5th War Loan Campaign Swings Off to Fair Start

The 5th war loan campaign was launched in Ballinger Saturday afternoon when a parade of cadets preceded a rally at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue.

Stores were closed for the rally

but even this did not swell the A message from the war departcrowd to the expectations of the ment was received here this committee. Lack of attendance morning by Mrs. Bobby Duke, probably is accounted for by the informing that her husband, Lt. fact that many farmers are busy Bobby Duke, was missing in action harvesting small grain, combines over France since May 30.

well as Sundays.

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The Concho Field military band last year for a base in England arrived shortly after noon and and had been operating from was heard in a street concert there. Mrs. Duke, the former Miss starting at 3:30. Following the Kathryn Routh, daughter of Mr. concert the band remained in and Mrs. S. C. Routh, had not formation to play when needed at received any mail from her husintermissions and to close the band in several weeks and was program by playing the national extremely anxious about him. anthem

All of Bruce Field was on hand bond drive. Cadets assembled on Mrs. Jevvers Christopher. the court house lawn and at 4 p. organization at the field and one and crewmen took part. of the best in this section.

cadets remained for the program, it was confirmed. to listen to speakers from their Lt. Duke is well known here to purchase bonds.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was master of ceremonies and E. M. Lynn directed the bond selling. Opening USO Representative the program two aviation cadets, C. M. Biehn and R. F. Boudria, Visits Service Men's who were among the first to fight the Japs as members of the old 19th bombardment group, talked briefly. In a prepared talk the

Missing in Action Over France May 30

being operated day and night as Lt. Duke, a fighter pilot, left this country about November of

Lt. Duke is the son of Charles

Duke, now residing at El Paso. His to help with opening the war bond drive Cadets assembled on Duke, reside here, as does a sister,

May 30 was about the date of m. marched through the streets the beginning of the terrific in the parade which officially bombing of the invasion coast opened the push. The cadets were and installations behind the led through the streets by the beach fortifications. In this operadrum and bugle corps, a new tion thousands of American pilots

The parade was concluded at any additional information would the speakers' platform and all be sent to Mrs. Duke as soon as

own field, and many of them and and a host of Ballinger friends their officers were among the first are hopefully awaiting better news from the war department.

You Can't Beat An Army That Smiles



These are wounded American veterans of General Douglas MacArthur's Southwest Pacific forces. This is a sta War Bonds paid for this. Note the happy smiles of these men and one evidently reading a letter from home.

Regiment Commended

The telegram today stated that OPA Price Specialists To Hold Meetings Here Sgt. Robert Korenek, formerly of Rowena, has been reported miss-ing in action over Denmark since Sgt. Robert Korenek, formerly of Rowena, has been reported miss-ing in action over Denmark since Sgt. Robert Korenek, formerly of Rowena, has been reported miss-ing in action over Denmark since Sgt. Robert Korenek, formerly of Rowena, has been reported miss-ing in action over Denmark since Sgt. Robert Korenek, formerly of Rowena, has been reported miss-ing in action over Denmark since Sgt. Robert Korenek, formerly of Rowena, has been reported miss-ing in action over Denmark since Sgt. Robert Korenek, formerly of Rowena, has been reported miss-ing in action over Denmark since Sgt. Robert Korenek, formerly of Rowena, has been reported miss-ing in action over Denmark since Sgt. Robert Korenek, formerly of Rowena, has been reported miss-ing in action over Denmark since Sgt. Robert Korenek, formerly of Rowena, has been reported miss-ing in action over Denmark since Sgt. Robert Korenek, formerly of Rowena, has been reported miss-the boys will make quick work of finishing the Japs.

> The office of price administra-Thursday, June 22, in the district which will be of special interest to practically every business man in The following commendation for Ballinger Bearcats. Runnels county.

nilitar# service. Rowena Man Missing in Action

MILLION DOLLAR WAR BOND SHOW FRIDAY 50 Professional Performers **To Offer Free Stage Revue**

Ballinger Veteran At Home After 22

alcanal, New Britain, New Georgia body. and Bougainville.

Before entering the navy Bell was a student in the Ballinger ation here he entered the navy and after a short training period was ordered to foreign service. ences, Chief Petty Officer Bell said he was "scared to death" at

Gaudalcanal, the first action he feeling as going into a football was raised on the Taylor county game, a thing you just can't quota. explain. At New Georgia his ship

there but never made it.

were notified by telegram from he knew was his own brother, equipment necessary. tion has scheduled three important SERVING UNCLE SAM the war department Tuesday. also a sailor. The former local The cast has the support of meetings to be held in Ballinger court room of the court house, First Battalion of 142nd Infantry high school a number of years strange places as well as much musicians. The Baker school of

ago and played football with the action. He was in the fray for 22 dancing at Abilene is providing months without returning to the members for the chorus and this

Club in Ballinger Runnels county. District office price specialists infantry, composed of companies A, B, C and D, was made recently will explain at these meetings the District office price specialists infantry. Composed of companies A, B, C and D, was made recently Sgt. Charles Bilbrey, in Italy. He and repairs were done.

The biggest program feature in connection with the 5th war loan campaign will be presented here tomorrow (Friday) evening in the high school gymnasium. The per-Months in Pacific high school gymnasium. The per-formance, to begin at 8:30, is free and every resident of this section

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Alvin E. Bell, Jr., navy aviation urged to attend. There will be no of Runnels county is invited and rdnance man, has been here this admission and the first to come week after serving almost two will get the choice seats. One years in the Pacific on one of our entire section on one side of the largest aircraft carriers. Bell auditorium will be reserved for wears many service bars and stars men in uniform and Bruce Field for major engagements at Guad- cadets will attend the show in a

The performers are from the Abilene army air base and their high school and was center on the presentation is known as the Bearcat football team, lettering They presented a preview at the base last week which was attended by a number of bond committees from a wide area in West Texas Telling of some of his experi- as well as the enlisted personnel of the field. Monday night the soldier show opened at the Paramount Theatre in Abilene where saw. He said it was the same approximately one million dollars

Tomorrow night the cast of fifty was one of three carriers taking professional musicians and enterpart in the invasion. He said the tainers will be in Ballinger to Japs tried hard to get to them help put over the drive in this area. The local program commit-Bell has a fine attitude towards tee is making the show free for reflect the high traditions of the the war and the home front. He everybody here and no one is said that equipment was needed required to hold a ticket or to in area and some day it would be purchase war bonds for admission plentiful and of the best and The stage crew for the big cast May 29. His grandparents, Mr. and The only person the Ballinger night. They will bring their own Mrs. Paul Korenek, of Rowena, man saw while in the service who scenery, lighting effects and other

the first battalion of the 142nd Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey today ship was based at an island in numbers, all brilliantly costumed. United States a single time. His group of girls appear in some five

two flyers told of their experiences in the early days of the war as guess of business. All retailers in charge and on the some after months in a hospital in Ballinger Saturday for a check Runnels county are urged to be here this week in a V-mail letter following serious wounds and had drove home the need of fighting up at the Army and Navy Club, present and to have ready any from Sgt. Charles L. Shepard, attended his first mininger backard \$1,200 in war bonds and is equipment, planes, etc., that would and to meet with local councilmen questions regarding their business company clerk of the Ballinger attended his first picture show. loan drive. have saved many lives had they in charge. After an inspection of on which they desire information. company. The citation follows: been available. They made a the building, facilities and records This will be a good opportunity "The 1st Battalion, 142nd Infanstraightforward plea for buying the field man complimented the for merchants to get direct infor- try Regiment is commended for hopes to see them soon. A letter before reporting at a Florida war bonds to provide the equip- program here, declaring it was mation from the district office on meritorious performance of duty also has been received from Sgt. base for a new assignment. He ment for men engaged in fierce the cleanest, best kept and most individual matters pertaining to in action, on 12 February, 1944. Alvin Bilbrey, in Italy, dated May has asked for an assignment in struggles all over the world today. homelike of any club he has their businesses on which they near *****, Italy. The 1st bat- 30, and at that time he was okeh. Texas but does not expect any-

Major S. S. Stark, a West Point visited. He also praised the equip- may be confused. graduate, told something of the ment here and the work of so For simplification three group tion on the upper levels of ***** from Dee Bilbrey, Jr., who arrived tremendous effort now going on many in putting over the pro- meetings are to be held, bringing During the early morning the in England about the middle of COUNTY LIBRARY CIRCULATION liners. in Washington to keep supplies gram.

going to the fighting men and Traffic at the club was heavy interests are similar. At the first attack, preceded by heavy artilstressed the absolute necessity of Saturday afternoon and Sunday, meeting will be those interested lery and mortar fire. As the stressed the absolute necessity of saturday alternoon and sunday, including with be those interested lety and mortar life. As the awarded the air medal at his been notified that the John New-citizens investing in war bonds. In the building being full most of in services and consumer durable attack developed, it became awarded the air medal at his been different the most distin-Washington Major Stark was in the time.

transports for paratroopers who acknowledges assistance from a transports for paratroopers who acknowledges assistance from a transports for paratroopers who acknowledges assistance from a transport in the European inva- large number in providing refreshsion. He said he knew something ments for the two days. Among Dealers of consumer durable one rifle platoon, but the remainsion. He said he knew something ments for the two days. Among big was going to happen but con- these were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth used howshold articles of real of this company letters stated that he had some the caldecott award as bug was going to happen but con-feesed he did not know the date Marsh, of Albany, New York, who of D-Day and that his personal have been here several weeks appliances, sporting goods, office and struck the Germans with full impact to repulse the attack. In mans. There has been no word louder than words and wrote out Saturday evening. Others contrib- and children's clothing and an adjacent sector delivered his check for a war bond to apply uting were: Mrs. Ola McMillan, department store items. Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Mrs. J. R.

being purchased on the street. a number of books and also dedi-Leaders were well pleased, believ- cated a book of poems to the club. ing that t'a effect of the pub-

licity would ause people all over Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese and sumer durable goods Runnels county to realize that family, of Hereford, are here this \$1,025,000 in war bonds must be week, visiting in the home of Mr. bought and now more than ever and Mrs. J. C. Reese and with before there could be no failure. other relatives.



regulations governing the various by Lieutenant-General Mark W A USO flield representative was types of business. All retailers in Clark, and a copy was received

together business men whose Germans launched a strong

follows

2:00 p. m.-Textiles 3:30 p. m.-Grocers.

Employees of the canteen began drive Tuesday and

talion occupied a defensive posi-

Lt. Fred McClanahan was

goods. In the service class are apparent that the enemy's main fighter base in England in a ceresuch concerns as laundries, dry efforts were directed at the mony held in May. Lt. McClana- guished juvenile book published in charge of assembling gliders and Mrs. A. McGregor, hostess, such concerns as laundries, dry efforts were directed at the mony held in May. Lt. McClana-transports for paratroopers who acknowledges assistance from a

infilade fire on the enemy with daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. magazines were donated. The Ensign Mayme Ruth Boothe, In the third group to meet will devastating results. In the midst Boothe, has been assigned to the report indicates more use of the be grocers and other food pur- of unceasing fire, officers and men base naval hospital at Pearl Har- facilities by local citizens. Bond selling was brisk for a brisk for a brisk for a brisk for a brief period, more than \$40,000 where of books and also dote the sellers and vegetables of the 1st battalion performed there since January, she has the books and also dote the sellers. April best-sellers received during May and June include "A Tree their duties unbesitatingly and there since January, she has the sellers and selling was brisk for a brief period, more than \$40,000 where the sellers and also dote the sellers and the sellers and

The schedule of meetings is as with complete disregard for per- charge of a ward Ensign Boothe Grows in Brooklyn," "The Robe, sonal safety. The determination, is anxious to meet any boys from 10:00 a. m .- Services and con- skill, and coordination of effort West Texas who come that way displayed by members of this and wants to be of help to them, battalion in destroying a major especially if they are wounded Cover," "Good Night, Sweet Harman stated that he would German attack on a vital sector veterans returning home. Miss Boothe graduate from the

Ballinger high school, later graduated from the school of nursing, Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, and attended the University of Oklahoma one year. For the past veterans' hospitals at various places.

whom have worked in motion pie wrote that he was able to be up While in foreign service he pur- tures, in vaudeville, and on the The feature vocalist is Hallouise

He said he would be returning to the States any time now and Angelo for about thirty days The states any time now and Angelo for about thirty days trio of girl singers, a snappy No word has been received lately thing to be open.

mans. There has been no word Both books are to be found in the local library.

during May was 864 and many "The Apostle," "So Little Time,"

"In Bed We Cry," "Also the Hills," entire cast for dinner Friday "The Valley of Decision," "Under afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. "Yankee Lawyer."

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REPORTED GOOD PAST MONTH The Abilene army air base and the eighth service command is The Runnels county library has cooperating with bond committees sentation of the "Million Dollar the United States was awarded to War Bond Show." The entertain-

the first time. A violinist, an

accordionist, a cowboy singer, a

seven-piece musical unit, and

several others are listed as head-

Members of the local bond com-Circulation from the library mittee urge citizens of Ballinger and surrounding territory to let nothing keep them away tomorrow evening. The gymnasium will be made ready to handle a capacity audience and not less than 1.800 are expected.

Dinner at Field

Fred Harman will be host to the every possible way and took all the expense of dinner for the visiting performers personally. He also said he and employees of the Harman Training Center would cooperate with the Bruce Field program here Saturday afternoon, June 24.



\$250.00 Reward Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves. Runnels County Livestock Association

-NOTICE-

All applications for policies will be in force immediately where premiums are paid with application. But policies will be dated as of July 1.

Agnew Burial Association Telephone 440 Ballinger, Texas

Fred Harman Launches War Loan Drive at Field ten years, prior to entering navy nursing service, she was with

Fred Harman launched the 5th through by Wednesday afternoon. war loan drive at the Harman All in this department boosted

Capt. and Mrs. Luther W. Reese. Training Center this week and their purchases 30 per cent for of Key Field, Meridian, Missisthe special drive, making a total sippi, are here for a visit with Mr. workers assigned to the duty of of 40 per cent of their salaries and Mrs. J. C. Reese. Capt. Reese selling extra bonds were meeting devoted to buying bonds in the is an instructor in reconnaisance with the best response ever experi- current drive at Key Field.

bond chairman and he is receiv-

began ing the full cooperation of the were chiefs of each department.

To many of these workers the enced at the local field in this work. All employees of the center extra bonds will require a real,

Cpl. Wilbert A. Rohmfeld, son are buying bonds on the salary personal sacrifice, but not a single allotment plan, but during the employee in the canteen failed to of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rohmfeld of Olfen, has been stationed in the special 5th war loan campaign are answer the call. being asked to dig deeper and The drive has been launched in Guadalcanal sector for the past the other departments and will be nine month. The foreman of an buy additional bonds The canvass has been completed concluded within the next few ice factory crew, Wilbert writes n but a few departments but a days. In some of the large depart- that he likes his job fine. He has full report is promised by June ments team captains were desig- seen one white woman in the nine 24 when the special street pro- nated to approach a specific list months, rain is heavy most of the time, and mosquitoes are bad-so gram is presented by both the of bond buyers. military and civilian personnel of Mr. Harman named J. B. Striplin far he says there is no way to

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combat them



Choir

To honor cadets of Class 44 K Street. at Bruce Field, who are new mem- After the opening prayer by educational director. Church choir, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair entertained about 50 at a surprise after-rehearsal affair on Thursday evening of last week in Thursday evening of last week in Thursday evening of their home on Thursday evening of surprise after-rehearsal affair on Thursday evening of last week in the back garden of their home on Tanch Street Street

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First Baptist Church Gives

Garden Party for Cadets

Maggie Underwood. cream.

. . . Mrs. Roberts is Hostess to Acc of Clubs

Saturday evening from eight to Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr., was ten-thirty o'clock the home of hostess to Ace of Club members Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams was hast Friday afternoon in her the scene of a beautiful garden home in Wilke Terrace.

rooms where high club score prize went to Mrs. Edward Sommer and With a background of tall bas-Ants

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ber of its executive board over by Miss Ann Morton, who That Blonde attended the board meeting graduated from Baylor University Judge Grindstat Wednesday morning in the Eng- this June lish room of the Hotel Cacus. Incidental plano music by Miss Cadets on question Mrs. Sheridan Newman of Brady, Haltie Mae Dunlap was heard all The judge

At noon, Mrs. Joseph F Perkins public address system. speaker at a luncheon to which ceremonies, greeted the cadets, in was informing their officers and chairmen of local the absence of the pastor, and officer of their rating Stobaugh, president of the Ballin- her Bunker Hill, Middle Atlantic Harper, with ger Music Club.

noon with Mrs. L. B. Horton in her conquest of the last great impressive feature. charge.

the regular monthly business of which we say has "Gone with Cookies were passed from sliver and program meeting of the the Wind," but it is our purpose trays. First Presbylerian Business to blow a few gentle Southern Those present were Aviation Woman's Circle Monday evening, breezes your way, Welcome to Cadets Robert D Asher, Colorado for which Miss Virginia Holman Texas."

ment den at her home on Eightn was planned and directed by Miss Ohio; Tom Nowl, Louisiana; Dale George F. Howard, Kentucky; Thursday afternoon of last week Smith. O. L. Neely, Mickey Vor

on the Sage. J. H. Parrish Jr., then rendered trombone solos, "Castles in the burns, Montana; B. Van Brum-Study Club Mixed garden flowers decorated party given in honor of the cadets of Bruce Field. The bright accompanied on the plano by Mrs. Burns, Minnesota; W. F. Smith,

high guest to Mrs. D. O. Henson, hedges, blooming roses and glad. kets of daisies and white gladiol a former club member and house ioli made a beautiful background and ferns, creating an atmosphere ioli made a beautiful background of a charming garden, Mrs. Janie for the girls in their formals of of a charming garden, Mrs. Janie to Mrs. E. L. King and Mrs. E. C. many lovely and varied shades of Barnett, dressed in a black how skirt and sheer white

A salad plate was served with leed tea Others were Mmes. W O. Irby, Alton Underwood, and Robert Gee Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest dramatized the song, "O Woma Moody, Mmes. Lee Maples, James Miss Mary Lou Ridings sans District Federation of Music Clubs Wear, Carl Black, O. T. Toney, "I'm Sweet Sixteen" and for an Luncheon Attended by Malcolm Morgan, E. F. Lawless, encore, "Til See You in My Ballinger Women Clarence A. Morton, John Castor, Dreams."

Mrs. Horace Murphy, parliamen- J H. Endacott, E. C. Grindstaff, Miss Hash, from the Speech fac tarian of the Sixth District Feder- C D. Richards and Roy Worley. ulty of Baylor University, read ation of Music Clubs and a mem- The guest book was presided "The Elopement" and "Who

over the lawn by means of a that their rating as fliers would than their know be no better of Bastland, state president, was Judge Grindstaff, master of ledge of Texas information for he

units were included. Others attend-lextended welcome to them by After a popular song by ing from Ballinger were: Mrs. C saying "Every part of the U.S. Jimerson he led the group 1 R. Stephens, district chairman of prides itself in its own local color singing "The Star Spangled religious music; and Mrs A B and tradition New England in Banner," while Miss Betty Jean States in Jamestown; the Mid-A program honoring service men West in the development of trade plane with the American flag and women was held in the after- and industry, the Northwest in floating over it. This was a most

Miss Holman is Hostess to the First Presbyterian Business Woman's Circle Internation State State Internation State State Internation State State Internation State Internation State Internation State Internation State International Internation State International Internation International Internation International Internation International Internation International Internation International Internation Internation International Internation International Internation Internation Internation Internation Internation International Internation Internation Internation International Internation International Internation International Internation Internation Internation International Internation International Internation Internation International Internation Internatio Internatio Internation Internatio Internation Intern Mrs. LaDu Craig presided for society the Lord and Lady-much mounds of pastel sweet peas

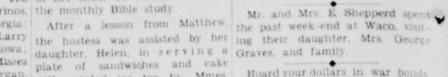
> Young H. Allen, North Carolina L. Buel Butler, Louisiana; Albert nd Toff F trell, Oklahoma; Charles Crumn Michigan: Stephen P. Cavahee, New Jersey; John J. Coleman, Virginia, Francis J. Ash, West

Louise Hash, First Baptist Church Corey, New York; Maurice W. Marvin K. Kolb, Indiana; Ted in her home on Ninth Street for beck, and O. F. Forbus. Gintz, Iowa; Conrad Black, Baker, Idaho; Milton Avgerinos, the monthly Bible study. bers of the First Methodist Mrs. J. M. Pyburn and reports by Mr. Duke Jimerson, instructor Indiana; Tom Metahell, Jr., Ten- Illinois; Johnie Castur, Georgia: After a lesson from Matthew, the past week-end at Waco, visit-Church choir, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mrs. John Purifoy, secretary, Mrs. at Bruce Field, led the group in nessee; C. L. Scott, New York; Q. Thomas Alexander, Indiana; Larry the hostess was assisted by her ing their daughter, Mrs. George

Tenth Street. A pretty arrangement of vari-colored mixed flowers centered the refreshment table where Mrs. W E. Shipp assisted Mrs. Adair in serving assorted cookies with ice Mageie Underwood Eyes of Texas," "Home on the Indiana; David A. Bennison, Holt, Elnita Faubion, Mary Reese Range," and little seven-year-old Iowa; Chester Bailey, Ohio; Mel- Mildred Hash, Margie Muncy James Underwood, dressed as a cowboy, sand "When the Bloom is Arthur Conrad, Wisconsin; Wil- and Walter C. Druy. liam E. Ewing, Ohio; James B.

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Mrs. John Reese was hostess to



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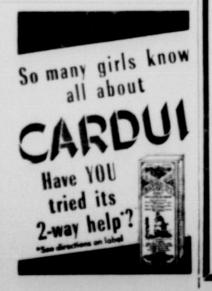


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Whosoever therefore shall fess me before men, him wil confess also before my Fathe which is in heaven." Matt 10.32 Inasmuch as Christ is ou fore the Father he must conf uld do this if we confess God dwelleth God. In Matt 16-16 we th the heart man believeth u righteousness and with the m confession is made unto salvatio We now see the difference in co fessing Christ and confessing sins. What confession did make before you were baptized Did you make the Bible confes sion, the Bible way? Acts 8:37.



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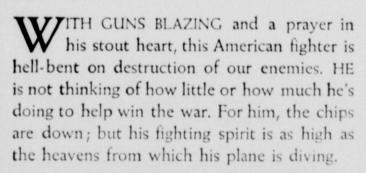
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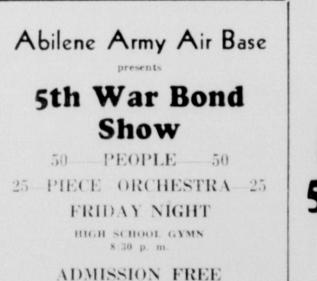


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Garden Club Has Program on Songs and Birds

noon in City Hall auditorium.

library report; active assistance lace fern and studded with clus- with all the trimmings was served made in the refreshment plate writing boards are being com- a program discussion on renovain the War Bond show to be ters of pink and white snap- with iced tea to eighty. given by the Abilene Army Air dragons, stood in a massed

Fred Damron

the bride's aunt.

For the reception, held in City

and is owner of the Milner Coffee

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Sgt. Moore

ncluded as guests at a delightful Broadway.

Shop in San Angelo.

with punch by Mrs. Joe Payne, duration with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Compliment Mrs. Cora Green and Mrs. T. P

The army personnel and depart- Methodist Workers Class Wednes-

that garden bouquets had been point candelabra, holding white taken to the Army and Navy tapers, flanking each side. Club and that this would con- The bride, who was given in Know Your Neighbors Wednesday W. W. Chastain, J. T. Brandon, A. tinue; the attendance at the marriage by her father, wore a afternoon in her home on Tenth B. Legate, R. A. Williamson, A. J. cookies were served. Lone Star cooking school was dress of sky blue alpaca made Street.

reported as 50; and many new pamphlets on gardening were with fitted vestee of all-over Gladioli and cornflowers gave a pretty floral adornment to rooms Midgley, C. D. Harris; Misses Charles demonstration agent, talked on demonstration agent, talke added to the lend library. Mrs. F. M. Pearce talked of small off-the-face hat was of blue was enjoyed.

Texas birds in three groups: song and other accessories were white. Mrs. Adair was assisted in serv- Mr. and Mrs. Wear Honor Rotary birds, birds of prey, and game For "something old" she wore her ing a plate of sandwiches and birds, birds of prey, and game For "something old" she wore her ing a plate of sandwiches and birds; and Mrs. George Clements late grandmother's wedding bond cookies with coca colas by her Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear Maintained by Texas their monthly reports. A layette gave a picture talk of many birds, and her corsage was of white niece, Jo Ann Bryant of Wichita included members of the Rotary Mrs. J. A. Schnable, accompanied gladioli.

by Mrs. Estes Lynn, sang "Have Mrs. Madene Lanz of Wichita garet Ann. by Mrs. Estes Lynn, sang Have the first states in the union to You Ever Been to Texas in the Falls, maid of honor, wore a two- Others were: Mmes. Ruth Bank- ning of last week when they were establish a blood plasma program Spring." An interesting fact piece dress of beige alpaca with ston. Malcolm Morgan, Ernest hosts at a dinner at the Central for civilian use, operates, through Mr. and Mrs. Ciell Read and brought out was the statement by black accessories and corsage of Moody, John Barton, oJe Flynt, Hotel. a world famous ornithologist that white carnations. The matron of LeRoy McAulay, Cecil Jones, Dee An arrangement of gladioli, there are more different types of honor, Mrs. Kennth Kump, wore Saylors, J. H. Endacott, Rothal which formed the table center- manned mobile bleeding unit O. C. Sykes and Mrs. Lee Sykes. birds around Harlingen, Texas, dusky rose crepe with corsage of O'Kelly, Jack Nixon, Sr., and Bill piece, was flanked by low bowls which is sent upon request to any than any place in the world.

Floral displays were unusually sories. Bridesmalds were Miss Bankston. attractive. They were arrange- Nelda Raye Damron, a cousin of menta of vegetables by Mrs. R. L. the bride, and Miss Louise Smith. Sutphen; red radiance roses by Their frocks were of American Mrs. Fred Harman entertained a Tigner, and George Clements. Mrs. Striplin; pink snapdragons beauty and aquamarine alpaca contract club Wednesday in her and statice by Mrs. Leonard with white accessories and cor- home in Harman Park. Stallings; and Picardy gladioli by sages of carnations. Mrs. Estes Lynn.

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of Pfc. Bufford Kersey Miss Wanda Jean Mathis, ring bearer, carried the rings on prizes were won by Mrs. W. B. Arizona. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos a lace-edged heart-shaped white Woody and Mrs. Tommy Hal, and Mathis of San Angelo and grand- satin pillow. Pvt Lemuel G. Joplin, of Good- and Mrs. Leslie Baker. Others daughter of R. H. Damron of Ballinger, became the bride of Pfc, fellow Field, was best man and were: Mmes. E. L. Ingram, C. W. Bufford D. Kersey, son of A. S. ushers were Elmer Damron and Cheatham, and Jerry Church.



Kersey of Conway, Arkansas, affair in City Park Wednesday Lovely garden flowers were used children were present for a brief Tuesday evening at 8:45 in the evening given by Mr. and Mrs. about rooms where Mrs. J. F. worship service and then they * Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly presided for Ninth Street Church of Christ. Fred Harman to compliment Sgt. Currie, vice-president, directed saw the exhibits. Those of the the June meeting of the Civic- Relatives and friends witnessed E. S. Moore of New Jersey, who is the business meeting after the junior and intermediate boys and

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Neighbors

Mrs. L. C. Adair was hostess to Mmes. W. R. Clark, W. E. Midgley, Red Cross hospitals. Borders, R. A. Dickinson, A. T.

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bingos went to Mrs. Loyd Herring

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Brown were hostesses to the

edged with floral cut-outs. Her where the informal sewing hour Sally and Maggie Parrott. . . .

Falls, and small daughter, Mar- Club board of directors and their wives as guests on Thursday eve- the first states in the union to and ice cream were served.

orchid gladioli and white acces- Clark; Lucia Clark, and Jackie of sweet peas.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. King, Allen Davis, F.

Barbara K. Damron, who was party rooms where games, played announce the approaching mar-less simplicity of the bleeding. dressed in blue and white with in the morning hours, were fol- riage of their daughter. Elva, to The process usually takes about Miss Wanda Jean Mathis is Bride pink carnations corsage, was lowed by a two-course luncheon. Lt. Joseph J. Hauson, son of Mr. thirty minutes from the beginning flower girl, and Harris Mitchell, High and second high score and Mrs. Joe Hausen, of Phoenix, of the donation to the resumption

. . . Kaydettes Receive National Affiliation

Mrs. Pershing Parker presided accepted.

dettes Tuesday afternoon at the the blood plasma program, Dr. Peggy Ann Cutp Honored Park, the four-tired cake deco- Mrs. Willie Jackson honored Army and Navy Club which was George W. Cox, state health rated in pink and yellow and Peggy Ann Culp recently with a decorated throughout with bowls officer, has stated that the man opped with miniature bride and farewell party. Miss Culp has and vases of mixed summer at the front has long since flowers. Plans were made for a learned to appreciate the value of oldier groom, was cut and served moved to Kermit to spend the trip to Bruce Field on Thursday plasma and would no doubt be evening. On Thursday evening of grateful to know that it is avail-Punch and cake was served to After a short wedding trip to the following: June and Joan last week a trip was made to able for use as needed by the Roswell, New Mexico, the couple Chapman, Glen Chapman, Elaine Paint Rock where Mrs. Ellen Sims family he has left, and to his

conducted the tour of the Painted home community. will live in San Angelo where Pfc. Ann, Louis, Nolan and Rene Roll-Kersey is stationed at Goodfellow witz, Frankie, Tommy, Charles Rocks and was hostess for Dr. Cox pointed out that the Field. Before entering the service and Milford Jackson, Ruthie and refreshments of cookies and state department of health merely he was an acid inspector for the Betty Joyce Wilson, Betty Lou punch to about 45. It was collects the blood and processes Oulf Oil Company in Arkansas. Batts, Joyce Manske, Jimmy Mc- announced that national affilia- it into plasma, and then it is Mrs. Kersey attended Ballinger Aden, Glen Culp; Mmes. Culp, tion had been made with the returned without cost to the com-Young Matron's League, this munity from which it came. Any and San Angelo public schools Rollwitz and Chapman. group still to be known as Kay- civic group or other organization ... dettes and that pins had been interested in public health may Two Are Hostesses to Methodist ordered. New members introduced sponsor this program locally. Con-Workers Class

were: Mmes. J. C. Bonham, War- tact should be made with the ren Lee, Wm. Cook, Jr., Kenneth local health officer who can make Habeck, B. D. Hoffman, Stanford arrangements for this service ment heads at Bruce Field and day afternoon, entertaining in Brown, and Violet Aldridge. wherever requested.

their wives and dates were the home of Mrs. O. B. Corbett on Lt. H. W. McAvay, commandant at Bruce Field, was guest speaker. LEGION WILL SPONSOR

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STRATION CLUB Garden Club held Tuesday after- the double ring ceremony read by visiting his brother, Captain Lord's Prayer was spoken in girls of the Junior Red Cross The Bethel home demonstration tist Church closed Sunday night work consisted of thirty lapboards, club met in the home of Mrs. Mrs. J. B. Striplin gave the bridal arch, encircled with A delicious chicken barbecue Observance of Flag Day was eight ring toss games, sixteen Charles Dankworth last week for mantized and a number of others being to be and the second to be of ice cream served with cake pleted this week. The girls knitted tion. The making of new things coming into the church by letter. decorated in the patriotic tri- squares for an afghan, made wash from old provided the thought for Dr. R. E. Bell, evangelist, and Base was planned; it was reported arrangement of ferns with five-Mrs. Adair Entertains Know Your colors. Miniature American flags clothes, and are completing table a good program and tied into the John A. Sparks, singer, left Tueswere favors. Others present were: cloths, and utility bags for the war effort in a fine manner. day morning for their homes.

People were urged to make over In a conference Sunday night Refreshments of iced punch and garments and repair other items the church voted in favor of and buy war bonds with the cooperating with the Southern money saved.

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home pressing seams as workmen sewed Raymond C. Wilson. Service Mobile Unit in order to do a better and neater

tob. All club members turned in their monthly reports. A layette most all disease and loss in egg production, STAR SULPHUR COMof the members.

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Refreshments of muffins, cookies AUSTIN, June 14 .- Texas, one of .

the state department of health, a children, of McCamey, have been well equipped and efficiently here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs.

community desirous of its services. Blood plasma banks have been M. Pearce, Sam Behringer, L. R. towns and hospitals where estabproved an invaluable aid to all lished. The giving of blood does not cause any ill effects to the donor and blood donors are usually Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owen pleasantly surprised at the pain-

> of normal activities, and is without discomfort to healthy individuals who, incidentally, are the

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only ones from whom blood is for the regular meeting of Kay- Regarding the importance of

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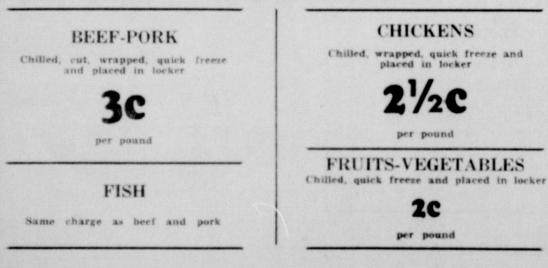
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were Mrs. Arthur Francis Pearce, and Lt. Alex Mc Gregor, Jr

post will sponsor a benefit dance Miss Hash to Review "The Robe" at the Army and Navy Club next Miss L. Louise Hash, from the Thursday night, June 22. Music is speech faculty of Baylor Univer- to be provided by Harrison's sity, will give a dramatized Texans and all the proceeds will review of the last best-seller of be put in war bonds to be used Lloyd C. Douglas, "The Robe," in the memorial building fund. next Sunday evening at 7:30 Admission will be the same at o'clock in the assembly hall, first for other Legion dance and the floor, of the First Baptist Church. public is invited to attend. The public is invited.

"The Robe" is a product of Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S thirty years research by Douglas. war bonds.

It is an interesting novel center ing on a young Roman centurian who supposedly conducted the crucifixion of Christ and the influence it had upon him. Its dramatic power is great. No one could read the book without realizing the greatness of the impact of Christianity on any life.

. . . Eastern Star Holds Meeting Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order f the Eastern Star, met in reguar session Monday evening, June 12, with Mrs. Luna Mae Foy, worthy matron, and W. B. Halley serving as worthy patron. Other members and officers present were: Mmes. Effie Hulsey, Frances Zedlitz, Rachel Boswell, Rama Saunders, Beulah Rape, Nora Mc-Caughan, and Nellie Campbell; and Miss Marie Norwood.

The worthy matron appointed committees for the ensuing year, and the junior past matron's report for the past year was read. Among items of interest in this report was the purchase by the chapter of three war bonds within the past year.

... First Baptist Church Has Fine Vacation Bible School

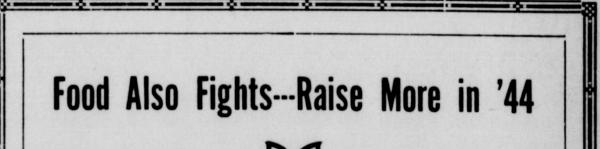
This last week the First Baptist Church enrolled 180 boys and girls in its fifth vacation Bible school. The average attendance was 157 and 172 certificates were awarded. Dr. Clarence A. Morton served as principal of the school and conducted the worship service each morning.

There were four departments of the school: intermediate, headed by Mrs. Ernest Moody: junior, eaded by Mrs. E. P. Talbott; primary, headed by Mrs. C. J. Lynn: and the beginners, headed by Mrs. E. Shapperd.

The work consisted of Bible stories. Bible study, mission study, Junior Red Cross work, and recreation

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THE BALLINGER LEDGER ment of the Texas College of aviation engineer. He was at home in North Africa and Sicity and a for a few days en route to Kearns, stay in a hospital from which he how within a replacement camp for received his discharge. Serving Uncle Sam OLFEN SODALITY TO SERVE CHICKEN BARBECUE SUNDAY (Continued from page 1) C. W. O. Ralph D. Crockett was transferred May 1 from Warner Robbins Airfield, Macon, Georgia, stated last week that McCarver letter Tuesday from her son, Lt. The Christian Mother's Sodality of St. Boniface Church, Olfen, has announced a chicken barbecue dinner to be served at the Olfen to the air service command train- had been commissioned a lieu- Phillip Evans, a paratrooper based Groenwald 4-H club members ing center, Fresno, Calif. There he tenant (j.g.) and would be given in England. He wrote that he was and their leaders sponsored a Runnels county women are being amusement hall Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. took a special course and last active duty at once. doing fine and had seen Billy community supper and program asked to increase attendance at . Members of the sodality in week arrived in San Antonio for McCarver makes a service flag Jack Connelly and C. A. Doose. Friday, June 2, the entire com- all surgical dressings centers at ... HOSPITAL NOTES a new assignment. He has written of seven stars in the athletic He added that something big was munity being invited. Julius once and jo stay on the job until J. A. Reese, operated on two charge of the dinner will serve home that he is glad to be back department of the state mines about to happen and that by the Holubec, an outstanding club the present emergency quota and weeks ago at the Bailey Clinicfrom 6 p. m. until everyone has been waited on. The price of the school. A former Ballingerite, he time she received the letter she member, acted as toastmaster for the July-August quota are com-Hospital, is reported to be improvdinner is 45 cents a plate, with is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. probably would know all about it. the banquet program and Melton pleted. Thursday, the day of the chicken and all the trimmings ing nicely at this time. Leonard Frank Crockett, V-12 R. E. White. Holubec gave the club prayer invasion, the class was the included. student at Austin, spent the past Jesse B. Phillips, in a tactical before the meal was served. smallest in the history of the The public is invited to attend Mrs. Zeil Ringle received word squadron, troop carrier command, Other numbers on the program work here and the need for Mrs. L. C. Canady was operated week-end visiting his parents and his brother, Pvt. Walter Crockett, from her husband, Harry A. stationed at Fort Bragg. North included the club pledge recited bandages on the shores of France and is improving satisfactorily. the dinner and enjoy a few hours on at the local hospital Tuesday at Olfen Sunday. who is at home on furlough. (Pete) Ringle, B.M.I.C., several Carolina, has been promoted to by Marcella Holik, and a surprised was increasing fast. Leonard will come home June 24 days ago in which he stated that the rank of sergeant. He is the group, who had not been attend- Mrs. R. T. Williams, county WAR BOND SPEAKERS Mrs. Myles Nixon underwent on a 12-day furlough and will he received a new rating when son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. ing meetings regularly, was called chairman, has received communi-TO TALK IN CHURCHES then report back at the Univer- he returned from the Marshall Phillips, formerly of Ballinger, but on to sing "The Eyes of Texas." cations from the headquarters of major surgery at the Bailey hos-Miss Betty Bubenik rendered a the American Red Cross asking reported improving nicely. sity of Texas for the advanced Islands invasion. In the seabees, now residing at Bledsoe, Texas. All churches in Ballinger have period of training. Ringle is now a petty officer, first vodeling solo. A program feature that this work be speeded as been asked to give five minutes of Cal Adair received a letter Tues- was a dialogue written by a club much as possible and shipments class. Several boys in his detachtheir time Sunday morning to Pvt. and Mrs. Walter E. Crockett ment have been awarded the day from Major James E. Burch, member, Erwin Lisso. The young be made often. It was also asked Mrs. Zid Herring, a medica permit bond speakers to talk to are here from Camp Roberts and purple heart. He was unable to first adjutant at Bruce Field. The writer and Miss Mary Bubenik that an emergency quota be patient at the local hospital, i the congregations in regard to Pasa Robles, Calif., to visit rela- give his present location. doing well today, responding to letter was written from a station gave the dialogue, which was very accepted and finished in record immediate buying 'in the 5th war tives and friends at Norton, Baltreatment in England and told of a happy appropriate at this time as it time so that the wounded on the linger and Paint Rock. Pvt. Mrs. W. R. Pearse received a experience. While waiting in the cencerned the purchase of bonds many battlefronts might have the Judge E. C. Grindstaff, in charge Crockett enlisted in the army in letter Tuesday from her son, lobby of a London hotel, Major in the 5th war loan drive. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Presler are best medical care possible. The of this phase of the campaign, January and after leaving recep- Petty Officer David Pearse, telling Burch glanced up at one of the Miss Bessie Bubenik gave a making of bandages must be parents of a fine baby boy, born expects to place a service man in tion center went to Camp Roberts that he was in a foreign port, many officers coming and going detailed report on the work and increased by the millions since Wednesday morning at the local each church if possible to make a for basic infantry training. During was well, and feeling fine. He and found it to be Lt.-Col. J. B. cooperation of the club in the battle wounds will not wait. This hospital. Mrs. Presler and son are plea for war bond buying at once his training he has been awarded added that the weather was ideal. Tipton, first commander of Bruce form of cross questions. The club's is the advice received from the both doing nicely. to help raise Ballinger's quota. several medals. He will report back Field and well known here. Col. waste paper drive was reported as war department. Pfc. Jesus Silva, formerly of Tipton is with a fighter squadron very successful and special men- A medical captain in the South at Camp Roberts for a new Russell Boynton, a medical Mrs. Lonnie Collingsworth, of assignment at the end of his fur- Ballinger and employed at one and at the time of the meeting tion was made of Melton Holubec, west Pacific writes: "We here, and patient at the Bailey clinic, is lough. Before entering the service time by the Hicks Rubber Co. had flown 27 missions. Southland, is here for a visit in reported to be improving satis-Mary Bubenik, Erwin Lisso, Betty on other fronts, are fully and the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. he was employed at San Angelo. here, is serving in the South Major Burch said they had a Bubenik and Delbert Caffey. factorily. completely dependent upon the White. Mrs. Collingsworth and Pacific sector in an infantry regi- two-hour talk about Ballinger, the As a concluding number, Ruby things you in the states send us. Mrs. White are sisters. Curtis C. Reese and wife, of ment. "Sus" has had battle experi- fighting in the lake near Talpa, Faye Laxton, Marcella Holik and It takes many things to fight Miss Winnie Hills, of San Marcos. Corpus Christi, are here for a ence at Guadalcanal and New and recalled many other pleasant Geneva Poehls, dressed as Red wars, and our weapons are dressis here for a visit with her sisters. Buy a share in victory-invest visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guinea, and has also been on duty memories and both wished they Cross nurses sang "America." Mrs. D. G. Posey and Mrs. E. E ings and plasma, first. Reese. Curtis has been taking a in Australia. He has been in the were back and that they would Miss Julie Holubec and Bessie in war bonds and stamps. "Were the supply of surgical come back after the war. He con- Bubenik led outdoor games at the dressings to stop, then we would special course at the University army 18 months. of Houston and has now gone to cluded: "You folks at home are close of the program. stop and stay stopped. That you **Corn on Guadalcanal** Corpus Christi to complete the A/C Antonio Alvarez, graduate doing plenty for this thing over keep your supply is of utmost War Bond Dollars are training. He has the rating of of the Ballinger high school in here and you are keeping a importance in the winning of the aviation radar technician in the the May class, left June 4 for the peaceful place for us to come DOUBLE DUTY University of Oklahoma, Norman, home to and that's what is best." navy. From North Africa comes this where he is receiving army word: "Words cannot tell how Word was received here this specialized training. Letters from At Washington a story has been Mr. and Mrs. Esh. Wood, of much we appreciate the surgical DOLLARS week that Pvt. Ray W. Hynson him to his mother, Mrs. Josefina released of a talk made by Col. South Ballinger, are parents of dressings. The great quantities has been returned from England Alvarez, state that the accommo- Miller Ainsworth to a group of twin sons, born this week. The used are indicated by the official and is now in Brooks General dations are excellent and that out congressmen at an informal din- young fellows have been named statement that as many as 1,000 Hospital, San Antonio. His wife of between 600 and 800 boys, 285 ner party. Col. Ainsworth, of Lawrence and Frank Wood, and surgical dressings are sometimes **First choice** and mother left at once for San are from Texas. When they Luling, gave an account of the they and their mother are doing needed in treating one seriously Antonio to visit him and also to arrived at Norman, Tony writes, dogged fight of the boys of the nicely. of thousands wounded man." be with Mrs. Hynson's brother, they were met by a group with Texas (36th) division in landing National headquarters urges that sandwiches and drinks, and every- at Salerno, in the face of wither-Orval Power, and family. contacts with those who have not "DAUGHTER TOWNS" PLANNED one has been very friendly. FOR UNWIELDY LARGE CITIES been working be made at once ing machine gun fire from the Lt. Tommy Allison has reported Germans. His story brought tears and declared it might be neces SWANSEA, Wales, June 14 .- sary to organize new units to for duty at the Carlsbad army air Eugene Ischar, who left June 4 to the eyes of almost every man field, Carlsbad, New Mexico. The to enter Oklahoma A. & M. Col- who heard him. "Daughter towns" separated from meet the requirements after the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison, lege, Stillwater, is receiving army Twelve officers were in the par- parent cities by wide green belts invasion is in full swing. Lt. Allison was here recently on a specialized training. Gene gradu- ticular unit to which Col. Ains- are urged by Walter Hunter, chief Classes are meeting regularly visit after receiving his wings and ated from the Ballinger high worth was attached. Only he and planning officer of Swansea. Such here and Ballinger women are school. one other survived that bloody a program would prevent large urged to do their share in this commission in the air forces. when battle. Machine gun fire got some towns from becoming unwieldy war work that must be done. The Agricultural expert, William Dorsey, discusses the finer points of Pfc. Dale McCullough is at home Sgt. Sherman Hendricks, son of of the boys in the landing barge when overcrowding problems are making of bandages is easy, class A LAXATIVE from Victoria, Kansas, to spend a Mrs. Rosa Hendricks of Ballinger, that carried Ainsworth and other tackled, he declared. Hunter also periods are only about three hours corn culture with native farmers on Guadalcanal. This field is one of 15-day furlough with his parents who has been in the army since Texans to barbed-wire barricaded urged diversification of industries and those who have time for many in the Solomons tended by for all towns. He said that Wales parties and other things are being and friends. He is serving with a November, 1942, is now stationed beaches. is needed natives that produce fresh fruits and ground crew in the air forces and at Kearns, Utah, in a replacement The modesty of the 48-year-old in particular suffered from one- missed in this work, according to vegetables for hospitals servicing Caution, Use Only as Directed will return to Victoria when his depot for overseas service. Sgt. Texan who fought in World War industry centers. local supervisors. American wounded in this area. Hendricks was at home several I, and who headed the Texas furlough expires. months ago for a short visit.

Dr. C. E. ("Nig") McCarver, head

of the physical education depart- Cpl. Dumas J. Stinebaugh, of impressed his listeners.

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Ballinger route 2, has been Some of the older people of Balawarded the good conduct medal linger will remember Col. Ainsat a headquarters of the European worth's mother, who was then theatre of operations. He and Miss Alma Miller. She recently about 400 other men, 11 of whom visited in Ballinger with a sister, were from Texas, received the the late Mrs. A. J. Nichols. Col. award in a special ceremony. Ainsworth is a cousin of Mrs. C. D. Harris of this city.

Sgt. Thomas E. Borders, son of

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Borders, is Ralph Oscar Routh, son of Mr in England with a unit of veteran and Mrs. Oscar Routh, is receivartillerymen training invasion ing basic flight training as an troops. Chief of a gun section, Sgt. aviation cadet at Bainbridge AAF. Borders has already served in two Georgia. He completed pre-flight invasions against the Germans in at Maxwell Field, Alabama, and this war, and was selected for the primary at a southwestern field. new detail several weeks ago. He had two years service as an enlisted man, part of the time in

Joe W. Long, seabee, writes that the West Indies, before being he is receiving The Ledger regu- transferred to the air forces. A larly and enjoying it very much, graduate of the Ballinger high especially the section about the school, Ralph attended the Alamo other men in service. Long has City Business College. been in the navy twenty months

and has never had a leave to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton come home. He hopes to be here have received a letter from their to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. son, Lt. Seth Bedford Caperton. W. E. Long, and friends by Christ- He was located at the time somemas. During his service in the where in Newfoundland as a Pacific he has been stationed on co-pilot on a B-17 bomber. two islands and said he had seen

lots of pretty sights as well as Lt. Hugh D. Hungerford, former some bad ones, but was having cadet at Bruce Field, has been much fun except for the desire to awarded the air medal and two come home. He sends a hello to oak leaf clusters in England, Il his friends here. according to information received here this week by friends. The air

Pvt. W. H. (Bill) Taylor was at medal was awarded May 9 and home the past week-end to visit the clusters, representing another his parents and friends. Bill is air medal, were presented on May stationed at Camp Wolters. 10 and 12 at a base of the eighth

U. S. air force. Reid Caskey, apprentice seaman, While in Ballinger Lt. Hunger was here this week on a five-day ford was often in the home of visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese, and Sid Caskey. He has completed his mother this week wrote them boot camp at San Diego, and and enclosed newspaper clippings returned there for a new assign- telling of the awards. She also wrote that he had completed 21 ment.

of his required 30 missions and Brooks Rudder, seaman 1c, on would be eligible to return home the heavy cruiser Portland, is at soon had it not been for the home for a short visit with his invasion.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder. On duty with the fleet Capt. Tom A. Crockett, Jr., who in the Pacific for many months. visited here several weeks ago and Brooks wears a string of combat ribbons with one star for a major later spent a few weeks at the redistribution center. Santa engagement. He is to report back Monica, Calif., after completing to his ship on June 24. his required bomber missions over

Cpl. Marion L. Tillery, son of seas, has been assigned to the Mrs. S. O. Sears, is being trans- transport and ferry command at ferred from a prisoner of war Great Falls, Montana. In a letter camp in Utah to Camp Barkeley. he said the trip to Montana from He had been on duty at the Utah California was very interesting. camp for two years.

Francis Pearce is at home for a Lt. Alexander McGregor, son of visit with his parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, came Mrs. F. M. Pearce. He has been an in the past week-end from Way- instructor of military science at cross, Georgia, where he had been Western Military Academy, Alton, receiving transition training as an III., since his return from combat

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Runnels county farmers did not stop work Sunday and in practically every section of the county combines are being operated day and night in an effort to get the small grain harvested. Estimates Monday morning were that about 75 per cent of the oats had been

percentage of the wheat had been today that the annual stockcut. Nearly all small grain is ripe holders' meeting would be held and combine crews are covering Tuesday evening. June 20, in the the fields as fast as possible. The club house. The meeting will yield is better than predicted and begin at 8:30.

ger this week.

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the 5th war loan drive this week that all those at home keep the Sweetwater club women recently movement proved popular from \$157.75; fines, \$13.60; dog taxes, and are making every effort to date open so they may attend. close the books on this campaign Business will include annual war bonds to buy a bomber and ness men joining, some buying far Water consumption in May as soon as possible. Purchases are reports from committees, election were successful in their efforts. A in excess of the required \$1,000 averaged 337,000 gallons a day, not being made as fast as expected of two directors, plans for the B-25, Mitchell, has been built bond. but it is believed when the rush Fourth of July party and possibly and named GFWC Sweetwater. harvest season lets up a little other items.

bond buying will really get under-Following the stockholders' meet-to a combat zone and is believed merly of Mason, has accepted a silt into Elm Creek. way. The bond drive was brought ing the board of directors will to be dropping bombs on the call to the First Baptist Church to the attention of the public in meet to elect officers for the next enemy a special rally Saturday and again year and make committee appoint-

on Sunday when speakers appeared ments so the new groups can be The Stephenville Lions Club has Paint Rock board issued the call in church services all over the on duty by July 4.

mounting fast as men and received the past week disclosed show many activities during the at once. machines are hurled against the all contamination cleared and the past year. The club features a nazi hordes and against Jap lake was reopened for swimming student loan fund, and recently Rainfall records at Rising Star been limited to upkeep and the strongholders in waters near their the past week-end. A well on the \$1,200 was added to the account reveal about double the amount care of grass and shrubs

drinking purposes. PEARCE'S

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.



bonds are asked to write them down and send them to some man

An officer from a nearby army Entered at the postoffice at Ballinger as camp in Ballinger Saturday asked second-class mail matter where were the military police. He was quickly informed that there were none stationed in Ballinger and furthermore there was no need for any. Bruce Field cadets behave as gentlemen and have since the first contingent came here in 1942. M. P.s have never been needed here and local civil officers say there is never any trouble from service men. The visiting officer smiled and said it was a report he was glad to hear Ballingerites praise the conduct of the entire military personnel of Bruce Field and employees of the Harman Training Center and look forward each week-end when this group comes to town. Churches are filled Sunday by men from the flying field and other phases of the civic life of the city are

> **Ballinger Country Club Stockholders To Meet Tuesday**

enriched by their presence.

Tom Caudle, president of the combined but that only a small Ballinger Country Club, stated

especially is this true of wheat. Mr. Caudle stressed that a full Large quantities of oats are being quorum must be present to transloaded and shipped from Ballin- act business and that many of the stockholders are away in the

service and will be unable to Runnels county leaders are into attend. For this reason he asks

launched a drive to sell enough the beginning, a number of busi- \$4; and transfer of funds, 993.35.

elected officers for the ensuing several weeks ago and Rev. blading and in opening drainage county. The cost of the war is A report on the club lake water year and reports by committees Roberts will move to Paint Rock ditches all over the city.

club land was condemned for Blood donations for the Red Cross the past spring as in 1943. Crops also have been promoted.

Mrs. Eldon Ely and children The 5th war loan drive at Brady the late freeze. During May the the funeral of her sister-in-law, have returned to their home at opened Monday night with a big rainfall totaled 6.25 inches as Mrs. Alto Lee. She returned to her military band was on hand from month in 1943. Camp Bowie and the remainder

of the program was made up of Comanche Boy Scouts will con-



Army Signal Corps Photo Note soldier in the These are dead of the First Cavalry Division at Los Negros, in the Admiralty Group, foreground carefully placing his handkerchief over the face of a dead buddle and the the faces of the other fighting men. Back them up in their fight by buying War Bonds.

WEST TEXAS

NOTES

From U. S. Treasury

CITY COLLECTIONS IN PAST MONTH REPORTED GOOD; WATER CONSUMPTION LOW

during the year. This was operated Municipal collection from all sources in May totaled \$4,196.85. as a separate project and paid its way with a 40 cent charge for A breakdown of the money taken each meal. The school also operin follows: delinquent taxes, ated a lunch room for the negro \$627.96; penalty and interest, pupils which broke even for the \$194.80; water, \$2,191.39; plumbing, \$14.00; sanitary service, nine months.

Not only did the lunch room serve the strict needs of the students and teachers but many banquets and other meetings were held there as separate projects which was low because of the rains which fell during the month. The large dining hall will accom-

Water required heavy treatment modate about 250 and during the The ship has already been sent. The Rev. C. K. Roberts, for- because the rises brought much year the football banquet, a Lions Club special night, and a number Other city work accomplished of school affairs were held there of Paint Rock and was present for during the month was more or Items of most expense were

both services last Sunday. The less of a routine nature. Good groceries, \$7,590.47; labor, \$4, progress was made on street 580.86; and milk, \$2,427.72. Ledger want ads pay.

Reports indicate heavy use of the city park and work there has

in the area are doing well except Mrs. S. H. Underwood came in fruit and other truck blasted by June 1 from Sanderson to attend

Sweetwater after a visit here with jamboree on the city square. A compared with 3.79 for the same home Monday after remaining here for a visit.

School Lunch Room **Has Cash Balance** Of \$3,269 for Year announced a one week's special services which will begin Sunday

month with a balance of \$3,269.94, Sunday and will continue through showing a neat profit.

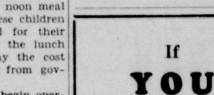
During the past school year the the nine months was \$15,986.92. total for the year \$17,613.55. The lunch room holds government war bonds totaling \$1,110.00 services will begin at 11 a. m. and

the lunch room at this time. During the year hundreds of

ernmental sources.

ation next fall with a sizeable cash balance and during the summer many food items will be canned and put in storage.

A number of teachers received all three meals at the lunch room



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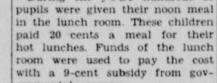


SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD BY FIRST PRESBYTERIANS; WILL CONTINUE ONE WEEK Rev. Gary Hotfius, pastor, has announced a one week's special

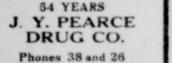
morning at the First Presbyterian The Ballinger school lunch room Church. Rev. Hoffius is in Kerrbegan operations last September ville this week but intends to with a total balance of \$408.01 return to Ballinger tonight to get and closed out the year last ready for the services which begin Sunday, June 25.

Dr. Robert S. Gribble, acting lunch room served 58,997 meals at an average cost of .2709 cents per meal. Total cost of operation for the nine months was \$15,986.92. Receipts during the year were the most prominent theologians of \$11,773.13 from the sale of meals and \$5,432.41 from F.D.A. subsidy capable speaker. His messages will reimbursements. This with the be timely and interesting and the cash balance of \$408.01 made the general public is invited to attend as often as possible. Rev. Hoffius states that Sunday

(purchase price) and has cash in 8:30 p. m. During the week the the bank totaling \$1,626.65. The meeting hour is 8:30 p.m. F.D.A. subsidy of \$533.31 is due



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Coleman county farmers are are cooperating with the county eporting the biggest small grain salvage committee in the camrop in several years. Combines paign and reapers are being operated

overtime to harvest the large

at Camp Bowie today and many of \$255,000. civilians are witnessing the events. Invitations were extended to the public and officers at the camp ships and bombers. Buy them planned an extravagant program today. for the day. An exhibit of infantry weapons, showing the lates: fighting equipment used overseas is one of the features.

A "thousand follar club" is being organized at Winters in connection with the 5th war loan campaign and a large list of members is expected to be secured within the next few weeks. The

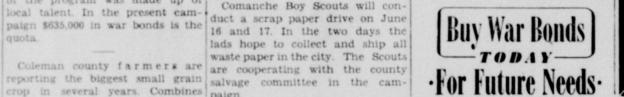
The mayor of Menard has desigacreage, mostly oats and wheat, nated June 12-17 as Clean-Up and yields are above expectations. Week and has called on all organ-It will require several weeks to izations and individuals in the city harvest all the small grain in the to assist in the campaign. During the same period the war bond

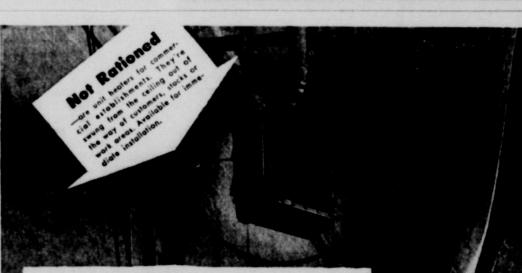
committee will try to clean up on Infantry Day is being celebrated the county's 5th war loan quota

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and English. Mr. Williams stated that a typing and shorthand teacher was needed to succeed Miss Hilda Blankinship, who resigned last year and whose term was completed by Mrs. Fred McClanahan.

Volunteer Group To Work on Farms Being Formed Here

J. N. Key is now working with the county agent's office and has been busy this week signing up cotton chopping crews for work in this county. John A. Barton, county agent, advised that farmers needing hoe hands to contact his office which may be able to help in this crisis.

Mr. Barton stated that a victory farm volunteer corps is being formed here of non-farm boys. These boys will be supervised by an older person and will go daily to fields where workers are needed. especially for hoeing and chopping cotton

The following named boys have signed up for the volunteer corps Diz Caskey, Elmer Curry, Jr. Bobby Moody, Robert Earl Morgan, Carl Black, Jr., O. R. Long, Buddy Wright, Joe Baker, Key Hoffman, J. Frank Nance, Edward Kevil, Winfred Read, Bill Heavenhill and Robert Walker.

The boys are willing to go to the fields to help farmers, but difficulty has been encountered in obtaining a supervisor and transportation for the boys to and from the filelds. Funds are available to the county agent to pay a supervisor, and anyone interested is asked to apply to Mr. Barton.

Mrs. L. A. Walshack and children, Charles and Dorothy, of Houston, and Mrs. E. L. Leddy, of Corpus Christi, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk last week.

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John A. Barton is Named Best Agent in District 7 been neglected and he has been among the first to promote some

John A. Barton, county agent, of the most constant programs been approved by extension serwas accorded a special honor the conducted from his office. A sur- vice works all over the state. He past week-end when he was nomi- vey when he arrived disclosed was one of the first to foster the nated by district 7 of the Texas 80,000 acres of terraced land and use of surplus feed to fatten liveextension service as the outstand- he has increased this to 110,000, stock on a commercial basis, and ing county agent in the district. a gain of 30,000 acres.

There are twelve districts in He has sponsored improved seed show following which animals Texas and each will nominate an and especially in the planting of were shipped to market and all outstanding agent from which ten better wheat. This program has the boys participating were taken will be chosen for distinguished been countywide and practically along to sell their stock. Boys also awards in the nation. Barton was every community has benefited have been instrumental in the nominated from this district at a from this work.

meeting of county agricultural The agent has given much time county to comply with government and home demonstration agents and effort to root rot in maize requests for staple and grade most which a few years ago threatened needed. at Brownwood last week.

county after serving for twelve county. Through experiment insect control and the agent has years as extension service agent in station help and his own efforts sponsored poison obtained from Comanche county and last March this disease in maize has about the government to help farmers completed his eighth year in this been corrected.

county. During all this time he Mr. Barton was county agent crops. has not promoted any feature of when the AAA was established In livestock improvement he has the work to excess but has carried and during the period of its been on the job during his eight. on a well-balanced program which "headaches" he and his staff were years stay, and dairying especially responsible for the program in the has been improved. He started a has got results. Soil conservation has been one county. He directed this work for one-day dairy show with experts

on hand to judge cows and disuss production and the handling Oh Boy!itsa Van Heusen Father's Day Van Heusen Shirts Give his neck a break! No man ever had too many shirts. . and every father

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it was the hardest. Boys' 4-H club work has not among the first to promote some

four years in the early days when

phases of the work that have

inaugurated a one-day livestock

planting of Acala cotton in this

Mr. Barton came to Runnels one of the principal crops in this Special attention has been given eradicate insects that threatened

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of cows in dairies of any size. He also fostered the sheep classification show which has done much to improve flocks in this section. In recent months Mr. Barton has been interested in labor problems and at this time is striving in every way possible to assist farmers in taking care of their crops by providing additional labor.

He has found time for other interests and is a member of the Ballinger Rotary Club, the Ballin- A group of San Angelo business ment and other local organiza- attend and present a program to

the active support of these groups. Henderson, incoming president of County officials, responsible for the San Angelo club, was in paper baskets was given by Mrs. maintaining the extension service charge of the program and preprogram in this county, are sented the numbers. Mr. Henderdelighted with the special honor son at one time resided in Ballinaccording the Runnels county ger and expressed his appreciaagent, and said they believed it tion of local friends.

was a wise choice when he was George Kerley was heard in a nominated by district 7.

All - American War Ago." Frank Masterson was at the Production, 'Attack.' plano for the accompaniment.

next Wednesday and Thursday, ing a quota was only part of the tributed from that point to all June 21, 22, the Texas Theatre is objective. He added that our who had placed orders. duction made by the war depart- that was not the only purposefor New Britain. This is declared declared the purpose of holding were pieced. to be the first time an American war bonds was to help curb audience is brought face to face destructive inflation.

operation from beginning to end. fight, Barney asserted, and that "Attack" shows the Arawe beach the buying of bonds to hold was

plete all-American operation to be ling stocks in this country. brought to American screens, showing everything from troop- SINGING TO BE HELD AT GRACE ship landings to front line fury BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY in the savage war against the Japs. To quote a previewer's There will be a singing at the report, it is indeed thrilling and Grace Baptist Church next Sun-munity and delegation from there

one they see not to miss this picture.

Angelo to take a summer course Victor Co., of New Jersey. It was Tuesday and will return home in in the high school. The course his first visit to his old home at about ten days to stay. His con-

will require eight weeks' work.

San Angelo Group **Presents Program** For Rotary Club startion club met on Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs.

Mertzon in twelve years.

Kirby Robinson for a program on sugarless cooking given in the ger Board of Community Develop- men were in Ballinger Tuesday to Ways of making money for the tions. In all his work he has had the Ballinger Rotary Club. Porter club treasury were also brought stration on the making of waste Robinson.

The next regular meeting will be held on June 22 in the home of usually successful if ordinary Mrs. Loyd Grant, and Miss Ozzie starch is used, but said gelatin Folkes, county home demonstra-

NORTH NORTON HOME

DEMONSTRATION CLUB

tion agent, will have charge of the dresses that heretofore have not group of songs, his first number being "The Old Refrain," and for program.

an encore "Sweet Song of Long Ago," Frank Masterson was at the members reported on the number

of pineapples put up and expressed appreciation for the Booked at the Texas who brought a message on war bonds and the purpose of such method of purchase through the club council at a very moderate The speaker was Frank Barney, measures in financing part of the price. The shipment arrived in As a special added attraction war expense. He stated that meet- Ballinger last week and was dis-

June 21, 22, the Texas Theatre is to show "Attack," a six-reel pro-fighting men took objectives but held the last of May at which A meeting of the club also was ment on the scene of the battle they intended to hold them. He good reports were made and quilts

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB with a complete and all-real, all- Inflation is one of the battles COUNCIL WILL MEET HERE American beachhead storming citizens of this country have to SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 3

Announcement has been made attack on December 15 and the one way of taking deposits out of that the June meeting of the drive on to Cape Gloucester on banks and not leaving it as a Runnels county home demonstra-December 25. It is the first com- buying power against the dwind- tion council will be held here Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. The meeting is to be held at the court house, in the office of Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent.

undoubtedly will bring home to the American public the war their are urged to take part and those ing. An invitation is extended to the American public the war then in boys are fighting for them, in unmistakable fashion. It has a terrific punch ending that will are invited. Ing. An invitation is called in home demon-stration club work to attend and especially wo men in any com-W. A. Tolson, of Princeton, New munity interested in forming a Jersey, was here Saturday for a club.

short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone. Mr. Tolson, Walter Jones, David Middleton a brother of Mrs. Stone, is a tele- went his final operation at the

dition is satisfactory.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd underand Bobby Parr have gone to San vision engineer with the RCA Shannon Hospital, San Angelo,

Gelatin Employed To Starch Rayon The North Norton home demonstartion club met on Thursday of

demonstration agent, conducted a tion in bowl large enough to hold demonstration last week for the the arcticle and add enough cold Dale home demonstration club on water to be comfortable for the renewing limp rayons by employ- hands. After the article is washed ing gelatin as starch. She explained to the club mem-

bers that starching rayons is not would do wonders for blouses and requires slow heat.

looked so well after laundering. A war-time budget should Miss Folkes told the club that the include war bonds and stamps,



the degree of stiffness desired and said for a blouse would require one level teaspoonful and of course more for a dress. In Demonstration Directions for using follow: Soak the gelatin a few minutes in a

amount of gelatin depends upon

little cold water, then dissolve Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home with boiling water. Pour the solaand rinsed, dip it in the gelatin solution and squeeze it gently, then roll in a thick towel until it is dry enough to iron. Finally, remember that ironing rayon

Goldwyn Epic, 'The North Star' **Tells Heroic Story of War Front**

The heroism of a Russian town manian border, before and after as the nazi armies drive across it the blitz.

How they accomplish that task,

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nvaders and avenge the torture

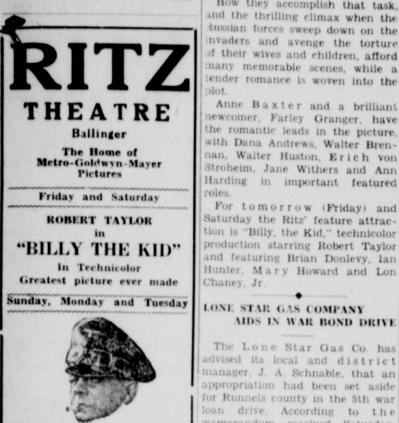
their wives and children, afford

any memorable scenes, while a

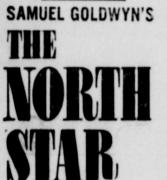
nder romance is woven into the

forms the dramatic theme of "The A group of young people are North Star," Samuel Goldwyn's starting out on a walking tour to new RKO Radio release to be Kiev when the first wave of shown at the Ritz Theatre next stukas comes over, bombs them Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and goes on to wreak destruction June 18, 19, 20. in the village. The youngsters soon

The first picture to reveal to find themselves entrusted with the Americans what the nazi invasion task of getting a load of arms to was really like, this impressive the German patrols and supply offering deals with the people of forces. North Star village, near the Rou-



ERICH von STROHEIM Cold, ruthless German ... he met his master-unexpectedly!



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THE BALLINGER LEDGER

'Buffalo Bill'

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Scene from "Buffalo Bill" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Anne Baxter and a brilliant newcomer, Farley Granger, have Joel McCrea, O'Hara, Darnell the romantic leads in the picture, Star in Mighty 'Buffalo Bill' with Dana Andrews, Walter Brennan, Walter Huston, Erich von Stroheim, Jane Withers and Ann

Harding in important featured Riding out of the West always in which Claire Trevor and Albert loved and thrilled to, from out of Dekker have the leading roles. In For tomorrow (Friday) and the action-swept and romantic addition are several short sub-

Saturday the Ritz' feature attrac- stage-coach and covered wagon jects will be shown. tion is "Billy, the Kid," technicolor days, America's greatest legendary Newspapers are valuable as hisproduction starring Robert Taylor figure comes to the Texas Theatre toric documents, and Producer and featuring Brian Donlevy, Ian next Sunday, Monday and Tues- Harry Sherman is proving it. Hunter, Mary Howard and Lon day, June 18, 19, 20, in 20th Cen- Instead of following a regular tury-Fox's spectacular technicolor movie script on the studio set of aid the wounded soldiers.

production, "Buffalo Bill." Starring Joel McCrea, Maureen

The Lone Star Gas Co. has the makers of the unforgettably editions. advised its local and district thrilling "Jesse James" and manager, J. A. Schnable, that an Western Union" could provide, of the shooting of Dora Hand, a played on the screen. appropriation had been set aside "Buffalo Bill" towers above these mysterious and fascinating dance for Runnels county in the 5th war as one of the mightiest adventure hall girl of the period, in the May oan drive. According to the films the screen has ever known. 6, 1876, edition And "Pop" Shermemorandum received Saturday, For years, the colorful, thrilling man, noted for his quest for histhe company allotted \$3,000 to story of "Buffalo Bill" Cody's life torical authenticity in his films, Ballinger, \$1,600 to Winters, and has challenged filmdom. Today, had his co-stars, Claire Trevor (as

\$2,000 to the county, making a invested with timeless legend, Dora Hand) and Albert Dekker countless thrills, exciting romance, (as Marshal "Bat" Masterson) total of \$6,600 for which Runnels county will get credit. Other allo- a great cast and magnificent pro- act out the shooting scene accordcations will be made from the duction, and a story as incompar- ing to the actual reported details. San Angelo office to Miles and able as the frontiersman hero Republic put the pep and vitality the winter and spring, an East-

the must pictures.

tives and friends. They returned as Yellow Hand, give outstanding delightful concoctions of Ameri- mixture of 70 pounds of peas, Frank Fentos, Matt Briggs, Frank in a long time. Orth and George Lessey.

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on Texas Theatre Program ***** Tomorrow, Saturday For tomorrow (Friday) and

Saturday the Texas Theatre's two control contr

Maynard is Hero Of Western Film;

Mary Beth Hughes Sings in New Film Romance at Texas, 'Men on Her Mind'

Sten War Nurse

Besides her pleasing personality, | Ted North, Alan Edwards, Claire acting ability and reputation as Rochelle, Luis Alberni, Kay Lin-Kermit Maynard, the dare-devil one of the most gorgeously beau- aker, Lyle Latell, Isabel LeMal,

action star who glorified the tiful blondes in the studios, Mary Claire McDowell, Eva Hamill and Canadian Northwest Mounted Beth Hughes is gifted with a fine Lane Chandler. Police in his current series of voice. She proves this impressively James Oliver Curwood spectacular in the PRC romance, "Men on Mrs. Maxine Page, teacher of melodramas of the Northwest, Her Mind," in which she is public school music in the Ballinemerges as a new personality in starred. The film is the mid-week ger high school the past term, has Curwood's "Song of the Trail," one offering at the Texas Theatre resigned from the local faculty of the two feature-length films at next week, to be screened Wednes- and will teach in her home town

the Palace Theatre next Saturday day and Thursday, June 21, 22. of Eldorado next year. and Sunday, June 17, 18. The other Lee Zahler and Pat O'Dea wrote feature is "Three Russian Girls," the song, "Heaven on Earth,"

starring Anna Sten. which she sings in such a fetch-In "Song of the Trail" Maynard ing manner that it looks as if it tops anything he has heretofore will land in the list of season's accomplished in the way of intense hits. Zahler, the musical director, drama, man-to-man combat and not only wrote the music but

breakneck thrills. conducts the orchestra in the Evelyn Brent has the principal radio broadcast sequence in feminine role and others in the which Miss Hughes does the numcast include George Hayes, Fuzzy ber.

Knight, Wheeler Oakman, Roger Other original numbers are Williams, Antoinette Lees, Charles "Once Around the Clock," and "I McMurphy, Lee Shumway, Horace Predict." The star sings these, as Murphy and Ray Gallagher. well as "Ave Maria" and Schu-Practically every important star bert's "Serenade

in Hollywood, including Garbo, Featured players in addition to wanted the leading role of Natasha in "Three Russian Girls," but the star include: Edward Norris, in the end Russian-born Anna

leader of a group of Red Cross volunteer nurses who go right into the front lines under fire to

"The Woman of the Town" the These nurses not only administer actors did their chores before the mercy, but fight as well to defend AIDS IN WAR BOND DRIVE O'Hara and Linda Darnell, and from the Dodge City Globe's 1876 the wounded solution of the most that "Natasha" is one of the most. The Globe had a detailed account outstanding characters she has

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COLLEGE STATION, June 14 .-A pasture "hash" consisting of Austrian winter peas, wheat, and barley furnished enough grazing for 30 head of hogs, 15 head of cattle, a mare and a colt during himself, "Buffalo Bill" is on the of Jane Withers, the spirit of land county demonstrator has Mr. Schnable also received allo- screen with bigness, scope and Jimmy Lydon, the experience of reported to Floyd Lynch, county cations for Talpa, Valera, Lawn brilliance that puts it high among Frank Craven, the pedantic agricultural agent. These benefits comedy of Franklin Pangborn, were in addition to adding organic Thomas Mitchell as the news- and the fine singing of Fortunio matter to the soil. The farmer, F. Mrs. R. L. Maddox, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox, Jr., and chil-paper man who made Buffalo Bill Bonanova, all together, mixed it M. Spurlen, turned the 60 acres dren, of Mexia, were here the past a national figure; Edgar Buchanan well, named it "My Best Gal," and under in May. Late in September week-end for a visit with rela- as Sgt. Chips; and Anthony Quinn turned out one of the most he had broadcast the seed, a performances as do Moroni Olsen, cana that's come out of filmland wheat and barley, and applied 50 pounds per acre of TVA super-

Jane Withers in her first adult phosphate. role, proves that producers have

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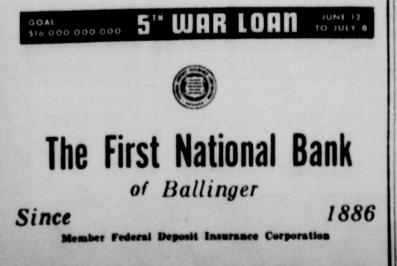


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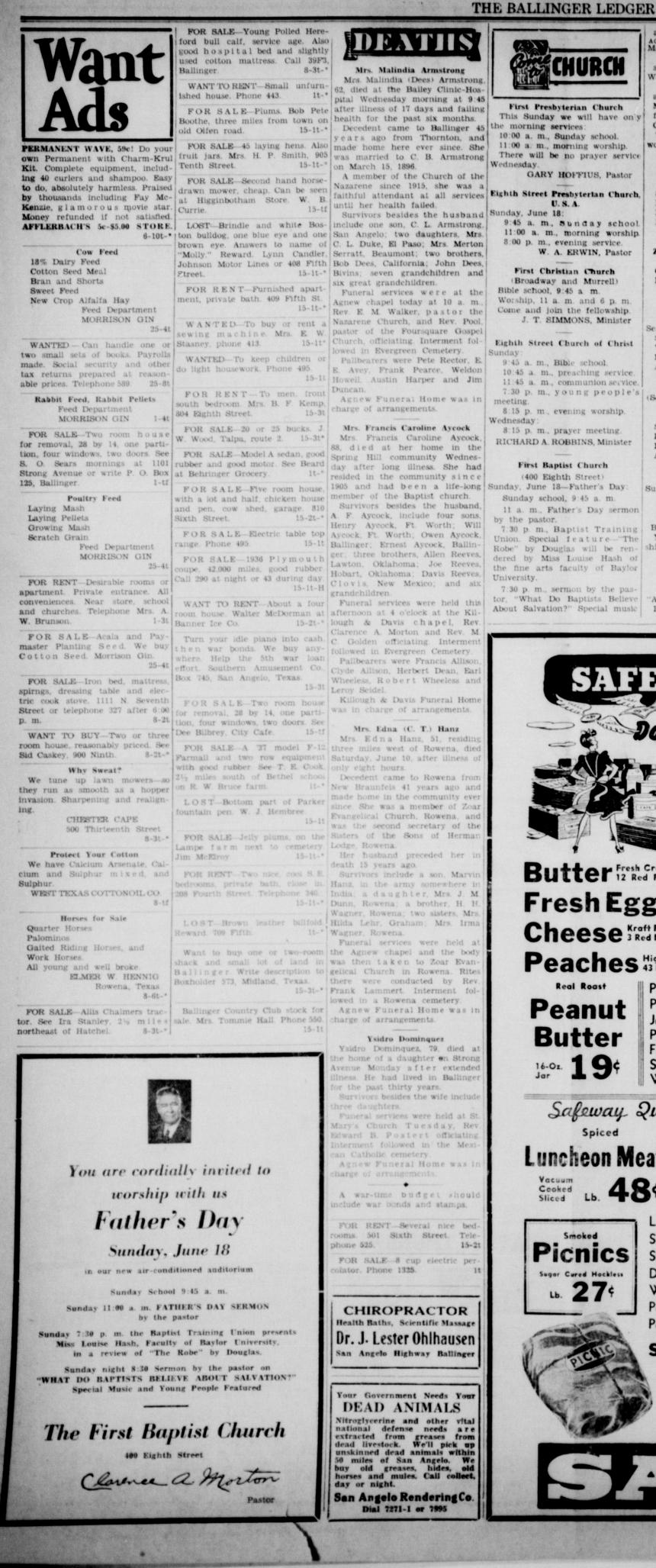


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faithful attendant at all services Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. U. S. A.

> Sunday, June 18: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 8:00 p. m., evening service. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

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Bible school, 9:45 a m. Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Come and join the fellowship. J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Eighth Street Church of Christ

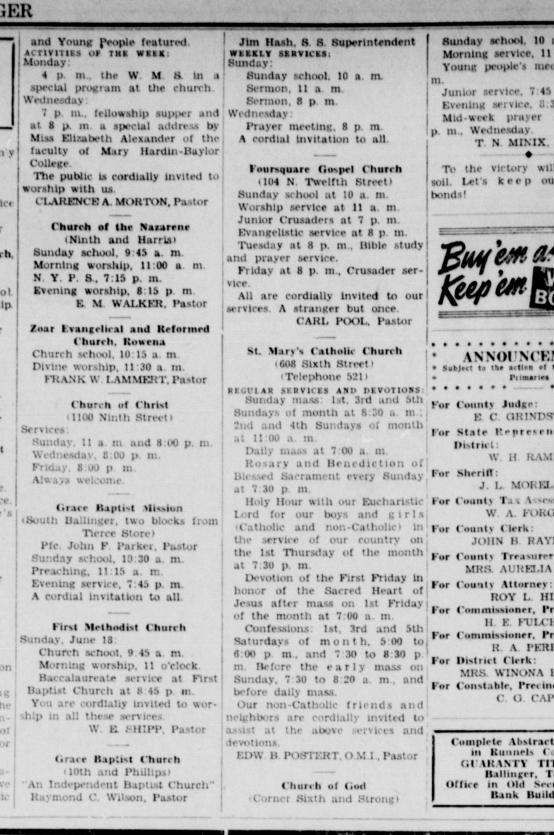
9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching service. 11:45 a. m., communion service. 7:30 p. m., young people's meeting.

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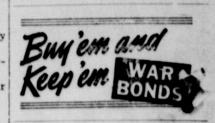


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Robe" by Douglas will be ren- ship in all these services. dered by Miss Louise Hash of

7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "What Do Baptists Believe "An Independent Baptist Church"