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SOCIETY
 M. Y. F. Host to Brownwood District
 Members of the First Methodist Youth Fellowship, under the direction of Mrs. W. O. Irby, superintendent of the youth department, was host to 315 youths representing twenty five churches in the Brownwood district, Monday evening.

ner menu prepared by members of Women's Society of Christian Service held in the Fellowship Hall followed by the crowning of the district Sweetheart. Candidates from the various churches over the district had been selected prior to the meeting, and the church bringing the greatest number of young people to the affair were allowed the privilege of crowning their candidate "Sweetheart." The Ballinger group outnumbered the young people from other churches, therefore their selected candidate, Patricia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, was crowned "Sweetheart of the District."
 The valentine theme was emphasized for table decorations. A red satin heart mounted on a con-ainer filled with peppermint carnations formed the centerpiece for the speakers table. Red satin ribbon trailers with three-inch red hearts attached centered other tables. Blocks of styrofoam ornamented with puffs of red net and ribbon holding red heart baubles, and valentine favors completed the table arrangement.
 Wayne Irby, district M. Y. F. President, gave the welcome and was master of ceremonies. Dr. W. J. Whitfield, Brownwood District superintendent, spoke the invocation. Rev. Wayne Reynolds, church pastor, introduced the principal speaker, Jack Moore, local attorney, who spoke on "Jesus the Light of the World."
 At the close of the program, Wayne Irby crowned Patricia Davis district sweetheart.
 The Brownwood district comprises churches in Brown, Comanche, Coleman and Runnels Counties.

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Beta Sigma Phi Meets
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 Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, president of Beta Sigma Phi, entertained members at a valentine party Monday evening in her Third Street home.

Following the repeating of the opening ritual by the group, Mrs. Bailey conducted the business and appointed a nominating committee composed of Miss Betty Middleton, chairman, Miss Jewel O'Neal and Mrs. Dick Owens. The closing ritual was given.

At the social hour, games of bridge and dominoes were played. Mrs. Dick Owens won high bridge score, and Mrs. J. D. Reneau won the domino award. The hostess presented high award gifts.

A refreshment plate of cherry tarts, candy hearts, nuts and coffee was served to: Mmes. Elkins, T. L. Epting, H. B. Edmondson, John E. Green, Jr., Clarence Wiedenfeld, Owens, Reneau, Max McCrary, Jr., B. J. Williams, Jr., Foy Farmer, Miss Doris Queen, Miss Jewel O'Neal and Miss Betty Middleton.

Approaching Marriage Announced
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker of Maverick are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda Joy Baker, to Don W. Daniel, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker of Bronte.

The wedding will take place at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 3, in the Maverick Baptist Church. Miss Baker is a graduate of Norton High School, where she was named school queen, football sweetheart, president of the annual staff. She was Runnels County Gold Star Girl in 1952.

Following graduation she attended Draughton's Business College in Abilene, and since completing her work there has been employed in the division headquarters office of the General Telephone Company in San Angelo.

Mr. Daniel is a 1951 graduate of Bronte High School, where he served as a class officer and a member of the basketball team. Following graduation he attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, for two and a half years before entering the service. He was stationed at

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, in the Army Engineer Corps for two years and was discharged as corporal in March, 1955.

Since his discharge he has been employed by the General Telephone Company in San Angelo as plant accounting clerk.

St. Mary's Altar Society has Business Meeting
 Rev. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I., opened the meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society Monday night with a prayer and discussed "The Spirit of Lent." He also talked on the Holy Week services.

Mrs. David Haliburton, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers. A committee was appointed to be in charge of making liturgical drapes for side altars, and have them completed for the Easter season.

Mrs. Harold Mueller and Mrs. John Kuon were named to take care of the altar for the month of March.
 Mrs. Haliburton served coffee to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. Woodrow Hoffman, W. J. Curtis, C. T. Moonen, Clyde Williams, Ernest Schott, Lucy Rollwitz, Charles Olsak, D. J. Goetz, Jr., Dale Baird, John McGrath and Miss Mary Krc.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE HERE TUESDAY
 John Dickenson, field representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Ballinger on Tuesday, February 21 at 9:00 a. m. in the County Office Building to provide

assistance and information to claimants and other inquirers according to E. M. Bowers, manager.
 Bowers says that over 70 million people are now insured under the Federal social security program. Therefore, it is important that the Social Security Administration be notified when a worker dies; retires between 65 and 72; and when he reaches 72 regardless of retirement. A person does not need to retire after 72 to collect social security payments, but he does have to file an application for these benefits. That is true also for both retirement benefits and survivor benefits. Payments do not start automatically. Bowers pointed out that if a person delays more than 12 months after he could become entitled to payments, he will lose some monthly payments that might have been received.
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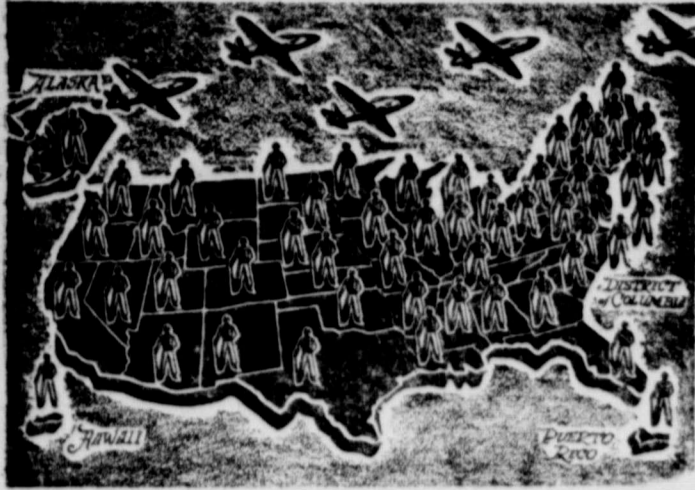
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Harrah, Jones Wedding Rites Performed in Home

A double-ring ceremony last Friday, at seven o'clock, united in marriage Miss Darlene Harrah and Jimmie Earl Jones of Winters, in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Harrah, 1001 Tenth Street.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr and Mrs. E. L. Jones of Nolan.
Hollie Swafford, Church of Christ minister, Abilene, performed the ceremony before the improvised altar banked in greenery centered with a large basket of white gladioli, and candelabra holding white tapers were at each side. Martha Jean Harrah and Jerry Pat Harrah, sister and brother of the bride, lit the candles.
J. W. Bahman of Winters, sang "Forever and Ever" preceding the ceremony and hummed the traditional wedding march for the processional.

The bride's father gave her in marriage a gown of white satin and chanted lace, designed with a fitted bodice of lace complemented with a Peter Pan collar. The front of the gown was fastened with tiny lace covered buttons and the long fitted sleeves came to petal points at the back of her hands and was also fastened with lace covered buttons. The very bouffant skirt was of lace to the knees and tulle completed the waist length skirt.
Her veil of illusion was caught to a white satin crown covered with lace and sprays of lily of the valley and fell in tiers to her shoulders. She carried a white Bible, a gift from her brother, Elmo Harrah of Marfa, topped with a bridal bouquet of white carnations and lily of the valley showered with white satin ribbons. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace, a gift from the bridegroom. Miss Virginia Harrah, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of champagne brocade satin with a matching bolero. She wore an orchid mum corsage, and her bandeau was of orchid mums.
Alton Jones of Nolan, served as best man to his brother.
A reception following the ceremony, was held in the home. The bride's table was laid with lace and centered with the three-tiered wedding cake iced in white and embossed with orchid florals and topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. Joe Camp of Farwell, sister of the bride, served the cake, and Mrs. Virgil Jones, aunt of the bridegroom, presided at the punch service. Mrs. M. J. Cole, Jr., and Miss Virginia Harrah assisted in serving.
For a short wedding trip, the bride wore a navy suit of wool with navy accessories. Her corsage was the white carnations from the bridal bouquet.
The couple will be at home in Winters where Mr Jones is employed by the Main Electric Co.
Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Ballinger High School, and Mr Jones is a graduate of Sweetwater High School.

Survivors are his wife, four sons, Lester Doherty, Salt Flat, George Doherty, Fort Worth, Glenn Doherty, Lubbock, Weldon Doherty, San Antonio, four daughters, Mrs. John Bond, Ferris, Mrs. Mada McMillan, Winters, Mrs. Mildred Boynton, Houston, Mrs. Willie Ivy, Hensdale, California. Other survivors are one sister, one brother, 15 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

H. F. Busher, 83, died in a hospital at Morton last Saturday after suffering a heart attack on Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Vernon Wright. He had been making his home there since December. Decedent was born May 22, 1872, in Arkansas and was married to Agnes Scoggins at Bellton in 1909. The family moved to Runtless County in 1906 and lived on a farm west of Winters until 1946 when they moved to a farm eight miles northwest of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Spill Funeral Chapel in Winters with Rev. J. R. Lawson, Baptist minister at Berger officiating and assisted by Rev. B. T. Shoemaker, pastor at Winters. Burial was in the cemetery at Wingate.
Survivors are his daughter, six sons, Chester, Culler and R. A. Busher, Winters, Leonard and Vinson Busher, San Pedro, California; A. W. Busher, Los Angeles, California; one half-sister, a half-brother, 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

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Know Your Neighbors Club Includes Husbands

Members of Know Your Neighbors Club hosted their annual valentine dinner Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, and included their husbands and Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard as added guests.
The valentine theme was used for decorations. An arrangement of red carnations flanked by red candles in crystal holders formed the centerpiece for the dining table.
A barbecue chicken menu was served buffet style. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged.
Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. R. A. Bagwell, Fred Harwell, Ray Butler, Bill Cark, Eddie Stone, Malcolm Morgan, Herman Rountree, A. H. Dallinger, Jack Nixon, R. L. Hollis, Adair and Brevard, and Mrs. Joe Flynt.

St. Boniface Church in Scotland was the scene of a wedding on February 1 when Miss Pauline Augusta Mueller became the bride of Thomas Albert Schrieber of Windthorst.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller formerly of Ballinger.
Following the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus hall and this was followed by a dance honoring the couple.
After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will be at home in Windthorst.

Former Ballinger Girl Weds

Mrs. Mason Guest Speaker to Garden Club
Mrs. W. B. Mason was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club Tuesday afternoon, held in the library club room.
Mrs. B. W. Claunch, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Mason who discussed the selection and care of house plants. She gave illustrations on the care of around twelve different pot plants and told of good and bad points on how to grow them. Following the program, members exchanged various plants. The plant exchange was arranged by Mrs. Lillian Holt, Mrs. C. D. Harris and Mrs. E. L. Rumpy.
Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff displayed a sprouted comanot which she had gotten in Florida.
Mrs. J. W. Barr, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from committee chairmen. The club voted to purchase a book and place it in the local library in memory of John A. Barton. The president announced that the club is sponsoring the sale of Miss King's Cakes, and they are for sale at Broadway Food Market and Wells Drug Store.
Mrs. Andy Spreen is a new club member. Twenty members attended the Tuesday meeting.
Mrs. R. Max Leach of Abilene, nationally accredited flower show judge, will speak on church arrangements at the March 13 meeting.

Stitch in Time Club Entertained in Marsh Home

Mrs. T. M. Marsh was hostess to members of Stitch in Time

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Sheriff's Posse Meeting Tuesday Uniforms Bought

The Runnels County Sheriff's Posse has been organized, officers elected and uniforms have been ordered so that the group can begin taking part in West Texas programs. They will appear at the San Angelo Rodeo soon and will be ready to take part at the Ballinger birthday anniversary celebration on June 29.
This week 49 members and three honorary members were signed up and all officers have been elected. Robert L. Herring is the Captain and Dewey Coleman will serve as drill captain.
The group has adopted a set of by-laws and are ready to start actual training. In most cases the regular members are expert horsemen and own their own mounts and other equipment. The membership comes from all parts of the county and according to officers, others are expected to join within a short time.
The group met here Tuesday night at which time all plans for the future were discussed and the orders for uniforms, badges and other equipment were placed.

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County Council Make Plans And Hear Reports Monday

The Runnels County Home Demonstration Council met at 2:00 p. m. Friday in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth. Mrs. Dick Holstead presided and ten clubs answered roll call. There were also 8 visitors present. Mrs. John Cody was appointed to serve as recreation chairman for the year.

The programs, "Your Responsibility as a Juror," and "Eat and Grow Slim," were given during January by the agent and are to be given to clubs by those who received the training. "Storage in the Kitchen" was also presented by Miss Ollie Chenoweth to a number of clubs during the month.

Club presidents reported five tailored suits, kitchen improvement, closets built, upholstering work done, new furniture added and beef and pork placed in deep freezers during the past month. The total donation of clubs to the March of Dimes was \$25.50 and the council added \$5.00 at their meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Barfield, vice-president of the district, presiding. The National Home Demonstration Club meeting will be held September 23 to 27 at San Antonio, with registration fees for Texas, \$1.00, for out-of-state delegates, \$4.00. "Texas" night will be observed and it is hoped that each home demonstration club in the state will have a representative at this meeting. Mrs. Egan announced the program for the District meeting to be held in the Methodist Church in Sweetwater on April 11. Delegates to this meeting will be elected at the March council, along with a county THDA chairman.

Mrs. Egan also explained how the THDA fund is used with \$100.00 being returned to each county for 4-H work, and 3 college scholarships of \$500.00 each being awarded to 3 outstanding 4-H club girls of the district.

Mrs. Marion Hays will lead the citizenship report to be given at the district meeting.

Mrs. Harold Routh, council safety chairman, was given material on a national traffic safety contest to be conducted soon.

Mrs. Egan has been suggested as a candidate for vice president of District 7, and will be endorsed by her club and council in due time.

Mrs. John Cody, of the South Ballinger club, led the recreation for council with a song, "If You're Happy, and You Know It, Say Amen." Also rhymes were written on Valentines and missing names of famous romantic pairs were supplied.

Miss Chenoweth gave instructions to visiting secretaries on how to write the minutes of a club meeting in an interesting manner and at the same time have an accurate record of all the business transacted by the club. She also gave record blanks to each club treasurer and explained how to keep a complete record on them.

Mrs. Dick Holstead was named chorus leader for Runnels

County. She announced a meeting to be held at her home on February 24, for chorus members to prepare a program for the district meeting.

Offen club will plan the recreation for the March Council.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN COUNTY

The highway accident report for January was made public this week by the state highway patrol office at San Angelo. There were 71 accidents in the 21 county district for the month

of January, causing 10 deaths, injuring 37 and causing property damage of \$44,504.

There were 7 accidents in Runnels County which caused one death, seven injured and property damage of \$4,060. Causes of the accidents were listed as follows:

- Drinking driver 18
- Speed 14
- Improper turn 7
- Weather 6
- Improper passing 4
- Stop sign violation 2
- Right-of-way violation 2
- Driving on left 2

Defective lights 2
Following too close 1
Driver defect, physical 2

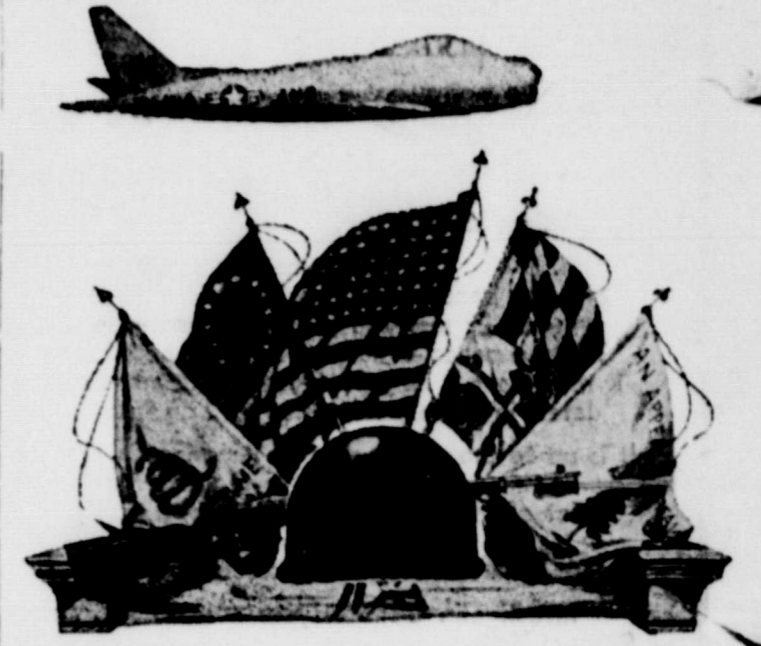
JAYCEES POSTPONE MEETING ONE WEEK

Ballinger Jaycees will not hold their regular meeting Monday night. The cancellation was made in order not to conflict with the chamber of commerce banquet on that date. President David Batts stated the next meeting would be held on February 27.

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Sausage	Wingate, Pure Pork	2-Lb.	45¢
Frankfurters	Somerset, All Meat	1-Lb. Cello	39¢
Beef	Ground, Economy, U.S. Choice Grade Heavy Beef	Lb.	29¢
Pot Roast	Chuck Blade, U.S. Choice Grade Heavy Beef	Lb.	35¢
Salmon Fillet	Frozen, Captains Choice	16-Oz. Pkg.	65¢
Fish Sticks	Fry Cooked, Frozen, Captains Choice	10-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Calf Round	Or Swiss Steak, U.S. Gov't. Graded Calf Lb.		69¢
Short Ribs	Or Brisket, U.S. Gov't. Graded Calf Lb.		21¢
Bacon	Sliced, Capitol	1-Lb. Cello	35¢
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First, the chef places the halibut fillets in a saucepan with water and lemon juice. You may substitute other fish if you prefer.



Next, chopped spinach and onions are stirred into previously prepared white sauce. You may use either frozen, canned, or fresh spinach.



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Pink Salmon	Libby	No. 1 Can	59¢	Spinach	Libby	30-Cans	14¢
Red Salmon	Libby	No. 1/2 Can	51¢	Spinach	Bel Air, Leaf	12-Oz. Pkg.	17¢
Ocean Perch	Or Cod Fillet, Frozen, Captains Choice	16-Oz. Pkg.	37¢	Airway Coffee		1-Lb. Pkg.	75¢
Shortening	Velvet	5-Lb. Ctn.	60¢	Nob Hill Coffee		1-Lb. Pkg.	82¢
Corn Meal	Aunt Jemima, White	5-Lb. Bag	35¢	Edwards Coffee		1-Lb. Pkg.	87¢
Spaghetti	Skinner, Long or Cut	2 7-Oz. Boxes	25¢	Mixed Eggs	Grade A, Large Breakfast Grade	Per Doz.	53¢
Noodles	Gooch, Wide	10-Oz. Pkg.	22¢	Homo Milk	Lucerne	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	45¢
Spaghetti	Gooch, Italian	16-Oz. Pkg.	24¢	Buttermilk	Lucerne	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	43¢
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Potatoes	Russet, Just Right for Baking, Economy	10-Lb. Bag	45¢

Lemons	Sunkist, 100% Full of Juice	Lb.	17¢	Oranges	Florida Sweet, Loaded with Juice	8-Lb. Bag	57¢
Apples	Red, Crisp, 128's and 138's	Lb.	15¢	Cabbage	Texas, Firm, Crisp	Lb.	4¢
Onions	Just Right for Soups and Stews	Lb.	6¢	Carrots	Sweet, Tender, Young	2 1/2-Gal. Ctn.	25¢
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Skylark	Raisin Bread, 1-Lb. Loaf		25¢

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The district was organized in Trinity Lutheran Church, Houston, in February, 1906. There were sixty-two congregations with 45 pastors. The number of congregations has increased to 232 with 184 pastors. Church parochial schools increased from 48 to 83, many of which had internal growth calling for three or more teachers to the school.
Preparations were started for the anniversary observance in 1955. All congregations were urged to contribute towards a \$500,000 fund for district church extension, the new woman's dormitory for teacher-training at Lutheran Concordia College, Austin, and charitable institutions of the synod.
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GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy:
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Malcolm A. Jones, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court-house thereof in Ballinger, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of April, A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 6624 on the docket of said court and styled Lucile Jones, Plaintiff, vs. Malcolm A. Jones, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Sue by plaintiff, Lucile Jones against defendant, Malcolm A. Jones, in which said plaintiff seeks judgement against defendant for divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them, and for the restoration of her maiden name which was Lucile Smith, and for all costs of Court, and for general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ballinger, Texas, this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1956.
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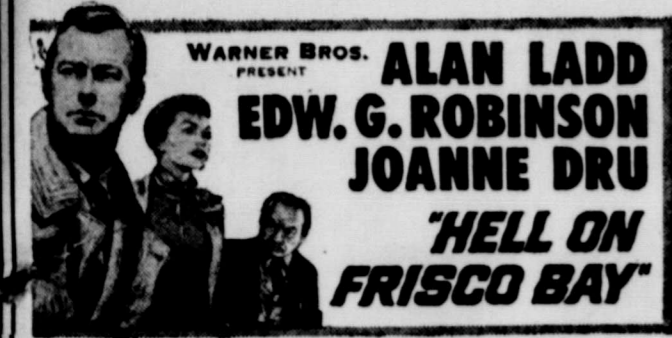
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On this same program "Texas Lady," a pretentiously mounted RKO Radio production in Super-scope and Technicolor, offers something new under the sun—Claudette Colbert, venturing for the first time into the great open spaces as the resolute heroine of an out-door drama played against the historic background of Texas in the wild and woolly days of its pioneering cattle barons.

"Hell on Frisco Bay," a new melodrama starring Alan Ladd, Edw. G. Robinson and Joanne Dru comes to the screen of the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. "Hell on Frisco Bay" is said to chronicle the adventures of an ex-police officer framed for murder—a murder which sets off a long series of waterfront killings.

Wednesday only, "The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing," starring Ray Milland, Joan Collins and Farley Granger will be presented at the Texas Theatre.

The story is still as old, and as fresh as today's tabloids, involving, as the screen preamble states, a man of great prominence, a girl of great beauty and a man of great wealth in a love triangle that rocked the nation in the early 1900's.

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At the Horseshoe . . .

February marks six years of operation of the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre. Only once in that time has a program not been shown. For this celebration the public is presented these star studded productions.

Adventure and romance on the frontier when the United States Cavalry and the Apache Indians were at each other's throats keys the action of "Fort Yuma," exciting Technicolor adventure drama, which opens tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre. Peter Graves, Joan Vohs, John Hudson and Joan Taylor are co-starred in the thriller filmed entirely outdoors amid the scenic splendor of Zion National Park.

Co-featured on this program is Universal-International's "Lady Godiva," an action packed tour de force of the colorful 11th Century when the Normans and the Saxons were fighting each other and when history's most famous distaff equestrienne made her historic ride through the cobblestoned streets of Coventry.

The completely different, unusual and unusually powerful true story of a hard-bitten professional soldier who had learned to hate the Japanese after fighting them in the Pacific, and his transformation into a man of compassion by his love for a girl in a pink kimono. "Three Stripes in the Sun," starring Aldo Ray, Phil Carey and Dick York, will be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Companion feature is the pulse-racing story of an undercover girl who races across two continents to trap a killer is suspensefully told in Columbia Pictures' "The Crooked Web," Frank Lovejoy, Mari Blanchard and Richard Denning are starred in the film.

Wednesday and Thursday's program will be "Little Egypt," and "The Lady from Texas," on a 50c per carload admission price.

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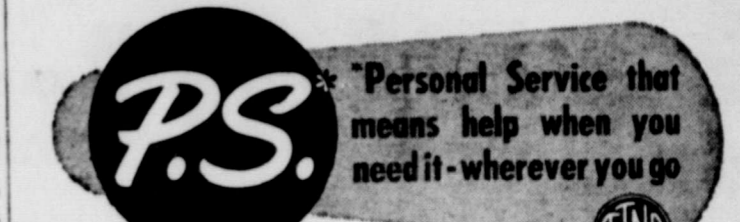
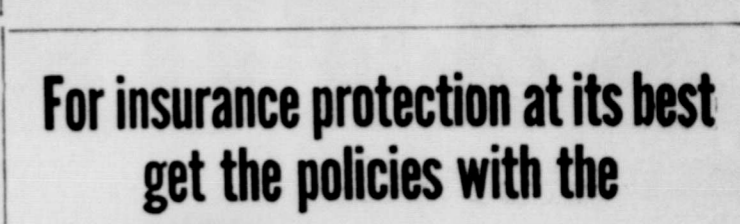
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At the Texas . . .

By paying a considerable sum of money in addition to the record price paid for the stage comedy hit, "The Seven Year Itch," which is in the third year of its continuous run on Broadway, Twentieth Century-Fox received permission to release

the motion picture version concurrently with the play. Consequently the film, which stars Marilyn Monroe and Tom Ewell, will be presented at the Texas Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The supporting cast includes such stellar players as Evelyn Keyes, Sonny Tufts and Marguerite Chapman.

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I have lived in Runnels County since 1929. I graduated from Ballinger High School and later attended Abilene Christian College. Later I engaged in the food store business in Ballinger for 10 years, closing by business to enter the service during World War II. I served in the navy for 30 months, 18 of which was spent in the South Pacific.

After the war I reopened a food store in Ballinger but had the misfortune to suffer an attack of polio in 1952 which kept me in hospitals for a long time and left me partially paralyzed. For the past several years I have been taking therapy treatments and now I am strong enough to look after the duties of this office from a wheel chair.

Ever since moving to the county I have been interested in all phases of civic work. I have given much time to boy and girl scout activities, am a member of the Ballinger Lions Club and am now serving as adjutant of the American Legion Post at Ballinger.

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Sincerely, Otis Jacob

LIONS CLUB TO SEND DELEGATE TO MIAMI

The Ballinger Lions Club voted Friday to send their incoming president to the International convention to be held in Miami, Florida. The sending of a delegate was approved by the board of directors at a recent meeting and the club accepted the suggestion and voted to make the delegate the incoming president. In case the new

A man to remember

The famous Gilbert Stuart portrait of our first President, above, was not completed. Our Nation, to which George Washington himself gave so much, may well be likened to an unfinished masterpiece. Starting with the splendid pattern formed by the great Americans of the past, we are always mindful that we can achieve greater perfection. As Americans receive inspiration from the vision and integrity of the Father of his Country, we draw ever nearer to the goal.

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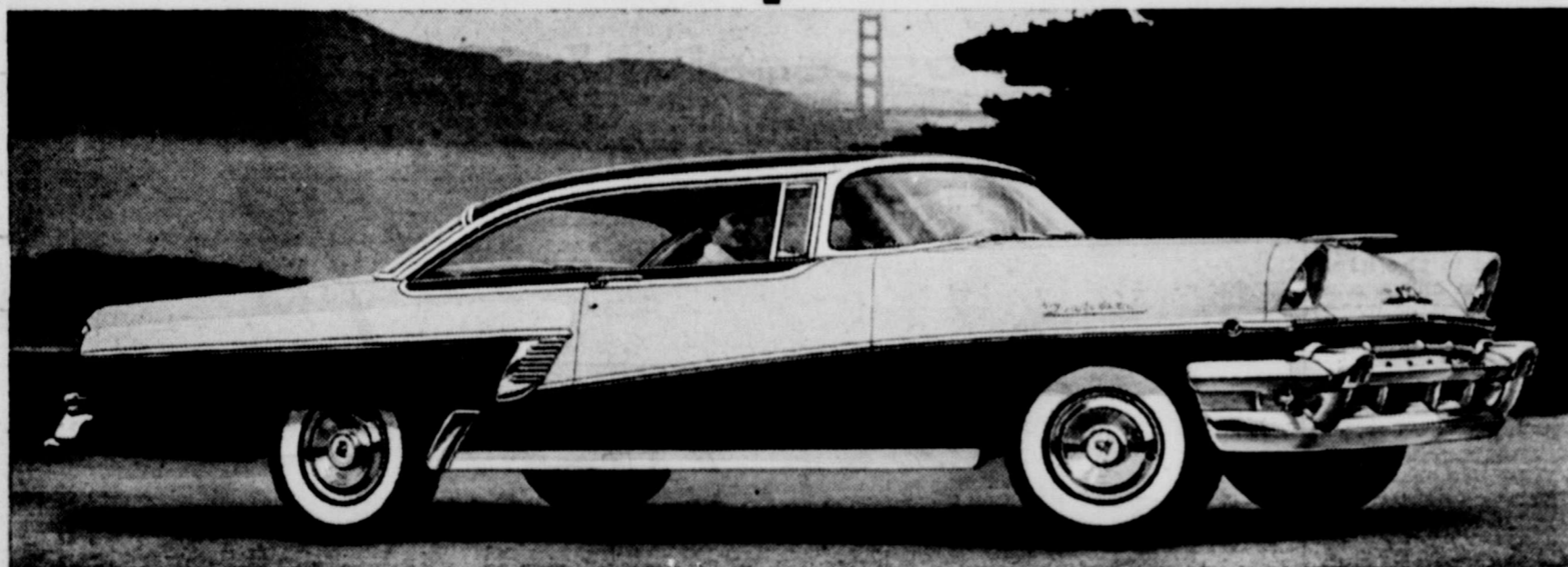
president cannot attend, the board of directors will submit a plan for making the delegate selection.

Rev. Felix Keys brought the program Friday, talking on American traditions to which we should hold.

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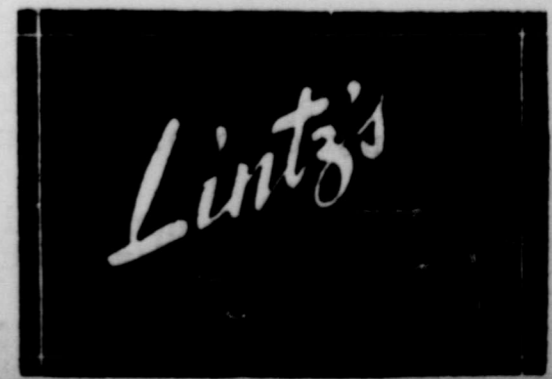


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DR. JOE C. HUMPHREY SPEAKS TO TEACHERS

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He discussed "Modern Trends in Education," and stated that "What Sculptor is to Marble, Education is to the Human Soul," and the success of students will not only be from fundamental skills, but teachers' duties are to fit them for the change that is taking place and prepare students to meet the rapid progress of today.

E. B. Blackburn, Jr., president, was master of ceremonies, and introduced R. D. Cathey, program chairman. County Superintendent W. E. Elkins spoke the invocation. Karen Smith and Tommy Mayhew, both of Winters, played a piano duet. Three vocal selections were sung by five students from Miles High School.

At the business session, the following were elected delegates to attend the District 11 Teachers Convention which will convene in San Angelo on March 15 and 16: Supt. Ernest Caskey, W. E. Elkins, E. B. Blackburn, Jr., Ballinger, Supt. J. W. Nevins, Thurman White, Winters; Supt. Benfro of Norton, and Supt. Kehay of Miles. Alternates named were: R. D. Cathey and Mrs. Pearl Jackson, Winters; Miss Marryatt Smith of Ballinger; and Supt. Lowe of Wingate.

The chicken menu was served by Mrs. J. B. Whitlow, supervisor of the school cafeteria and her staff. Mrs. Helen Randolph and Mrs. Willie B. Young-

er served on the arrangement and decorating committee.

Among the 140 in attendance at the dinner-meeting there were 56 teachers and added guests from Ballinger.

The next meeting will be held on April 2, in the Ballinger high school auditorium.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY TO STAGE STYLE SHOW

Members of the Auxiliary of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department will present a spring fashion show here on February 28. The performance will be staged in the high school auditorium and a complete announcement of models and cooperating firms will be announced later.

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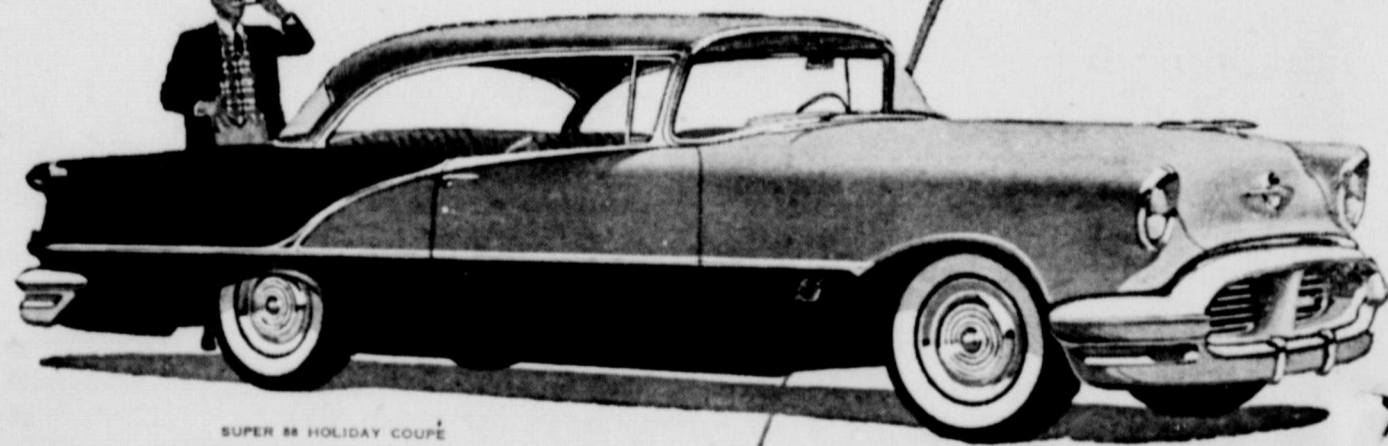
Applicants will be interviewed for the March class from 10 to 4 o'clock Tuesday February 23 through March 2.

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SOCIETY

Miss Patsy Owens Becomes Bride of Billy Simpson
Miss Patsy Owens was married to Billy Simpson at 10:45 a. m. Sunday, February 5, in Lutes Wedding Chapel in Yuma, Arizona.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen of Ballinger, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Simpson of Winters.

Dr. Nevins, pastor of the Baptist Church at Yuma, read the single ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery of San Diego, California. Mrs. Montgomery wore a black velvet dress with rhinestone trim. Her accessories were black and her corsage was white carnations.

The bride wore a pale blue linen dress. Her hat and gloves were white and other accessories black patent. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Simpson attended Ballinger High School, and was a student in Yuma High School before her marriage. Mr. Simpson attended Winters High School. He is stationed with the U. S. Marines in San Diego, and will be discharged next May.

The couple will be at home in San Diego.

Delta Kappa Gamma Group Meets in Winters

The Alpha Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national professional organization of teachers met for a luncheon program Saturday in the Winters school cafeteria.

Hostesses were Miss Mattie Cook, Mrs. Corrinne Gardner, Mrs. Charles Kruse, Mrs. Earl Dorsett, Mrs. Claude Tatum and Mrs. Eva J. Kelly.

Rodney Cathey, high school principal of Winters, was the speaker and his topic was "Aspects of Scholarship." Other numbers of the program consisted of tap dances, accordion selections, and piano selections by Winters students.

Mrs. Cash Bahalla of New Delhi, India, spoke to the group on the difference in education here and in her country.

Among the 60 guests, teachers attending from Ballinger were Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Ruth Ramsey, Dixie Louder; Misses Mary Jane Kiechle, Anne Belle Hash, Maryatt Smith, Curtiss Gregory, and Miss Ethna Anderson of Miles.

The next meeting will be held on March 16 when the Mid-Texas State Teachers Meeting is held in San Angelo. The affair will be a tea hosted in the home of Mrs. Allie T. Hughes.

Mrs. Jones Complimented at Gift Tea in Fouts Home

Mrs. Charles W. Jones, who before her marriage to Rev. Charles W. Jones on January 27, was Miss Fae Louise Herrington of Odessa, was honored at a gift tea Saturday afternoon between 2:30 and 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Carl Fouts was hostess at the affair in her Seventh Street home, where the Valentine theme was featured in decorations.

Mrs. Fouts greeted guests and presented the honoree Mrs. Ronald Cooper of Winters registered guests.

The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and candytuft. Mrs. George Herrington, of San Angelo, an aunt of the bride, presided at the silver service. Misses Georgetta and Diana Herrington, of San Angelo, cousins of the bride, served white cake squares decorated with red motifs. Miss Alice Chapman of Abilene, assisted in serving.

Among the forty guests, others from out-of-town were Mrs. Joe Chapman and Mrs. Fred Dill of Abilene.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The oldest editorial subject we know of is that of trading at home. For many years this subject has been stressed and all the facts are in favor of money being spent at home, however the results of such campaigns have not been very satisfactory. Today people are still driving to larger towns to do part of their shopping and thereby depriving the local merchant of income which they need. Many out-of-town shoppers receive their salary from home town sources and then take it elsewhere to spend it. They say that the local merchant does not carry what they need or that local prices are too high. In most cases the local merchant is operating with less overhead and selling standard merchandise for less than the store in the larger city. In these days when conditions have been affected by six dry years, it is all the more important that money be kept at home. A trip out of town is enjoyable and with good cars and good roads, an opportunity to eat out, it is a temptation to drive elsewhere to look and chances are you will find just what you want and buy it without ever looking at home. Some say "It is my money and I can spend it where I please." That is true but a good citizen works for the upbuilding of his home town and county. A fine way to do this is to have enough pride in that town that he will help it grow by trading at home and giving his merchant friends a chance to show a profit that will permit them to grow and expand. Think seriously about your home town before you spend that next dollar somewhere else.

February 22 will be a big day for the national guard units all over the nation. It will be a one-day recruiting campaign with each unit having a definite goal to reach in new members. The whole thing is a plan of the national government in its national defense plans. Guard units offer young men an opportunity to pay their obligation to their country in military service and training and at the same time remain at home and on a steady job. National guard divisions in all wars have been among the best. They have taken their place along with the regular army groups and have turned in records that have made them go down in history with honor. When the Ballinger unit holds their open house on February 23 local people should attend. It will give them an opportunity to inspect the guard armory, see the weapons that are used for training and hear information on the opportunity offered to young men for enlistments. A guard company means a good payroll for a town. This is money that comes from outside sources and is paid and spent locally. The group stands ready to act locally in any type of emergency and are available for local use on many occasions. They are civic minded and often serve as special police when they are needed. They help handle traffic and a number are always on duty at football games and other big gatherings. Ballinger should be proud of its

Big Lake citizens will vote on February 21 on an issue to authorize \$80,000 in bonds to be used in a proposed paving project there. A plan has been approved whereby the city and property owners will share the cost of street surfacing. The city will pay for the engineering cost and one-third of the actual paving. Property owners will be required to pay the cost of curbing in front of their property.

An allocation of \$13,257 for rehabilitation of the water and sewer systems at the Sweetwater Municipal Airports was announced last week by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. A similar grant of \$69,000 was announced for the airport at Snyder. The location of a radar station at Sweetwater has caused the need for overhauling the water and sewer systems at Sweetwater. Work on both projects are to start at once.

Directors of the Lower Concho Water and Soil Conservation District met last week in Eden. They discussed the possibilities of developing the Kickapoo Creek project with revenue bonds and will await an engineering report. The report will give the exact size of the lake to be created and the number of acres that could be placed under irrigation. Directors of the association will soon make a survey of the Brady Creek flood control program in Concho and McCulloch counties.

Final plans were approved by the trustees of the Stephenville High School last week for the construction of a \$25,000 band hall. The new building will be an annex to the gymnasium and auditorium. It will be brick construction to match other buildings. It will contain practice rooms, lockers, storage for uniforms and instruments and a large concert hall where the entire band can be assembled. Trustees hope to let a bid for the building about March 1.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce launched a membership drive last week which will be pushed to include every business firm and professional man in that area. Each director is serving as a team captain for the campaign and prospect cards were handed to the solicitors. Bob Sayles of Abilene also met with the directors last week and will assist that group in conducting an industrial survey of the Winters area. July 1 was set for the completion of the survey. All committees have been named for special service during 1956.

A number of special activities were held at Rowena last week by local organizations. Boy Scouts will observe their 46th anniversary with special meetings. Members of the Knights of Columbus Lodge held their regular meeting, made plans for the lent season and held a discussion on recreation for boys of the Rowena community during the summer. March of Dimes leaders reported a successful dance held last week with some 350 people attending. Comanche Jaycees have guard company and this is a good opportunity to show appreciation for all they do for the town. Make plans now to attend the open house next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

started a campaign to mark all streets in that city. Last week 46 street markers were erected at intersections and an order has been placed for 42 more signs. As soon as funds are available additional orders will be placed until all streets have been plainly marked. This has been a project of the Comanche Jaycees for some time and they are still staging money-raising events and accepting contributions for that purpose.

The new educational building of the Miles Baptist Church was formally dedicated at a special service last Sunday. The building was completed in 1954 and provides 1,800 square feet of floor space. It has a small auditorium, seating 60, and six classrooms, restrooms and other features. Other features of the program Sunday included a homecoming and a basket dinner. Several former pastors were on hand to take part in the dedication, which was held in the afternoon.

A city election has been called at Bronte for April 3 at which time a mayor and three aldermen will be named for the city council. Last week no announcements had come from any of the present city officials as to whether they would seek reelection or not this year. Ernest Ivy is the mayor and the aldermen whose terms expire are Charlie Boecking, Joe George

Wilkins and Ben Oglesby. Any person desiring to enter the race has until March 3 to place his name with the city and have in on the ticket.

Coleman was host to the members of the Hill Country Firemen's Association Tuesday for the annual February convention. The program opened with a huge parade and closed in the afternoon with the usual pumper races. Olin Culberson, a member of the Texas Railroad commission, was the principal speaker on the afternoon program. Curley Hays of Abilene was also a speaker on the after-

noon program. A banquet at the recreation building closed the one-day program.

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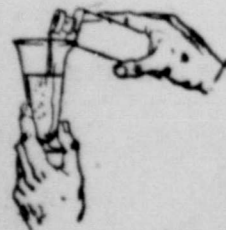
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Lynn Herring Named F. H. A. Sweetheart
Saturday night members of the Future Homemakers of America of Ballinger High School decorated the American Legion Hall with Valentine motif for its annual Sweetheart Dance and named Lynn Herring, a sophomore student, F. H. A. Sweetheart.

Clarence Bryan, F. H. A. Prince, introduced the following judges: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Farmer, Mrs. Ray Summers, Mrs. Paul Richardson, and Mrs. W. O. Irby.

A large red heart formed the background for a white quilted Valentine inscribed "To My Valentine" in red letters. As the door of the white Valentine was opened each one of the nine duchesses appeared in a shadow box frame and was introduced by Maudie Parker, mistress of ceremonies. Duchesses were Jerry Ann Purser, Mary Ruth Watkins, Lynn Herring, Rosalyn Urbantke, Patsy Teplieck, Doris Stokes, Ruth Ann Henniger, Jerline Piel, and Myrtle Workman.

Lynn Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring, was chosen sweetheart, and Joe Forester, principal of Ballinger High School, placed the crown of white lace and net ornamented with silver hearts upon her head.

Around 100 students danced in the Legion hall decorated with red and white festoons and clusters of matching balloons.

Mrs. Billy F. Brown, home-making teacher, was assisted by members of the chapter when they sponsored the affair.

Surprise Luncheon Honors

Martha Kay Northington
A red and white Valentine luncheon Saturday honored Martha Kay Northington, who celebrated her 17th birthday anniversary. The affair was a surprise and hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington in their Seventh Street home.

Red and white carnations centered the dining table laid in white linen. Valentine motifs were interspersed along the table and places were marked by Valentine place cards. Following the three course menu, the birthday cake was served and gifts opened.

Luncheon guests included the honoree's classmates, who are: Delle Tisdale, Susan Herring, June Hash, Barbara Jean Reynolds, Betty Berryhill, June Harris, Glenda Beddo, Patricia Davis, Nydah Ellet, and Charlene White.

BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Alvin Spreen, vice-president, conducted the business for the regular meeting of the Ballinger home demonstration club which met in the home of Mrs. Halton Laxson last Thursday afternoon.

The committee chairman read the recommendations for programs to be conducted throughout the club year, and members chose and outlined their programs.

The program of the discussion of "Jury Duty" was presented by Mrs. Edwin Voglsang and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Mrs. Barney Wright was introduced as a new member.

Cake and coffee was served. Valentine candies were favors. Others besides those previously mentioned were Mrs. Raymond Berryhill, Mrs. W. A. Nance, Mrs. H. F. Tickie, and Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr.

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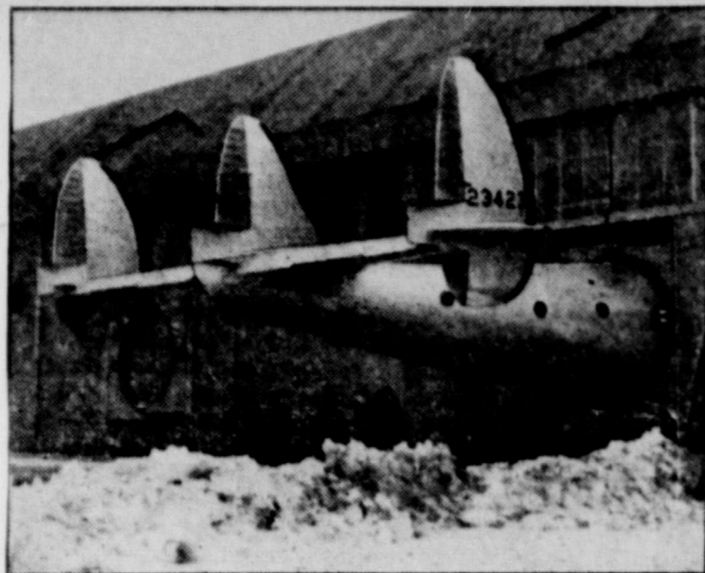
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Sunday night.

Mrs. Johnny Bob Smith and children and Mrs. Witcher of Winters visited in the V. E. Fisher home Monday.

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

Visitors in the Will Mathis home the past week-end were his children, Margaret Mathis of Paducah and Billie Mathis and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Charles Poindexter of Dallas came in last week to be at the bedside of her sister, Miss Mary Morrison, who is ill. The Noble Faubion family and Mary Louise and Bradley Pape visited in the W. H. Pape home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard, Janie, David and John Middleton of Ballinger, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn Sunday Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hale and children of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth went to Temple Monday where he will receive a check-up at the Scott & White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz visited in the home of Noel Hale at Talpa recently.

A large group from the Methodist Church attended the valentine banquet at the Methodist Church in Ballinger Monday evening.

day evening.

Miss Effie Dietz visited Rev. W. T. Reynolds and family at Talpa Sunday.

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GIRL SCOUTS WILL SELL COOKIES HERE

Announcement has been made that Ballinger Girl Scouts will begin their annual sale of

cookies on February 24. The sale is held each year with most of the proceeds going to the permanent camp being erected at Lake Brownwood.

Part of the camp is now in use but it is to be enlarged and improved to take care of large crowds from the district during

the summer months. A more complete announcement of the sale will be made next week.

BALLINGER 4-H CLUB HAS MEETING FRIDAY

The Ballinger 4-H Club met Friday with 20 members and

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The club recently held a cake sale with a net profit of \$24.50 reported.

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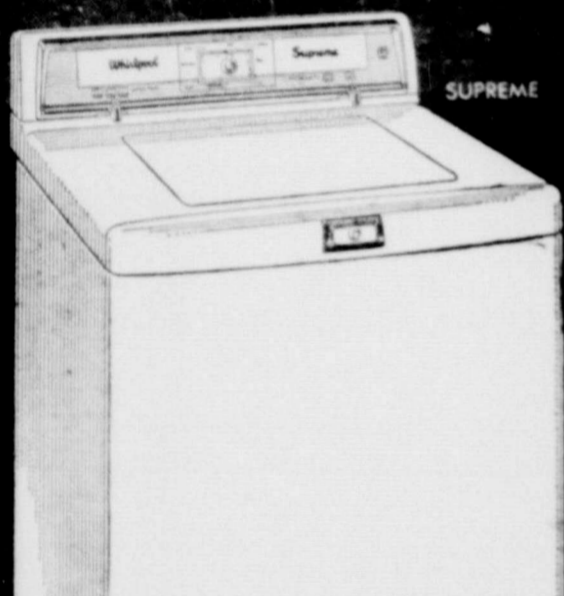
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