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Ballinger schools are starting their final month of work with commencement scheduled for the end of May. For the seniors it will be the end of twelve years of work to be climaxed with receiving that long-desired diploma. During the remaining weeks of school there are a large number of student activities planned which will give a rush for most of those in high school. The social part will be in the annual senior trip to Corpus Christi and in the junior-senior banquet this year. There is still a matter of class room work and final exams for the seniors before they know definitely the result of grades for the year and in some instances their graduation.

The city's plan to establish one-hour parking along Hutchings Avenue is expected to remove some of the business cars and those of clerks from the street. This will give more parking space along that street and will help a lot on days when large crowds are here to shop. Those who have been accustomed to the two-hours for a 5 cent piece will have to make more frequent trips to their cars to keep the meter fed and in good standing with the traffic officer. Local people are getting to be old hands at parallel parking and can now place their cars against the curb in one action. There are a few timid souls who have not tried the new style parking and leave their cars on streets where angle parking is still allowed.

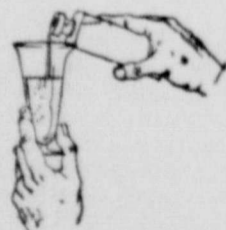
Candidates for the primary election will soon be known. Monday, May 5 is the final date to get a name on the ballots and after that a write-in campaign is all that will be possible. So far there is little interest in local politics and the July primary may not attract too many of the candidates will be assigned places on the copy prepared for printing.

Next Monday will be circus day in Ballinger. This is the first major circus to stop in Ballinger for many years and the coming of circus trains is expected to attract large crowds here for the afternoon and evening performances. Many will be on hand to watch the unloading, feeding of animals and the giant job of erecting the big top. It will be a big two hour show with all the glitter which creates a wonderland for the kiddies and gives the adults an excuse to take the children to the circus.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Joe W. Harper, head of the Comanche school system since December 1955, has resigned his position effective this summer. He announced he has accepted a position as superintendent of schools at Olton and he and his family will move there when the work of this school year is concluded at Comanche. According to newspapers at Comanche, his salary at Olton will be in excess of \$11,000 annually, a much larger figure than he was receiving. Mrs. Harper is also a teacher at Comanche and will be a faculty member at Olton.

Construction was due to be started within a few weeks on five miles of farm-to-market

road in the south part of Mitchell County. The contract for the five miles was let to an Abilene firm for a bid of \$118,456. Three other major highway jobs in the area around Lorraine were also let by the highway department last week with actual work to start soon.

Brownwood was host last week-end to the convention of the 21st district of the American Legion with some 150 delegates attending the meeting. Registration was started Saturday with a number of features planned for the afternoon and evening session. The heavy attendance was on hand for the programs scheduled through Sunday. G. Ward Moody, state adjutant at Austin, was one of the main speakers on the Sunday program.

About 100 boys and men from McCulloch County were in Dallas Monday on the annual trip for commercial feeders. The boys were from Future Farmers of America chapters and from 4-H clubs of the county, with a number of dads and interested adult feeders making the trip. This is a part

of the educational program for the feeder movement in McCulloch County. The group left Brady in 19 automobiles with a man driving each car. A total of 75 boys and one girl made the trip. High points of the Dallas trip took them to Love Field, Safeway distributing center and Paymaster Feed Mills.

Members of the Bronte school board met last week to take in new members and organize for the new year. In business transacted, all employees of the school, other than teachers, were hired for another year. This included lunch room workers, bus drivers and building custodians. The board will consider the faculty at a later meeting along with other business. Supt. Garland Black stated that it was necessary to transfer \$500 from the general fund to the lunch room fund to take care of expenses in that department.

K. L. Helm of Jackson, Tennessee, was elected as principal for the Millersview school when the board met in session last week. He will succeed Roy Tomlinson who has accepted a position as superintendent at Paint Rock. As voted recently, the Millersview school next semester will be elementary only. The high school department was dropped because of a lack of students. Helm has taught in Tennessee for the past 30 years. He will study math this summer and will

move to Millersview in August.

A meeting of landowners in the Brady Creek watershed will be held tonight in Melvin and every effort is being made to have a large attendance. The business session will be held at the Melvin community center. Supervisors of the Concho and San Saba soil conservation districts held their regular business sessions in the afternoon. Important matters in regard to flood prevention on the Brady Creek area was to come before the meeting tonight.

The annual fish rodeo, sponsored by the Winters Sportman Club, started today and will continue through July 31. This program will include both city lakes, according to a statement from officials of the club. The grand prize for the contest will

be a 14-foot aluminum boat and other prizes will be given for all tagged fish caught during the three months. Twenty fish have been tagged and released in the lakes and the one caught with the largest number on the tag will receive the grand prize.

The Commissioners' Court at Menard has hired a general superintendent for the job of remodeling the Bevans Hotel into a hospital and old folks home. Much preliminary work has already been done with carpeting and furniture removed from the building so that interior work can get underway at full swing. The boiler and elevator repairs have been completed and numerous other jobs are underway. A volunteer crew started placing a new roof on the building last week.

The formal opening of the new sanctuary of the First Methodist Church at Coleman was held last Sunday. Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas was the speaker at the morning services and open house was observed in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. This is the first phase of a building program for the Coleman church and includes the sanctuary, a wing for offices and class rooms and a nursery. A large number of out of town people attended the morning service and the open house programs.

A new industry for Stephenville are expected to get started within the next two weeks. Definite arrangements have been completed by civic leaders and officials of the Structural Plastics, Inc. for a plant three miles from Stephenville. Plastic forms for the building have been completed and tested and a survey of the building site was completed last week. Engineers are working on plans for the building which will use material manufactured by the corporation.

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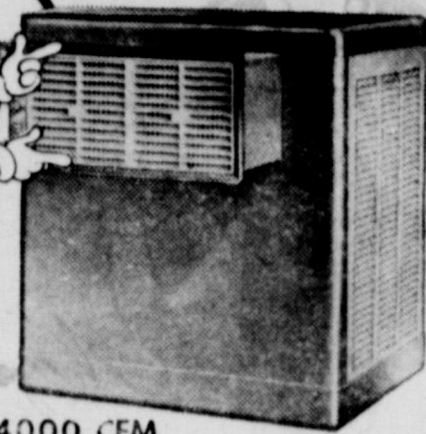
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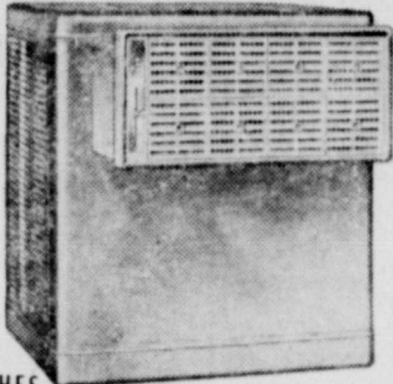
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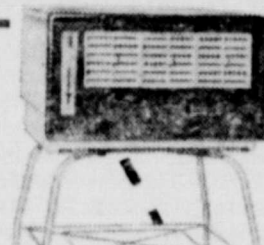
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Contrary to the recent erroneous rumors that the American public has considered the "Big Top Circus" as "passe." The administrative staff of America's largest Circus reveal that during the previous year's tour, overwhelming success was registered at a majority of the 225 communities visited on their entire itinerary, with overflowing crowds to greet the real old fashioned traditional circus under the "Big Top."

A standing invitation is extended the "children of all ages" to visit the showgrounds and witness the unloading, feeding, and watering the many animals, also the bewildering precision-timed erection of the "canvas city."

For the past quarter of a century this huge institution has found favor with both press and public alike over the entire North American continent including the U. S., Canada and Old Mexico. Undoubtedly this will mark the first appearance of a big circus here in many years.

colors. Tall white caudles in fresh pineapples, and also in the center of leis, were placed at intervals along the tables. Plate favors were nut cups, featuring China figurines of grass skirted islanders. The speakers table was centered with a large bowl of fruit. Red felt program folders featured a glittering palm tree.

Charles Stubbiefield spoke the invocation. Hugh Campbell III, council president, was master of ceremonies and gave the welcome to the "Land of Dreams." The response, "A Lei for the Council of 1958," was given by Wade Clifton. "The Ideals of the Isle," representing accomplishments of the council, was given by Margo Brunson.

Entertainers were, Karen, Mary and Deanna Carpenter, who sang songs of the Isle which included "My Isle of Golden Dreams" and "Orchid Time." A ballet number, "Dance of the Isle," was given by Jackie Bramley with Rebecca Davis playing the accompaniment.

Everett James Grindstaff, a local attorney, was the guest speaker. His subject was "The Isle of Golden Dreams." In presenting the talk, Grindstaff stated that each has his "Isle of Dreams" and made comparison of the United States and U. S. S. R. In conclusion he said "The United States is My Isle of Dreams, Let's Keep It That

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School was held in West Ward cafeteria Friday night with more than 90 attending, including members and guests. Sponsors, Miss Maryatt Smith and H. B. Edmondson,

were in charge of arrangements, assisted by council members.

A Hawaiian Cruise theme began as guests entered the banquet room. They were presented with colorful leis. Tables encircled with a sandy beach scene with a miniature lake with a boat and improvised coconut palm trees. Tables were centered with hibiscus blossoms in vivid

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Hugh Campbell presented gifts to the speaker, Mr. Grindstaff, and to the sponsors, Miss Smith and Mr. Edmondson. Sarah Chandler presented a gift from the council to Hugh Campbell, retiring president. Principal Joe Forester presented a gold gavel pin to Campbell from the school and paid high tribute to the retiring president for his outstanding work.

Following an appreciation talk by Campbell, Leon (Skeet) Pearce took the gavel as incoming president. Mary Carpenter led the group in singing "Aloha Oe." Kennedy Whiteley gave the benediction. Incidental music was rendered by the Beachcombers, which included Michael Murchison, Kenneth Fuqua, Jimmy Nicholas and Mack Petty.

Other members of the Student Council are: LaNell Holbrook, Bobby Bissett, Midge Adair, Stephen Brown, Karen Carpenter, Linda Crockett, Martha Gallant, Helen Harris, Hettie Herring, Kay Harris, Lynn Herring, Marilyn Kettler, Marilyn Mason, Joe McAllister, Jim McWilliams, Jim Nicholas, Siegfried Perl, Paul Price, Doyle Thompson, Sharon Tuckey, Terry Tyler, Delbert Wiley and Dixie Wilbanks.

Gift Tea Saturday Honors Miss Bettye Nix

Miss Bettye Nix, who will be married to Wayne Irby on June 14, was named honoree at a gift tea Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist Church parlors.

Hostesses were: Mmes. C. M. Franklin, Weyman Mason, A. W. Triplett, Joe Hambricht, C. P. Irvin, Malone Gallant, J. C. Wilson and Bill Bisbee.

Guests were received by Mrs. Franklin and presented to the

bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Nix, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ira Hooker, and Mrs. W. O. Irby, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Decor included tallisman roses and other garden flowers. The tea table, laid with a white cutwork linen cloth, was centered with pink carnations, roses, candytuft and silvered leaves. Miss Marilyn Mason ladled punch and Miss Marcia Murchison served white cake squares decorated with pink floral. Plate favors were silver wedding bands tied with white ribbons and pink valley lilies.

Miss Linda Crockett registered guests and gifts were displayed by Misses Frances Schroeder and Marilyn Kettler.

Miss Karen Carpenter and Miss LaNell Holbrook played piano selections throughout the tea hours.

Approximately one hundred friends were included. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Norman Anderson and Beverly Ann Anderson of Abilene, Mrs. C. E. Hooker of Austin and Mrs. D. I. Graves of Cisco.

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## SOCIETY

**Jaycee-Ettes Make Plans To Assist Jaycees**  
At a Monday evening meeting of the Jaycee-Ettes in the home of Mrs. Clayton Jay, at which Mrs. Bill Middleton presided, members voted to assist the local Jaycee organization in all the future activities which they are planning for the ensuing year. The Jaycee-Ettes also voted to pay the registration

fee for the six delegates who attended the state meeting in Austin recently.

Delegates reporting on the state convention were Mrs. W. R. Gray Jr., Mrs. L. O. Hargrove, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Pannell Legg Jr., Mrs. E. J. Grindstaff and Mrs. Bob McGarvey.

Pie and coffee were served to those previously mentioned and

to Mrs. Leon Rogers and Mrs. Bobby Gray.

**Civic Garden Club Members Make Garden Pilgrimage**  
In spite of the cool and cloudy weather on Tuesday, members of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club made their pilgrimage. They met in the library club rooms and made visits to the Evergreen Cemetery and the homes of Mmes. T. A. Crockett, Walter Mueller, J. M. Pyburn, O. C. Sykes, F. M. Pearce, Elmer Shepperd, Claude R. Stone, R. E. Truly, R. A. Bagwell, Linnie Harris, E. P. Talbott, Tom Caudle, Bill Clark, C. A. Berry and A. O. Bartlett.

The last garden to view was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear on Tenth Street, where the group enjoyed their sack lunch after visiting the rose and iris gardens of the city.

**Baptist S. S. Classes Meet Tuesday Evening**  
Members of the Alathian Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Garlington Tuesday evening for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. R. E. Truly were co-hostesses with Mrs. Garlington. Red roses and varied colored iris decorated entertaining rooms where Mrs. Elmer Shepperd gave a travelogue on her Caribbean cruise which she made recently. Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt gave the devotional.

Angel food topped with strawberries and ice cream were served. Others were: Mmes. James A. Wear, Ray Whiteaker, Joe Jones, W. A. Forney, Owen Aycock, W. A. Nance, Ed Jones, A. E. Lowry and E. P. Talbott.

Mrs. R. L. White, Misses Rena and Anna Walker were hostesses to members of the Mary-Matha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the church parlors which were decorated with garden flowers.

Mrs. Otto Wood, president, presided for the business and heard reports. Mrs. W. E. Elkins brought the devotional.

At the social hour, a sandwich plate was served with cookies and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. J. F. Owens, Lucy Turner, William Hill, Bill Mathis, S. L. Ferguson, George Scruggs, Hubby Clark and B. M. Batts.

**Ballinger Music Club Meeting May 6**  
Mrs. W. R. Bogle will be hostess to members of the Ballinger Music Club at the last meeting of the club year, in her Seventh Street home on Tuesday, May 6.

A round table discussion on the orchestra will be the program theme, at which Mrs. Joe Forman will be the moderator. Mrs. Robert Bruce, president, will be in charge of the business and officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

**Ballinger Chapter of FHA To Hold Installation**  
The formal installation of officers of the Ballinger Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will be on May 5 at 7 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

Following the installation ceremony, there will be a tea in the homemaking cottage honoring junior and senior high school graduates. The parents of all the graduates and officers are invited as special guests.

**Zadie Royalty Circle WSCS Meets Wednesday**  
Mrs. Claude R. Stone Jr. was

hostess to members of the Zadie Royalty Circle of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service on Wednesday afternoon in the Stone home on Eighth Street with Mrs. Curtis Stacy as co-hostess.

Mrs. Clyde Simmons, chairman, was in charge of the business and Mrs. Stone gave the devotional. Mrs. John McDonald and Mrs. Dick Richey were appointed to serve on the visitation committee for May and June. The prayer was given by Mrs. W. C. Witt. A letter was read from Miss Frances Bowden, who is a Methodist missionary in Brazil. Miss Bowden was asking the circle to help supply the school children in her mission with school supplies, and for discarded Christmas cards. The circle members voted to contribute to this cause as this is one of their projects. A money donation had previously been given by the circle to help build a Bula Bowden Chapel in Brazil. Mrs. Bula Bowden, the mother of Miss Frances Bowden, was a teacher in the Brazil mission for 33 years.

Mrs. T. L. Epting presented the program on "Youth Who Serve." At the conclusion, the circle benediction was repeated.

The Zadie Royalty Circle will join the other three W. S. C. S. circles in hosting a membership and installation tea on May 26 in the Methodist Church parlors.

### Sorority Donates Money To Mental Hospital

Members of Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Monday voted to donate money to the Texas Beta Sigma Phi project, State Mental Hospital Development Association.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Mary Lu Webb, who was also conducting the business. The Founder's Day dinner was postponed to May 12.

Ernest Caskey, superintendent of Ballinger schools, was the guest speaker. Mr. Caskey talked on the Gilmer-Aikin School Plan which deals with local problems in our school system, and he gave a detailed report by chart of the local situation from 1949 to 1958 and pointed out the changes which must be made.

The hostess was assisted by her daughters, Joanne and Charlotte, in serving strawberry shortcake and coffee to Mmes.



**MONSTERPIECE**—A celebrated villain in Scandinavian folklore, this troll turns a snaggle-toothed grin toward its owner, Mrs. Hans Stackegard of Oconomowoc, Wis. The doll was sent by her mother, Mrs. Ingeborg Pihl of Hagfors, Sweden. Equipped with long white hair, black-tufted tail and furry feet, the doll is a representation of mythical figures from many stories, including Ibsen's play, "Peer Gynt."

**FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN IS HONORED**  
Mrs. Uel Stephens of Fort Worth is here with her sister, Mrs. Fred Turner of Midland, for a visit with their mother, Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Mrs. Stephens returned from Washington, D. C. on April 23. While there she was elected president of the National Society, United States Daughters of 1812. She has served the society as chapter president, state president and corresponding secretary national. With chapters in 36 states, the organization strives to promote patriotism and increase knowledge of the history of the American people during the period from 1784 to 1815, during which the war of 1812 was fought.

**CAFETERIA WORKERS MEETING AT WINTERS**  
The Runnels County Food Service Association met at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in Winters with 14 members present.

After the registration, a demonstration was given by a representative of the Hobert Mixer and Slicer Company showing the various uses and attachments of their product.

The installation of new officers was held at the Whitlow home. The new officers are: Mrs. Werner Harsch, Miles, president; Mrs. Billy Jo Emmert, Winters, vice-president; Mrs. Wm. Wade, Ballinger, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Earlene Roe, Winters, reporter; Mrs. Harold Routh, Ballinger, program chairman.

Coffee and cinnamon rolls were served at the social hour. The next meeting will be held at Miles in September.

**CASKEYS HEAR SINGERS IN ABILENE CONCERTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey were in Abilene Monday to hear a group of singers from the Seminary at Southern Methodist University, one of them being their son, Hal (Diz) Caskey.

The group of 37, mostly students for the ministry, started their tour in Oklahoma and gave concerts in Kansas, Colorado and Texas. Caskey has been singing with the group for about a year and while at SMU is an associate pastor at the Cochran Methodist Church in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Caskey were joined in Abilene by Mrs.

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**SUSAN LIVELY WINNER IN SCHOOL CONTESTS**  
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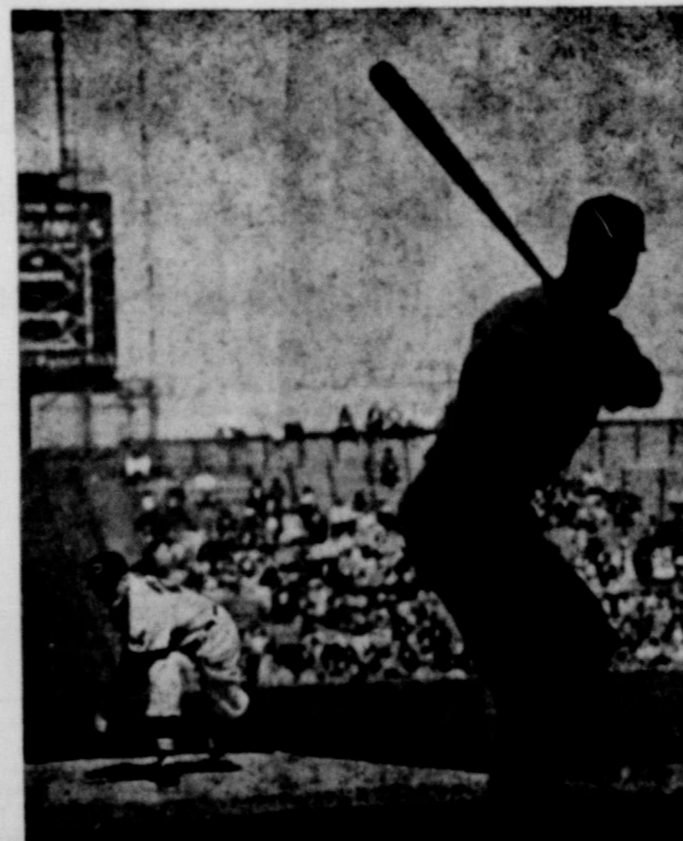
Susan is 13 and in the 8th grade. Her mother is the former Louise McMillan and her maternal grandmother is Mrs. W. L. McMillan of Ballinger. Guy Lively and Louise McMillan are both graduates of the Ballinger High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and children of Dallas were recent visitors in Ballinger. Mrs. Coleman is the former Miss Anita Wood, daughter of Kimble Wood of San Angelo, and niece of Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Altus Stokes, Mrs. Harper McFarland and Mrs. Clarence Routh.

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**PRINCESS CHARMING**—Once again the affairs of Princess Margaret, shown posing for a new official photo, have England in an uproar. Her Prince Charming, Capt. Peter Townsend, seemed about to resume what Britons called "an impossible suit" for Margaret's hand. Townsend denied he had any such intentions but romance-minded housewives in the tight little island were staring dreamily at his picture in the papers and murmuring how sad it all was.



**THAT BIG FIRST PITCH**—Fans in Cleveland held their breath as lefthander Herb Score let fly this first pitch of the Indians' 1958 season against Mike Baxes of the Kansas City Athletics. It was a strike. Score went on to strike Baxes out and the Indians' prospects this year seemed much brighter. It was last spring that Herb was struck in the eye by a vicious liner that threatened to end his brilliant career.

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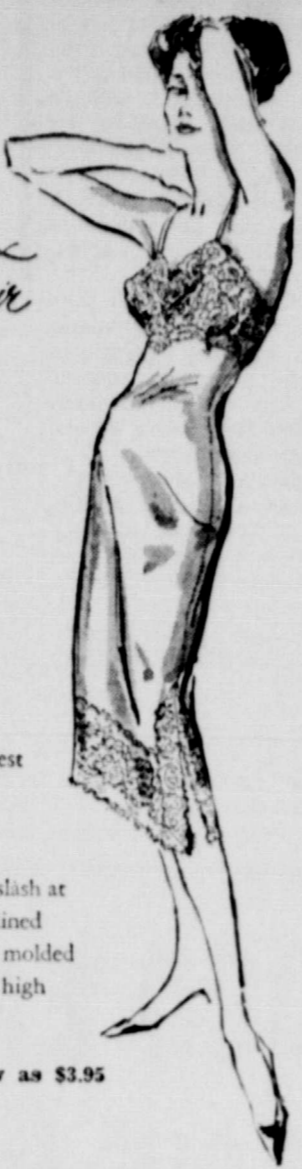


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The advertisement or notice to bidders is carried elsewhere in this newspaper.

### ATKINS IS PROMOTED TEXAS STATE GUARD

Sheriff Don Atkins received a certificate from the office of the Governor of Texas and signed by the Adjutant General this week promoting him in the Texas State Guard Reserve Corps. He was raised from the rank of major to that of Lieutenant-Colonel and was assigned as Provost Marshal of Region 4.

### FUNDERBURK TO HEAD TEACHERS OF COUNTY

The Rannels County unit of the State Teachers Association met April 22 in the Winters High School auditorium for the last meeting of the school year with Supt. A. Dooley of Wingate, president, conducting the business.

Supt. Oran Columbus of Norton, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the names of officers for the ensuing year and the following were elected: president, I. B. Funderburk of Ballinger; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Ruble of Ballinger; 2nd vice-president, Miss Sadie Parker of Winters; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Dollie Dean of Wingate; secretary, Mrs. John Miller of Ballinger; treasurer, Miss Marguerite Mathis of Norton; parliamentarian, Dossan Coleman of Miles.

Mrs. Helen Randolph of Win-

ters was program chairman. A group of Winters students were presented as follows: Jane Hamilton read "Tiger Lily" by Joaquin Miller; Nancy Benson read "The Creation" by James Weldon Johnson, and Deanna Kolzelsky sang several vocal solos with Karen Smith playing the accompaniments.

George Graham, assistant to the president of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, was the guest speaker and his subject was "Cedar Pencil, A Cheap Viewpoint to Many Things."

Approximately 125 Rannels County teachers attended the meeting. Around 40 teachers from Ballinger were present.

### COUNTY BOND SALES ARE FAIR IN MARCH

The sale of U. S. Savings Bonds was good in Rannels County for the month of March with a total of \$24,295 reported.

This brings the sales for the first three months of 1958 to \$126,513, or 27.7 per cent of the quota set up for the year. The goal for the year has been set for \$456,000.

In the report issued last week, Rannels County showed slightly lower than most other counties in this district. Coleman was leading with 41.8 of their quota already purchased.

E. C. Grindstaff is bond sales chairman for this county.

### LOCAL GAS WORKER GETS SERVICE PIN

Weldon A. Mika, junior meter inspector in Lone Star Gas Company's gas measurement department, has been awarded a service pin in recognition of five years with the company.

Born February 10, 1929, in Tom Green County, Mika began his career with Lone Star March 30, 1953.

He is a graduate of San Angelo High School and attended San Angelo College. He is married to the former Jo Ann Hoffman of Concho County. Mika, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, served two years with the United States Army in Europe.

### BALLINGER STUDENT IS FLOAT CHAIRMAN

Bill F. Tatum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatum and a student in the Texas Chiropractic College, served as general chairman of the float committee recently in the preparation of the school's entry for the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio. The float, "Journey Into Never, Never Land," won first place and the blue ribbon among colleges and private schools in the annual parade of the Battle of Flowers. It also took second place in the Fiesta Flambeau.

Tatum was elected treasurer of the senior class this year, and also elected pledge to Delta Sigma Chi. He will graduate in May but plans to do graduate work until late October at the school. After graduation he plans to attend Trinity or Texas University to work on a higher degree.

Felix E. Pospichal, U. S. Navy, was here this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Frances Pospichal. He has been stationed on Guam and is now back in the United States and will be stationed in California, near Miramar.

### DOWNTOWN CLASS TO HEAR LEACH SUNDAY

W. J. Leach, minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, will be the guest speaker for the Downtown Bible Class at the Rannels Theatre Sunday morning.

The members and friends of the class are invited to assemble at 9 a. m. Sunday for a short fellowship followed by the regular program. Special music will be a feature Sunday morning along with the singing of old familiar hymns.

### TWO JUDGING TEAMS TO STATE CONTESTS

H. B. Edmondson and two judging teams from the Ballinger Future Farmers of America will be in Texas A & M College this week-end for the state contests. Two Ballinger teams

were placed in the upper ten per cent in the area competition and will now take part in the state finals.

Mr. Edmondson stated that he would take the livestock team composed of Paul Price, Bub Cathey and Donald Dusek, and the dairy products team, composed of Dalton Owens, Steve Fuqua and Howard Patton to College Station.

They will leave here Friday and will take part in the contests on Saturday.

### CONTRACT IS DUE MAY 4 ON TWO AREA HIGHWAYS

The Texas Highway Commission is advertising for bids to be opened on May 14 for the grading, structures, base and surfacing of 9.941 miles of road work in south Rannels County. The bigger part of the con-

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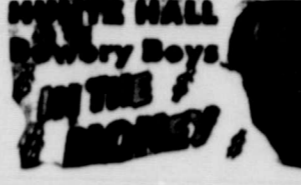


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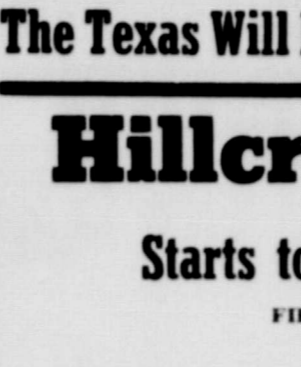


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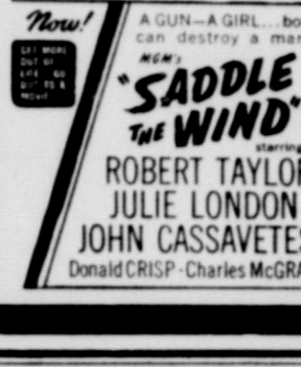
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### CREWS

From last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Fuller visited with her sister, Mrs. John May, at Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell spent three days at Lake Brownwood last week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter recently were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Yakima, Washington. She will be remembered as Kate Foreman, and both are former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dense Porter of Alvin were recent visitors of the Will Porters. Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller and son visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fuller of San Angelo Sunday. Mrs. Elsie Kerby is visiting

her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Haeward Morrison at Fort Worth. Mr. Morrison has been transferred to Indiana and his wife will join him there at the close of the school term. O. O. McWilliams has been a patient in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the last week and continues treatment. Mrs. Ellie Phipps has returned from an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dial of California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn went to San Angelo Wednesday to visit Mrs. Docia Brister McMillan who is ill. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ogdys Sims of Amarillo who were spending the week with Mrs. McMillan. The women are sisters and all are former residents of this community. Mrs. Nettie Lucas of Winters

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spent the week visiting in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, and attended the revival meeting at the Crews Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg, Cheryl and Larry, and Mrs. Joe Bragg visited in San Antonio over the week-end and Mrs. Joe Bragg remained for an extended visit with her children there. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley last week-end were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley of Ozona. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Pape accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Ramsay, to Dallas Wednesday where she will visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Branscom and family and with Mrs. Tom Yates and Mrs. Ramsay. S. J. Brevard and Mrs. Welby Fuller visited their aunt, Mrs. Elmer Allen (Sudie Clark) at Tennyson Tuesday evening. She has been ill for several days.

### EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the East Side Home Demonstration Club were hosts to members of the Rowena Club in an exchange program April Twenty-second. The affair was held in the conference room at the Ballinger court house with Mrs. Harold Routh conducting the business. "My Favorite Hymn" was named by club members at roll call. The program was presented by Mrs. Tom Egan, a member of the Rowena Club. She discussed "Planning a Party." Mrs. Fritz Stecker was in charge of the recreation period. Punch and cookies were served to eight members of the Rowena Club. Six members of the East Side Club were hostesses.

### BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the Ballinger Home Demonstration Club were hosts to members of the Crews Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Alvin

### Girl Scout News

Brownie troop 3 met Tuesday with their leaders, Mrs. John E. Green and Mrs. Calvin Howell. They spent part of the time Tuesday making Mother's Day gifts and planning cards for that event. Refreshments of candy and cakes were served by Linda Parker.

Troop 6 met Thursday of last week with their leaders and after routine matters spent the rest of their time making Mother's Day gifts. Troop 9 also met last week-end with leaders to do spatter painting and make plans for a picnic for their last meeting of the year. Janie Haygood served refreshments.

Troop 1 met last week and learned to make Indian signs along a trail so it could be followed by others. Plans were also made for a picnic to close the scout year.

### IN APPRECIATION

As I retire as manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in Ballinger, I do so knowing full well that I'll be lonesome for my work and activities that have been mine for almost 50 years in Ballinger. And I'll miss the associations with my friends and customers, some for nearly 50 years, as well as those of later years, months and days. To all whom I have known for a short time or for 50 years, I thank you for your friendship, and for the many favors and courtesies you have shown me, as well as the help you have given me that has enabled Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to occupy the place it does in this community and surrounding territory. I solicit your continued friendship and business as I turn the keys over to Dick Ayers, who succeeds me as manager. I do not hesitate to say that Dick will serve your interest to the very best of his ability. Again I say, I'll miss you but hope to see you occasionally at the store where I hope you'll continue to make it your regular shopping place. I believe that our entire sales force will do their very best to serve you well and faithfully. And to each of those who have had a very large part in enabling Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to occupy the place they do and for the help and faithfulness to me, I thank them with all my heart. I appreciate every favor shown me and again I say thanks to you and very best wishes to all.

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# SOCIETY

**Mrs. Herman Price Favors Miss Bailey At Party**  
Miss Sally Bailey, who will be married to Dr. Jay C. Fish on June 7, was named honoree at a bridge party April 23, for which Mrs. Herman Price was hostess in her home on Fifth Street.

The reception suite was given added beauty by a profusion of ranunculus in varied shades while the dining table was centered with a bridal arrangement of white carnations, white stock and white tapers showered with valley lilies and fern.

In games of bridge, Mrs. Doyle St. John won high score and Mrs. Bill Harris was awarded the bingo. A gift of silver was presented Miss Bailey from the Bridge guests were Mmes. hostess.

Albert Kitchens, John McDonald, St. John, Sam Conner, E. Y. Bailey, W. B. Hodges Jr., John King, Bill Harris, E. W. Stasney, Scott Hargrove of Paint Rock and Royce Reed of Bronte.

Tea guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, her aunts, Mrs. W. B. Bailey and Mrs. R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee; Mrs. Minnie Kitchens, Mrs. H. H. Hamner and Mrs. Bill Dykes.

**Ballinger Girl Is Married In Japan April 12**  
In a High Mass celebrated Saturday morning in the Base Chapel at Johnson Air Base, Tokyo, Japan, Miss Sandra Victoria Singleton, daughter of T/Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel H. Parks Jr., became the bride of Robert L. Mirio. Mass was read by Fr. Maurice C. Patrick before an altar accented with white flowers, spiral candelabra and white tapers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over white

satin with long sleeves tapered to points over the wrist. The lace midriff was embroidered with pearls. The illusion veil cascaded from a white satin crown covered with pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of variegated rose buds.

Miss Jaqueline Singleton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Patti Phillips, Sandi Steele, Judy Predmore and Barbara Teague. Jerry Darnel was best man. Ushers were Larry Shadix, Glen Koch, Bob Delaney and Richard Hancharik.

Following the reading of the vows, a reception was held at Private Rental 1177, Shinden Village, home of the bride's parents.

For traveling Mrs. Mirio wore a pink linen suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

After a wedding trip through Japan, the couple will be at home at Johnson Air Base where the groom is stationed with 3rd Field Maint. Sq., APO 994.

Mrs. Mirio was born in Ballinger and lived with her grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Carisco, at 1102 14th Street, before accompanying her parents to Japan in 1956. She is a 1957 graduate of Naramasa High School, Tokyo, Japan.

**Linda Wright Entertains G. G. Club Monday**  
Linda Wright was hostess and

also presided at the meeting of G. G. Club, held Monday evening in the Johnny Wright home.

Members voted to hold a summer dance on May 31 in the Rodeo Club House. Plans for the group to attend summer camp were also discussed. The following were initiated into the club: Lee Brookshier, Shirley Kurtz, Diana Everett, Rosie Legg, Beth Corder, Dolores and Linda Proffett, Sarah Meador, Betty Dixon, Hazel Rhame, Dorothy Piel, Jerea Summers and Judy Brown. Other members present at the meeting were: Mary Bagwell, Dorothy Smith, Glenda Cook, Gracie Drake, and the sponsor, Miss Harriette Margruder. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at 6:30, May 12, in the home of Diana Everett.

**Presbyterian Church Women In General Meeting**

First Presbyterian, U. S. Women of the Church, held a general meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors decorated with roses and lilies.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. Bill B. Stultz, program leader, was assisted by Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. R. T. Hall in presenting a conversation topic, "Bought With a Price," from the program on "The Church—The Congregation of the Redeemed." Mrs. Stultz gave the devotional and Mrs. Estes Lynn played the hymn accompaniments.

Following the program, a social hour was held. Mrs. Frank M. Pearce and Mrs. E. A.

Saunders were hostesses and served cake, topped with ice cream, with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Alex McGregor, E. S. Malone, Harry Lynn, W. B. Hodges Jr., Paul Trimmer, Q. V. Miller and Warren Lynn.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCE HONOR ROLL

Principal I. B. Punderburk of Junior High School has announced 52 students on the honor roll for the fifth six-weeks period of school. All those listed have an average of 90 or better in every subject. They are:

7th grade—Millie Stultz, Shirley Tounget, Eva Wiant, Karen Mercer, Pamela Price, Jannette Schwertner, Jackie Fry, Jimmy Crawford, Archie Gallant, Wilton Simmons, Ronnie Crockett, Jon Edwards, Dennis Minzenmayer, Barbara Clifton, Joan Smith, Gaston Early, Jim Slaughter, Patsy Brown, Kathy Fenwick, Carlene Killough.

8th grade—Richard Holt, Eugene Halfmann, Peggy Belcher, Larry Clark, Clifford Watkins, Gary Gard, Butch Young, Alice Piel, Alice Norris, Patsy Eudy, Richard Pehl, Dortha Montgomery, Brooks Hogue, Sylvia Lago, Ivan Estes, Suzanne Witter, Suzanne Middleton, Sharon Gotcher, Mary Ann Dorotik, JoAnne Dallinger, Lenna Lou Parker, Ann Davidson, Mike Tisdale.

9th grade—Chris Bissett, Barbara Stubblefield, Kay Mansell, Ruby Cowlishaw, Tipton Lee, Gilbert Herridge, Carole Kay Jobe, Ann Ransberger, Wayne Walther.

A whitesmith is one who works with tin.

## PROCLAMATION

We are proud of the things we own that other people can see. But we sometimes forget to be proud and grateful for the invisible things we own that mean so much to us. Our freedom is the perfect example. Individual freedom under law is the birthright of every American. It is the source of the conviction and courage with which we utter protest when our rights are violated. We know where we stand because we are united with all of our fellow citizens in support of the law of our land, in support of equal justice for all.

This liberty and equality we enjoy as individuals has allowed us to grow as a nation to a position of world power and leadership. It is a testimony to the success of our system over those systems which enslave mind and property and threaten the safety of free men.

Without laws and courts, the freedoms we often take for granted would be meaningless. This important truth is to be recognized publicly in a nationwide observance of LAW DAY U. S. A., to be held on May 1, 1958. The citizens of Ballinger have been invited to participate by reflecting on the gratitude we owe as individuals and as a nation to the law, and by joining in public activities sponsored by the Runnels County Bar Association, local schools and civic organizations of Ballinger.

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J. W. MOORE  
Mayor of Ballinger

Mexican jumping beans jump because of the larva of a moth which is inside.

**Contractors' Notice of**  
Texas Highway Construction  
Sealed proposals for constructing 9.041 miles of Grading, Structures, Base & Surfacing, South & East to U. S. Hwy. 83, F. M. 2406 from U. S. Hwy. 83 East to Bethel on Highway No. FM 2133 & 2406, covered by S 2205(1) & S 2297(1), in Runnels County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 14, 1958, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

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proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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<b>Yellow Squash</b> <b>9c lb.</b>	<b>ROBIN HOOD Flour 25-lb. bag 1.89</b>	<b>ROBIN HOOD Flour 25-lb. bag 1.89</b>	<b>Crackers</b> NABISCO or PREMIUM 1-Lb. Box <b>29c</b>	
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# SOCIETY

## Twelve Seventh Street Baptist Seniors Honored At Banquet

An Old Fashioned Garden was featured for the annual banquet honoring members of the high school senior class who are members of the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

The Ruth Sunday School class was host to the twelve honorees and their dates in the church parlors.

Senior honor guests were: Karen Carpenter, Rosa Burris, Katy Curry, Patricia Wiley, Melbert Wiley, Carroll Edwards, Eddie Howell, Gene Herridge, Dale Jones, Jack Smith, Gene Stehie and M. J. Stehie.

Especially lovely in every detail, the decorations gave emphasis to the "Old Fashioned Garden" theme. Senior colors, pink and silver, were featured in an old fashioned window box and miniature castles, entwined with pink and silver angel hair, were extended from the ceiling. Tables were centered with pink carnations in silver containers. Other decorations were arrangements of pink garden flowers.

Richard Moon was master of ceremonies and Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, gave the invocation. Mrs. Bruce Howell gave the welcome and Dale Jones gave the response. Floyd Wimberley gave a talk on "Bouquets."

A musical program was presented by Karen, Mary and Deanna Carpenter. They sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," "April Showers" and "God's Way-My Way."

Rev. A. J. Kennemer, pastor of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo, was the speaker of the evening. His topic was "Gates."

Mrs. Glen Whitworth, general chairman, was assisted in serving the menu by other members of the Ruth Class, who were: Mmes. Willie Graves, Merle Taff, Kenneth Burns, Arthur Patterson and Albert

Graves.

## Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Elects Officers

Mrs. R. D. Midgley was elected president of Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church on April 22 at the regular class meeting held in the church parlors.

Others to serve with Mrs. Midgley are: Mrs. H. G. Agnew, vice-president; Mrs. Pauline Richardson, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Moss, assistant secretary; Mrs. M. E. McClenny, treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, teacher; Mrs. Guy Middleton and Miss Ann Midgley, assistant teachers. Serving on the nominating committee were Mrs. Bill Bell, Mrs. D. W. Turner and Mrs. L. M. Bowden.

Arrangements of iris and roses were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. Bill Witter conducted the business and heard reports. The class made plans to conduct a Bake Sale on May 10. Rev. E. R. Gordon, church pastor, gave the opening prayer and Mrs. H. G. Agnew brought the devotional.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon showed movies of the Pasadena Rose Parade which they attended last January.

At the social hour, the hostesses, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. C. M. Franklin and Mrs. Tom McEntire, served a sandwich plate with strawberry cake and coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. Lynn Candler, Earnshaw, Guy Middleton, J. W. Jones, E. L. Rumpy, W. O. Irby, G. O. McCortin, T. A. Parrish, R. D. Midgley, Walter Lange; Misses Olga Werner and Ann Midgley.

## Ballinger Chapter of FHA Hear Reports On Area

Members of Ballinger Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held its regular meeting on April 15 in the home-making cottage.

Becky Hebert gave a report on the morning session of the Area IV meeting which was held last week in San Antonio. Rosie

Hoffman reported on the duties of the voting delegate at the recent meeting.

Jimbeth Flynt was elected student council representative for 1958-59. The chapter parents for the ensuing year are: Senior class, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson; junior class, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walters; sophomore class, Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter. Honorary membership was given to Mrs. Ed Walters.

Committees for the meeting were: Clean-up-cottage, Pat Edwards, Ann Richardson; Refreshments, Pat Edwards, Darlene Jennings, Ann Richardson, Linda Wright, Jerea Summers, and Jimbeth Flynt; Clean-up, Rosa Burris, Jerea Summers, Linda Wright, Pat Edwards, Darlene Jennings and Ann Richardson.

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

At regular meetings of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, held Monday afternoon, the study on "The March of Youth in Missions" was discussed by the Ida Campbell, Sally Odum and Etta Gressett Circles.

Mrs. Arch Brookshier was hostess to the Ida Campbell Circle in her Broadway home decorated with garden flowers. Mrs. Tom Crockett, chairman, was in charge of the business.

Mrs. Sam Behringer gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Troy Simpson brought the devotional on the study, which was also presented in dialogue for the lesson by Mrs. W. C. Witt and Mrs. Clyde Simmons.

Frosted cakes were served with cookies. Others present were: Mmes. Jack Nixon, Hatton Laxson, Hugh Campbell, Felix Itz, W. E. Midgley and Lee Evans.

Members of the Sally Odum Circle met in the home of Mrs. R. D. Midgley on Ninth Street. Arrangements of red roses decorated entertaining rooms where Mrs. Midgley, chairman, conducted the business. Mrs. Claude R. Stone gave the devotional and Mrs. Herbert Tickle presented the lesson. Mrs. A. O. Strother gave the prayer.

A snack plate was served with



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cookies and punch. Others present were: Mmes. C. L. Howell, Tom Caudle, D. L. Vestal, Oliver Cochran, O. F. Sensabaugh, John Loveless, W. R. Clark and Blair Hays.

Mrs. O. R. Lassiter, chairman, conducted the business for the meeting of the Etta Gressett Circle, held in the home of Mrs. Marion Hays. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. E. L. Rumpy gave the devotional and the lesson was presented by Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Bill Witter.

Bouquets of iris and other garden flowers were used for decorations. At the social hour, Mrs. Hays served a sandwich plate with cookies and punch. Others were Mmes. C. D. Harris, C. P. Shepherd, Lee Boatright, O. R. O'Neill, Joe Forman and Lillian Holt.

The Methodist Circles will hold the annual membership tea and installation of officers in the church parlors on May 26, at which time Life Membership certificates will be presented.

## Miss Frances Stokes Becomes Bride of Bobby Black

Miss Frances Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Altus Stokes, became the bride of Bobby Black of Perryton Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the

First Christian Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black.

The Rev. Kenneth R. Newton, church pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Rebecca Davis, organist, played "Because" and traditional wedding marches.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white lace over taffeta. The fitted bodice was accented with a V-shaped neckline at the back and featured short sleeves which were complimented by long white gloves. A large taffeta bow was at the waistline of the bouffant skirt. She wore a large white lace hat and white satin pumps, and carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white carnations centered with red roses.

Miss Sharon Cook and Ross Black Jr., brother of the bridegroom, attended the couple. Miss Cook wore a pink lace sheath over taffeta with white accessories. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Mrs. Black will be a spring graduate of Ballinger High School. Mr. Black is a graduate of Ballinger High School and is now employed by the West Drilling Co. at Perryton.

For a wedding trip, the bride wore a two-piece black dress

# Road Show! HORSESHOE DRIVE-IN THEATRE



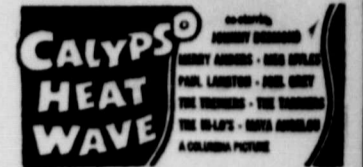
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## Miss Bailey Complimented At Triple-Four Club

Mrs. R. T. Hall included Miss Sally Bailey and her mother, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Mrs. Herman Price and Mrs. Ted Tisdale as added guests when she was hostess to members of Triple-Four Bridge Club, entertaining in her Broadway home last Thursday afternoon.

Garden flower arrangements gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. Claude R.

Stone won high score award and the bingo award went to Mrs. Troy Simpson.

The hostess presented a gift of Italian copper to Miss Sally Bailey, bride-elect of Dr. Jay C. Fish.

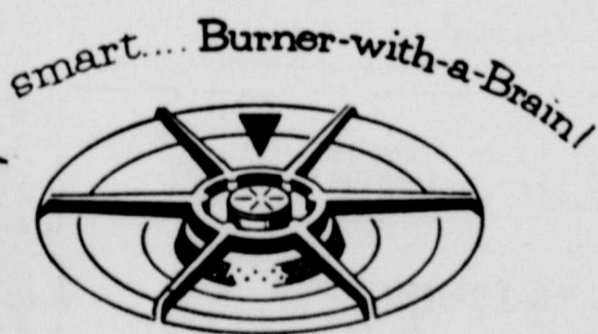
A salad plate with cake and iced tea was served. Club members were: Mmes. Harry Lynn, F. M. Pearce, Troy Simpson, Alex McGregor, Q. V. Miller, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Williams, Claude R. Stone, Estes Lynn, Edgar Boelsche and E. W. Stasney.

## Rebekah Lodge Holds Meeting Thursday

The Ballinger Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last Thursday night with 29 members attending. Mrs. Bea Burbanks was initiated into the lodge and Mrs. Willie Hooser was at the piano.

After business was concluded, refreshments were served to 30 members by the hostesses: Mmes. Andy Spreen, Joe Thomas, Jeff Elders and H. T. Batchelor.

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