



Women's, Society and Club News

Shakespeare Club Has Installation of Officers

The lovely home of Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway was the scene of the final meeting of the year for the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon.

In rooms beautifully decorated with roses and irises Mrs. J. W. Guynes was presiding officer and presented Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, a new member. Reports from the recent Sixth District convention were given by Mrs. J. B. Striplin, and Mrs. W. O. Irby, a visitor from the Fannie Stephens Visitor Club.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey was guest installing officer and used an impressive service and presented floral corsages as office symbols. Installed were: Mrs. B. C. Kirk, president; Mrs. H. Rayvellette, vice-president; Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, recording secretary; Mrs. Dorsey Read, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Striplin, scribe; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, parliamentarian; Mrs. Lela McDarms, historian; and Mrs. A. B. Stoughton, federation counselor. Mrs. Bailey also presented a corsage to Mrs. F. C. Miller, the club's only resident charter member.

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a tie; outstanding senior, H'ie Parrish; outstanding boys, Walter Midgley and Billy Parrish; and outstanding girls, Elizabeth Routh and June Wright. C. E. Maedgen spoke the benediction.

Other band officers are Bob Northington and Earl Moreland. June Wright is drum major; Betty Lou Morrison is sweetheart; and Louise Miller and Barbara Joiner are mascots.

High School Annual Staff Feted

Members of the staffs of Cat Tracks, the high school annual, and the newspaper, were guests at an enjoyable affair on Thursday evening of last week which began with a three-course dinner at the Central Hotel and was concluded with a theatre party at the Texas.

Gwen Morgan, editor, presented a gift of appreciation from the staffs to the sponsor, Mrs. Don Gibbs. Others were: Joy Campbell, Bell Graves, Grace Jo Crimm, Natilyne Williams, C. B. Looney, Joanne Glover, Martha Saunders, June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, Jackie Russell, Edward Keil, Billy Hirschfeld, Bill Poe, Earl Moreland; Misses Inez Franz, and Katherine Freeman.

Natilyne Williams Complimented

Natilyne Williams, a member of the 1945 high school graduating class, was honored at a prettily-appointed breakfast last Saturday morning given by Mrs. J. B. Striplin in her home on Sixth Street.

A profusion of mock orange blossoms and queen anne's lace decked the living room, while a yellow and white color scheme was featured in the dining room. A large crystal basket flanked by smaller matching baskets held yellow columbines, white geraniums, and roses to center the lacelaid table where place cards were decorated with hand-painted floral designs in yellow. The honoree's gift was also tied in these colors.

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

Mrs. Stasney Compliments Miss Stowe

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

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 Parmely, all of Abilene, served individual decorated cake squares.

When War Arrived at Okinawa



Equipped for any emergency, marines who landed at Okinawa hurled 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.

Mrs. Jack V. Williams presided at the gift display and Miss Cleo Lane was at the guest register. Mrs. Alex McGregor and Miss Marjorie McGregor played a program of incidental piano music throughout the calling hours.

Annual Homecoming Breakfast for Ruth Class

The First Baptist Ruth Class held its annual homecoming breakfast Sunday morning in the main dining room of the Central Hotel with Mrs. Paul Kirk mistress of ceremonies.

The side tables were adorned with mixed floral bouquets in varied colors while madonna lilies with queen anne's lace were used at the connecting speakers' table. Mrs. Taylor Henley gave the devo-

day. Games were played and cake served with punch to: Billy Jack Rudd, Virginia Low Parker, Curtis Robbins, Glen McNight, Shirley Burk, Allen Bryant, Charles and Joan Jones, John Wilson, Mager Norman, Sally Underwood, Patsy, Neta, and David Norris, Helen, Patricia, and Rheba Jo Hodges, and Carroll Patterson; Mmes. Earl Jones, Winona Parker, Theodore Hodges, and R. H. Hodges.

WAR DEPARTMENT MESSAGE CONFIRMS JENNINGS DEATH

The death of First Lieutenant Ralph Jennings was confirmed in a telegram from the war department to his wife of Houston which she relayed to his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings, here.

Based on Luzon, Lt. Jennings was killed off Palawan Island March 19. He was on his 50th mission, for which he had volunteered. It was to have been his last mission. Further details learned by Mrs. Jennings were that he had started to climb out 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 against the plane, which was sinking too rapidly for him to be extricated.

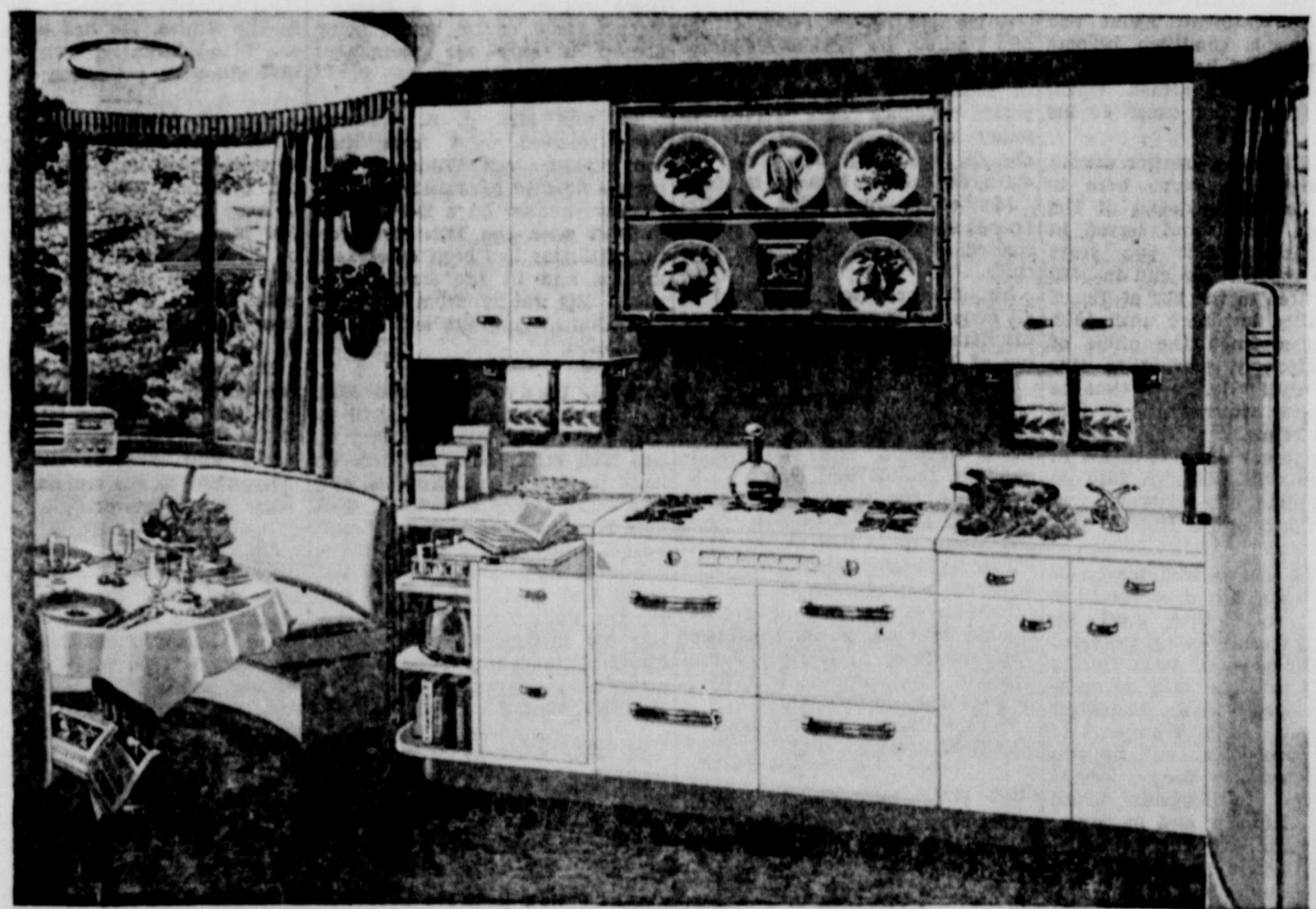
Miss Allene Rudder is at home from San Antonio for a week's visit.



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Supt. J. D. Wilson Has Many Friends In Paducah Schools

Letters continue to pour in here from Paducah in regard to Supt. J. 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 you people in Ballinger don't want him, for God's sake send him back to us. In fact we would like to see you 'fire' him before he and his family move.

"When Mr. Wilson came to Paducah the district was about \$18,000 in debt. Teachers were having to discount their vouchers 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 was running him for district

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

"Mr. Wilson will not only give you a good school from an educational standpoint, but also a real business administration.

"Yes you will like the Wilsons, all of them, but if you don't just 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 of the distinguished flying cross to 1st Lt. Clark Koller, of 1007 Seventh Street, Ballinger, a Superfortress airplane commander stationed on Tinian, for extraordinary achievement in sustained operations against Japan.

Lt. Koller flew his bomber over Japan in all five raids of the March low-level incendiary blitz against Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, and Kobe. Successfully completing the five 15-hour missions, which 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 interception and blinding searchlights.

During this period, the major industrial cities of Japan were struck with such force and determination that large areas were totally destroyed. Superforts on each mission swept over the target cities at precedent-shattering low altitudes, introducing new and devastating tactics for very heavy bombers. The raids were accomplished over excessively long ranges, through weather that was often unfavorable and unpredictable, necessitating instrument flying and increased navigational problems. There was ever present the possibility of mechanical failure and critical damage from enemy action, with a subsequent ditching many miles at sea and in hostile waters.

The rapid succession in which each of Lt. Koller's five missions followed the other allowed him and his crew a minimum time for rest and recuperation from the weariness, fatigue and mental strain resulting from their historic effort against Japan.

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

Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced special services both hours Sunday, May 13, Mother's Day. At the morning services prayers will be said in thanksgiving for peace in Europe and speedy victory in the Pacific.

R. E. White, choir leader, will present special Mothers' Day music by the choir and a male quartet. The pastor will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. on "The Five Things Every Woman Should Do." All service men and women and families will be guests of honor.

Sunday night at 8 the junior choir, directed by Mmes. Carl Black and Clarence A. Morton, will present special music.

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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'

Packed with action, swift as the wind, "Thunderhead--Son of Flicka," 20th Century-Fox's great new technicolor hit, based on Mary O'Hara's best-loved best-seller, and featuring Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster and Rita Johnson with an outstanding cast, is scheduled at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 13, 14, 15.

Thrill-filled with a new, tingling screen excitement, "Thunderhead--Son of Flicka" is being acclaimed everywhere as greater in every way than the sensational success of "My Friend Flicka." The film is filled with the sweep and power of a boy's dreams and his dogged determination to make a racer out of the wild, white colt, "Flicka" had brought into the world. It is, too, the story of a woman's love and one man's courage.

James Bell, Diana Hale, Carleton Young and Ralph Sanford are also featured in the outstanding cast of the film.

Gold Rush Musical Comedy and Action Comedy Tomorrow at Texas Theatre

San Francisco's Barbara Coast during the days of the 1848-'49 gold rush is to be brought to the Texas Theatre screen tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, in all its picturesqueness in RKO Radio's new musical comedy "Girl Rush," starring Wally Brown, Alan Carney, Frances Langford and Vera Vague.

A frontier mining camp with its tough miners and crooked gamblers is also faithfully reproduced and forms the background for the hilarious adventures of a stranded girl show anxious to raise money to get back to New York.

In conjunction with "Girl Rush" is a Paramount thriller, "Double Exposure," starring Nancy Kelly and Chester Morris.

Based on the hilarious situations into which a girls news photographer may find herself when trying to outsmart competition, "Double Exposure" develops

a theme which misses nothing in action, comedy and a tense, well-rounded plot.

Athletic Program For Year Finished By Bearcat Teams

Coach Felton Wright and members of the Bearcat track team returned Friday night from Austin, where they had been to participate in the state track meet. Members of the local team did not qualify in the preliminaries and in qualifying rounds only six teams were certified to enter the 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 is happy over prospects for the fall and the only thing needed now is a full schedule of games for the Bearcats.

All equipment, football, basketball, 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 district championships being won in football and basketball and a number of men won in the regional track meet, going on from there to the state track meet.

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

As a welcome excursion into the realms of imagination, Alexander Korda's thrilling adventure epic, "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 and Thursday of next week, May 16, 17.

Heading the star cast of "Four Feathers" are Ralph Richardson, John Clements, June Duprez, C. Aubrey Smith and Henry Oscar. Zoltan Korda directed from the screen adaptation by R. C. Sherriff, noted playwright. All exterior scenes were photographed in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, where where the Korda brothers established an enormous location camp at Sabaloka Gorge, forty miles from Khartoum in the Sudan.

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

Kitchener's army and later redeems himself by completing an extremely dangerous mission. It is based on the widely-read novel by A. E. W. Mason.

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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 superintendency 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 Ritchie.

Best all-round, Pat Richards and George McCurtin; Best Bearcatette, Belle Graves; Senior favorite, Natilynne Williams and Johnny Earnshaw; Junior favorites, Carolyn Cheatham and Bob Sykes.

Sophomore favorites, Betty Jean Lengfeld and Robert Earl Morgan.

At the conclusion of the program an annual was presented to J. D. Wilson, newly elected superintendent of the Ballinger schools, who was here Wednesday from Paducah on business.

Faculty sponsors of the paper and annual were Mrs. Hilah Gibbs and Miss Inez Franz.

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Our school is dismissed today in honor of our boys who have brought us V-E Day. We are so thankful to God and beseech His blessings on the efforts in the Far East.

Others from this community who attended the funeral Monday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White have received two letters from their son, Pvt. Bryan White. In telling of wounds he received in action. He is now in a hospital in France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Petrie and daughters, of Crews, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kerby and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kerby, of Roscoe; Mrs. Mary Kerby and granddaughter, of Electra, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, of Crews, spent Sunday in the Kerby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley, Pvt. Terry, Billie Ruth and Lois all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whitley in Pearsall.

Mr. Owen Bragg and children visited in Talpa on Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds. Her brother, Capt. Ira Grounds, was home on a delayed en route furlough.

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We had 45 in Sunday church

DEATHS

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

Decedent was a pioneer citizen of Ballinger, coming here with her parents to make home in 1893. She was married to J. A. Osterlag January 15, 1895, and last January they celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary.

Survivors besides the husband include a brother, W. H. Schleyer, San Angelo; two nephews, Billy and Walter Schleyer, San Angelo; Palbearers were Chester Cherry, F. M. Pearce, Sam Malone, Carl Black, R. G. Erwin, E. E. King, E. M. Lynn and Paul Petty.

Thomas Murchison Toney Thomas Murchison Toney, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney, died Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the family home on Broadway after being seriously ill for the past four months.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Roth, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment was in the Lutheran cemetery at Winters.

John Kellemeier John Kellemeier, 86, died at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, May 8, at 9:30 p. m. Critically ill for six days, decedent had been in failing health for four years.

Services will be held Friday at 9:30 a. m. at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, of which he was a member. The Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor, will officiate and interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Enrique Cortinez Enrique Cortinez, 4, died May 6 at the family home on South Sealy Avenue after a short illness.

Survivors besides the husband, J. H. Hite, include two daughters, Joyce Jaydel and Georgia Mae Hite; two sons, James Henry and Paul Tyson Hite; her mother, Mrs. Paul Havorak; four sisters, Mrs. Ike Paske, Ballinger; Mrs. Alton O'Neal, Sparta, Wis.; Miss Dornie Havorak, Ballinger; four 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 the rites are pending the arrival of the sister from Wisconsin. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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 Rannels county in 1903 from San Saba county and had resided here ever since. Her husband preceded her in death in 1928.

Survivors include five sons, Seth Wood, Sereta; Wade Wood, Kansas City, Mo.; Will Wood, Robert Lee, Fred Wood, Ballinger, Fayette Wood, San Angelo; four daughters, Mrs. Dee Oliver, Ballinger; Mrs. Killingsworth, Ballinger; Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Ozona; Mrs. R. J. Kenneset, Stockton, California.

Funeral services will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment will follow in the Rannels cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our appreciation for the many words, cards and letters of sympathy that we

have received when we were notified of the death of our loved one.

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

Card of Thanks It is with deepest gratitude that we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the multiple deeds of kindness extended to us during our little Tommy's illness and passing.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. T. Toney, Arabella Toney.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met Thursday afternoon, May 3, in the home of Mrs. Milton Harris with 12 members, two new members and one visitor present.

Topics discussed by Miss Ozzie Folkers, county home demonstration agent, were "Does Your Wardrobe Look Like Yesterday or Today?" "Bring Last Year's Dress Up-to-Date," "Accessories," "Color Combinations," and "Purses You Can Make Yourself."

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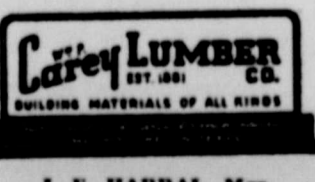
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice.

Sunday is Mother's Day. During the past few years mothers have added more gray hairs to their heads than ever before.

The time is fast approaching when Runnels countians must begin buying war bonds in earnest. The 7th war loan officially opens on May 15.

There is a big clean-up job in Ballinger but few people are doing anything about it. City firemen and the Civic-Garden Club are sponsoring the campaign.

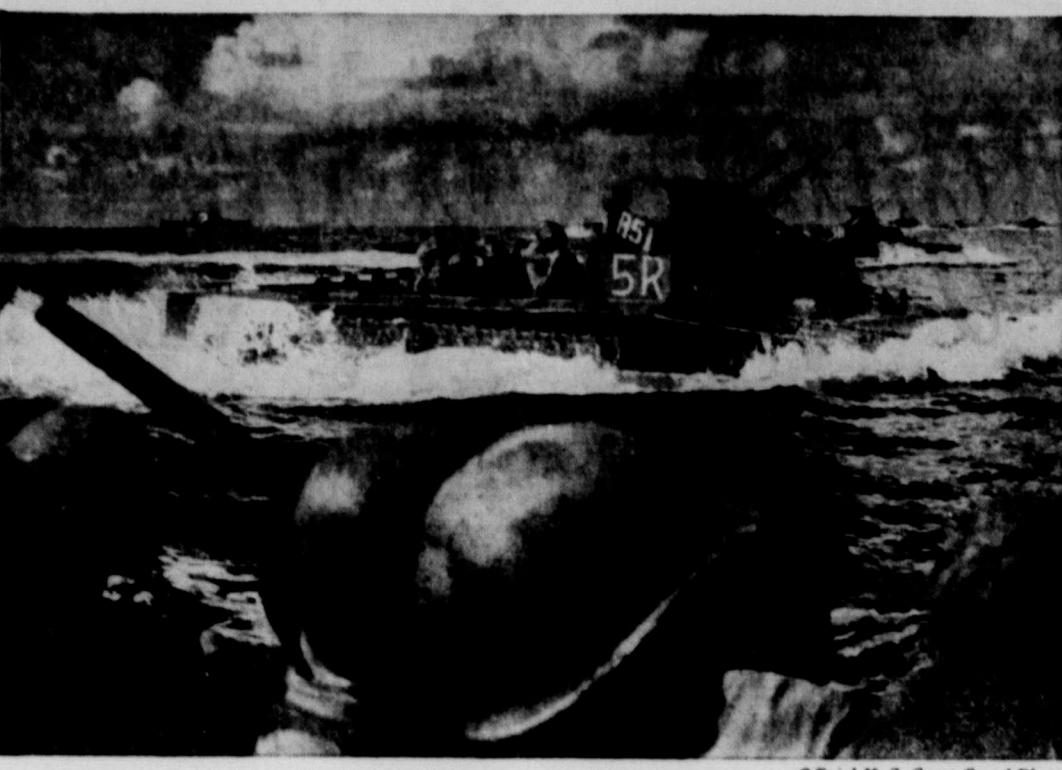
Sgt. Luther Curbo At Home After 25 Months Overseas

Staff Sergeant Luther L. Curbo, wounded three times, captured once and seeing much service with company C, 142nd Infantry, 38th division, is at home after serving 25 months overseas in the European theater of operations.

In recognition of his outstanding performance he is the holder of the purple heart, two bronze oak leaf clusters, the silver star, and the bronze star.

Menard is opening its 7th war loan drive May 14. The overall quota is \$230,000 and the E bond quota is \$160,000.

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.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Winters city council has received twelve bids on two water system projects scheduled to start this week. A pipeline will be laid from the new municipal lake.

Elmo Ledbetter, Brown county chairman of the United Nations clothing drive said at appeared Brown county and Brownwood citizens had donated a full freight carload of clothing.

Graduation plans have been completed for Paint Rock Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 13, at 11:00 a. m.

Cloninger Succeeds Jack Rudd as Local Agent for Texas Co.

S. E. Cloninger, formerly of Mason, has been made local agent for the Texas Co. here, succeeding Jack Rudd, who operated the agency several years.

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

Advertisement for CARDUI medicine, describing its benefits for women's health and providing instructions on how to use it.

Advertisement for L. R. TIGNER, Jeweler and Optometrist, featuring an image of eyeglasses and text about eye examinations.

Advertisement for Banner Milk, featuring a bottle of milk, a glass of ice cream, and the slogan 'It tastes better'.

Large advertisement for The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, including a clock graphic and the slogan 'SAVE FOR TOMORROW'.

Natural gas production of 4,200,000 cubic feet daily has been reported for the third well on the outskirts of Eden.

The \$100,000 building program started by the Stephenville Hospital last August is nearing completion and within a few days all the extra rooms will be available for patients.

Advertisement for PEARCE'S on the Label Means S-A-F-E-T-Y PRESCRIPTIONS, a specialty for over 54 years.

Advertisement for SHEPHERD & PATTESON, C. P. Shepherd and Thos. G. Patteson, Attorneys-at-Law.

Advertisement for Custom Pork Curing, featuring an image of a pig and text about frozen food lockers and grocery services.

Large advertisement for THE WINTERS STATE BANK, including the slogan 'Dig Deep -- Mr. Farmer!' and details about capital and services.

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

A glamour parade for Uncle Sam. That is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular production, "Keep Your Powder Dry," which co-stars Lana Turner, Laraine Day and Susan Peters, and is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 13, 14, 15.

First feature length film from Hollywood with life in the WAC as its theme, the picture teams these three feminine stellar names in a drama replete with thrills, laughter and pathos. What happens when women from widely diversified walks of life are gathered together under the discipline of one set of regulations, one set of standards and with one exalted purpose, is told in unforgettable manner through the lives and reactions of a society girl, a general's daughter and an army wife.

Other outstanding members of the cast include Natalie Schafer, June Lockhart, Lee Patrick, Marta Linden, Agnes Moorehead and Tim Murdock.

authentic backgrounds of WAC training camps at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, and Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, the film is designed to give a true picture of the women's army corps from basic training through the officers' candidate school.

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

Dr. W. E. Sanders, a Winters physician since 1905, former mayor, and active churchman, died at his residence there Monday, May 7, after several months of failing health. Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church with the Rev. W. R. Beard officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with Spill Bros. Funeral Home in charge.

Dr. Sanders was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Sr., and J. Whit Patterson, of Ballinger.

The Spindletop gusher, brought in during January, 1901, marked the opening of the world's first really great oil field.

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 soldiers has always been the envy of all countries.

ville last Sunday, May 6, was of this nature and all meetings were strictly business in character. Much time was spent in discussing the G. I. Bill of Rights and hearing two World War 2 veterans who have been German prisoners, giving unvarnished accounts of their personal experiences.

Louis ("Happy") Lane, of Brownwood, was elected to succeed Vern 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

many veterans of World War II and an intensely serious note permeated the meetings of both groups. Attending from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Leon King, E. V. Hays, Denman White, Roy Brunson and Fred Mapes.

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It will pay you to be on guard against the first signs of cotton insects—ask your neighbors if they've seen the danger signals in their own fields—consult your County Agent about his recommendations as to the best methods of preventing insect damage—get your supplies of poison early enough to be sure that you'll be ready for action!

**POISONING DOESN'T COST—
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This message from the Texas War Cotton Production Committee is published as a public service by the

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- To build up a fund for her youngster's future.

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Special V-E Day Program is Held By Rotary Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club's 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, newly-elected 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 guarantee 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 school.

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 issued 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 land.

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

Ballinger Selected Legion Convention Host City in Fall

Pat Williams post No. 8, of the American Legion and American

Legion Auxiliary will be hosts to the next meeting of the 21st district to be held some time in the fall. The type of meeting will be determined by world conditions. If the war in the Pacific has not come to an end, it will be a one-day convention with little or no entertainment furnished.

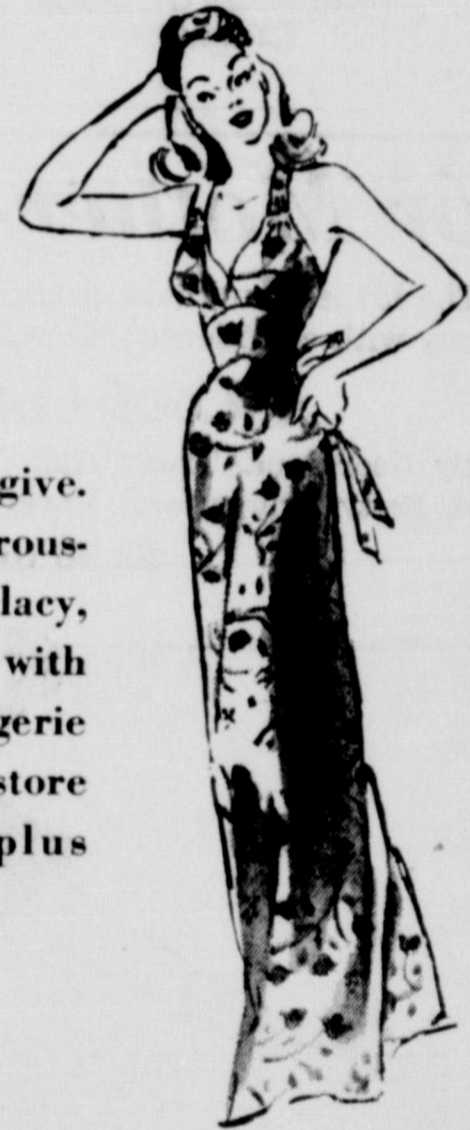
The convention held in Kerr-

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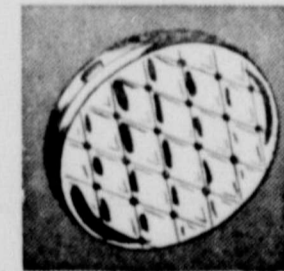


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First Presbyterian Church
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., evening worship.
This Sunday the pastor will conduct services at Paint Rock, at the Presbyterian church there at 8:30 p. m. Customarily, this service is 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, director.
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:
7:45 p. m., ladies Bible class.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., Bible classes.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:
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 Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (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 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 devotions.
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
(10th Street and Phillips Avenue)
Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hash, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Friday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.
PAUL F. DONNELSON, Pastor

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Services:
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.
Always welcome.

Church of God
(519 Strong Avenue)
Sunday:
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., church service.
3 p. m., choir rehearsal.
7:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., junior young people.
8:15 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
8:15 p. m., prayer meeting.
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena
Church school, 10:15 a. m.

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 service.
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

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

First Methodist Church
Sunday, April 29:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

First Lady of Land
Recent photograph of Mrs. Harry S. Truman, wife of the 33rd President of the United States and first lady of the land. Mrs. Truman has been active in war relief work and states that she is not and will not be active or interested in politics.

PETE SAYS

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PETE ALSO SAYS: We wish to thank our many friends for their generous response to our request for hangers. We will appreciate a hanger for a hanger.

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Boy Scout troop No. 30, one of the oldest troops in Ballinger, has carried on a large number of activities during the past several years, especially helping in the war effort. The troop has retained its full strength and advancement in the ranks has been rapid, indicating excellent training and interest by the entire membership.

The troop is sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary Club under a 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 posters for the office of war information, 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 jubilee award of the council.

Troop officers are as follows: Wellington Pearce, junior assistant scoutmaster; Bob Sykes, senior 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 Barton O'Neal.

First class scouts are: M. J. Cole, Troyce O'Neal, Johnny Marshall, and John Eoff; second class scouts: Bob Sutphen, C. B. Boggess, Bob Vancil, Joe Smith, Welton Brookshier, James Marshall, Joe Earl Vaughan, and Jimmy Vaughan; tenderfoot scouts: C. B. Seidon, Jackie Rudder, James Black, James O'Neal, Delmond Calvert, Bobby Snow.

Thanks
In closing my business, I wish to thank each of you, with whom I have come in contact, for your patronage. It has been a happy privilege to have served you for more than five years.
Eva Castor

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LISTEN, JOE—I'LL TRADE YUM ALL MY FRIED CHICKEN FOR JUST ONE OF YOUR GLADIOLA BISCUIT SANDWICHES. PUH-LEEZE!

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I CAN'T WAIT TO LEARN! THOSE CRISPY BROWN GLADIOLA BISCUITS IN JOE'S LUNCH SURE MAKE MY MOUTH WATER!

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