Voting Lists for 1944 In Each Box Certified

There are 4.787 qualified voters ******************** in Runnels county who hold poll tax receipts this year. A breakof these by voting boxes ws the four Ballinger boxes have a total 1,604 who hold the 169th infantry, has changed receipts plus the "overs" and his address to A. P. O., San Fran-

W. A. Forgey, county tax assessor and collector, has divided the poll tax payers by boxes and this week released the following list:

Ballinger No. 1, 495 Hatchel, 96 Benoit, 90 Crews, 156 Tokeen, 51 Harmony, 57 West Winters, 343 Victory, 32 Pumphrey, 117 Wingate, 160 Baldwin, 72 Wilmeth, 96 Cochran, 107 North Norton, 103 Marie, 54 Maverick, 74 South Norton, 100 Hagan, 99 Brookshier, 34 Miles, 382 Rowena, 369 Olfen, 115 Bethel, 103 Ballinger No. 24, 541 Dale, 75 East Winters, 275 Oak Creek, 19 Ballinger No. 28, 311 Ballinger No. 29, 257

Sgt. Wesley C. Jones are lots of nice places to go and especially for the Yanks to spend Succumbs to Wounds of time. We go to the American Red Cross units, where we meet

in Italy on February 6 of her hus- called Yanks. that her husband had sustained when we get a pound changed, we stores in this county. minor wounds on February 5, and have a ton of pennies. When we Although the basic purpose of the called on again if the large deficit

This was the third message the we are given. heading the Italian invasion. After twenty days in a hospital he was Captain J. L. Moreland is here officials can help us by providing gave what they had been donating 1943 receipt is shown at the same declared requires both muscle and From \$40.01 to \$60.00, 30c; old

with the national guard here when company C, 142nd infantry, when company C, 142nd infantry, and company C, 142nd infantry, had been overseas for the past county," said local OPA employees. Cross has enlarged its program a collector's office are ready to pass While at Fort Worth the boys Insured parcel post rates also company ever since and was in on Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowen, for a survey will send volunteer price the roll call has been disconall the division's battle engage- visit. He report back to a naval panel representatives into more tinued until after the war. ments. He trained at Camp Bowie, base on April 10. Brownwood; Camp Blanding, Fla. and Camp Edwards, Mass., before Pfc. George W. Ray, son of Mrs. will include: (1) Assisting mer-

visit, the only time he saw his

Canning Center Will Be Operated Here

will have charge of the new pro- Lt. John Hollingsworth's last trip sion in the Fort Worth district Mr. Behringer. ject sponsored by the food production war training program and

of the Ballinger high school. Equipment owned by the county and schools will be used in teaching the courses and the actual canning work. The purpose of the vide systematic instruction in foreign country the two Ballin- Legion, has announced the regular increasing the family food supply and the proper planning of the food supply. It will also give individuals an opportunity to put up tells of the good work done by the surplus food from their victory Matser Sergeant Edward B. Tatum,

present. Those who wish to enroll flying fortress "Hangover," which the group. for courses should see her at once and make arrangements for the rough raid over Franch so badly post will also attend the meeting. special work. Classes will be arranged to suit groups as they shot up that inspectors declared

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pfc. Jessie Silva, of Ballinger, in cisco. Friends here received notice of his new address this week.

Ralph O. Routh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh of Ballinger, has been appointed a squadron commander of cadets with the rank of aviation cadet captain at the army air forces pre-flight school Maxwell Field, Alabama. He will soon complete his training there and will then be sent to a primary field

Lawrence Dewees writes The Ledger this week from England giving some sidelights on the way Americans are living there. Parts of his letter follow:

"I have found in the small towns where I have lived that it is very different from ours. If a person has a bicycle of his own he is upto-date and those who own cars are in the millionaire class.

hard to get used to traveling or the left side of the road and with no road signs. The roads are very different from ours, much like a farm lane. The people can't direct you anywhere as they don't travel themselves.

and found it much different from the cities I have been in. There especially for the Yanks to spend our buddies, see movies and eat.

Sustained in Combat "We all find it very hard to find

the later message shows he died get paid we should take our bar- store survey is to obtain better is made up.

ment in regard to her husband. nice and I hope I can always drive also will serve to protect was due to the fact that citizens with two small bolts. He was first wounded on Septem- receive it while I am overseas. both storekeepers and their cus- did not raise their contributions In registering a car it is neces-

returned to duty and continued this week for a short visit with rules and regulations but they can in previous years, which was not time, the latter not being required, his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. not actually make price control their share of the 1944 campaign however. Decedent is a son of Jesse Jones, Moreland. He is to report at Fort effective in Ballinger. That job Some people evidently still have The new tags are lettered "E Y"

He remained with the Ballinger year, is at home with his parents,

and Camp Edwards, Mass., before Pfc. George W. Ray, son of Mrs. will include: (1) Assisting mer-quota of \$13,900. Two comunities, lost. At the present there are few one rodeo performance and say it past.

Rowena and Olfen, had not been registrants and no time will be is still the world champion show. Air mail rates, domestic, will be from Tarawa, sending pictures of the invasion of the island after it posted in a prominent place the registrants and no time will be is still the world champion show.

Air mail rates, domestic, will be reported but committees there posted in a prominent place the were known to be well underway.

> Pat Mapes, Jr., of the coast guard station in Florida, is at home on furlough to visit his parents and other relatives in and and other rel parents and other relatives in and prices. near Ballinger.

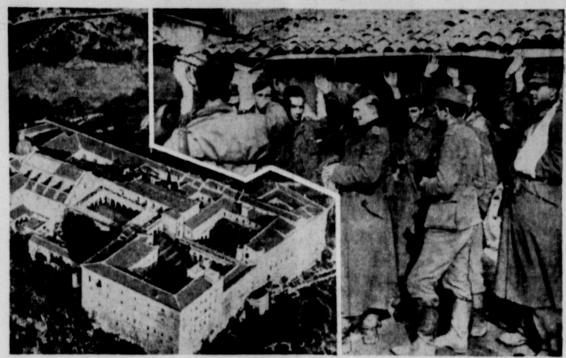
> construction regiment, has been given a new address—c-o fleet post office, San Francisco. He had been in training for some time and ready for overseas service and ready for overseas serv

overseas he met Lt. Billy Jack office. Connelly in a picture show house. the local vocational departments They saw no more of the show but spent the time talking of Ballinger and their flying activities Hollingsworth is a navy flier and Connelly is in the army air forces.

A story released by an eighth AAF bomber station in England, Mrs. Clampitt will have an office in the canning plant and will be on duty each morning for the present. These who makes the series of the present that the series of the series of

gerites met.

Monastery-Fortress Bombed by Allies; Nazis Talk



which was founded in 529 A. D., had been used as a fortress by enemy troops which were firing down on our men, according to Allied explanations of the bombing. Leaflets were showered on the monastery a day before the bombardment warning the monks and any Italian refugees there to leave. President Roosevelt said that the bombing and shelling of the ancient abbey was justified. Right: German prisoners taken in fighting on the Rapido river in Italy answer questions asked by United States intelligence officer,

re in the millionaire class. "We Yanks have found it very Second Drive for Red Cross to be Conducted Here to Attain Quota

nemselves. "I spent my furlough in London Survey of Prices In All Food Stores

our way around in such a town week, a price control survey of Ballinger it further behind than during the blackouts, but you every food store in Runnels county any other community in the Mrs. Jimmie E. Jones received a know a Texan can always get is to be conducted by volunteer county. Local leaders stated that

racks bags to hold all the pennies compliance with price control Those in charge of the drive in in use for the past two years. The we are given.

The clubbers with a number of the given to go 1944 tags are 2 by 2 inches and their leaders left here Sunday regulations by helping retailers to Ballinger stated that failure to go 1944 tags are 2 by 2 inches and wife had had from the war depart- "The Ballinger paper is very understand these regulations, the over the top in the first canvass can be attached to the old plates afternoon, spending the night at rate 8c by black market operators.

Lt. (j.g.) Towner Dickinson, son of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, in a naval construction regiment, has been a specific periods as follows: (1) First survey from March

LEGION AND AUXILIARY

TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT Ollie Floyd, commander of the Pat Williams Post, American at the city hall auditorium. The members of the Auxiliary will also meet at the same time in a

separate meeting. Commander Floyd urges a large

and Mrs. Frank Bell, state presi-

Red Cross workers will complete plans this week for a second drive Slow Registration Slated March 20-25 fund campaign. Tabulations made this week revealed Ballingerites Beginning Monday, March 20, meet their quota for this worthy and continuing throughout the cause. It also was disclosed that trucks and trailers in Runnels message Tuesday from the war around. Most of the Texas boys workers of the county war price this was the first time in the war behind that of previous years. Car

The initial move in the store hundred times since peace and them out.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jones have a son, one year and two months of age.

The baby was born while he was at Camp Edwards, and he was granted a furlough home for a gr selling prices for a selected list of county were well over their quotas trailers and commercials. many workers were still calling on

morning that a canning center and ready for overseas service throughout the summer been in training for some time and ready for overseas service several weeks.

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For the south end of the county Funeral services were held at scher, Paul Jansa, Jimmie Droll,

made weatherday morning.			
	Quota	Donate	
Ballinger	\$4,500	\$3,339	
Rowena		No repo	
Norton	400	385.	
Humble Pump St.	150	163.	
Sweet Home	100	101.	
Olfen	300	No repo	
Brookshier	100	31.	
Kristoff	100	64.	
Groenwald	200	200.	
Spring Hill	100	131.	
Blanton		227.	
Millar	100	193.	
Benoit	_ 250	250.	
Dry Ridge		130.	
Maverick		162	
Hagan-Barnett	200	245.	
Runnels	_ 150	150.	
Harman Center		1,700	
Rethel	200	205	

Of Motor Vehicles

department announcing the death found it hard to get used to being and rationing board. The check is that this was true and efforts will owners have the remainder of part of a nation-wide survey and be made next week to contact March in which to purchase 1944 who this winter fed out calves, Wednesday that a number of rate "The money is so different from calls for more than 25 price panel every person who has not con-numbers and all motor vehicles in hogs, sheep and capons, were hikes would be observed on the week she got a message telling the United States. Believe me, representatives to check grocery tributed. Also most of those who service on April 1 must bear the given an educational and sight- above date. have already given will have to be new tags.

to the old number plate already Day, Monday.

sister of Mrs. J. L. McAulay of mann, Homer Eggemeyer, Joe and charges. During the Summer construction regiment, has been construction regiment.

ferences during the week of April there. A few contributions have left Runnels county in 1904, mov- left Run at the old canning plant at the corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue. Mrs. Ruth N. Clampitt at Miami, Florida, states that on referred to OPA enforcement diviyears.

> the following tabulations were Kirkwood Wednesday afternoon Hugo Braden, and Billy Wheeless, and burial was made at that Rowena. place. She is survived by three daughters, one brother, and the sister who resides here.

> > DR. J. E. SMITH Doose Building

Ars. Gertrude Woods INSUBANCE 111 S. Eighth Street

Annual Livestock Show And Sale Here March 24

13 More Instructors Leave Bruce Field

Thirteen more instructors of the Commission Co., and A. K. Mackey, Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, left for the army transport of the John Clay Commission Co. command Monday night, making have agreed to come to Ballinger a total of thirty-three who have for this purpose been accepted from the local field

Early in February a large group left and a few weeks later J. W. will be the largest in a number of Vaughan and W. D. Davis were years. called. At that time it was stated that another group would be taken conclusion of the judging. For this at the close of instruction for class 44-G and Monday the thirteen men who had been accepted left animals for butchering point free,

have flying positions as officers. squadron commander; R. V. Rey-R. H. Myers, F. N. Nance, T. A. Parrish, W. W. Pelesz, E. Suehs,

employed at the Harman Training Center and the loss of men to the transport command will not curtail training of cadets at the local field in any way.

Is Reported Here Runnels County 4-H **Boys Visit Fat Stock**

seeing trip to the Fort Worth Fat Money order fees effective on This year's tag is to be attached Stock Show, being there on Club March 26 include the following:

John Tarleton College as guests of From \$5.01 to \$10.00, 19c; old the athletic association. They slept rate 11c ber 9, 1943, when the 36th division stormed ashore at Salerno, spear- linger."

Regards to all the people of Baltoner the stormed ashore at Salerno, spear- linger."

In registering a car it is necessing the contributions and after the sary to present the certificate of support hour were addressed by rate 13c. y black market operators. in the past. The quota was double ownership and it will be con- Dean J. Thomas Davis, who spoke in size but a large number only venient and save much time if the con- modern agriculture, which he rate 15c

brain capacity. According to John A. Barton, From \$60.01 to \$80.00, 34c; old who lives near Ballinger. In Benning for an officers' course can only be done by a thorough the war fund drives confused with series for Runnels county and the boys on the trip, local leaders From \$80.01 to \$100.00, 37e; old understanding of and compliance old roll call appeals and gave only begin with number 5540 continu- making the trip were Carlton rate 22c. with the regulations by the mer- \$1, the same amount they con- ing to 9999. All plates have been Smith, Independence; Forrest C.O.D. parcel post rates after H. G. Bowen, seaman 1c, who chants and consumers of Runnels tributed in peace times. The Red received and employees of the tax pohler and Earl Wheeless, Rowena. March 26 will be doubled.

is limited and if many wait until in the judging ring with baby slightly increased. than 25 food stores here during A check-up Wednesday revealed the last minute the lines are going beeves and show cattle that were Local postage rates will be 3 the week of March 20. Their duties the county still short \$2,204 on its to be long and much time will be being judged. Most of the lads saw cents instead of 2 cents in the

> Wesley Stewart, Norton; Curtis new revenue act. Charles Mapes, Melvin and Ray dues. Zak, Leoron and Charles Hoel- fat stock show.

Price Maddox, of Maryneal, was here Tuesday morning for a short time while en route to Austin on

the annual Future Farmers of America-4-H club livestock show For Transport Duty tives of Fort Worth commission houses would do the classification judging of all the animals in the show. A Mr. Allen, of the National

Boys of both groups are getting their animals in shape for the show and indications are that it

An auction is to be held at the viduals and groups may purchase These can be bought and put on Included in the group leaving cated that they will attend the this week were: W. R. Welch, a auction and buy the choice live-

The animals will be put in the pens early on the morning of most of the day. The public is invited to attend the show.

Following the auction unsold animals will be shipped to Fort Worth for sale the next day.

New Taxes to Become Effective on March 26; Postage to be Higher

The new tax law which becomes effective on March 26 will affect practically everyone. One of the Show at Fort Worth first places the higher levies will be noticeable is at the local post

Postmaster Tom Caudle stated

From \$.01 to \$2.50, 10c; old rate

Mrs. Alice Green, 87, pioneer Kresta, Bethel; Eugene Halfmann, Patrons of night clubs will be Vincent Halfmann, Leonard Half- taxed on cover and admission

Andrew Hoelscher, David Fuchs, Taxes on some jewelry will be

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

Save Scrap Paper

AGNEW FUNERAL HOME

SOCIETY and CLUBS

at San Marcos

Wuxers, became the bride of Pvt. the Army and Navy Club.

The bride wore a blue crepe dispensing other hospitalities. more student at Southwest Texas a gift to Mrs. McGregor. State Teachers' College, San Marcos, and plans to continue her Kaydettes are Guests at Bruce

the present.

Junior Class Kaydettes Fete Senior portation. Class Members



At bedtime rub good old Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Then watchits PENETRATING-

It PENETRATES to upper breathing passages with soothing medicinal vapors. It STAULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming, comforting poultice... and keeps on working for hours, even while you sleep—to ease compling spasms relieve muscu-

Lewis Cerrone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mixed flowers, artistically James Cerrone, of Carthage, New arranged by Mrs. Jack McGregor, York, in a ceremony performed at were given vantage placings about day, March 5. Judge Callihan read and white, was the gift of Mrs. E. on Eighth Street. the ring service for the nuptials. W. Stasney. Mrs. Ballard, retiring Mrs. George Vordenbaum received pink and white candles. bride at Hines Hall, who served as and white cake, which was deco- E. McClenney. bridesmalds; Jean Polkaliski, best rated with the words "farewell man; and Glenn White. A number girls". Mrs. Thomas, the new presof college friends and other ident, was assisted by Mmes. friends of the bride attended the Berger, Block, Dearborn, and Bene-

. . . Field

of Dallas, well-known magician,

. . . First Presbyterian Auxiliary Compliments Mrs. Harwell

After circle meetings in the Harry Lynn, and Bruce Creasy Monday afternoon, during which lowing the regular program meet- accompanied by the assistant ing Monday evening in her home scoutmaster, Ottie Boehm. ducted members of the First Pres-

blossoms were used to decorate sionary program. reception rooms where Mrs. Alex two courses from the dining table.
Saunders, Auxiliary president, Others present were: Betty Jo
The boys sang "Trail Eagle" and the boys sang "Trail Eagle" an

Mrs. C. R. Stephens presented a Graves. E. Boggess, Alex McGregor, Victor training.

Kaydettes were honored with a Miller, Malcolm McGregor, Leslie birthday anniversary. beautifully appointed afternoon Baker, Charles Miller, Jr., J. M. Mass Doris Stewart, daughter of spring tea on Friday when junior Pyburn, Lela McAdams, and LaDe by the Western Union Telegraph Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart of class members were hostesses at Craig; Candace Craig. Patsy Co. for the past three years and Zappe, and Ann Stasney.

Bridgettes in Matteson Home Mrs. Howard Matteson enterthe home of Judge and Mrs. W. G. rooms, while the centerpiece for tained a foursome of Bridgettes assignment. Calliban, in San Marcos, on Sun- the lace-laid tea table, all in pink last Friday afternoon in her home

Attending the couple were: president, presided at the coffee high score prize. A dessert course Misses Patsy Womack and Esther service, and Mrs. Alex McGregor, was served with coffee. Others Otto Lange, Leo Fuchs and family, Rossow, former roommates of the club hostess, cut the pretty pink were Mmes. Hector Billa, and M. B. J. Kasberg and family, C. J.

> Mrs. Forman is Guest Speaker at Coleman Class Meet

Mrs. Joe Forman was guest host and hostess. dict in planning the affair and speaker at a spring luncheon given Monday in Coleman by a Surprise Party for W. J. Halfmann dress with blue and white acces- In games of bingo, prizes went class of the Methodist Church W. J. Halfmann was entertained district W. S. C. S.

Martha-Mary Group

After meeting their husbands in Others present were: Mmes. and Clinton Lange, Weldon, Wilthe attractive lounge, they went Kenneth Riggs, Oscar Pearson, W. fred, Jerome and Isolda Buxo Hangar No. 3 for a tour, then F. Atwell, J. W. Longenette, Ray kemper, Geneva Eggemeyer, Harry, to dinner in the mess hall. After- Vineyard, M. A. Foy, Claude Wil- Walton, Leonard and Harold wards they were entertained with meth, Horace Murphy, W. V. Con- Halfmann, Arline Lange, and a show of magic by Monk Watson nelly, Misses Agnes Glober, Lula Alfred Multer. McElroy, and Florence Westbrook.

First Baptist Y. W. A. Entertained by Leader

Mrs. Alton Underwood, director on Eighth Street.

The supper menu was served in Baxter, Lavinia Faubion, Edith "God Bless America" before their covered table and hostesses served McAden, Joy Campbell, and Bell return hike back home.

her daughter, Barbara, is leaving spent the week-end here, the at this meeting. to join Mr. Harwell in San guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Those attending were Commit-Antonio, where they will live. Cherry. She came to Ballinger for teeman Tom Egan, Sr., and Steve Others present were: Mmes. Jack a visit with her son, Cadet Billy Ashton, Bill Zedlitz, Bobby Bryan, McGregor, Tommy Hall, E. A. Pat Riley, who was receiving pri- Jack Keel, Emmitt James, Charles Isail, Estes Lynn, Chester Cherry, mary flight training at Bruce Bailey, Coy Burris, Joe Havill, W. 3. Woody, R. F. Zedlitz, R. T. Field. Cadet Riley graduated here Tom and Danny Egan, Key Hoff-Trail Paul Trimmier, F. M. Pearce, Tuesday and was sent to Good-man, Daniel Boehm, Duane Car-George Holman, Warren Lynn, M. fellow Field, San Angelo, for basic ter, and Edward Moonen.

Miss Arline Lange Honored Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lange entertained with a dinner on Wednesday evening, honoring their daughter, Miss Arline Lange, on her

Miss Lange has been employed it at home on a short vacation for a visit with relatives and friends. After a visit at Olfen she will go to Harlingen for a temporary

The table centerpiece was a three-tiered cake decorated with

Guests were: Messrs, and Mmes. Lange and family, Gilbert Ocker and family. Charles Ocker and family, Erwin Halfmann, Mary Ann and Clinton Lange, and the

sories and carried a corsage of to Mmes. Block, Genoves, Baer, School, Mrs. Forman is spiritual on Monday evening with a surpink carnations. She is a sopho- and Dobbins. Class 44 G presented life secretary of the Brownwood prise birthday party. Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and cold drinks were served to the follow-Mrs. Bailey Teaches First Christian ing guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Halfmann, W. J. Eggemeyer and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey continued family, Arnold Fuchs and family, Pvt. Carrone is stationed at the Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor her teaching of Paul's Letter to J. T. Haechten and family, Otto J. San Marcos army airfield. They accompanied Kaydettes of both the Philippians for the Mary- Halfmann and family, J. H. Halfwill make home at San Marcos for classes 44 G and 44 H to Bruce Martha group of the First Chris- mann and family, G. A. Buxkem-Field last Thursday evening with tian Church in its meeting in per and family, Otto Lange and Mr. Fred Harman providing trans- the church parlors Monday after- family, Erwin, Norbert, Lydia and Mary Lou Halfmann, Mary Ann

> St. Mary's Scout Troop 42 Has Outdoor Meeting

Members of St. Mary's Boy Scout of the First Baptist Young the home of the scoutmaster, Rev. Troop 42 and their guests met at homes of Mmes. E. W. Stasney, Woman's Auxiliary, entertained Fr. Edward Postert, on Tuesday members with an early supper fol- evening and hiked to the city lake

Pot plants decked rooms where where hot tamales were served A large campfire was built. byterian Woman's Auxiliary complimented Mrs. G. G. Harwell in the Stasney home with Mmes. Lynn, Creasy, and Stasney hostesses.

Daffodils, jonquils, and peach

Daffodils, jonquils, and peach were made for outdoor field work on Sunday afternoon, March 19,

The bays sang "Trail Eagle" and

This new troop is growing, sevgift to Mrs. Harwell, who, with Mrs. W. P. Riley, of Junction, eral new members being welcomed

TO STATE LEGISLATURE: EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

To the People of the Ninety-Second Representative District

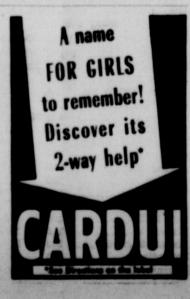
the District to carry my support and confidence

During the two terms I served. have been a member of the Comand ranchers of the district. I am people rather than one to be served, and endeavor to look at each question from their point of And I shall continue to de

I supported every measure that would help the aged citizens of Texas, believing it to be a mandate of the majority of the people

will be unable to make an extensive campaign. Therefore, if I do assure you that I appreciate your confidence. If I return as a memper of the House, I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability; and will be glad to have your views on any question that

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Friday Night 7:45 "WHY I AM A BAPTIST"

Saturday Night 7:45 "LIFE'S GREATEST EXPERIENCE"



Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Sunday March 19

Sunday 11 a. m. "ALMOST BUT LOST"

Sunday 3 p. m. Mass Meeting, Young People Guests of Honor Subject: "WHY ARE WE HERE?"

Sunday 6:45 p. m. Baptist Training Union. Come.

Sunday Night 7:45 Closing Service of Revival "WHAT SHALL THE END

GOSPEL PREACHING

Dr. Porter M. Bailes, Preacher— Pastor First Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas

GOSPEL SINGING

The First Baptist Church

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Paste

'Ali Baba and Forty Thieves' Stars Maria Montez, Jon Hall Sign-up Arranged

All the enchantment and exotic allure that filmgoers have come to Important Business identify with the name of Maria Montez return to the screen-in technicolor-at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 18 through 21, when Universal's "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" is to be shown

C3-starred with the lovely Maria with her effectively in the love follow. theme, and handsome Turhan Bey, I a relative newcomer to the realm tee will report on its work and of top-billed screen personalities whose engaging performance well cooperation of the organization in merits his opportunity.

tasy is ancient Baghdad in the has held several meetings to plan days of its most resplendent glory. future activities. Some of the new Miss Montez appears as a princess business to come before the board whose treacherous father brings tonight will originate from this about the slaying of the caliph and the conquest of Baghdad by Mongol hordes. Hall, son of the B. C. D. met Tuesday of this week dead caliph, joins forces with a to plan work projects to be subband of jolly thieves and, in mitted to the board for consideraleague with the princess' slave, tion. finally ousts the cruel Khan from near future getting ready for the the city. Not, however, before a annual F. F. A.-4-H club livestock

Devine, Fortunio Bonanova, Ramsay Ames, Moroni Olsen, Frank Puglia and Kurt Katch.

"Tarawa" Added Attraction A picture without actors, to be

Thieves" on the same dates, is Saturday and the state finance "With the Marines at Tarawa," a commission accepted the resignaon that Pacific isle, which took his successor, H. A. Jameson. The be shown at the Palace. two-reel record of the bitter battle tion, immediately appointing as place last November, when a U. S. resignation will become effective amphibious task force of battle- on April 15. ships, planes and infantry captured it in seven days of fierce banking interests with the Winfighting. The cast of this film is ters State Bank, which he headed made up of soldiers, sailors, when appointed commissioner by marines and airmen, who suffered Gov. Coke R. Stevenson in 1941. many casualties in storming the During his service with the state Japs' concrete forts.

Only one Hollywood actor had continued to call Winters home. He served as one of the daring ciated with the Citizens National guilty behind bars, goes without struggle between two factions for marine combat photographers who Bank of Brownwood before acceptfilmed the battle. Two of them ing the state position. were killed.

Claude Mansell was able to be back down town this week after several weeks in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital and at home.

War bonds and stamps build and funeral services were held ships and bombers. Buy them Tuesday. today.

Ballinger The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursda and Friday Matinees 1:30 to 3:15 Saturday and Sunday Continuous Show Night Show at 7:00 during week days

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday



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You've Heard About It-You've Read About It! Now! You'll See It in All Its Terrible Fury! U. S. Government Presents "With the Marines

At Tarawa" In Technicolor

Filmed Under Fire by the Marines' Own Fighting Photographers "It's the Battle That Starts

Will be Considered

of Community Development will man, pointed out that it is very Miss Montez, if anything, exceeds the spitfire charm she exhibited in "Arabian Nights," "White Savage," and "Cobra Woman," and profits well by the layish Oriental back. well by the lavish Oriental back- advised of the meeting and urged allocations to army and navy ground which marks the picture to attend. Outside men will come lend-lease, and civilian consumpbefore the board with important o-starred with the lovely Maria proposals and it is hoped that all this year.

With her effectively in the love

The new war activities commit also make suggestions for future Locale of the elaborate film fan-created about the first of the year, local war projects. This committee,

Committees will be busy in the generous amount of fast-gripping show here. The date of the show, raise funds for the premium list.

JOHN Q. McADAMS RESIGNS AS BANKING COMMISSIONER

shown at the Ritz in conjunction John Q. McAdams resigned as with "All Baba and the Forty state banking commissioner last

Mr. McAdams will return to his commission Mr. McAdams has

FORMER BALLINGERITE BURIED IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Drew was reared in Ballin-

E. B. Clampitt, manager of the Broadway Food Store here, is a brother of decedent.

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WAR

WORKER

Since

Farm Plan Sheet Friday, Saturday

Community committeemen of the AAA will meet the farmers of Runnels county tomorrow (Friday) By B.C.D. Directors and Saturday, March 17 and 18, to assist them with the execution of their farm plan for the year 1944. Directors of the Ballinger Board Meade McShan, county chair-

tion of farm products to be raised

Meetings have been arranged at the following places on the above

Miles, city hall Rowena, Komensky Hall Hatchel, store Blanton Norton, Chapman Store Winters, old bank building

Crews Content Ballinger, AAA office

Una Merkel Comedy

at the Palace Theatre Saturday spectacular. Featured in the cast are Andy March 24, and a committee will and Sunday, March 18, 19, are "Sweethearts of the U. S. A.," a top the well-balanced cast, which heroism and destruction. The comedy-drama starring Una Merkel, and "Black Market Rustlers," jorie Rambeau, George "Gabby" knives as well as their cameras and fought while filming. ley, Steve Clark, John Merton and Glen Strange.

only released March 7, making it its setting is the adolescent rather probably the newest film ever to than the infant West. Neverthe-

days is brought up to date.

led by Ray Corrigan and Max Ter- romance and spectacle. They are hune, go to work on a gang of knitted together by a believable, cattle rustlers who are supplying well-balanced story of the early the black market. That they break wildcat ventures in the great oil up its depredations and put the fields of the Southwest, and the more pretentious offerings. Never saying. The running time of this control of the Indians' lush lands. picture is 57 minutes.

Card of Thanks

morning of March 4th.

Mrs. Drew was reared in Ballinger and attended school here. Since her marriage she had been making home elsewhere and for some time had been residing in California.

Some time had been residing in California.

Sincerely yours, G. C. Avent and Wife

Hoard your dollars in war bonds.

HOUSE

WIFE

1886

MRS. JONES:

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venience. Start one at this bank today.

'In Old Oklahoma'



Scene from "In Old Oklahoma" at Texas Theatre Sunday Monday and Tuesday

Spectacular 'In Old Oklahoma' Stars John Wayne, Martha Scott

scheduled at the Texas Theatre Tarawa atoll strong point.

Withers. Primarily "In Old Oklahoma" is Hilarious Comedy and Roy Rogers "Sweethearts of the U.S.A." was a western in the grand scale, but

Picture We wish to tender to our friends | Fighting that cost the United daughter. From here things move an expression of our heartfelt States marines a life for every rapidly to a hilariously funny con-Mrs. H. R. Drew, formerly Miss appreciation of the many acts of square yard of ground gained, the clusion. Mrs. H. R. Drew, formerly Miss Irene Clampitt, of Ballinger, died Monday in Oakland, California, and funeral services were held which destroyed our home on the local distribution of the Marines at Tarawa," which is roving troubadous. Other players To all of you, the friends of our next Sunday, Monday and Tues- Mountain Boys and Girls, Isabel so unselfishly and thoughtfully fewer than 1,000 killed and 2,500 wounded, before achieving a bril-

liant and total victory by wiping

Previews of "In Old Oklahoma," out the 4,000 Jap defenders of this

next Sunday, Monday and Tues- Marine combat photographers And 'Black Market' day, March 19, 20, 21, say here is went ashore with the landing parsubstantial and delectable mor- ties and filmed the action on the Film on Palace Bill sel for celluloid epicures with a firing line, right up to the looppenchant for action fare. At the holes of the massive concrete Jap same time it should prove a rich blockhouses. They made this film The two feature-length pictures dish for film fans who seek the record of actual war, in techni-John Wayne and Martha Scott lives to get these two reels of

Western are Twin Features at Texas Tomorrow

"O My Darling Clementine." less all of the better elements of fast-moving comedy, and "Hands The nationwide shortage of beef its general classification are Across the Border," a Roy Rogers caused by black market rustlers is present and in brimming, unstint- western, are the two featurethe theme of "Black Market Rust- ingly-produced, expertly-directed, length films at the Texas Theatre lers," and cattle stealing of bygone convincingly-partrayed portions. tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. There is action a-plenty-riding, In addition the program contains A group of law-abiding citizens, chases, gun fights, fisticuffs, a cartoon comedy and a news reel.

"O My Darling Clementine" is said to achieve a distinction that might well be the envy of far story of a traveling trooper who comes to a small town, gets stranded with his company of Texas to Show "Tarawa" Battle hungry actors and proceeds to fall in love with the mayor's beautiful

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Randolph, the Tennessee Ramblers bourne at that time." said

In support are Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Mary Treen, Onslow Stevens, Joseph Crehan, Duncan office. Renaldo, Leroy Mason, Roy Barcroft, Kenne Duncan, Julian Rivero and Larry Steers.

WHY TIME IS LOST REVEALED IN HUMOROUS REJOINDERS

MELBOURNE, March 15 .- Absenteeism has its humorous aspects in the eyes of Judge Foster, chairman of the women's employment board in Melbourne. When heads of firms were arguing against equality of pay for women and men process workers, the chairman asked why absenteeism among women was so extraordinarily high last July. "The Americans were in full force in Mel-

the witnesses. "Ah," said Judge In "Hands Across the Border," Foster, "perhaps you mean that Roy Rogers shares honors with his the young ladies were making the charming vis-a-vis, Ruth Terry. visitors feel at home." Questioning They both sing, alone, and with another witness, the judge asked; Bob Nolan's Sons of the Pioneers. "Do you find much absenteeism The production is pretied up con- on Monday?" "We do," was the siderably by fancy Mexican dances reply, "especially if the Sunday by lovely Mexican girls. However, has been wet, and the women all the cast has to step aside sev- have not been able to do their eral times to give the spotlight to washing." "And what about Fri-Trigger, Roy's Palomino horse, who day?" inquired the judge. "Oh, does all his tricks for the camera- they attend well on Friday because that is pay day."

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FEATURE NUMBER TWO

Una Merkel "Sweetheart of U. S. A."



Color Cartoon

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday

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REGULAR PRICES

Baptist Revival Well Attended; To Close Sunday

The revival now in progress at

the school and was unable to bership as well as contributing to remain for the revival. R. E. White, the church's steady growth.

have been additions at nearly day school plant; second, to build every service by letter and bap- a parsonage on the property; and gelist, Dr. Porter M. Bailes, pastor materials are available. The memof the First Baptist Church at bers approved the recommenda-Tayler, is delivering great gospel tions and already a number of sermons.

Dr. Bailes announces the following services and sermons: Friday night: "Why I am a three years.

Baptist' Experience'

Lost'

Sunday night: "What Shall the End Be?"

A mass meeting with young people as guests of honor will be studied chapter for chapter and held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock verse by verse. About seven years at which time Dr. Bailes will are required to complete the Bible speak on the subject, "Why Are in this manner. Outlined lessons

regular time Sunday morning, who want them. Those unable to 9:45, and the Baptist Training attend Sunday school may with Union will meet at 6:45 Sunday these outlines follow the course

The pastor and membership public to attend these services.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the recent illness and pleted their feeding program for death of our husband and father, the year after selling 104 big B. L. Burkes. Your expressions of steers last week. These steers had sympathy and deeds of kindness been on feed for 100 days and for our comfort and the beautiful were fully ready for market last flowers were a real help to us in week. Some of the animals were this sad hour. May God biess each bought last July and made gains

Mrs. B. L. Burkes and family

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Grace Baptists Plan Expansion

The Grace Baptist Church memthe First Baptist Church is the bership has made and approved most successful in a year in the plans for church expansion. Action local church, according to the on this matter was taken with the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton. passing of the third aniversary of The music institute conducted the pastor's service with the local in the Winters hospital. before the meeting by Dr. E. L. church. Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, Carnett was a great help in the pastor, has been with the local regular music of the church and church for the past three years a suitable preparation for the and already has made many revival this week. Dr. Carnett improvements in the building and became ill at the conclusion of in the spiritual life of the mem-

regular choir master, was selected The deacons have recommended by the church and is directing the to the church a three point prolarge choir and congregation with gram as follows: First, to build accompaniment of organ and an auditorium at the side of the present building and to convert The pastor stated that there the present building into a Suntism. Large congregations are third, to invest building fund attending and the visiting evan- receipts in war bonds until contributions have been received.

The present building was built and paid for within the past

The Grace Baptist Sunday school Saturday night: "Life's Greatest has completed a study of the Bible with the final lesson on the Sunday morning: "Almost but last Sunday in February. On the first Sunday in March the entire Sunday school began with the first chapter of Genesis and will go through the Bible again. It will be of each chapter are prepared and Sunday school will begin at the may be obtained free by those taken in the school.

extend a cordial invitation to the Wheeless Bros. Close Pens for the Season

Wheeless Brothers have just comof 500 to 600 pounds during the time the Wheelesses owned them and while they were being prepared for market

All of the herd was sold to the M System Store in San Angele and the 104 brought an average of \$165 each. The largest weighed 1460 pounds and netted the owners \$219. The steers were bought from ne of the best breeders in Wes

rexas. The only other feeding being lone at the Wheeless place, a few miles west of Ballinger, is on 156 steers for Sol Myer, of Sonora. These are ready for market and

will be sold at an early date. During the season Wheeless tros. have fed a total of 6,000 heep and 489 steers. They are osing their pens for the year and re making plans to plant feed

rops to be fed next fall. Robert Wheeless stated this week

When Angels Preach the Gospel in Ballinger WHAT WILL THEY PREACH? fourth in a series of prophetic messages

Grace Baptist Church Tenth and Phillips, Ballinger NEXT SUNDAY 8 P. M.

Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor Grace Baptist Church has free Gospel book lets for your Service Man. Call for them at Jones Hardware. Send one in your next





that they would not plant cotton will visit with relatives for the this year and would devote all next two months. Mrs. Little's hustheir acreage to feed crops. They band, Willis Little, is with the are planting and raising all the army air corps somewhere in feed possible and will use it in the Italy. Of Their Church production of meat. They will Mrs. Lewis Brown and little son, make next season as big as feed Steven, of Fort Worth, are visiting and labor will permit.

NORTON

Tuesday for Arkansas, where they Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lollar.

in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs Grady Barrett and . Mr and Mrs. D. M. Crockett and Mrs. Gus Redman is a patient in L. B. Hambright returned Sunday from Happy, where they attended Mrs. Alice Little and baby left the funeral of the grandbaby of







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Only routine business matters were discussed last Monday evening at the regular meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 206, Order of Eastern Star, held in the chapter room on Hutchings Avenue. Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, worthy matron, presided in the East.

. . . Four are Hostesses in Kiechle Home

Misses Ann Kiechle, Dorothy

decoration to rooms where the St. Williams. Gifts were presented Patrick's Day colors and symbols Miss Vera Taylor, the sponsor; the were employed in matched leaders, Betty Jo Baxter, Camilla appointments for games, in table Caffey, and Carolyn Cheatham; covers used at the tea hour, when and the drum major, Arvenia parlors. cake squares, iced in green and Kendrick. white, were served with ice cream.

High score bridge prize was won smith, Curtiss Gregory, Lea Mat-LeMond, Vera Taylor, and Lola Bowden.

emphasis last Friday evening when 80 members of the senior high pep squad and junior high were entertained at the annual graduation dance Saturday evebanquet in the high school cafeteria by Mrs. W. E. Sikins and her with 44 H members and their assistants. Red and black streamers dates also being included. extended the length of tables with

ident, was mistress of ceremonies Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, Mr. Twelfth Street. the Kiechle home on Fourth gan and Charlotte Miller; accordion numbers by Rose Wynette Pieper; and a history of the year's accomplishments by Natilynne

Officers were elected for 1944-Williams, Felton Wright, James liams; treasurer, Elizabeth Mapes; quiz and a group of vocal num- Crosson Avenue Page, W. T. Perry, Lee Par- reporter, Grace Jo Crimm; leaders, bers, duets and trios, were sung by The red, white and blue patriotic ker, Ernest Caskey, Levy Lee, and Carolyn Cheatham, Rose Wynette Mrs. C. A. Doose, Mrs. G. P. tri-colors were used in game Fred McClanahan; Misses Ruby D. Pieper, and Nancy Guynes; and Teague and Mrs. Paul Petty. By accessories and room decorations Thornton, Pauline Morley, Myrtle flag bearers, Betty Jean Under-special request these included an where high and second high game Ruth Hale, Cleo Lane, Alta Bell wood, and Betty Jean Lengefeld. | special request these included an where high and second high game original composition of Mrs. scores were won by Mrs. D. G.

teson, Katherine Freeman, Louise Wanda Patton, and Marilyn Joyce Pal gifts were exchanged.

Pep Squad Has Annual Banquet members and their dates danced cookies and coffee. Others present on national shrines. Mrs. Jack with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton, G. A. Phillips, and family, Monday The school colors of red and at the Army and Navy Club, were: Mmes. Jack Ashton, W. A. Rogers' topic was "Mount Vernon;" of Nimrod.

Dance for Cadets of Class 44 G Cadets of Class 44 G at Bruce nominees for sophomore leader Field were entertained with a

ning at the Army and Navy Club

Mmes. Reese and Allen Hostesses Mrs. Pyburn was assisted by her to Sunday School Class

Mixed spring flowers were used for decoration where Mrs. Reese Mrs. Griffis is Hostess to Officers duced. was presiding officer after the 1945 as follows: president, Lyzonda devotional was given by Mrs. Ola Bilbo, Eugenia Baskin, Marryatt Other nominees for sophomore Doose's "There's a Shamrock in Thomason and Mrs. Louis A. Hanleader were: Laverne Dankworth, Ireland" and "Mother Machree." drick.

First Presbyterian Business Women's Circle in Pyburn Home

Mrs. LaDu Craig was elected Mrs. Alex McGregor, club hostess, president, and Mrs. J. W. Purifoy, Davis, Chester Afflerbach, W. H. red potted primroses placed at was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. secretary-treasurer when the First intervals where miniature red Chester Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Presbyterian Business Women's Misses Joy Eaton, and Grace Ollie Floyd, Mrs. Reilly of Junc- Circle met Monday evening in the Lacey Arvenia Kendrick, retiring pres- tion, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harper, home of Mrs. J. M. Pyburn on

and presented program features and Mrs. Harry Lynn, and the Miss Louise Batts, retiring presi-Crawford, Clara Wheeler, and which were vocal trios by Lavinia Rev. Gary Hoffius. Sandwiches dent, was in the chair and Mrs. C. for the regular weekly business where she had been undergoing and cookies were served with R. Stephens gave the Bible study. The study of Tuesday afternoon at the Army ful that her condition is improved.

> daughter, Mrs. Craig, in serving It was asked that anyone, who Mertha Kirby in the Herring com-Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. Rufus sandwiches and cookies with tea would be willing to rent bicycles munity and report very little his property of the heart of the week-end with Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. Rufus
>
> Allen were hostesses to the Eighth to: Mmes. Purifoy, Elma Mann, to cadet wives, call Mrs. Alex change in her condition for the Striplin.
>
> Striplin. Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Stephens; Misses Batts, Maggie McGregor at the club. Four new past week or two. Tuesday evening in the church Underwood, Virginia Holman, and members, Mmes. Bernice Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Phillips, of Winnie Trail.

> > Wives Club

by Mrs. J. W. Longenette, and Halfmann; vice-president, Ferald McMillan. Mrs. E. S. Malone, pro- to the Officers Wives Club Tues-Demmer. Others were: Mmes. Nat Parker; secretary, Natilynne Wil- gram chairman, directed a Bible day afternoon in her home on

A dessert plate was served with Shamrocks were favors for the coffee. Others were: Mmes. Joe Following the banquet, pep squad refreshment plate of sandwiches, Ingram, Thomas Scanio, W. L. ants here Sunday and spent the Morlen, W. T. Seibert, and J. W.

> Mrs. Bentsen is New President of Instructors Auxiliary

Mrs. Carl Bentsen entertained the Civilan Instructors Auxiliary and family and his sister, Mrs. Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eula Hively, of San Angelo, were

kins Sunday violets, acacias, and daisies, were ased about rooms where Mrs. W. his mother spent the week-end P. Norris presided over the busi affair for the same cause. Mrs. Bentsen was elected president. To serve with her are: Mrs. Donald Nichols, vice-president; and Mrs. O. W. Parris, secretary-treasurer. In games of bridge Mrs. G. C. French was winner of high score trophy and Mrs. C. L. Fiene of second high. Others present were:

and Fred Harman. National Shrines Studied by Fannie Stephens Club

Mmes. J. M. Bennett, Frank Smith,

Mrs. Ernest Moody presided Wednesday afternoon for the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club held at the Army and Navy Club. It was voted to buy two histories of the Texas Federation written by Mrs. W. R. Potter, Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Lee Maples were elected delegates to the district federation meeting to be held in San Saba

"An Interesting Fact About One of Our National Shrines" was given in answer to roll call and other discussions were five minute talks

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ter Lange; and Miss Lillian Mc- Birthplace and Tomb;" and Mrs. tives here Sunday. W. E. Moss's was "Independence Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and Hall. Philadelphia." Others present were: Mmes. R. H. Garner, Alton Underwood, Dee Campbell and attended the local Saylors, Maples, Raleigh Reese, J. church Sunday.

M. Williams, O. G. Joiner, Allen James, J. A. Killough, Elbert King; better.

Kaydettes Have Regular Meeting ing week. Mrs. Irvin had only Saturday night.

a continuation in the study of Tuesday afternoon at the Army ful that her condition is improvand Navy Club.

Mary Atha, Margie Almonette, Odessa, visited his mother, Mrs. Pay-day is bond-buying day.

After games of bridge and Mrs. Yale B. Griffis was hostess rummy, refreshments were served

CREWS

of Winters, were church attend

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith, of

lowa Park, visited their daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vineyard

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jen-

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs and

Mrs. Irven Phipps, and family the

and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey.

previous week-end.

Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mrs. kins, and family

lack and emblems suggesting the Chaperons were Miss Taylor and Erwin, A. H. Wiesepape, Carroll Mrs. M. E. McClenney's was Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young and Mrs. Jesse Wood and ootball season were given clever Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards. Bell, Doyle Pumphrey, U. S. Daniel, "Arlington National Cemetery;" family and Mrs. Tom family, of Goldsmith, are visiting B. H. Erwin, Aubrey Ashton, Wal- Mrs. W. O. Irby's was "Lincoln's Mathis and family visited rela- his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

> S.-Sgt. Noel Young, of 91st base family, of San Angelo, visited her headquarters, Roswell, New Mexico, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryle who had been at the bedside of his father, A. J. Young, for several days, returned Sunday.

> Pvt. Wesley Jenkins, of Camp A. J. Young, who has been seri- Polk, Louisiana, is on a 15-day ously ill, is reported somewhat furlough and is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lister Jen-

> King visited Mrs. J. T. Irvin, of Ludell Richards, of Oak Grove Ballinger, Thursday of the preced- community, visited Sybil McBeth

A picnic was planned for Friday. Friends here have visited Miss M. College, will arrive Friday eve-

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furthering the war effort in the ters have completed courses and production of food are being nine adults and sixteen Boy Last year was the first time many people tried to grow gardens and some did not prove very profitable. With this past experience the 1944 gardening program is expected to be considerably expanded and better results obtained. Leaders are urging planting immediately after preparation of the soil. Some Johnson, A. L. Mayo, Bessie Ray winter plots are already thriving Johnson, A. L. Mayo, Bessie R and summer vegetables will be Schuchard, Edward L. Vaughn.

this week, hoping to complete the L. Clark, James Crockett, Charles retire have been certified for was held at Stephenville last Satur-000,000 for this organization, most Poe, J. Elton Steele, Joe M. Steele, public. of the money to be spent in war Morris S. Sullivan, Rex Tatum activities. Nearly every soldier who Norman D. Waggoner, Kenneth R. writes home tells of some service Wilson. rendered him by the Red Cross W. B. McCaughan, Jr., was the within a quarter of a mile of his gram period. and the work among prisoners of instructor for both classes, and home near Eastland last week. He war and the collecting of blood will instruct the advanced class to was ferrying planes from New plasma is well known to most be formed in the near future. war is worth all anyone is asked county, certified the above names parents. It is believed he hit a holdings in the Duffau field near decide the state winners for the to give. Some have condemned the to national headquarters Monday. Wind pocket and went into a spin Hico and indications are that this spring of 1944. organization and refused to con-

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rumor they have heard and over-The Ballinger Ledger rumor they have heard and overare proven accomplishments. Those who have any doubt should ask the parents of a prisoner of war and the answer will convince ation, 711 Mutchings Ave., that it is the duty of every person to give and every community to

One of the big jobs of the year is finished, that of filing returns and paying income taxes. The next task confronting us is the preparation of 1944 income estimates, which are due by April 15. Preparation of returns has been complicated by the victory and withholding taxes for individuals and many citizens will get refunds from the treasury department since quarterly payments were made last year and the withholding tax was taken from salaries he last six months of the year.

First Aid Courses Finished by Two Winters Classes

Two classes in first aid at Win Scouts have been certified for certificates. Winters instructors are work and anyone holding a standard certificate is eligible to join. Adults getting certificates last

war fund drive right away. The Robert Graham, Billy W. Hamil- reelected but the ticket for the day. Officers were elected and nation was asked to provide \$200,- ton, H. K. Henniger, Clifton O. city election has not been made delegates to the Mid-Texas Educa-

civilians. Certainly the work done D. G. Posey, county service offi- to Eastland to fly low over his will soon take over operation of winners in the regional meet will by this organization in time of cer and first aid chairman for the home and wave a salute to his the local system. The deal included go to the state meet at Austin to

tribute because of some little dirty COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN REGULAR MEETING

major surgery. All other members sound condition. of the court also were present.

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Left: These men are typical of the Chinese fighters trained by Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell. They were photographed after they had scored a victory over the Japs and are sitting in a former Jap trench. Center inset; General Stilwell as he walked up to a Burma jungle fighting line. Right: Lieut. Col. Newman Burns and Capt. Arthur Draper (right), hold a flag found on the body of a Jap

High School Youths

In Track Training

Ballinger high school track and

field men are in training now to

be ready for the area meet which

The Bearcats expect to have a full

the area meet, following which

they will begin spring football

In competition at the area con-

will be entitled to attend and par-

The Bearcats have a large num-

A large number of boys have

MUST BE PREPARED

On April 15 a large number of

for 1944 on or before April 15:

subject to withholding or more

Married persons if they expect

other sources, provided that their

AND FILED BY APRIL 15

training about April 12.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The other class was composed of | Elections are to be held at Win-last named came in last week on planted in this region in the near Boy Scouts and sponsored by troop ters on April 1 and 4. In the first a short furlough and will return 49. Those given certificates at the two school trustees will be elected, to Hawaii. end of the course were: Robert E and in the second three city Red Cross workers are renewing Afflerbach, Herman Baker, Billie aldermen are to be chosen. Both their efforts in Runnels county J. Bratton, Darwin Busbee, Donus school trustees who are due to and school officials of Erath county

At the regular meeting of the Philpeco Country Club, near Rising

at a low altitude.

A. Baker, reelected all principals last week oil was appointed to complete are expected to be renamed. The

> The Coleman Kiwanis Club was host to the Coleman football team and coaches at a banquet at the country club last Friday night. cats, was the main speaker. Cole-March 20 and all boys in the high school were invited to try out for

A 500-barrel oil well was brought work at Bronte. n last week in the Novice field. Drillers found 40 feet of sand at a depth of 3,795 feet and shut

and Kyle, in North Africa; Harold, ties. in the navy near New Georgia; James, Jr., at San Antonio; and Raymond, stationed with a marine from Kansas City, where he had detachment at Pearl Harbor. The been to attend a meeting of school

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will be held in April at San Angelo entry list in each event and will stress track training until after

The annual meeting of teachers tional Association convention were here on March 24, at which time named. Representatives of the the two schools will run off all Lt. Clyde Cleveland, marine state department of education events against time. This will not corps flier, crashed to his death delivered talks during the pro- affect entries in the area meet.

The Lone Star Gas Co. has pur-York to California and had come chased the franchise at Hico and Abilene and all first four place property will be further developed by the company

they are being put through hard work each afternoon getting them The Runnels county commis- Star, last week officers were elected blood donors to make a trip to ready for the final tests. ioners' court was in meeting here and plans made for summer activi- Mason, where a mobile Red Cross Monday, transacting mostly rou- ties. Reports showed the club, unit will be in the near future. It signified they will be out for spring tine business. Fred Bedford, of which serves three cities, had con-Winters, was able to attend after cluded a good year, having main- citizens to give blood and commit- for a 30-day period. A number of serious illness which called for tained its property and finances in tees are seeking volunteers for lettermen from last year will this contribution to the war effort report for work this spring. and arranging for transportation.

The McCulloch county Red Cross stable of precinct No. 5, Win- and made plans for later meetings war fund drive was launched last ers, was accepted, and E. A. Car- in which many of the teachers week and first reports at Brady indicated only about one-fourth of board passed a resolution author- the \$6,865 quota raised. Wilson D. mates of income with the U. S. izing the reading of the Bible by Jordon, county chairman, stated treasury. According to announceteachers in class rooms each day. the past week-end that workers ment this week the following perwould have to get busy in every section of the county to attain the

> About 100 people were present have separated) who expect to Coach Jewell Wallace, of the state for the Bronte Future Farmers of receive more than \$2,700 in wages championship San Angelo Bob- America chapter's annual banquet last Friday night. The meal was than \$100 from all other sources, man coaches announced that served at the school and the pro- provided total income is expected spring training would be started gram furnished by the boys also to be \$500 or more; and included a brief business period and reports of activities. H. B. to receive more than \$3,500 in Edmondson, vocational teacher, wages subject to withholding or has made a good record in F. F. A. more than \$100 income from all

> The Rowena Parent-Teacher to be \$1,200 or more or the total Association has voted to sponsor a separate income is expected to be down to test the possibilities which Boy Scout cub troop and younger more than \$624. revealed one of the best producers boys of the community will be Blanks are to be distributed by n Coleman county. Plans are taken into the troop for training the bureau of internal revenue underway for the drilling of sev- at an early date. Meetings are late in March. Many will receive scheduled each Friday at 4:45 p. them direct and others may get m. in the home of Henry Teplicek, them at banks or from public T. J. Alexander, of Concho and a number of leaders, includ- accountants. county, now has five sons in the ing some of the older Boy Scouts, armed forces. They are: Glenn will direct the program of activi-

> > Nat Williams returned Sunday administrators the past week.

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Activities for 1944 Planned at Meeting

county agents present. John A. tributed to the lunch rooms. Barton, county farm agent, gave a This is about 36,000 eggs and demonstration of smut in grain came to Ballinger from Boston. and told how to treat it. He sug- The eggs are being issued this gested the sulphur treatment week and will be consumed at the because it is not poisonous.

Following the assembly the boys pupils. and girls held separate sssions. Texas and Runnels county are Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home egg producing areas and these are demonstration agent, talked to the believed the first eggs ever girls on good behavior and man-shipped here from as far away as ners. She showed girls how to Boston. place patterns on materials, how to measure patterns, and how to cut garments.

Demonstrators were also selected at the close of the meeting, as follows: Ruby Faye Laxton, home improvement; Mary Bubenik, poultry; Marcella Holik, clothing; Geneva Poehls, gardens. The rest of the girls will serve as cooperators. Miss Folkes and Mr. Barton will be with the club on April 7 for another session Miss Bessie Bubenik, sponsor, will meet with the girls on March 17.

The two clubs gave a program or the public on March 2, at which time Mr. Barton showed movies and the club members sang a group of songs. The girls For '44 Area Meet and their sponsors served refreshments.

WINGATE FARMER BUYS REGISTERED JERSEY COW

L. C. Briley, of Wingate, has purchased a registered Jersey cow from Joe Hancock, of Stephenville. The name of the animal is Observer Rosebay 1306232 and is registered with the American Jersey Cattle Club.

100 CASES EGGS RECEIVED FOR SCHOOL LUNCH ROOMS

School children of Runnels county will have eggs on their Of Groenwald Clubs menus at the fifteen lunch rooms for the next week or so. County Superintendent Ernest Caskey The Groenwald 4-H clubs met at the past week-end received 100 the school last Friday, with both cases of fresh eggs to be dis-

rate of about 1,400 a day by the

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For War Program In Rotary Club Series

mittee has renewed its appeal to the Rotary Institute of Internahousewives of the nation to save tional Understanding is scheduled waste fats for the war effort. It is at the Ballinger high school audipointed out that right now, when torium on Tuesday, March 21. The points have been reduced by the preceding three speakers have OPA on practically all meats, attracted large attendance and more and more will be cooked in the kitchen. Housewives are urged to save every drop of waste cooking grease and turn it in at meat markets. Ration points will be given as well as money for the

A pound of bacon is estimated to produce from 18 to 24 tablespoons and a pound of sausage from 6 to 8 tablespoons. All other meats will produce some, depending on the cut.

All other salvage drives are continuing. Ballinger Boy Scouts are conducting a successful waste paper campaign and will soon have a carload ready for shipment. Each Saturday the boys have been picking up and hauling bundled paper to a local warehouse and it was estimated the first of the week that they have already concentrated about 15,000

H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman, recently shipped costume jewelry, tin tubes, and old fountain pens, and in some sections of the county scrap iron has been collected.

the final lecturer is expected to Tin cans, properly prepared, are attract the largest audience of still being accepted.

DOG OWNERS ADVISED TO PURCHASE NEW TAGS Commonwealth as a contributor

Chief of Police J. D. McNutt stated Wednesday that city police educated in New Zealand. In 1899 had killed a number of dogs he volunteered for service in because they were not wearing tags and he reemphasized the New Zealand Mounted Rifles. In need of registering dogs and 1900 he was commissioned as an obtaining tags which should be officer in the Third Dragoon affixed to collars.

Guards. In 1911 he was in attend-To date about 100 owners have ance at the coronation of King registered their dogs with the city George V as aide-de-camp to and received tags. It is estimated Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, there are 800 to 1,000 dogs in the who commanded the coronation city and all should be registered troops and properly tagged prevent them the first World War in the Medifrom being picked up on the terranean area and one ship on streets and killed.

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Lt.-Col. Edward F. Lascelles

Lt.-Col. Edward F. Lascelles, of

Col. Lascelles was born and

Lascelles was in service during

which he was sailing was tor-

pedoed. Later he served in other

to the general staff. In 1919 he

was sent to India and since has

done service in many parts of the

British commonwealth. His actual

service in the territories gave him

first hand knowledge for the lec-

series. During the present World

War he has been associated with

important home front work in

England and has experienced

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STRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home

demonstration agent, met with the

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J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

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

Eighth Street Church of Christ

9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching service 11:45 a. m., communion service 6:45 p. m., young people's meeting.

7:30 p. m., evening worship. Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street) Sunday, March 19:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m Sermon by Dr. Bailes at 11 a m. "Almost but Lost." 3 p. m., mass meeting, with young people as special guests.

Baptist Training Union, 6:45 7:45 p. m., closing service of revival meeting. Sermon by Dr. Bailes, "What Shall the End

London, will discuss the British ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: Monday and Tuesday:

The W. M. U. and Auxiliaries Wednesday: 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting con-

ducted by the pastor. Easter choir at close. The public is cordially invited to

worship with us. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth and Harris) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 8:15 p. m. E. M. WALKER, Pastor

> Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)

sectors and finally was appointed Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Friday, 8:00 p. m. Always welcome

First Methodist Church

ture assigned him in the institute Sunday, March 19: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Cadet fellowship hour, 6:00 p

much of the war activities from You are cordially invited to worship in all these services. W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

> Grace Baptist Church (10th and Phillips) 'An Independent Baptist Church' Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor

Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent WEEKLY SERVICES: Sunday Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon, 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school, classes

for all ages. 11:00 a. m., morning worship.

5:00 p. m., vesper service. At 8:00 p. m. the pastor will preach at Paint Rock. Wednesday:

7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church (608 Sixth Street)

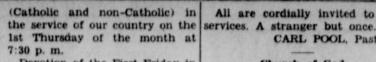
(Telephone 521) REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS: Sunday Mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.

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

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Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays 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.

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament for Latin-Americans Monday,

7:30 p. m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament for Americans Friday at 7:30 p. m. Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.

FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT.

O. M. I 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 CARL POOL, Pastor

> Church of God (Corner Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.

Junior service, 7:15 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. Wednesday

T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

Grace Baptist Mission (South Ballinger, two blocks from Tierce Store) Pfc. John F. Parker, Pastor Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:15 a. m.

Evening service, 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation to all Zoar Evangelical and Reformed

Church, Rowena Church school, 10:15 a. m. Divine worship, 11:30 a. m. FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

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TEXAS NEGRO 4-H CLUB BOYS FOOD PRODUCERS: RAISE LOTS OF PORK

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 15 .marketing of 4,748 animals.

club boys enrolled in the 49 coun- 1,165 acres of cotton, and 835 ties having the service of negro acres of victory gardens.

county agricultural agents grew almost 2,000 acres of corn, 1,400 acres of peanuts, and raised 154 head of beef animals and 207 head of dairy cattle. In addition, Negro 4-H club boys of Texas pro- they carried out forestry work on duced enough pork in 1943 to feed 1,114 acres, and made 543 articles 800 fighting men for one year. and repaired 1,020 others in their Young people's service, 7:15 p. This involved the feeding and farm shop and through their electrical and agricultural engineering Among other achievements listed work. They produced 47,549 birds by J. W. Potts, assistant state boys' from their poultry and turkey club agent for the A. & M. Col- demonstrations and raised 400 lege extension service, the 8,934 acres of white and sweet potatoes,

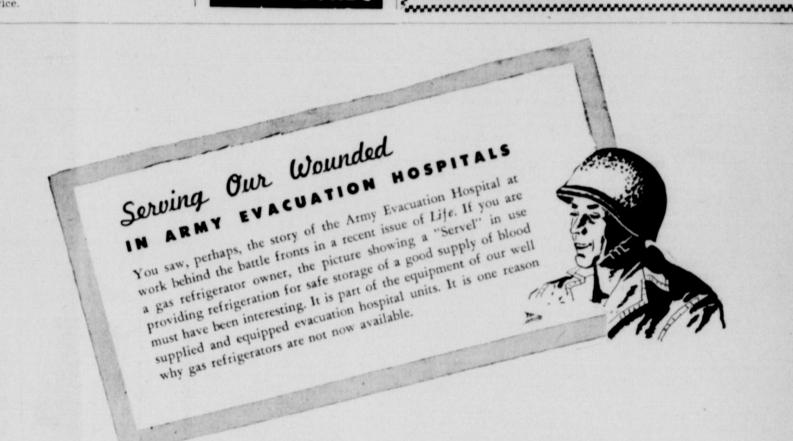


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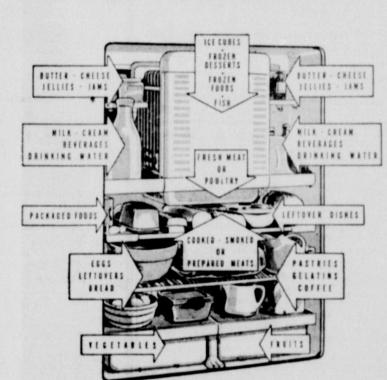
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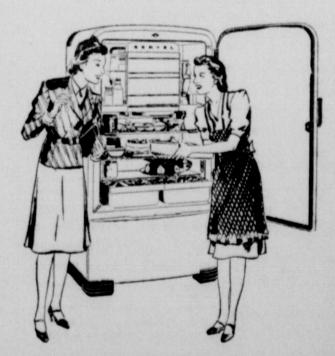
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1t-* 303 Thirteenth. LOST-Brown Schaeffer pen with gold top, in town. Reward.

16-1t* Leave at Ledger. FOR SALE Set of dammers for Sen Angelo Rendering Co. tor. See Terry Hardy, Mav-

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C. G. CAPE

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16-tf

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24-44* HELP WANTED Students or Ballinger last Friday at 11 p. m. experienced operators, permanent He had been ill about fifteen days. position. Students paid while Decedent moved to Runnels

24-4t-* FOR RENT-South bedroom, home here ever since. He had been modern conveniences. 411 Eleventh a member of the Missionary Bap-

house, 308 Thirteenth Street. See ger, three brothers, Jesse Burkes, FOR SALE Six room house, 8th P. J. Legg. 706 Tenth. 1t- Copperas Cove; Jodie Burkes.

2-3t-* daily. Phone 159R2. FOR SALE 4 room house and FOR SALE First year Watson Tom Kiser, San Angelo; and seven 3 lots, 207 North Fourth Street. planting cotton seed, \$4.50 per grandchildren.

9-4t-* Texas. LAWN MOWERS Sharpened, FOR RENT Furnished bedroom 3 o'clock, with Rev. George W.

16-1t-H ing. 9-3t-* FOR SALE F-20 Farmall with Boy wants work. Can drive car charge of arrangements.

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DEATHS

county, Texas, on February 9, 1853, a number of raids over Germany. 1877, to Miss Sarah Lucinda station. Maxcy, who died here in 1933.

He had been a member of the Baptist church since early young written his father, George Dankmanhood and most of his life had worth, stating that he was okeh been spent in farming until fail- and was now on the Kwadjelein ing health and age forced retire- atoll of the Marshall Islands. He

Survivors include a son, J. A. battle without trouble. Iden, Big Spring; four daughters, I hereby announce myself as a Mrs. Frances Rainwater, Crews; andidate for reelection to the Mrs. Dora Wilkerson, Brownwood;

at the Agnew chapel, Rev. J. H. other wartime measures, I will be tist church, officiating. Interment technical courses. unable to make an extensive cam- was to follow in the Crews ceme-

charge of arrangements.

Rufus William Conley

Rufus William Conley, 87, died 4:40 o'clock. He had been ill for the past three weeks.

own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Grace Baptist Church Sunday falled. He was one of the earliest grades at the university. Kit. Complete equipment, includ- afternoon at 2:30. The public is settlers in the community where

to do, absolutely harmless. Praised are urged to participate. Singers Survivors besides the wife include by thousands including Fay Mc- in other towns have been invited. two sons, Paul and Earl Conley, Concho; six grandchildren, on e clean, good germination, with N. C. Conley, Quanah; a sister, approximately 8 Johnson grass Mrs. Octa Walker, Chattanooga,

Funeral services were held at 16-1t-* Concho Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, WANTED Pasturage for 12 of the Grace Baptist Church, Bal-16-1t-* linger, officiating. Interment followed in the Concho cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. W. Barr, John Geohring, Charles Cape, Bob J T. Wiley, 208 Broadway. 1t* Beard, Ollie Mosley and M. C.

16-11 charge of arrangements.

16-1t B. L. Burkes, 63, died at his home two and a half miles southwest of

learning. Apply at Telephone county from Bell county in 11-* November, 1942, and had made Reese's Hatchery now operating Street. Phone 147, Mrs. Oscar tist church for 25 years. Since 16-11 coming to this section he had been engaged in farming.

2-tf FOR SALE One 1937 Ford coach Survivors besides the wife include See K. V. Northington. 16-1t include two sons, Pvt. Hershal Texas 2-tf FOR RENT Modern, furnished Pacific, and Boyce Burkes, Ballin-House and full block; duplex. A. Will clean rooms or apartments Lometa; Howell Burkes, San 16-1t Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Goetcher, Copperas Cove; Mrs.

Mrs. H. N. Evans, box 804, Cole- hundred. E. J. Cervenka, Rowena. Funeral services were held at 16-4t the First Baptist Church, Copadjusted and repaired. Chester with or without kitchen privileges. Casey, of Seminary Hall, officiat-

Agnew Funeral Home was in

C. T. Herridge, 70, died at the 9-2t-* Day, general delivery, Ballinger. 16-1t-* Street Sunday afternoon at 3.00 Street, Sunday afternoon at 3:00

9-tf Oeters, 406 Ninth Street. 1t* Decedent had been residing in Ballinger for the past five years

feeder pigs. W. M. Hays, phone Mary Herridge, include six daughlt-*-H ters, Mrs. T. W. Malone, Ballinger; 16-lt-* mond Watson, Abilene; Misses Dorothy and Frances Herridge FOR SALE-198-acre farm, 12 Ballinger; six sons, Pvt. Charles FOR SALE-House and lot or miles northwest of Ballinger. See Herridge, with the armed forces in it-H Italy; Pvt. Leonard D. Herridge, Gulfport, Mississippi; Robert, Earl, Luther and Wayne Herridge, Ballinger; one sister, Mrs. Bell Verner, Concho county; one brother, George Herridge, Paint Rock; and

11 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Carl Pool officiating. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery. Agnew Funeral Home was in

charge of arrangements. Wayne Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watkins, is visiting in the Harry Dillard home at San Angelo this week.

Good Evening

Serving Uncle Sam

(Continued from page 1)

it was only fit for the salvage pile.

and after residing in a number of The son of John G. Tatum, who places moved to Runnels county in resided in Ballinger until 1941,

Cpl. Garland Dankworth has M. Pyburn. said he came through the first

two brothers, 28 grandchildren, 36 where he will become an aviation time. I have served the people of this great grandchildren, and two crossest for the past five years great grandchildren grandchildren student. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Sgt. Henderson precinct for the past live years great grandchildren.

and have done my best to render services were held this entered the army more than three this week that her brother, Lt. H. The regular meeting of the wery possible service in this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock years ago, enlisting on September very possible service in this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock years ago, enlisting on September very possible service in this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock years ago, enlisting on September very possible service in this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock years ago, enlisting on September very possible service in this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock years ago, enlisting on September very possible service in this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock years ago, enlisting on September very possible service in this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock years ago, enlisting on September very possible service in this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock years ago, enlisting on September very possible service in this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock years ago, enlisting on September very possible service in this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock years ago, enlisting on September very possible service in this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock years ago, enlisting on September very possible service in this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock years ago, enlisting on September very possible service in this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock years ago, enlisting on September very possible service in this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock years ago, enlisting on September very possible years ago, enlisted years ago, enlisted years ago, enlisted years ago, enlisted year Owing to gas rationing and Hallford, pastor of the Crews Baptechnical courses

at the Agnew chapel, Rev. J. H.
Antonio. He has taken several his pre-war position with the home of the president, Mrs. Harvie

I can when they are in town or Agnew Funeral Home is in moted to the rank of sergeant in units and in radar schools in Calithe air forces ground division. The fornia. He is over age and his comson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norwood, pany also requested his release Sgt. Norwood is now stationed at recently to again engage in the oil Tonopah, Nevada.

U.S.N.R., student of the Univer- received a letter this week from Decedent came to Concho county sity of Texas, Austin, was at Nor- their son, T.-Sgt. Alvin Richardin 1904 and made home there ton for a short while the past son, who is in Italy, stating that Phone 174 SINGING TO BE HELD HERE ever since. He became a member week-end and to visit an older he was well and feeling fine. He SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30 of the Baptist church at the age brother, C. A. O. Ralph D. also said the 36th division was of 14 and was active in the work Crockett, who is at home for a out of the lines for a much needed PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your There will be a singing at the of the church until his health rest. Frank is making splendid rest. This was the first news from

and Mrs. Q. V. Miller of Ballinger, The Ledger and enjoying it. arrived in New York Friday of last week and is expected home soon. He recently finished his combat returned from Plainview, where to those present.

ing at 8:30 after three days illness. days later it was in shape for returned to the United States. He Monica, California, to Indianapolis. rence Bryan on March 23, with Decedent was born in Trinity service again and since has made was the pilot of a flying fortress. He has been recovering following the county home demonstration

La Du Craig recently was pro-1901, making home here ever since. Sgt. Tatum was employed at one moted to the rank of major, it He was married on November 25, time by the local Sinclair service has been announced from his base letter this week from her brother, Billy Butler, grandson of Mr. in North Africa. Mrs. Craig and Pfc. Neil K. Hynson, who is in the and Mrs. L. L. Stroble, has daughter are here with Mrs. 142nd infantry in Italy. Pfc. Hyn- accepted a position with the Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. son said he was back on the front Plains Funeral Home in Lubbock.

T.-Sgt. Gerald Henderson has some time and had made a num- has been awarded the purple heart Crockett, of Norton. Her parents, office of Constable of Precinct No. Mrs. Mattie Barbee, Shep: Mrs. been transferred from Sheppard ber of trips across and back. No and an oak leaf. subject to the Democratic pri- Lillie Woodruff, Corpus Christi; Field, Wichita Falls, to Taft, Calif., other details are available at this

> Mrs. Troy Simpson was advised | * * 14, 1941, at Randolph Field, San inactive duty and would resume club was held March 9, in the Humble Oil Co. at Houston immed- Bryan. lately. For the past year and a J. D. Norwood has been pro- half he had been with anti-aircraft business.

Leonard Frank Crockett, V-12, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson Sgt. Richardson since January 24.

Captain Victor Miller, son of Mr. He told his parents he was getting and jultry insects was held and

combat duty in North Africa.

Mrs. E. A. Norman received a in Italy after recovering from After one month there he has wounds sustained December 7. He been promoted to assistant mana-Mrs. Lawrence Deaton, sister of has been driving a jeep and said ger and writes that he likes the Mrs. D. G. Posey, received a mes- he felt fine except for his leg, work fine and is being kept busy. sage from the war department where he was wounded. He told of this week informing that her hus-

> NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A program on control of garden

many effective remedies were given. A quilt was pieced for the Mrs. Clemmie McAden has hostess. Refreshments were served

A. N. Iden, 91, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Wednesday morn- to work on the ship and three base in England and has been who was en route from Santa be held in the home of Mrs. Lawagent, Miss Ozzie Folkes, in charge of the program.

Mrs. Walter Crockett, of San band was missing in the Atlantic. family on February 23 and said Angelo, spent the week-end in the He had been on convoy duty for "that it sure was a treat." Hynson home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampe, and Sam James, were also visitors in the Crockett home Sunday.

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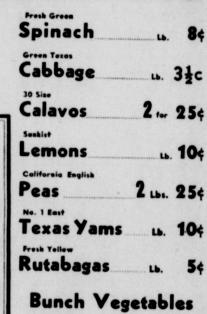
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