flowers. Silver love birds completed the centerpiece. White candies in crystal candelabra were at each side.

Alternating in presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Duke,

Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Hamner. Others assisting in serving cake squares iced in white and decorated in orchid and green sugar spun florals were Miss Rosalyn Urbantke and Miss Janice Amarine.

Mrs. Legg directed guests to the gift room, and Mrs. Carley Watkins registered guests on the sun porch. Mrs. Rudder spoke the goodbyes.

Miss Patterson was wearing a lime green lace trossau frock with a fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore a pink carnation corsage.

Approximately 225 friends of the honoree were included at the tea between 4 and 6 p.m.

Miss Thomas Complimented at Kitchen Shower

Mrs. L. M. Bowden and her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Buxkemper, were hostesses at a kitchen shower Thursday evening honoring Miss Frances Thomas, bride-elect of Leroy Shiller to San Angelo.

Arrangements of garden flowers were used to decorate party rooms where games were played, and at the conclusion the game award was presented to the honoree, which included gifts for her kitchen.

A sandwich plate was served with lemonade to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Leon Thomas and Mrs. W. H. Shiller of Rowena, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Meses C. A. Thomas of Brownwood; Lorene Norrells of San Angelo; Rufus Allen, John E. Green, Jr.,

Arthur Gleghorn, D. L. Vestal, Ray Mathis, Billy Poe, James Palmer, Bobby Bryan, Charlie James, Jr., Bill Bogges, Maurice Miller, Bill Middleton, M. A. Foy; Meses Patsy Hale, Muriel Smith, Dolores Glass, Ruby Moeller, Joyce Hite, Carolyn McClenny, Dorothy Thomas, and Linda Koller of Orlando, Florida.

Ballinger-Bethel H. D. Clubs Exchange Programs

The Ballinger home demonstration club presented a program on the use of oils, "The Magic Suit Case," on Thursday June 21, when the Bethel home demonstration club was host to the Ballinger Club. The meeting was held in the Runnels County Council room in the Court House.

June 14 the Ballinger home demonstration club was host to members of the Bethel Club in the Council room, and members of the Bethel Club presented the program. Mrs. George Hall, president of the Ballinger Club, conducted the business. Portable machines were brought to the meeting and a program on the making of cancer bandages and Johnny Shirts for patients was conducted. Mrs. Arbert Hoffman and Mrs. L. F. Loika presented the program.

Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr., was in charge of the recreation period. A sandwich plate was served with cookies and punch to 25 members of both clubs.

Mrs. Bob Allford Honored by Church Women

Mrs. Bob Allford was honored with a gift shower last Tuesday afternoon in the parlors at the First Baptist Church

at which all the women of the church were included. Hostesses were Meses LeRay Fowler, O. L. Parish, Jack Jackson, J. B. Terry, Jr., France Jones, Drury P. Hathaway, H. H. Hamner, John King, and Joe Forester.

Mrs. Parish greeted guests and presented Mrs. Allford.

Parlors were decorated with arrangements of daisies and pink rosebuds. The lace laid tea table was centered with a pink satin covered baby book inscribed "Our Baby" and encircled with green ribbon loops and garlands of fern with clusters of tiny daisies on a styrofoam base. Mrs. Alton Patterson and Mrs. Foy Farmer presided at the punch service and hostesses served cookies. Favors were tiny pink books of "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," tied with narrow green ribbons. As gifts were displayed Mrs. I. B. Funderburk and Linda Moncrief played piano selections. Jimbeth Flynt, Linda Crockett and Jackie Bramley registered guests.

The hostess gift was a fully equipped electric sterilizer.

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Atlee Johnson, deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Emelia Johnson, deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Amelia Johnson, deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Gust Johnson, deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Emelia Johnson, as Grantee, which said deed now appears of record in Vol. 22, Page 253, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Amelia Johnson, as Grantee, which said deed now appears of record in Vol. 18, Page 515, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Gust Johnson, as Grantee, which said deed now appears of record in Vol. 57, Page 86, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under patent heretofore issued to Gust Johnson, as Patentee, which said patent now appears of record in Vol. 10, Page 236, Patent Records of Runnels County, Texas.

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

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of June, 1956. The file number of said suit being No. 6661. The names of the parties in said suit are: Raleigh O. Waechter and wife, Margaret Waechter as Plaintiffs, and the above named parties to whom this is addressed as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to wit: Plaintiffs allege that the place of residence of each Defendant is unknown, that the persons who are the heirs, executors, and administrators and legal representatives of the deceased Defendants are unknown; that

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Plaintiffs on June 1, 1956, were and still are owners in fee simple of all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas being 57-9-10 acres of land, comprising: (1) 8 acres of the L. A. Wilkerson Survey No. 43-1/2, Abstract No. 1179, (2) 17-9-10 acres of the H. J. Ross Survey No. 586, Abstract No. 918, and (3) 32 acres, all of the Gust Johnson Survey Abstract No. 1162, being the same land described in the deed executed by Mrs. Amelia Sharp, et al. to Raleigh O. Waechter

and wife, Margaret Waechter, now of record in Vol. 218, Page 327, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; that Defendants dispossessed the Plaintiffs on June 2, 1956, and withhold same from Plaintiffs; that Plaintiffs claim title to said land under title or color of title from and under the State of Texas for a period of more than three years, and plead the statutes of limitation for three years, four years, five years, ten years and twenty-five years; and Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the title to and the possession of

said land and premises, for cost of suit and other and further relief to which they are entitled. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 5th day of June A. D. 1956. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Ballinger, Texas, this 10th day of June A. D. 1956. Seal: Willie Stephens, Clerk District Court Runnels County, Texas 7-4t.

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Picnic Pickles	DIAMOND SOUR OR DILL	Qt. Jar	25c
Pork & Beans	VAN CAMPS	Can	13c
Green Peas	MISSION	Can	14c
Mustard Greens	KIMBELL'S	Can	10c
Salad Wafers		1-Lb.	25c
Kraft Dinner		Box	15c
Shoestring Potatoes	WHITE SWAN	Can	12c
Ice Cream Salt		5-Lb. Box	19c
Delaware Punch		16-Ozs.	42c
Hawaiian Punch		16-Ozs.	49c
Niagara Starch	Instant	Box	19c
Bamba	RED PLUM JAM	Jar	32c
Cake Mix	BETTY CROCKER WHITE	Box	35c
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