Plans Being Made Here For Harvesting Grain

combines. The harvest will gradu- harvest, combining the grain, written on April 24 and 26, indi- Midgley has done one hitch in the first part of June, while most of and providing the labor. the wheat will be harvested after The county agent's office is also on crutches in a short time.

ment include the county agent's about ready. obtaining gasoline for operators lend every possible assistance. and the other agencies will aid in Referring to Runnels county base at Corpus Christi.

harvesting of the out. In some instances entire crop in Runnels crews will come to the county, ("Pug") White to his parents, Mr. started this week with their own machines, trucks, and Mrs. R. E. White, informed written home to change his men, bunk houses and kitchens. them that he was wounded on address from a camp in California when early oats were ready for These crews will handle an entire April 23 in Germany. Two letters, to the San Francisco post office. ally increase during May and the hauling it to loading elevators, cated he was getting along fine Pacific with the seabees and has

making an effort to obtain the while other varieties will be cut will help during the season only in the flesh.

John A. Barton, county agent, One difficulty which Mr. Barton a rest behind the lines returned stated this week that the Texas said might arise is sufficient to a combat assignment about Mrs. George Clements of Greencooperative combine program was storage in case there is a shortage April 20. being handled by four agencies of cars to move the crop as it is and that present indications were harvested. In most sections of the that combines and trucks would United States the car shortage has mer Ona Jones, has received word theatre be available. There is still some greatly handicapped the grain that her husband, Pfc. Roland Capt. Latimer was flight comdoubt whether there will be suf- movement and in this county Brandon, has been liberated from mander of seven B-29 Superfortficient labor to handle the work. there is little storage available for a German prisoner-of-war camp, resses taking part in the first raid Agencies concerned in the move- a large crop like the one now Pvt. Brandon was listed as miss- over Tokyo. On that raid he

of defense transportation and the sible was being done to take care tions. Pfc. Brandon was serving is feared that he went down in office of price administration. The of the farmer during this season with Co. C, 142nd infantry, of the the ocean. ODT will assist in securing tires and so far excellent results had 36th division. His parents, Mr. for combines and trucks actually been obtained through the and Mrs. E. L. Brandon, formerly engaged in the harvesting of the cooperative plan. He and other of Winters, now live in El Paso. here from Camp Wolters on a grain. The OPA will help in agency officials will be ready to Mrs. Brandon is employed as a ten-day furlough. He will report

securing machines, placing them farming in general, Mr. Barton where they are most needed and declared most of the farmers had otherwise assisting in handling their row crops in the ground and is at home for a visit with his have been here visiting in the Mr. Barton stated that his office ton the rest of this month and has returned to the States after stationed at Ellington Field, near was placing combines where they the early part of June. He said serving his second hitch in the Houston. were needed and would have key a few farmers were planting early Pacific theatre. He is wearing a men in each community to aid in varieties this week, but most of new star on the theatre ribbon, moving these machines from one the producers would begin plant- making three stars for parctici- at Camp Maxey for training and field to another until the crop is ing cotton around May 20.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd Buried Here Tuesday | lough from Co. C, 142nd infantry, that the natives were a second second

away Monday afternoon at 3:00 with the printing and publishing o'clock at the Bailey Clinic-Hos- business in Ballinger. He served been in the clinic here several town. much worse and he was not able in the church the day he arrived assignment. to overcome the attack which in Ballinger, and during his 47 was the immediate cause of his years residence here served in Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams Billy C. Murphy, S2c, on the Lt. Hauser's parents, Mr. and talk on the street was the left became famous for taking part in

local high school and served in Lousue Evelyn Luckett, the couple in Italy with the 15th air force, few more liberties in Tokyo will a brother, Pvt. William L. Weeks. that capacity about two years resided at 409 Eighth Street ever Sgt. Williams has been overseas 8 be heading back for the States. in the Pacific. while he studied law and in 1900 since. was admitted to the bar of Texas. Mr. Shepherd was interested in years. His rating from sergeant ment, being a trainer on a He practiced law here until 1912, all civic affair and gave freely of to technical sergeant is a recent mm. antiaircraft gun. when he assumed the office of his time and talents in the build- promotion. county attorney, serving in this ing of Ballinger and this area. capacity until 1916. For a time he Survivors besides the wife include H. H. Henry, Sic, and Mrs. San Diego to begin navy boot acted as city attorney and in 1918 a daughter, Mrs. Howard Parker, Henry, who before their April 30 training. His address is company he again returned to the office of Cleburne; a brother, T. D. Shep-marriage in Seattle, Washington, 45. He has been made a platoon county attorney and continued in herd, Coleman; and two grand-was Miss Jean Cofer, are here on leader and gives credit for his this office until 1929. In 1930 he children, Lousue and Gail. again became city attorney and Funeral services were held at Mrs. B. B. Henry of route 1. Sea- Texas State Guard. devoted much of his time to pri- the First Methodist Church Tues- man Henry has been in the South

death, only recently being reelected George Holman, K. V. Northing- bon for meritorious conduct for home Monday from Jacksonville, Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and knew in what prison camp the CHAPLAIN WILSON TO PREACH for another two-year term. During ton, Paul Petty, R. E. Truly, James intermediate enemy action under Fla. She will be met in Houston other numbers. his administration many accomplishments were made. Municipal G. Patteson. improvements were numerous until the war began and he and the commissioners were largely instrumental in securing Bruce MRS. WILLIAMS' FATHER Field for Ballinger and in carrying on other war activities. He remained active in the city government until his last confinement at his home, about two because of the sudden death of cross, the air medal with three is stationed at Camp Elliott, tell- chairman, staed that intensive heard from at intervals and has first stop. He arrived here on a weeks ago.

During the past 43 years Mr.

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Mayor C. P. Shepherd passed Shepherd had been associated ribbon. pital, where he had been admitted as president, director and busi- of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Forbus, of with the 15th air force. the day before for treatment. In ness manager of the Ballinger Ballinger, has volunteered for serfailing health for the past year, Printing Co. for a number of vice in the marchant marine. He S.-Sgt. and Mrs. Guy Jones

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

in failing health for some time, and Mrs. Oscar Williams in Abi- and Mr. Bailey. the message of his death was lene, his grandmother, Mrs. R. A.

Williams was in Coolidge to attend tribution center at Santa Ana, the funeral of a brother, Harper Calif., for reassignment. Hancock, who died in Fort Worth from a heart attack.

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Serving Uncle Sam

A letter from S.-Sgt. James Q.

A check-up on the crop last help of a few soldiers experienced letter he was wounded by a ger recently for a two weeks' week indicated the best oats pro- in this work, who are now sniper's bullet in the left leg visit. His address indicates he is duction for this section in many stationed in Texas after complet- below the knee. At the hospital back in the Pacific war zone. years but some damage to wheat ing overseas duty. If this plan the bullet was removed and he Pfc. Alfie O. Fenwick, an antiby rust and other causes. Some works a number of expert combine was assured that the bone had tank gunner with the 8th armored wheat will make a good yield operators, truck and tractor men not been injured, the wound was division in Germany, has been

get labor to handle the big crop. 103rd infantry division and after wick, resides in Ballinger,

Mrs. Roland Brandon, the for-

T.-Sgt. Fred Berry, U.S.M.C.R., pation in major battles and a wil be there several weeks. presidential unit citation ribbon.

heart, the silver star and four

many offical positions in his have received word from their aircraft carrier, Hoggatt Bay, div. Mrs. Joe Hauser, live in Phoenix, term have been received from the first B-25 bombing of Tokyo.

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theatre. A bombardier with the battles. SUCCUMBS AT COOLIDGE 15th air force, he has flown fifty Nicholson, and other relatives Only a few weeks ago Mrs. here, he will report to the redis-

Sgt. Arthur Doose, Jr., armorer has been assigned to the 95th bombing group in England and is now receiving an orientation

> \$250.00 Reward Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.

IS WOUNDED IN GERMANY Berlin in the early part of 1944.

James Midgley, M.M.M.2c, has and expected to be up and about been in the States several months during which time he had leaves According to information in the at home twice, coming to Ballin-

awarded the infantry combat short. Practically all the oats Other plans have been made to Sgt. White is serving with the badge. His wife, Mrs. Ethel Fen-

> ville, has received word that her nephew, Capt. W. F. Latimer, is missing in action in the Pacific

ing in action in September, 1943, landed his riddled bomber on office, the AAA office, the office Mr. Barton said everything pos- in the Italian theatre of opera- Guam, saving his entire crew. It

> Pvt. Eugene Ischar has been civilian guard at the naval air at Ft. Meade, Maryland, for his

Lt. and Mrs. A. B. Kennedy were ready to start planting cot- family and other relatives. He Ischar home. Lt. Kennedy is

Pvt. Kelly Chapman has arrived

Eugene Sutphen, ART2c, writes T.-Sgt. Alvin Richardson will that he is in the Philippines and report at Fort Sam Houston May is enjoying it because of the beau-15. He has been on rotation fur- tiful scenery. He also mentioned lough from Co. C, 142nd infantry, that the natives were unusually

Mrs. Guy Lively, Jr., received stars on his European theatre letters this week from her husband, Captain Lively. His promotion from first lieutenant to cap-Duane Forbus, 17-year-old son tain is recent. He is a B-24 pilot

of Ballinger. He came here in 1898 to become principal of the Married in June, 1902, to Miss local bigs to become principal of the Married in June, 1902, to Miss local bigs to become principal of the local bigs to be a loc months and in the service four Billy C. is in the gunnery depart-

> Thomas W. Nutt has arrived at leave to visit his parents, Mr. and assignment to his training in the

Mrs. Williams' father, W. J. Han- oak leaf clusters, and the unit ing of a pleasant week-end visit work would start next week and always indicated that he was short leave the first of this week. cock, there late Saturday presidential citation. After 21 in Los Angeels with Mrs. Hall-continue until the quota was Although Mr. Hancock had been days' visit with his parents, Mr. mark's sister, Mrs. C. M. Bailey, raised.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Webb were RELIEF CLOTHING IS called to San Angelo last week when Lt. Douglas H. Duffield was killed in the crash of an AT-6 training plane 12 miles from Goodfellow Field last Thursday. Lt. and Mrs. Duffield lived in and gunner on a Flying Fortress, the Webb home when he was a cadet at Bruce Field.

Mrs. Clyde Nevels has returned course to prepare for action. This to Port Hueneme. Calif., where ling the different classes of clothgroup, one of the oldest in Eng- she is employed at the naval ing Monday. At night members of land, has been cited by the presi- base. While here she had her the Texas State Guard packed husband's address changed to U. and tied the boxes. S. naval hospital No. 10. Coxswain Trucks of the West Texas Utilimother, Mrs. Minnie Brown.

Veteran of More Than Three Years Home on Furlough

home for a 45-day furlough after ness Tuesday to celebrate Vic- present gratitude is based on the three and a half years in the tory-in-Europe Day. It was not a fact of graces and favors of the European war theatre. He wears celebration that called for parades, past and these point to a hope the infantry combat badge, four rejoicing and recklessness, many that is sure. stars on his service ribbons for citizens going to the church of The speaker told how God was major engagements, the good their choice as soon as the uncon- real to Moses and also declared conduct and defense ribbons.

infantry, for a time serving in Truman. There they went to the boy in a plane who bailed out both the first and third armies. altar and knelt in prayers of when God spoke to him that his At the time of the Belgian bulge thanksgiving for the victory over plane was on fire. He asserted that he was transferred to the 84th the enemy in Europe and asked deliverance was real to Moses just division, ninth army, and was for final victory in the Pacific as V-E Day is real to us with this organization until the against the Japs that full peace Germans were pushed back to the might against come to the world. was a realization that it was only Rhine River. Upon reaching there Stores remained closed the to give thanks for a victory over he was given a rotation furlough entire day and it was almost one enemy and that ahead was and returned to the United States impossible even to get a loaf of still hard fighting before real

bulge, Sgt. Drake admitted it was 300 people assembled at the First son who expressed himself said

Sgt. Drake is here with his wife, he saw while stationed in Eng- thanksgiving.

After his furlough, Sgt. Drake will report for reassignment.

MISSING IN ACTION Mrs. J. J. Hauser received

LT. HAUSER REPORTED

telegram from the war depart ment last Friday morning, May 4 informing that her husband, Lt Hauser, had been missing in action in the European theatre since April 22.

Pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt based in Italy with the 12th air force, he had been overseas since January and flew his first mission February 20. In the latest letter two oak leaf clusters.

Mr. Shepherd had undergone one years and was active with this left Sunday to report at head- have gone to San Antonio, where operation at San Angelo and had firm until his last days down quarters in Houston and from Sgt. Jones reports at Fort Sam Thunderbolts alone on the 21st V. V. Sanders received a letter Behringer, has been heard from the clinic bear and from Sgt. Jones reports at Fort Sam Thunderbolts alone on the 21st V. V. Sanders received a letter Behringer, has been heard from there will be sent to a training Houston after a rotation furlough and 22nd give them credit for the past week-end from his son, indirectly but so far there has times for treatment. About two A member of the First Metho- station for a course before going in the States. He has been with destroying 525 nazi vehicles in Pfc. "Buck" Sanders, informing been no direct word from him. weeks ago his condition become dist Church, he placed his letter aboard a ship for permanent the 142nd infantry, 36th division, the two days as they bombed and he had been liberated and was Major David Jones, whose wife ever since its activation in 1940. strafed Germans in headlong OK. Mr. Sanders was the only flight toward the Po River.

War Bond Rally Saturday, May 19,

officially opened in Ballinger with liberated.

ously served two years in the cipal speaker and in charge of for immediate return home. possible to be present.

SHIPPED FROM HERE

Clothing for the United Nations relief clothing collection was shipped from Ballinger Monday. Women from the various local churches, negro women, and senior Girl Scouts assisted in sorting the garments and assemb-

Nevels received a leg injury in ties Co. and Lone Star Gas Co. January and is still hospitalized hauled the clothing to the Santa in Hawaii. Mrs. Nevels was accom- Fe freight depot and H. Ravelpanied to California by her lette, agent, worked late at night to weigh it and fill out the shipping orders. The total weight was

Ballingerites Observe Victory-in-Europe Day

S.-Sgt. Dawson Drake is at All of Ballinger suspended busi- His key thought was that our ditional surrender of Germany was that He was real to the boy out Sgt. Drake was with the 156th announced by President Harry S. at the front in a fox-hole, to the

bread.

tough but declared that the battle Baptist Church for a union praise that the war must be pressed for Brest, France, was the worst service. A chorus of 30 voices, just as hard in the Pacific, and he had taken part in and from directed by R. E. White with Mrs. in many cases it was stated that his manner it must have been a Charles Hambrick at the organ they realized their sons would go tough fight against a powerful console, furnished the musical from Europe to the Far Fast to program. Rev. H. B. Loyd, presi- fight the Japs. While he has been through dent of the ministerial associamuch combat, Sgt. Drake came tion; Rev. Clarence A. Morton, there were no drunks or misbehome without a wound. He recalled Rev. J. T. Simmons and Rev. Gary havior of any kind during the day. sadly, however, that some 250 men Hoffius participated, Rev. Hoffius Citizens were soberly happy delivering the message.

Rev. Loyd presided and in his been passed. the former Miss Annie Galloway, opening remarks said the people Tuesday evening, V-E Day, at a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Dee of Ballinger were gathered as 8:30, a large attendance of Bilbrey. He stated that the only suggested by the president of the parishioners of St. Mary's Church Ballinger boy he met while over- United States, asking that people recited the rosary in thanksgiving seas was Dee Bilbrey, Jr., whom of all faiths unite in services of for victory. Before and after the

which all credit was given to God was made by the pastor, the Rev. by the children of Israel for their Edward B. Postert, on the subdeliverance, and stressed time ject, "Victors Without Hate." The and again that "it is God who thanksgiving devotions concluded wins our battles, who gives us with benediction of the Blessed victory; so thanks be to Him." | Sacrament.

Asked about the battle of the Tuesday night at 8 o'clock about In Ballinger Tuesday every per

Local peace officers stated that because the first milestone had

rosary, fitting hymns were sung Rev. Hoffius' text was one in by the congregation. A short talk

Ballinger Awaiting News From Liberated Soldiers

or so, are all right, and possibly much interest. Sgt. Ed Curry, h wives of some of these men live from are outside of Ballinger and could

not be contacted. Other families are awaiting news of this nature but so far no more has been received. The war department has announced that it will be impossible for the Will Open Drive that it will be impossible for the that many will reach the United States before they can advise The 7th war loan drive will be relatives that they have been

day afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, Rev. Pacific nine months on the U.S.S. Alvin E. Bell, Jr., AOMic, has a public street rally here Satur- Letters from the Ballinger men Decedent was elected mayor of H. B. Loyd officiating. Interment Sandusky and in the service two received orders for overseas duty day, May 19. A good program is held prisoners have been few and Ballinger in 1939 and continued to followed in Evergreen Cemetery. years. He wears the bronze star and Mrs. Bell, the former Miss being planned which will include heavily censored since they were V. V. Sanders. Pallbearers were E. Shepperd, on the Philippine liberation rib- Norma Gene Bankston, will arrive a concert by a military band from captured. Most parents and wives men were held and it is believed HERE NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Skinner, Troy Simpson and Thos. attack from November 6, 1944, to by her sister, Miss Melba Bank- Efforts are being made to have all have now been liberated and ston. Petty Officer Bell has previ- Harley Sadler here as the prin- are back in American care, slated Chaplain Raymond C. Wilson is

Lt. Pat Williams is at home Pacific theatre and wears four the rally. He was to let the com- A number of other Ballinger Church Sunday morning at 11:00 from combat in the European war stars for participation in major mittee know this week and indi- boys are prisoners of war besides o'clock, it was announced today. cated he would do everything those mentioned above. Roy Jacob, Chaplain Wilson has completed son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob, his training at Harvard Univermissions over targets in Germany Mrs. Herman L. Hallmark had So far bond sales have lagged was captured in North Africa and sity and will leave in a few days Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and the occupied countries. He a letter last week from her hus- but Allen Davis, city chairman, has had more days in prison than for the West Coast, going to were called to Coolidge Sunday wears the distinguished flying band, Herman Hallmark, S2c, who and Judge E. C. Grindstaff, county any of the others. He has been Camp Roberts, California, for his

received by Mrs. Hauser April 20, this week is that five Ballinger expected daily from him now. he had 35 missions and had boys who had been prisoners of Also there are a number of boys been awarded the air medal and war since the early days of the natives of Ballinger and Runnels the presidential unit citation with Italian campaign have been county but who married girls heard from within the past week here and these claim just as resides at Winters, also is expected relative who could be located to to be released soon. Major Jones

Pfc. Roland Brandon. Parents and all right the last time heard

Corp. Troy Moreland Pfc. John P. Burk

Sgt. H. H. McQueen Pfc. John E. Campbell Cpl. Milton R. Owens Sgt. Rufus W. Ransbarger

Sgt. Noel Ray Henkell Sgt. W. S. Bailey Pfc. Sidney Dunn

Pfc. Elgin Piel Sgt. Gene Carlisle Cpl. Robert Wood

Cpl. Bill Sanders, a nephew of

Attend Church Sunday, May 13 MOTHER'S DAY

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Baptist Training Union, 7 p.m. Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Mother's Day Music; Sermon by the Pastor, "Five Things Every Woman Should Do." Sunday Night, 8:00 o'clock, Junior Choir. Feature: "The Gold Star Mother." A "still" in colors of this famous statue will be shown. Sermon by the Pastor, "The Most Popular

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Women's, Society and Club News

Shakespeare Club Has Installation Mrs. Kirk appointed Mmes. Sto- a tie; outstanding senior, H'ie

of Officers last Thursday afternoon.

with roses and irises Mrs. J. W. ladled punch from the dining June Wright is drum major; Betty Guynes was presiding officer and table, which was centered with an Lou Morrison is sweetheart; and presented Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, a all-white floral arrangement of Louise Miller and Barbara Joiner new member. Reports from the madonna lilles, and, mock orange are mascots. re ent ixth District convention blossoms with baby breath. Social were gi en by Mrs. J. B. Striplin, committee members, Mmes. Estes and Mrs. W. O. Irby, a visitor Lynn, Stobaugh, and Williams from the Fannie Stephens Study served other tea dainties. Others Members of the staffs of Cat

an impressive service and pre- Cottelle, and T. J. McCaughan. day evening of last week which floral corsages as office symbols. Installed were: Mrs. B. Kirk, president; Mrs. H. Ravellette, vice-president; Mrs. A. The annual banquet for the the Texas. J. Mcleniel, recording secretary; Bearcat Band was held Friday Gwen Morgan, editor, presented Mrs. Dorsey Read, corresponding evening in the school cafeteria a gift of appreciation from the secretary; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, with the delicious menu served by staffs to the sponsor, Mrs. Don treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mrs. W. E. Elkins and her assist- Gibbs. Others were: Joy Campbell, eritie: Ars. C. R. Stephens, par- ants.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from urritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

baugh, J. R. McGraw, and Ford Parrish; outstanding boys, Walter The levely home of Mrs. R. T. Taylor program committee mem- Midgley and Billy Parrish; and Williams on Broadway was the bers. Mrs. Taylor, retiring pro- outstanding girls, Elizabeth Routh scene of the final meeting of the gram chairman, presented Mrs. and June Wright. C. E. Maedgen year for the Shakespeare Club Charles van de Putte, planist, who spoke the benediction.

present were: Mmes. J. F. Currie, Tracks, the high school annual, Mrs. Charles F. Balley was Alex Saunders, W. J. Hembree, J. and the newspaper, were guests guest installing officer and used Y. Pearce, Paul Petty, Simeon at an enjoyable affair on Thurs-

. . . Annual Banquet for Bearcat Band

tamenturian; Mrs. Lela McAdams, Siender vases of snagdragons in Natilynne Williams, C. B. Looney, historica; and Mrs. A. B. Sto- many color tones were inter- Joanne Glover, Martha Saunders, baugh, ederation counselor. Mrs. spersed down the long tables June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, at the gift display and Miss Cleo by Mrs. Charles Hambrick. Miss iso presented a corsage to where favors were program folders Jackie Russell, Edward Kevil, Lane was at the guest register. Mary Lou Ridings sang "Hark, Mrs. F. C. Miller, the club's only bound in red covers adorned with Billy Hirschfelt, Bill Poe, Earl Mrs. Alex McGregor and Miss Mrs. O. G. Joiner, accompanist. the Bearcat head in black.

J. H. Parrish, Jr., band presi- Katherine Freeman. dent, was master of ceremonies. After the invocation by the Rev. Natilynne Williams Complimented the band program. Harry Lynn Sixth Street. Midgley, gave special music.

Bob Northington and Bob Sykes, these colors.

Other band officers are Bob In rooms beautifully decorated At the tea hour, Mrs. Guynes Northington and Earl Moreland.

High School Annual Staff

Feted began with a three-course dinner at the Central Hotel and was concluded with a theatre party at

Bell Graves, Grace Jo Crimm,

H. B. Loyd, and the pledge of Natilynne Williams, a member allegiance led by Ed Kevil, Eliza- of the 1945 high school graduatbeth Routh gave "An Apprecia- ing class, was honoree at a tion." Mrs. Carl Black and K. V. prettily-appointed breakfast last Northington gave a band mother's Saturday morning given by Mrs. held its annual homecoming Frank, Alvin Faglie, Robert Jay, and a band dad's evaluation of J. B. Striplin in her home on breakfast Sunday morning in the Bernis Camp, Melvin Beddo, Roy

to the Community," and Superin- blossoms and queen anne's lace tress of ceremonies. tendent Nat Williams' topic was decked the living room, while a The side tables were adorned What is a School Without a yellow and white color scheme with mixed floral bauquets in Band." A brass trio, Bob North- was featured in the dining room. varied colors while madonna lilies ington, Hie Parrish, and Walter A large crystal basket flanked by with queen anne's lace were used smaller matching baskets held at the connecting speakers' table. party Friday afternoon for her The high point of the evening yellow columbines, white geran- Mrs. Taylor Henley gave the devo- son, Willard, on his eighth birthwas the talk by Band Director O. lums, and roses to center the lace-G. Joiner on "Who's Who and laid table where place cards were What's What in the Band." At its decorated with hand-painted conclusion he made the following floral designs in yellow. The awards best all-round student honoree's gift was also tied in

Mrs. Nat Williams and Mrs. R M. Lowry assisted in serving. Others included were Carolyn Cheatham, Pat Richards, Virginia Routh, Gwen Morgan, Peggy Mc-Gregor, June Wright, Charlotte Miller, and Joanne Glover.

Mrs. Stasney Compliments Miss

When War Arrived at Okinawa



Equipped for any emergency, marines who landed at Okinawa hurdle a stone wall as they push across the island. First phase of the operation brought little opposition, the invading forces were quick to grasp the opportunity, and the early assault waves drove to the interior of the island shortly after they hit the beach. Strong opposition came later.

Moreland: Misses Inez Franz, and Marjorie McGregor played a program of incidental piano music Duncan of Eden, Fred McKay of throughout the calling hours.

. . . Annual Homecoming Breakfast for Ruth Class

main dining room of the Central Phelps, Lewis, Jack Jobe, W. R. discussed "What the Band Means A profusion of mock orange Hotel with Mrs. Paul Kirk mis- Murphy, Jr., W. E. Curtiss, B. E.

Mrs. Jack V. Williams presided tional after the opening prayer the Voice of Jesus Calling" with

Guests present were: Mmes. Bill Talpa, T. W. Cox, Oren Chandler, and Stanley Price. Other members present were: Mmes. Dick Ayers, Harold Routh, Theo Isbell, Fred The First Baptist Ruth Class Moncrief, A. W. Brunson, Barnett Tucker, and Arthur Crockett. . . .

Willard Patterson Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Leslie Patterson gave a

Games were played and cake here. served with punch to: Billy Jack Rudd, Virginia Low Parker, Curtis Norman, Sally Underwood, Patsy, Neta, and David Norris, Helen, Patricia, and Rheba Jo Hodges, Hodges, and R. H. Hodges.

WAR DEPARTMENT MESSAGE

The death of First Lieutenant Ralph Jennings was confirmed in a telegram from the war department to his wife of Houston from San Antonio for a week's which she relayed to his parents, visit.

Based on Luzon, Lt. Jennings Robbins, Glen McNight, Shirley was killed off Palawan Island Burk, Allen Bryant, Charles and March 19. He was on his 50th Joan Jones, John Wilson, Mager mission, for which he had volunteered. It was to have been his last mission. Further details learned by Mrs. Jennings were and Carroll Patterson; Mmes. Earl that he had started to climb out Jones, Winona Parker, Theodore of the plane, an A-20, after he had been forced to make a water landing with both motors gone. A large wave knocked his head CONFIRMS JENNINGS DEATH against the plane, which was extricated.

Miss Allene Rudder is at home



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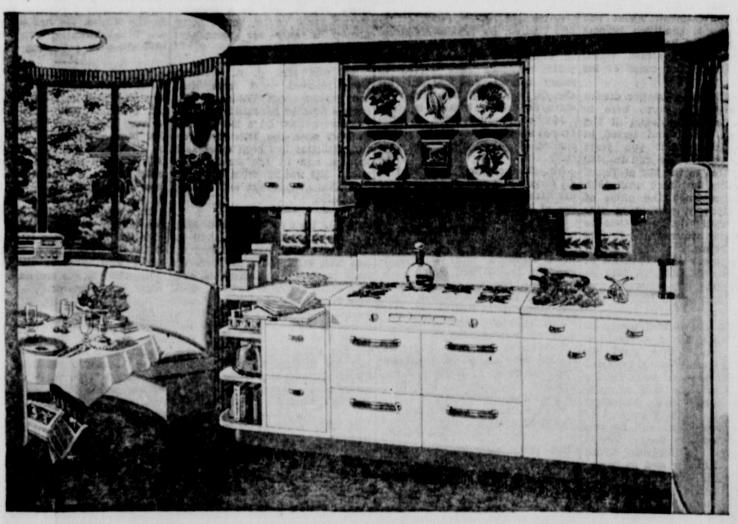
Miss Sarah Ann Stowe, who will become the bride of the Rev. Gary Hoffius June 1, was paid a pretty compliment Saturday afternoon when Mrs. E. W. Stasney was lostess at a beautifully-appointed gift tea in her home on Eighth

The one hundred friends, who called in three groups, were met by Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, who presented Mrs. Stasney, Miss Stowe, her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stowe, Mrs. J. Harold Stowe, and Mrs. Carl Gainey of Abilene, and small

Anne Stasney. The entire reception suite was decked with lovely floral arrangements in soft color tones with an all-white theme in the dining room where the entrance was marked by tall crystal baskets of lilies. The table was overlaid in Normandy lace and the floral centerpiece, rectangular in design, was fashioned of madonna lilies with baby breath flanked by white tapers in three point crystal candelabra. Daisies and white candles graced the buffet. Mrs. Tommy Hall invited guests into the dining room where Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Miss Inez Franz ladled frosted punch from the crystal bowl and Misses Lou Brock, Mary Means, Ruby McFall, and Clyde Parmelly, all of Abilene, served individual decorated cake squares.

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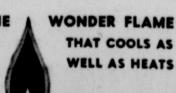
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rom Paducah in regard to Supt. . D. Wilson and family. While the letters also praise the family for its fine record in that city, they also express deep regret at losing the Wilsons to Ballinger. Excerpts from one letter received at this office follow:

"It was a shock to everyone in the Paducah school district when the announcement was made that Mr. Wilson had resigned Anytime.

Seventh Street, Ballinger, a Super-Mr. Wilson had resigned. Anytime you people in Ballinger don't want him, for God's sake send him back ordinary achievement in susto us. In fact we would like to tained operations against Japan. see you 'fire' him before he and his family move.

"When Mr. Wilson came to Paducah the district was about against Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, \$18,000 in debt. Teachers were and Kobe. Successfully completing having to discount their vouchers the five 15-hour missions, which and supply houses had practically refused credit. Today credit has not only been reestablished but the school board discounts all bills and has several thousand dollars in the treasury.

"The entire Wilson family are people you will like to have in your community. Mr. Wilson has been at the head of more things of community interest than I can understand how he could look after. The Paducah Lions Club running him for district

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governor at this time and if your people had not 'swiped' him we rould have won with him.

"Mr. Wilson will not only give you a good school from an educa-In Paducah Schools tional standpoint, but also a real business administration.

"Yes you will like the Wilsons all of them, but if you don't just Letters continue to pour in here head them back this way and we'll see that they get here."

> DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AWARDED LT. CLARK KOLLER AFTER FIVE SUPERFORT RAIDS

> A B-29 BASE, Tinian-Announcement has been made of the award fortress airplane commander stationed on Tinian, for extra-

> Lt. Koller flew his bomber over Japan in all five raids of the took place within the short space of nine days. Lt. Koller was constantly faced with the hazards of long, over-water flight, intense anti-aircraft fire, violent fighter

mination that large areas were seller, and featuring Roddy Mc each mission swept over the tar- Johnson with an outstanding cast, get cities at precedent-shattering is scheduled at the Texas Theatre low altitudes, introducing new Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May and devastating tactics for very 13, 14, 15 heavy bombers. The raids were accomplished over excessively long screen excitement, "Thunderhead ranges, through weather that was often unfavorable and unpredict- everywhere as greater in every in hostile waters.

The rapid succession in which each of Lt. Koller's five missions courage. followed the other allowed him for rest and recuperation from the also featured in the outstanding weariness, fatigue and mental cast of the film. strain resulting from their historic effort against Japan.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MOTHER'S DAY

the First Baptist Church, has picturesqueness in RKO Radio's announced special services both new musical comedy "Girl Rush," hours Sunday, May 13, Mother's starring Wally Brown, Alan Car-Day. At the morning services ney, Frances Langford and Vera prayers will be said in thanks- Vague. giving for peace in Europe and speedy victory in the Pacific.

present special Mother's Day quartet. The pastor will preach hilarious adventures of a stranded number of men won in the Sunday at 11 a. m. on "The Five girl show anxious to raise money Things Every Woman Should to get back to New York.

Sunday night at 8 the junior and Chester Morris. choir, directed by Mmes. Carl tions into which a girls news Black and Clarence A. Morton, tions into which a girls news photographer may find herself remove water or chemical spots. will present special music. colors of the world famous statue of "The Gold Star Mother." Rev. Morton's sermon Sunday night is 'The Most Popular Sin.'

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'Thunderhead-Son of Flicka'



Scene from "Thunderhead—Son of Flicka," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 13, 14, 15.

Roddy McDowall, Foster and Johnson in Another Flicka

interception and blinding search-lights.

Packed with action, swift as the a theme which misses nothing in During this period, the major Flicka," 20th Century-Fox's great action, comedy and a tense, wellindustrial cities of Japan were new technicolor hit, based on rounded plot. struck with such force and deter- Mary O'Hara's best-loved besttotally destroyed. Superforts on Dowall, Preston Foster and Rita

Thrill-filled with a new, tingling -Son of Flicka" is being acclaimed

James Bell, Diana Hale, Carleand his crew a minimum time ton Young and Ralph Sanford are

Gold Rush Musical Comedy and Action Comedy Tomorrow at Texas Theatre

San Francisco's Barbara Coast gold rush is to be brought to the Texas Theatre screen tomorrow for the Bearcats. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of (Friday) and Saturday, in all its

> A frontier mining camp with its and forms the background for the in football and basketball and a

Do." All service men and women is a Paramount thriller, "Double and families will be guests of Exposure," starring Nancy Kelly

The pastor will show a "still" in when trying to outsmart compe- Sold by Weeks Drug Store. tition, "Double Exposure" develops

Radio Repairing

Athletic Program For Year Finished By Bearcat Teams

Coach Felton Wright and memable, necessitating instrument way than the sensationally suc- bers of the Bearcat track team flying and increased navigational cessful "My Friend Flicka." The returned Friday night from Ausproblems. There was ever present film is filled with the sweep and tin, where they had been to parthe possibility of mechanical power of a boy's dreams and his ticipate in the state track meet. failure and critical damage from dogged determination to make a Members of the local team did enemy action, with a subsequent racer out of the wild, white colt, not qualify in the preliminaries ditching many miles at sea and "Flicka" had brought into the and in qualifying rounds only six world. It is, too, the story of a teams were certified to enter the woman's love and one man's finals. Coach Wright stated that the competition was stiff, that the best high school athletes in the state were assembled there and records were shattered.

This closes the training program for the present school term. Spring football practice has been completed with one of the largest squads in many years reporting for daily workouts. Coach Wright during the days of the 1848-'49 fall and the only thing needed now is a full schedule of games

ball, and track, is being turned in and will be laundered and packed away until September, when football work begins again.

In all departments the Bearcats have had a good season, with from there to the state track

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Alexander Korda's Technicolor Epic, 'Four Feathers,' Stimulating, Thrilling

As a welcome excursion into the "Four Feathers," filmed in technicolor, brings to the screen a story packed with drama, romance and scenic grandeur. It will be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday

Heading the star cast of "Four Feathers" are Ralph Richardson, John Clements, June Duprez, C. scenes were photographed in the industries of Texas. Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, where where the Korda brothers estab lished an enormous location camp at Sabaloka Gorge, forty miles from Khartoum in the Sudan.

The story of "Four Teathers" treats of a young man who because of fear and cowardice deserts his regiment on the night its departure for Egypt to join

realms of imagination, Alexander Kitchener's army and later Korda's thrilling adventure epic, redeems himself by completing an extremely dangerous mission. It is based on the widely-read novel by A. E. W. Mason.

Rutorsville College, established and Thursday of next week, May in Fayette county in 1840, was the first institution of higher learning in Texas. It was later abandoned.

Domestic hatural gas consumers Aubrey Smith and Henry Oscar, in Texas number over 700,000 Zoltan Korda directed from the There are about 85,000 commerscreen adaptation by R. C. Sher- cial consumers. Much the largest riff, noted playwright. All exterior volume of gas is consumed by the

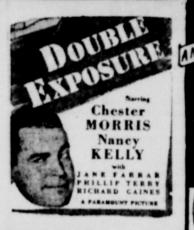
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Methodists Furnish Excellent Report At District Meeting

were in Brownwood Tuesday to western University, Georgetown; aries for the pastor and district God. attend the annual conference for Dr. Law Stone, president of Texas superintendent were paid in full the Brownwood district of the Wesleyan College, Fort Worth; for the first half of the year. Central Texas conference. Attend- and Rev. Clyde Pittman, district ing from the local church were director of youth work. Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Mr. All 23 churches in the Brown- for Christ fund of \$3,600, spent and Mrs. Cal Adair, Bill Clark, wood district were represented at more than \$500 on church byterian, First Christian, Eighth Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton, the meeting and much of the day improvements, bought 250 new Street Presbyterian, the Assembly Mrs. Wilson Middleton and Mrs. was taken in the reports which Methodist hymnals, and purchased of God, and the Nazarene churches the Eighth Street Presbyterian study. Loraine McKay.

Highpoint of the day's program ference year. was the address of Bishop A. Bishop Smith termed all the

Viola Selden.

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rendered me while in public life are deeply appreciated and will not be forgotten, and to each of you, let me say,

E. E. AVEY

I want to take this opportunity to thank my many

I will continue to make Ballinger my home; but will

Frank Smith, of Houston, who reports outstanding. The Ballin- Mary's Church at 11 a. m. Preced- supper. Mrs. J. G. Harwell, Jr., C. Adair, Joe Flynt, and John as a dramatics project. Others did dism and the problems of the church in the post-war era. He especially emphasized evangelism in the Crusade for Christ cam-

A group of Ballinger Methodists R. Score, president of South-

are for the first half of the con- and furnished a new parsonage at will hold a one week's vacation ning in the church pariors.

tive fund, old age retirement, and sing mass responses. several other items, including

In financial reports the Ballinger church has raised its Crusade a cost of \$8,000.

Bishop Smith ordained Rev. D. O. June 2. Deaver, of Norton and Bethel, as At preliminary meetings, the a chaplain in the army and he Rev. H. B. Loyd, Methodist pastor, plate of ice cream with angel will leave soon for service. The has presided, but a director of cake. bishop stated that in his territhe school wil be named at a Mrs. Doose presided for the tory the Methodist Church has workers' meeting to be held on business session after a devotional already furnished 150 chaplains Wednesday evening, May 16, at on "Wisdom and Understanding" for all branches of the service.

enthusiasm and a determination beginners, primary, junior, and loned spelling match of Bible for the church to meet its task intermediate groups with teachers names. Others present were Mmes. in the days following the return and department superintendents B. H. Erwin, G. P. Teague, and

Tuberculin Tests Given 1,200 Pupils In Runnels County

The Runnels County Tubercuosis Association has completed in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris. giving tuberculin tests to 1,200 Crocheted handbags were also disoupils in the schools of the county played. and is now awaiting reports on dditional work.

eveals the following results:

Ballinger, 500 Miles, 74 Norton, 123

Rowena public school, 32 St. Joseph's school, Rowena, 30 Winters, 372 Crews, 44

Wingate, 25 Miss Ethel Peerman, of Austin will be here Saturday to conduct school of instruction for direc tors and committee members Miss Peerman is a field worker for the Texas Tuberculosis Association and plans are being made here for a luncheon in her honor

at the Central Hotel Saturday. After reports are in those who her daughter, Theresa Jon, on her had positive reactions to tests tenth birthday anniversary. wil be asked to visit their family doctors and have X-ray and other diagnoses made of their condition.

THANKSGIVING MASS TO BE HELD AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

High mass of thanksgiving to God for victory in Europe will be

discussed the history of Metho- ger report was perhaps the best ing mass, "Te Deum," the tradi- assisted. ever made at any conference by tional hymn of gratitude, will be the local church. In a number of chanted by the pastor, the Rev. liams, Dian Tuckey, Betty Sue items, the church is paid out for Edward B. Postert, O. M. I. The Cloninger, Margaret Ann Hampthe entire year. These include the local choir under the direction of ton, Mary Jo Forman, Meredith bishop fund, general administra- Mrs. David Jones, of Winters, will Malone, Barbara Ann Stuart,

insurance for three years. Sal- his sermon topic "Gratitude to Faubion, Frances Patterson Patsy

SIX CHURCHES TO HAVE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

COMMENCING ON MAY 28 The First Methodist, First Pres-Bible school to begin Monday, During the program Tuesday May 28, and continue through queen anne's lace for floral deco-

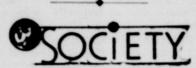
the First Methodist Church. The meeting was filled with Classes are being arranged for McMillan directed an old-fashto be selected from the various Rufus Allen church schools.

> SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

when the South Ballinger home bors. demonstration club met Tuesday

positive cases before continuing to: Mmes. J. P. Boothe, J. D. ton, Jack Nixon, Sr., Bill Clark, J. Hooks, Ed Farley, Newman Smith, H. Endacott, Malcolm Morgan, L. The report made up this week Jack Fry, C. H. Midgley, Harold Routh, J. Wesley Jones, Fred Moncrief, V. L. McShan, J. G. McMillan, B. M. Batts, and Miss Folkes.

The next meeting, May 15, will be held in the home of Mrs. Far-



Lo-Ki-Wo Girl Scouts and a few added friends were included by Mrs. W. E. Elkins Wednesday afternoon when she complimented Wieners were roasted over

campfire and served with a picnic

Betty Don Davis, Ruth Ann Erwin, The Rev. Postert will take for Vicki Hill, Rosalie Nichols, Nelda

> . . . Wiesepape and Doose Are

Conquest Class Hostesses Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape and Mrs.

Larkspurs were combined with rations of rooms and were formed into corsages for the refreshment

Know Your Neighbors in Cecil Jones Home

Mrs. Cecil Jones used a profusion of mixed flowers to decorate New ideas on clothing and her attractive Eighth Street home accessories were discussed by Miss Wednesday afternoon when she Ozzie Folkes and club members was hostess to Know Your Neigh-

> After the informal sewing hour she served a sandwich plate with iced tea and candy.

Included were: Mmes. Dee Say-Ice cream was served with cake lors, LeRoy McAulay, John Bar-

Girl Scout News

Girl Scouts are busy in their various troops in activities leading cession at the Youth Center. to merit badges.

Elaine Gressett had charge of the toys in health and safety activi-

fledged girl scouts, spent an senior girls, met at the Agnew Una V. Doose were hostesses to afternoon in City Park in nature Funeral Home, where they

original play for the Clover troop will count on community service.

work in embroidering and drawing toward a merit badge in art, and others made posters in health

Bluebonnets discussed their con-

Meadowlark members hiked to Busy Bee Brownies continued the home of Mrs. M. E. McClenwood, Peggy Warren, Mildred work on their knapsacks. Anne ney in North Ballinger where Wade, and Martha Ross Thomas. Stasney served refreshments, and ing an hour spent in making safe

> The Lo-Ki-Wo troop, now full- The Yucac troop, composed of assisted in packing clothing for Frances Thomas presented an the overseas relief. These hours

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DOMINOES, IVORY	\$1.2
FLIGHT GOGGLES, GOLD RIM	\$2.50 to \$12.5
3-PIECE SMOOTHIE SHAVING SET	
2-PIECE SMOOTHIE SHAVING SET	
SHAVING BOWLS, LAVENDER	
LILAC SHAVE LOTION	
FAWN SHAVE LOTION	
MAN'S MANICURE SET	\$5.0

GIRLS

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Annuals Presented And Honors Given At School Program

An interesting program was held in the Ballinger high school chapel when annuals were distributed and class favorites and other places of honor were formally introduced.

The 1945 annual, "Cat Tracks," is unique and new for annuals here. During the year copies of the school paper have been printed and these are bound in the form of an annual which gives a permanent record of the entire year and will be worth much to the student in years to come.

The 1945 book is dedicated to Supt. Nat Williams, who is soon to leave Ballinger to take over the superintendecy of the schools at Gladewater.

Formal presentation for the student places of honor was made from the stage. A backdrop simulating the front page of the annual was built, and C. B. Looney, business manager, introduced Miss Gwen Morgan, co-editor, who presented the favorites as the front cover of the book was opened and the student stepped through.

Presented were: Most beautiful girl, Betty Lou

Morrison F.F.A. Sweetheart, June Wright Band sweetheart, Modena Curtis

Best all-round, Pat Richards and George McCorstin Best Bearcatette, Belle Graves

Senior favorite, Natilynne Williams and Johnny Earnshaw Junior favorites, Carolyn Cheat-

ham and Bob Sykes Sophomore favorites, Betty Jean Lengefeld and Robert Earl Mor-

At the conclusion of the program an annual was presented to thankful to God and beseech His important church business. J. D. Wilson, newly elected super- blessings on the efforts in the intendent of the Ballinger schools, Far East. Fortunately only one seriously damaged by the hail on Eastern Star, and was worthy ber. The Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor, Paducah on business.

and annual were Mrs. Hilah Gibbs and Miss Inez Franz.

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brought us V-E Day. We are so Sunday when we attend to active in the work of her church January 2, 1925. been reported to have given his Tuesday afternoon of last week. matron of this order in 1922. Faculty sponsors of the paper life in the European war, for Other parts of the community

which we are very grateful.

route to a hospital.

army three and a half years and man. been in the Pacific three years.

his furlough with his parents, Mr. France. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller.

Pvt. T. R. Wood, of Camp Hood,

medical discharge from the army the Kerby home.

one to San Diego to be with Junior Whitley in Pearsall. Carl, who is in the navy.

We had 45 in Sunday church en route furlough.

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message Saturday stating that message from the war departher mother, Mrs. C. E. Branham, ment Friday afternoon, saying her Evergreen Cemetery. of Midland, had passed away. Mr. son, Pfc. John O. Powe, was and Mrs. Lucas and family left killed in action on Luzon March immediately to attend the funeral. 27. John enlisted in the army on San Angelo; two nephews, Billy Mrs. Branham had formerly lived October 16, 1942, trained in Washin this vicinity for a number of ington and California, went overyears, was a faithful member of seas in July, 1943, was in the F. M. Pearce, Sam Malone, Carl Sealy Avenue after a short illness. the Crews Baptist church and had 33rd division, took part in some many friends here who are of the bloodiest battles against grieved at her passing. She suf- the Japs. He was a fine Christian fered a heart attack and died en man. This community has lost one of its finest, and noblest Others from this community young men. He like so many other who attended the funeral Monday boys, never had a furlough home. afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. J. Others surviving in addition to H. Hallford, Mr. and Mrs. Ches- the mother include three brothers, ter McBeth and Mrs. J. A. Taylor. Clifford and August, of Talpa; o'clock at the family home on tery. The occasion seemed doubly sad Tom of Shallowater; two sisters, Broadway after being seriously ill Agnew Funeral Home was in due to the fact that a son, Mrs. Melvin Stacy, of McCamey, Johnnie Bob, has been in the and Mrs. Bessie Wisener, of Cole-

Sgt. and Mrs. Obed Fuller and of wounds he received in action. done by loving hands and the after illness of about 8 months' Kathleen, of Denver, are spending He is now in a hospital in attending physicians.

and is expected to return home spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Athens. Lonnie Allcorn.

M. F. Kerby. Mr. and Mrs. Jim

and he and his family have Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley, Pvt. Terry, Billie Ruth and Lois all in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Carl Faubion and son have spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

> Mrs. Owen Bragg and children visited in Talpa on Sunday with in an automobile while en route HERRING Grounds. Her brother, Cap.
> Grounds, was home on a delayed Grounds. Her brother, Capt. Ira had been ill several days.

Mrs. Mary Etta Ostertag, 68, died Sunday at her home, 900 Sixth Street, following extended

1893. She was married to J. A. failing health for four years. services with a larger crowd last January they celebrated their in 1908 and engaged in farming during our little Tommy's illness Today?" "Bring Last Year's Dress

Funeral services were held at be in St. Joseph's Cemetery. the Newby-Davis chapel Monday | The rosary will be recited this afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. Gary Mrs. Jimmie Lucas received a Mrs. Fannie Powe received a Hoffius and Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment was in Miles.

> Survivors besides the husband include a brother, W. H. Schlever and Walter Schleyer, San Angelo

M. Lynn and Paul Petty. in charge of arrangements.

Thomas Murchison Toney

for the past four months. For some time the parents and friends had known that the baby was never granted a furlough Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White have had an incurable illness and in Mrs. Mary Jane Hite, 33, died at home to visit his parents. He has received two letters from their his last days everything possible St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, son, Pvt. Bryan White. In telling was done for him that could be Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock

Survivors besides the parents Decedent had lived in and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, of include a sister, Arabella Toney; near Ballinger all her life and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey is doing Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Toney: was a member of the Miles Bapnicely following surgery in Dallas Petrie and daughters, of Crews, grandfather, J. A. Murchison, tist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kerby and the First First Baptist Church Joyce Jaydell and Georgia Mae spent the week-end with his Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kerby, of Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Hite; two sons, James Henry and parents. With him were two Roscoe; Mrs. Mary Kerby and Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiat- Paul Tyson Hite; her mother,

Sam Faubion has received a Wood, of Crews, spent Sunday in E. Moss, Willie Stephens and Alton O'Neal, Sparta, Wis.; Miss Drury P. Hathaway.

Todioro Esparza

Todioro Esparza, 2. died Sunday

Survivors besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vito Esparza, are a brother and two sisters. Funeral services were held at charge of arrangements.

St. Mary's Church Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Rev. Edward B. Postert. O. M. I., officiating Interment was made in the Cathlic Latin-American cemetery. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was n charge of arrangements.

James LaFeyette Hinkle James (Jim) LaFeyette Hinkle,

Tuesday following illness of two in death in 1928. years' duration.

they moved to Austin.

several years.

Survivors besides the wife include the Runnels cemetery. two daughters, Mrs. Jewel Barmore, of near Ballinger, and Mrs. charge of arrangements. Billie Nell Caper, of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. E. E. McVay, of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from

Roth, pastor of St. John's Lutheran have received when we were Church, officiating. Interment was notified of the death of our loved in the Lutheran cemetery at Win-

Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John Kellemeier

John Kellemeier, 86, died at St. Decedent was a pioneer citizen John's Hospital, San Angelo, May of Ballinger, coming here with 8, at 9:30 p. m. Critically ill for her parents to make home in six days, decedent had been in we wish to express our heartfelt Folkes, county home demonstra-

attending the night preaching 51st wedding anniversary. She and ranching until 1942 when he and passing. Our school is dismissed today services. We urge all members of joined the Presbyterian Church, retired on account of his health. in honor of our boys who have the church to be present next U. S. A. in 1901 and was very His wife preceded him in death until her health failed. She was a Services will be held Friday at

member and past worthy matron 9:30 a. m. at St. Joseph's Church, Some grain and gardens were of the Ballinger chapter, Order of Rowena, of which he was a mem-

> (Thursday) evening in the home of a son, W. L. Kellemeier, near Agnew Funeral Home is in charge

of arrangements.

Enrique Cortinez

Enrique Cortinez, 4, died May 6 Pallbearers were Chester Cherry, at the family home on South Black, R. G. Erwin, E E. King, E. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Cortinez, he is sur-Newby-Davis Funeral Home was vived by a brother and three sisters.

Services were held at St. Mary's Church Monday at 3:30 p. m. Thomas Murchison Toney, 3, Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I. son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney, officiating. Interment was in the died Saturday afternoon at 5:30 Catholic Latin-American ceme-

charge of arrangements.

Survivors besides the husband, Funeral services were held at J. H. Hite, include two daughters, buddies, James West, of San Francisco, and Johnny Raider, of Electra, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. green Cemetery.

Roscoe; Mrs. Mary Kerby and ing. Interment followed in Ever-Mrs. Paul Havorak; four sisters, Mrs. Curtis Hampton, Houston; the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. green Cemetery. Pallbearers were E. E. King, W. Mrs. Ike Paske, Ballinger; Mrs. Dorine Havorak, Ballinger; four Newby-Davis Funeral Home was brothers, Bill, Joe, Bob Havorak, Ballinger; and Pvt. John Havorak, with the army overseas.

Funeral services will be held at the Newby Davis chapel, the Miles Baptist pastor officiating. Time of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. to Abilene to enter a hospital. He the rites are pending the arrival Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in

Mrs. Nettie Wood

Mrs. Nettie Wood, 93, died this Thursday) morning at 4:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter. Mrs. E. B. Killingsworth, after illness of nine days' duration. Mrs. Wood came to Runnels county in 1903 from San Saba county and had resided here ever 62, died in an Austin hospital since. Her husband preceded her

Survivors include five sons, Seth The family came to Runnels Wood, Sereta; Wade Wood, Kancounty in 1900 and located near sas City, Mo., Will Wood, Robert Crews, living there several years. Lee, Fred Wood, Ballinger, Fay-In 1910 Mr. Hinkle married Miss ette Wood, San Angelo; four Clyde Davis and after a few years daughters, Mrs. Dee Oliver, Balat Crews and Big Spring they linger; Mrs. Killingsworth, Ballinmoved to Hatchel where they ger; Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Ozona; lived 20 years. A few months ago Mrs. R. J. Kenneset, Stockton, California

Mr. Hinkle was active in all Funeral services will be held at community affairs and had served the Eighth Street Presbyterian on the Hatchel school board for Church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment will follow in

Agnew Funeral Home is in

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appre-Spill Bros. chapel in Winters this ciation for the many words, cards (Thursday) afternoon, Rev. C. N. and letters of sympathy that we

STRATION CLUB

May God bless each of you. Mrs. Ralph Jennings Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jennings Sgt. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffy

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney Arabella Toney

BETHEL HOME DEMON-

The Bethel home demonstration club met Thursday afternoon, May 3, in the home of Mrs. Mil-1t- ton Harris with 12 members, two new members and one visitor

present. It is with deepest gratitude that Topics discussed by Miss Ozzie appreciation for all the multiple tion agent, were "Does Your Ostertag January 15, 1895, and Mr. Kellemeier came to Miles deeds of kindness extended to us Wardrobe Look Like Yesterday or Up-to-Date," "Accessories," "Color Combinations," and "Purses You 1t. Can Make Yourself."

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the past few years mothers have serving 25 months overseas in the added more gray hairs to their European theater of operations. heads than ever before. Practi- Sgt. Curbo, an original member cally every mother has one or which makes him one of the more boys who have been in most noted veterans from this battle during the anxious days area. His escape from a German that followed one another as truck filled with prisoners of war mounting casualty lists brought and return to the American lines fear that their loved ones might has been reported previously in be listed. If this day can relieve a release from the public relations a little of the tension, add a office of his unit. grain of happiness, or make her In recognition of his outstandheart that needs a friend.

when Runnels countians must and with the 7th army pushed on already in use. begin buying war bonds in hundreds of miles to help crack earnest. The 7th war loan offi- the Siegfried line; thence on into although six weeks have passed in the enemy. which series E bonds have been remainder of May and June citi- furlough and soon was headed total of \$944,000 in all. With the mother at 217 South Broadway. war with Germany about over, it is time to take up a notch in the still serving in Italy. belt and get ready to bring final victory and peace to the world. It takes money to fight a war, and recorded for the state of Texas the right kind of a home front was 16.21 inches in 1917. effort will end the war sooner and save many of our boys' lives. of bonds in the 7th war loan cam- about 1882.

a big clean-up job in There is Ballinger but few people are doing anything about it. City firemen and the Civic-Garden Club of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., are sponsoring the campaign which has received some cooperaat the postoffice at Ballinger as tion but the results are not too second-class mail matter noticeable. One difficulty this year is that few yard men are available and many people do not have the time or are not physically able to do the work themselves. Weeds are growing fast following the recent rains and unless vacant lots, alleys and some yards are cleaned the dead grass and weeds will create a fire hazard later in the year as well as being unsightly.

Sgt. Luther Curbo At Home After 25 **Months Overseas**

Staff Sergeant Luther L. Curbo wounded three times, captured once and seeing much service with company C, 142nd infantry, Sunday is Mother's Day. During 36th division, it at home after

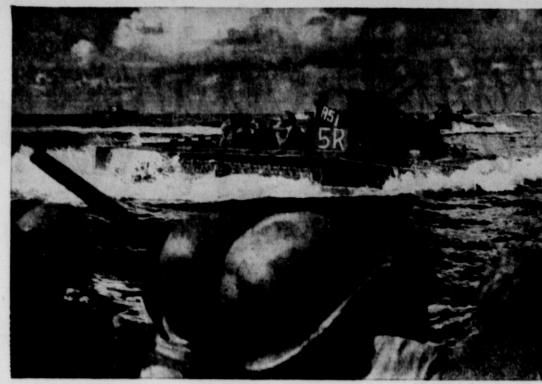
feel the importance of the place ing performance he is the holder in the world which is hers, then of the purple heart, two bronze the day will not have been in oak leaf clusters, the silver star. man lines

Sgt. Curbo left Italy with the ing nicely since new machinery men were packing late gifts, The time is fast approaching 36th and invaded southern France has been added to the equipment assorting, and labeling.

The lowest average rainfall yet to go.

The first terraces put up in

Heading for a Beachhead



Grim-faced Army Infantrymen, guns readied, sweep toward a Pacific Island beach. Pictured is an LVT (A) churning through the surf, its caterpillar treads enabling it to creep over the hidden reefs that sometimes block the LCVT'S. Heavier savings for the purchase of War Bonds in the Mighty 7th War Loan opening May 14 will provide huge numbers of this needed equipment

From U.S. Treasury

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

vain. If you know a mother who and the bronze star. His overseas received twelve bids on two water possible to complete the new has no son or daughter at home service began when the division system projects scheduled to start addition. this year, won't you try to make landed in North Africa. Real com- this week. A pipeline will be laid her feel a little better by a visit, bat experience was gained when from the new municipal lake Elmo Ledbetter, Brown county a gift, or a friendly word. There his unit landed on the bloody which is new under construction, chairman of the United Nations is so much sorrow and stress in beach at Salerno, Italy, and con- a pump station at the lake site clothing drive said at appeared the world today that just a little tinued there and later at the and the water treatment plant Brown county and Brownwood effort may add happiness to some Anzio boachhead behind the Ger- wil be constructed. Work on the citizens had donated a full dam for the new lake is progress- freight carload of clothing. Fire-

Floyd Lynch, Eastland county gram, sponsored by the Comanche cially opens on May 15 and Germany for the final defeat of farm agent for three years, has Jersey Breeders' Association, joined the headquarters staff of showed results at the fourth Only a short time ago he was the A. & M. College extension annual Dairy Day show held counted on the quota, purchases informed at the front that his service. J. M. Cooper, of Brecken- there recently. Outstanding classes Christian life necessitates first

> quota is \$250,000 and the E bond between 65 and 90 and ten red or the naturalization of foreign-A brother, Pfc. Olin L. Curbo, is last week \$54,131.25 in E bonds and 85. had been sold and other sales were \$1,780.00, leaving \$174,088.70 A new industry in Coleman name Christ has been called; or

completed for Paint Rock. Bacca- moving into the furnaces of glass Christian, therefore means to laureate services will be held Sun- factories next week. The industry a member of the church; for the Let's get our boys back home as Texas were on a farm owned by day, May 13, at 11:00 a. m. and represents an investment of soon as possible. Buy your share Duke Howard in Newton county graduation exercises will be held \$75,000 by H. L. Markland, who 1:22,23). As people become Masons Friday, May 18.

> Natural gas production of 4,200,- McCulloch county produces some outskirts of Eden, boosting the at a recent meeting of co-op gin but that total to 31,000,000 cubic feet daily, directors and patrons. An exten-

ning to move from Brady with 51 county in the state in which all Christian and a member carloads going out by rail last gins signed up for free classificaweek. The animals are reported tion of fiber. In these classificato be in good shape this spring tions some of the best staples because of excellent grazing were found. afforded by the range.

The \$100,000 building program business man in point of age and started by the Stephenville Hos- service, died last week at the age pital last August is nearing com- of 81. He came to Rising Star in pletion and within a few days all 1887 and established the Star the extra rooms will be available Drug Store, of which he had been for patients. No. 1 building priori- owner and manager ever since.

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A group of Fort Stockton men have built an approved-type slaughter house for the sanitary butchering of meat animals. This was done to serve patrons of independent food stores in order to provide the maximum amount of best obtainable meats under The Winters city council has, ties granted last year made it, the government control program.



Think on These Things

Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street

counted on the quota, purchases time had arrived to come back tainous task ahead. During the remainder of May and June citizens of this county must buy more than half a million dollars worth of E bonds and a grand for a visit with his wife and guota is \$230,000 and the E bond time of method as many seem to the series there were than the set to classes three were the series of the series o is derived from the name Christ, and means one upon whom the county is the Santa Anna Silica one who has obeyed the com-sand Co., Ltd. Sand from the mands of Christ, and become a member of the company of which Graduation plans have been Santa Anna mountain will start Christ is the head. To be Christ, and he is the head. has moved his family to Coleman. by becoming members of the Masonic ladge, so one becomes a

Christian when he becomes a member of Christ's church. People 000 cubic feet daily has been of the best grades of cotton outside of lodges may be as good rated for the third well on the grown in Texas, it was revealed in moral conduct as those inside, members of the lodge. The same sion service specialist stated that the church, but that does not Livestock shipments are begin- McCulloch county was the only make them Christians. To be a Christ's church mean one and the same thing.

Cloninger Succeeds Agent for Texas Co.

S. E. Cloninger, formerly of Mason, has been made local agent agency several years.

For the past several years Mr. Cloninger had been AAA administrator for Mason county, resigning to move to Ballinger with his

Before leaving Mason, Mr. Cloninger was tendered a fish fry by the Mason Lions Club and given a number of other farewell courtesies to show appreciation for the fine civic work he had done in the community. He also was active in activities of the Mason Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

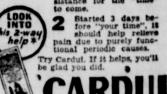
The new citizen is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and while there was a star football and track man. Twice he was a member of the district grid team and also was accorded other

At Mason he was president of the Lions Club and served on the county war bond committee. Since Jack Rudd as Local moving to Ballinger he has affiliated with local civic organizations. ated with local civic organizations.

Texas largest cavern is the Longhorn Cavern, located between Burnet and Marble Falls.

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Lana, Laraine, Susan Stars Of 'Keep Your Powder Dry'

Sam. That is Metro-Goldwyn- training camps at Ft. Des Moines, Mayer's spectacular production, Iowa, and Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, "Keep Your Powder Dry," which the film is designed to give a co-stars Lana Turner, Laraine true picture of the women's army Day and Susan Peters, and is to corps from basic training through be shown at the Ritz Theatre the officers' candidate school. next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 13, 14, 15.

First feature length film from Hollywood with life in the WAC s its theme, the picture teams these three feminine stellar names physician since 1905, former in a drama replete with thrills, mayor, and active churchman, laughter and pathos. What hap- died at his residence there Monpens when women from widely day, May 7, after several months diversified walks of life are gath- of failing health. Funeral services ered together under the discipline were held at 5 o'clock Tuesday of one set of regulations, one set afternoon from the Methodist of standards and with one exalted church with the Rev. W. R. purpose, is told in unforgettable Beaird officiating. Burial was in manner through the lives and Fairview Cemetery with Spill reactions of a society girl, a Bros. Funeral Home in charge. general's daughter and an army Dr. Sanders was a brother-in-

Other outstanding members of Whit Patterson, of Ballinger. the cast include Natalie Schafer. June Lockhart, Lee Patrick, Marta | The Spindletop gusher, brought Linden, Agnes Moorehead and in during January, 1901, marked Tim Murdock.

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DR. W. E. SANDERS DIES AT HOME IN WINTERS

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Soldiers Stage Rodeo on German Fighting Front



Taking time out during the march through Germany, personnel of the U. S. army stage a rodeo for the entertainment of fellow G.I.s. Busters and riders from New York City competed with range hands from Texas. Almost every part of the country was represented. Entertainment of this type, officials say, does much to build the morale of the fighting men. This is one of the reasons that the spirits of American sol diers has always been the envy of all countries.

Ballinger Selected

this nature and all meetings were and an intensely serious note perstrictly busines in character. Much meated the meetings of both time was spent in discussing the groups. Attending from Ballinger G. I. Bill of Rights and hearing were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd, two World War 2 veterans who Mr. and Mrs. Leon King, E. V. have been German prisoners, Hays, Denman White, Roy Brungiving unvarnished accounts of son and Fred Mapes. their personal experiences.

Louis ("Happy") Lane, of Brownwood, was elected to succeed Vern ing Co. Blodgett, of Kerrville, as commander, and George Sullivan, of the Legion Hospital, was named vice-commander. Mrs. R. A. Scott, of Coleman, was named committeewoman of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Joe Lewis, of San Angelo, vice-committeewoman.

The large attendance included

ville last Sunday, May 6, was of many veterans of World War II

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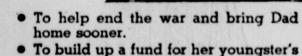
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The Ballinger Rotary Club's American Legion and American The convention held in Kern program Tuesday included comments by members on Victory-in-Europe Day. Before the round-, table talks the members joined in singing a number of patriotic songs with O. C. Sykes leading and Mrs. Charles van de Putte at the piano.

Speakers included E. E. King, E. M. Lynn, Judge O. L. Parish, Nat Williams, and J. D. Wilson, newlyelected superintendent of the schools. All expressed great joy at the victory which stops fighting for millions of men and all voiced the hope that the combined Allied forces could soon conquer the Japs and bring peace to the world. Confidence was declared in the work now underway at San Francisco, where representatives of 46 nations are striving to formulate a plan that will guerantee peace for the entire world.

Mr. Wilson stated that he appreciated meeting with the Rotarians and that he was coming here to give Ballinger the best schools possible. He spent the day here in company with Mr. Williams and members of the board of trustees.

SCHOOL PROGRAM ATTENDED BY MANY PARENTS, FRIENDS

A large crowd of interested parents and friends were present last Friday afternoon at the annual spring program given by pupils of the Ballinger elementary

This affair has become a school tradition and all pupils in these grades are participants in the group numbers, most of them folk dances.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal was mistress of ceremonies and numbers were presented by Miss Sarah Ann Stowe, music supervisor. Miss Carmen Demmer played piano accompaniments for some of the dances while others were performed to victrola music. In a contest, conducted by the three fourth grade rooms for an original musical composition, Mrs. E. C. Caskey's room was declared winner and Freddie Sut Underwood won the words contest.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

By virtue of an order of sale ssued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of February, 1944, in favor of the City of Ballinger, the Ballinger Independent School District, the State of Texas and County of Runnels and against Tom Gomez, the defendant, in the case of The City of Ballinger vs. Tom Gomez et al, numbered 2487 on the tax suit docket of said court, I did on the 2nd day of May, 1945, at 9:50 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described property as the property of Tom Gomez, to-wit:

Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. Twenty-two (22) of the Original Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas;

and on the fifth (5th) day of June, 1945, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said Tom Gomez in and to said

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1945. J. L. MORELAND, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas

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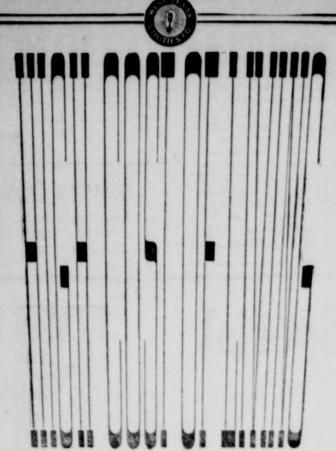






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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. W. E. Midgley, assisted by her daughter, Miss Thelma Midgley, was hostess at a dinner Wednesday evening to compliment her grandson, Walter Edwards Midgley, a member of the 1945 graduating class.

Varied colorful blossoms were arranged about rooms and a low bowl of columbines in several color tones centered the damasklaid dining table where the delicious fried chicken dinner was served in three courses.

A theatre party was the dinner aftermath. Included besides the honor guest were Johnny Earnshaw, H'ie Parrish, Walter Jones, Earl Moreland, Tom Lipscomb, Leon King, and Wellington Pearce. . . .

Mrs. J. Wesley Jones Gives Party for Son

Mrs. J. Wesley Jones gave a party for her son, David, on his fifth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon in City Park.

After games, the pretty birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to: Gene and Bill Routh, Gene and Jerry Davis, Ellen Kay Hash, Rosaline and Betty Jane Dixon, Lana Jean Curtis, Tommy, Charles, and Baby Jackson, Linda Kay Mon-Jimmle, David, and Jack Jones. Mothers present were Mmes. Harold Routh, S. E. Davis, Ray-

Anna Sue Hembree Hostess to Tabus

the regular monthly meeting.

Carolyn Cheatham, vice-presiboys who are leaving for the J. McCaughan is chairman. armed forces and other seniors. Other end-of-school social events were planned, including courtesies for Betty Jean Lengefeld, who, with her family, will move to Temple with the closing of school. Anna Sue was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hembree,

France Pays Lend-Lease Debt



The French provisional government presented the United States government with \$40,000,000 as a further installment on the accepted outstanding billings for shipments of materials made to French North and West Africa during the last two years. Leo T. Crowley is shown receiving one check from Christian Valensi of French supply council.

Elizabeth Wear and Betty Jean church parlors on Broadway. Underwood in serving.

Baby Jackson, Linda Kay Mon-crief, Jerry and Tommy Hooks, Oklahoma W. M. U., was speaker topic was "The Christian's Atti-streamlined buses can be put into mond Hash, Cecil Dixon, W. E. Monday afternoon. Mrs. Spooner books reported read. Curtis, Willie Jackson, and Fred is a house guest in the home of Others present were: Mmes.

her sister, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd. Oscar Pearson, W. V. Connelly, A. unison speaking of the Watch- R. Williams, Joe Blagg, Claude the recent illness and death of word, and Mrs. Shepperd led the Wilmeth, Charles Bailey, Ray singing of the Woman's Hymn to Vineyard, Marvin Clark, J. R. tag. The expressions of sympathy, Anna Sue Hembree was hostess open the meeting. Mrs. Spooner Lusk, M. A. Foy; Misses Lula Mcto Tabus Tuesday afternoon in spoke concerning the work among Elroy, Agnes Glober, Nan Kevil, her home on Eighth Street for the many thousand Indians in and Lillie Clayton. Oklahoma

dent, directed the informal busi- routine reports of officers, com- SCHEDULED TUESDAY EVENING help. ness period, during which plans mittee and circle chairmen and were made for an all-day affair the attendance banner was preat Christoval May 23, honoring sented Circle 2, of which Mrs. T.

> District Secretary Guest Speaker for First Christian Society

cluding prayer.

Mrs. R .O. Pierson of Abilene, secretary of the Sixth District Peeples, of San Angelo. Woman's Missionary Society, was guest speaker at a luncheon Society Monday afternoon in the Co.

spurs and queen anne's lace to eries of new buses are expected in Oklahoma State W. M. U. Officer center tables for the no-hostess the near future, Mr. Moore said, Speaks for First Baptist Society luncheon. Mrs. E. D. Walker gave and expresses the belief that it Mrs. Berta K. Spooner of Okla- the devotional "Christ, the Light may not be too many months homa City, state secretary of the of the World," and Mrs. Pierson's before Trailways' post-war ultraat the monthly inspirational and tude Toward Peace." Mrs. O. P. production. business meeting of the First Bap- Dorsey presided for the business tist Woman's Missionary Society period with seven missionary

Mrs. Homer C. Daniel led the B. Stobaugh, Horace Murphy, R. who were so kind to us during

The joint meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club scheduled for last Tuesday evening will Mrs. L. L. Stroble gave the con- | be held next Tuesday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock.

The program, as announced for a few days' visit with her last week, will include Texas wild daughter, Clara Beth, a junior flowers in pictures, presented by music student at North Texas Henry Ragsdale and Mrs. Henry State Teachers' College, and to

Thin, thick, and heavy typemeeting of the First Christian writer paper. Ballinger Printing observance of National Music

15 NEW BUSES DELIVERED TO BOWEN BUS SYSTEM

FT. WORTH, May 9.-Relief for neavily burdened bus lines may be seen in the delivery last week of a fleet of 15 shiny new Flxible buses to Bowen Trailways Bus System. According to M. E. Moore, president of Bowen, the new coaches will be put into immediate service on the Ft. Worth-San Angelo operation to facilitate the movement of heavy traffic created by military camps and strong business activity in the West Texas area served by the com-

The delivery climaxes months of effort on the part of Bowen Trailways to secure better equipment for its West Texas service, which includes five round-trip schedules daily from San Angelo to Fort Worth and seven daily from Brownwood to Pt. Worth, with connections to Dallas and other parts of Texas.

The new Flxible coaches are considered as modern as can be built under wartime restrictions. yet a number of improvements over most buses now in operation should make them render more dependable, more comfortable service than even the pre-war Roses were combined with lark- models gave. Additional deliv-

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends our loved one, Mrs. Mary Osterthe friendly deeds done for our comfort and the beautiful floral offering were a great help to us in this sad hour. We will never Mrs. Daniel presided for the CIVIC-GARDEN CLUB MEETING forget those who were so much

> A. Ostertag W. H. Schleyer and family Mrs. George Kerley and Edwin

Mrs. Estes Lynn is in Denton attend the annual spring music festival. A series of musical programs are being presented in Week. On Wednesday evening Miss Lynn played two movements of a Mozart concerto with the symphony orchastra.

The Texas forest service in 1940 established a division of forest products research and erected a laboratory at Lufkin.





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First Presbyterian Church 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:00 p. m., evening worship. This Sunday the pastor will conduct services at Paint Rock, at the Presbyterian church there at 8:30 p. m. Customarily, this

service is held the third Sunday of the month. But, because of the baccalaureate services in Ballinger that third Sunday, this change has been made. We invite our friends to come and worship with us at any of our services. GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street) Sunday, May 13-Mother's Day-Dedicated to Peace in Europe and Victory in the Pacific: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. J. Hembree, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., Mother's Day music sermon by pastor, "Five Things Every Woman Should Do."

Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Miss Glenn Ridings,

8:00 p. m., Mother's Day music by Junior Choir; feature, picture of world famous statue, in colors, ("The Gold Star Mother); sermon by pastor, "The Most Popular Sin

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: The Woman's Missionary Society and Auxiliaries. Wednesday:

7:45 p. m., "All Church" Night. Welcome to all of our services. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m.

Ballinger Boy Scout Troop No. 30



Come and join the fellowship J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian

Church, U. S. A. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 5:00 p. m., vesper service. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ Sunday

9:45 a. m., Bible classes. 10:45 a. m., worship service. 7:15 p.m., young people's class. 8:00 p. m., worship service. Monday:

4:00 p. m., ladies Bible class. Wednesday:

8:00 p. m., Bible classes, RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

St. Mary's Catnolic Church (608 Sixth Street) (Telephone 521)

Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.

Daily mass at 7:00 a. m. Rosary and Benediction of superintendent. Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls 8:30 p. m. (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Services: Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.

Confessions: 1st. 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and

EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena Church school, 10:13 a. m.

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Divine worship, 11:30 a. m. FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church

(104 N. Twelfth Street) Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service. Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader ser-

All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.

CARL POOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene "The Friendly Church"

(Ninth and Harris) Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m. N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

E. M. WALKER, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church 10th Street and Phillips Avenue)

Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m.

Church of Christ

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Friday, 8:00 p. m. Always welcome.

(519 Strong Avenue)

10 a. m., Sunday school

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

First Lady of Land



Recent pholograph of Mrs. Harry S. Truman, wife of the 33rd President of the United States and first lady of the land. Mrs. Truman bas been active in war relief work and states that she is not and will not

Friday night prayer service, PAUL F. DONNELSON, Pastor

(1100 Ninth Street)

Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Church of God

11 a. m., church service. 3 p. m., choir rehearsal.

8:15 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday: 8:15 p. m., prayer meeting. T. N. MINIX, Pastor

First Methodist Church

unday, April 29:

Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. H. B. LOYD, Pastor



be active or interested in politics.

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The troop is sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary Club under committee composed of: F. M Pearce, E. M. Lynn, O. C. Sykes, D. G. Posey, Allen Davis, Walter F. Mueller and H. O. Kelly. Oscar Batts is scoutmaster; Rev. Gary

Hoffius, Marvin Davies and Lanham Flynt, assistant scoutmasters. Activities of the troop in recent months include putting out pos ters for the office of war infor mation, sale of war bonds and aid in conducting war loan rallies. The troop gathered waste paper for which it received a certificate from the war labor board. An

award by the council for getting new members was qualified for The troop qualified for the silver Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hash, jubilee award of the council. Troop officers are as follows Wellington Pearce, junior assistant scoutmaster; Bob Sykes, senio

patrol leader; Edward Kevil bugler; Charles Miller, scribe, Billy Boggess, quartermaster; Carl Black, Indian patrol leader; Merrell D. Baxter, hawk patrol leader. Walter Hill, eagle patrol leader.

Eagle scouts with gold palm are Wellington, Pearce, Billy Mountz Eagle scouts are: Bob Sykes, Charles Miller, Edward Kevil and Carl Black; life scouts: Frank Smith and Antonio Alvarez; star scouts: W. E. Wallace, Jack Wallace, Billy Boggess, Merrell D. Baxter, C. W. Jennings, Walter Hill, Billy Zedlitz, Billy Hart and

First class scouts are: M. J Cole, Troyce O'Neal, Johnny Mar-7:30 p. m., young people's shall, and John Eoff; second class scouts: Bob Sutphen, C. B. Bog-7:30 p. m., junior young people. gess, Bob Vancil, Joe Smith, Wel don Brookshier, James Marshall, Joe Earl Vaughan, and Jimmy Vaughan: tenderfoot scouts: C. B. Seldon, Jackie Rudder, James Black, James O'Neal, Delmond Calvert, Bobby Snow.

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10-2t-* dent in charge of retail division. FOR SALE-One gas range. Mrs. capacity, whose recent death Baltimore. 1t-* ended a career of 45 years with the company, the last 31 of which retail division.

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His rise in the ranks of the 1410 Broadway. Terms. A. M. King. Cameron organization has been accompanied by wide popularity in the lumber industry of which he is a highly respected and

He is a past president of the Southwestern Lumber Dealers' Association and on April 10 of this year was elected a director in the Lumbermen's Association of

formerly manager of the Cameron B-32 instructors' course at Fort on Tuesday and is improving

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey have has a new rating, radioman 3c.

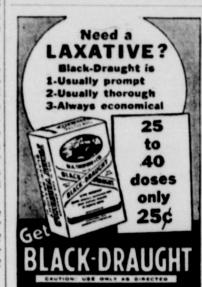
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MAM3c, in the postal service of a medical patient in the hospital, the navy in the Marshalls, writes is doing satisfactorily. of crutches as the result of an parents of a girl born Tuesday at accident when he got a foot the local clinic. Both mother and caught in a machine. He is get- daughter are doing nicely. ting along all right now, however, he said.

Pvt. Johnnie Doyle Hoffman writes from Camp Crowder, Mo., that he likes camp life fine.

Paul Arrant, Ph.M.2c, arrived vesterday from Shoemaker, Calif. for several days' visit with relatives and friends. He was joined at Dallas by his wife and her He succeeds E. P. Hunter in this sister, Miss Betty Rosenburger, of

Capt. and Mrs. LaDu Craig and were in the position of vice- small daughter are here visiting president and general manager of Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn. Capt. Craig has just completed ground school in the



Roy Gaither Elected formerly manager of the Cameron B-32 instructors course at Fort on Tuesday retail operations at San Angelo, Worth. Previously he had attended nicely today. to succeed Gaither as district an instructors' school in Tennes- James Hays, aged 5, was opermanager of the northern district, see after flying 37 missions from ated on Wednesday and is doing was announced at the same time. Italy and England as pilot of a fine today. B-17 Flying Fortress.

HOSPITAL NOTES The mother and baby are doing nicely. nicely

Richard W. (Bill) Ueckert, Mrs. T. E. Wells, of Millersview,

The condition of Mrs. Jack

Gibbs, medical patient, is said to be satisfactory this week. Mrs. Lon Mapes, medical patient, is continuing to improve at the

Miss Blyon Curbo was operated

Bob Richardson, operated on this morning, was resting well after the surgery.

Mrs. Oliver J. Jaros, Jr., is the Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin are mother of a baby boy, born Monreceived their first letter in 30 parents of a son, born at the day morning, May 7. The mother days from their son, Reid, who Bailey Clinic-Hospital Wednesday, and Oliver Jaros, III., are doing

The condition of Mrs. Charles Woodfin, a medical patient, is

Mrs. Cora Green, who underthat he is navigating by means Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kersey are went surgery about ten days ago, is improving steadily.



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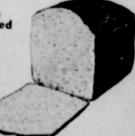
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