## Federal Funds to Keep Canning Center Open

canning plant would be kept in operation. Several weeks ago fales of \$5,000 Each mans, came in the past week-end Lt. Speer was a prisoner of the causing canneries to be shut down and the Runnels county commission camp. In Series E War Bonds of the war.

In Series E War Bonds of the war. sioners' court decided that the county would provide funds for continuing operation here until A mass meeting was held at the most of the food products were court house Wednesday morning naissance and on this day entered

Ruth Clampitt, supervisor, will be could not be contacted.

For the past several weeks the pineapple were processed at the Ballinger cannery. This included work by individuals and for the Ballinger, Hagan-Barnett and Districts in the county had been

do not desire to do the work there be in hand.

advised when the fruit arrived, has been attained. Large quantities were canned for To Wednesday morning the Havre and went aboard a boat

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Miss purchased.

relatives.

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To the Citizens of

**Runnels County:** 

We must not fail now

challenge, we can reach the goal.

the mails of Friday, July 6.

Invest now!

to this call.

## Announcement was made this week to the effect that the local Local Leaders Pledge

and about ten obligated them-shoulder by mortar shell frag- was employed at Bruce Field. local canning plant has been a busy spot, 91 people putting up pineapple there. During the rush pineapple there. During the rush period more than 5000 pints of the local canning plant has been a \$5,000 worth of E bonds by Saturday night of this week. The Ballinger E bond quota is short to germany. At the time division before transferring to the local canning plant has been a \$5,000 worth of E bonds by Saturof the list in this district and one day night of this week. The Ballinger E bond quota is short to germany. At the time division before transferring to the local canning plant has been a \$5,000 worth of E bonds by Saturof the list in this district and one division before transferring to the doubt as to whether it would over night and through the next selves each to try to sell at least ments. \$90,000, and \$226,000 in E bonds he arrived there were only 200 air corps for pilot training. He meet its quota. They added that day. are still to be bought in Runnels American prisoners of war in flew his first combat mission in an inspection of deposits showed The 1945 program will be

Olfen schools. The Olfen women specified for work but solicitors time in five prison camps, in some mission April 12, 1944. On bailing they were at a loss to determine work will be involved and no did their own canning and others for out-of-town work could not the formal formal for out-of-town work could not the formal form hired available help working at be obtained. Those who have each than in others, and on this score leg. He was taken in by the Bel- It was further stated that such a women and girls say their work Facilities of the cannery are ing \$5,000 or more will do per- stated that Red Cross parcels unable to keep him hidden as he hard to explain, especially to the heavy and they want to make this available to anyone free of charge sonal work wherever they desire were a real life saver in all the was seen to land by the German men in service. with the assistance of the superand it is hoped that by Saturday camps and made it possible for werhmacht. He was in Luft 3 and On a population basis Runnels with the assistance of the super-visor when needed. For those who night most of the local quota will the men to retain some of their was on the long march which county ranks second in Texas for plete program would be prepared

is the only charge for the service. The head selection of the Russians but did not start his clusters and one star on the ETO clearly that less than half the peaches cooperatively was discontact to head selection of the Russians but did not start his clusters and one star on the ETO clearly that less than half the peaches cooperatively was discontact to head selection of the Russians but did not start his clusters and one star on the ETO clearly that less than half the peaches cooperatively was discontact to head selection of the Russians but did not start his clusters and one star on the ETO clearly that less than half the peaches cooperatively was discontact to head selection of the Russians but did not start his clusters and one star on the ETO clearly that less than half the peaches cooperatively was discontact to head selection of the Russians but did not start his clusters and one star on the ETO clearly that less than half the peaches cooperatively was discontact to head selection of the Russians but did not start his clusters and one star on the ETO clearly that less than half the peaches cooperatively was discontact to head selection of the Russians but did not start his clusters and one star on the ETO clearly that less than half the peaches cooperatively was discontact to the Russians but did not start his clusters and one star on the ETO clearly that less than half the peaches cooperatively was discontact to the Russians but did not start his clusters and one star on the ETO clearly that less than half the peaches cooperatively was discontact to the Russians but did not start his clearly that less than half the peaches cooperatively was discontact to the Russians but did not start his clearly than the Russians half the russians and the Russians half th a cooperative plan and individuals week-end and the first few days who placed orders in advance were of next week, or until the quota

school lunch rooms to be con- nation as a whole had bought 74 there for home. sumed during the next school per cent of the E bond quota per cent of the quota had been for assignment.

are in Georgetown this week. The staff is urging every citizen of the Ballinger boys were in the next served 18 months in the South agents in the county. Rev. Loyd is attending the pas- county to do his best between now compound. He gave a German tors' school at Southwestern Uni- and July 6, positively the final guard some cigarettes and went Dallas 5 months ago date for bonds to be counted on to the fence to find Bailey, Burk the quota. He expressed the and a number of other local boys. Lt. Bill Sykes has written his Leaders warn that the war is far Mrs. John Weeks is spending opinion that the overall quota of Later he bought his way into the parents that he was now based from over and that the cost in the week in Coleman, visiting \$955,000 would be reached if the compound with them for talks in Burma and would fly the lives and dollars will be great. \$615,000 E bond quota was bought, and visits.

The individual citizens of Runnels County are face to face with Duty in

Regardless of quota Runnels County has not heretofore failed in a bond

As custodians of the funds of many of our Runnels County citizens, we

especially solicit your thought to the investing of a reasonable portion of

unused and available funds in the bonds of our country, a solid interest bearing

investment, at this time when the sons and daughters of our country fight and

Every consideration of life, liberty and of gratitude prompt us to respond

Though we have a long way to go, with everyone facing and meeting the

Time for purchase has been extended to include all E bonds reported in

die to preserve for us these very savings which we are called upon to invest.

the meeting of the 7th War Loan quota of \$614,450.00 in E bonds.

## **Roy Jacob Home After 27 Months**

boy and one of the first from home late today. Texas taken prisoner by the Ger- A pilot with the 8th air force,

Jacob was captured by the Germans on January 31, 1943, in LT. ROBERT OWEN HOME

Germany.

pledged to be responsible for sell- Jacob has very little to say. He gian underground but they were blot on Runnels county would be during the past year has been strength. He also said American finally brought him to Moosburg, men in service. Volunteers from by next week. do not desire to do the work there are women at the plant who can Allen Davis, city chairman, will cigarettes were a good medium of where he was liberated April 29. this county rank it either first or are women at the plant who can be employed by the hour and contact those who did not attend the meeting Wednesday and try and the meeting Wednesday and try and the meeting wednesday and try are the purple heart, he wears the of patriotism until money is the meeting wednesday and try are the purple heart, he wears the of patriotism until money is the meeting wednesday and try are the meeting wednesday and try are the purple heart, he wears the of patriotism until money is the meeting wednesday and try are the meeting wednesday are the meeting wednesday and try are the meeting wednesday are the meeting wednesday are the meeting wednesday and try are the meeting wednesday are the meeting when trucks took them from the his parents in San Antonio, he any bonds at all. camp back to the American lines will report to Miami Beach, Fla. and later he went sent to Le for rest and reassignment.

> He will have sixty days at home while in Runnels county only 64 after which he will report back

> > He told of how word came to

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### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Lt. Speer at Home Mrs. Emma Speer had a tele-As Nazi Prisoner phone conversation with her son, Lt. Edwin Speer, Wednesday evening, the call coming from San Roy Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio. Lt. Speer informed his Friday, July 6, will be counted on O. K. Jacob, the first Ballinger mother that he expected to be the quota.

for a visit with his family after Germans for some time, being county are failing to meet a war of the war.

to make plans for the final drive a mountain pass, following it to from a nazi prizon camp in time ideas and now leave it up to the meeting in the office of Miss Ozzie Established plants in the county to raise local quotas for the 7th a dead end. In an effort to escape, to join in the celebration of his people and their own consciences Folkes, county home demonstrawill now receive federal funds war loan. Approximately 100 men the Americans burned out the son's first birthday anniversary, as to whether they buy or not, tion agent, with six clubs repreagain, and the county is to take were invited to the conference but clutch of their car in a dry creek He and Mrs. Owen, the former Those in charge state that many sented by seventeen delegates. care of general expenses such as attendance was low because some bed, and German machine gunners Merle Branton, and son were water, lights, janitor service and were unable to attend, others opened a cross fire on them, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May other miscellaneous items. Mrs. were out of town, and still others pinning them down until they as they visited friends here, where with large bank accounts have home demonstration club women were captured. Earlier in the day Lt. Owens was a primary cadet bought only a few small bonds. Chairmen presented the plan he had been wounded in the with class 43-F and Mrs. Owen Representatives of the treasury here on July 18 and 19. All details

home on leave from the naval air week in which to buy. Even wit Jacob are visiting their parents, short and if our people rally are Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob and Mr. purchase \$236,169 in E bonds Mary Edith Loyd and Neal Loyd County Chairman E. C. Grind- him in one of the camps that and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher. Mr. Jacob will tax the capacity of all issuin Pacific before being stationed at Local bankers in a letter are

> Hump. He has been on leave, swim in the Irrawaddy River. He and that a let-down by the people has been promoted to first lieu-

that he is now able to be up and is on duty in the laboratory at the naval hospital at San Diego.

(Continued on pages 7 and 8)

### SCOUTS TO PICK UP WASTE

the entire city Saturday in col- you to put dollars into war bonds. lecting waste paper. Citizens are It's your job as much as anyone urged to help by bundling their else and any issuing agent will be paper and putting it on their glad to take your application and bridge tournaments will continue front sidewalks so it can be picked issue your bonds. up by the scouts Saturday morn-

tion point for shipment.

Chairmen and workers in the 7th war loan drive are wondering what to do next to make Runnels county meet its quota. The treasphone conversation with her son, ury department has offered local workers an extra week and all bonds bought and in the mails by

For the first time since the Japa pulled their sneak attack at Pearl Harbor, the people of this small amount, but the unbought quota of E bonds is big, the FROM NAZI PRISON CAMP shortage Monday totaled \$236,169. Demonstration Council was in Lt. Robert M. Owen was back Leaders have used up all their bond in this campaign. Others

Lt. Owen went overseas as a Runnels county was at the bottom arranged but the women and girls January, 1944, and was shot down this to be one of the most pros- arranged to provide recreation During the 27 months he did near Liege, Belgium, on his 17th perous counties in the district and and entertainment. Practically no

raised by June 30, but now people needed.

the temperature was 147 degrees shock everyone into the realiza-F. and that he had enjoyed a tion that the war is far from won back home will cost American Bobby Parr has written friends quit until every American boy is sands for the day. back home and properly cared for. for many citizens, some will enjoy go to national rehabilitation headkeep Runnels county's record free will visit in other towns, and still has already been started. of the blot of having failed to meet a quota levied to help win work. the war. Be sure you have done your best before you quit buying will have the usuar meeting including a golf tournament for will report at the next meeting PAPER IN CITY SATURDAY and don't wait for someone to Ballinger Boy Scouts will cover come and look you up and beg

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straley have Trucks will again be here from moved to Arcadia, where Mr. Brady and the scouts will deliver Straley will be employed by the the paper directly to them and Shell Oil Co. He has been employed it will be taken to the concentra- at the local post office several years.

## World War II Veteran **Commander Legion Post**

## To Hold Encampment American Legion, at a meeting

session here Saturday afternoon,

and 4-H club girls would be held

an outing for enjoyment only.

He was liberated on April 22 by air medal with three oak leaf involved and then it is shown chased recently and the buying of being held until July 1 when they journey home until later in May ribbon. After a further visit with citizens of the county have bought cussed. However, it was decided requested. that peaches were plentiful and The quota was to have been could be bought near home when service men will gather tomorrow

## Stores to Observe Holiday on July 4: No Program Here

and their families.

The biggest program in this for the construction. section of the state will be the The Auxiliary in separate meetboys their lives. It is no time to Cowboy Reunion at Stamford ing contributed \$10 to a national quit and there will be no time to which is expected to attract thou- fund which will be used in teach-

others will catch up with their A nominating committee com-

men starting at 7 a. m. Highlight on new officers to be elected. of the day's festivities will be at A discussion was held in regard noon when a barbecue lunch is to to ordering 25-year pins for charbe served all members and their ter members of the organization. families. Play in the golf and ment for others.

Women and 4-H Girls Middleton, was elected commander of the Pat Williams Post held at the city hall Tuesday men on activities of the past year and named officers to take ov the ensuing year.

Middleton, with company Q 142nd infantry, 36th division, until a few weeks ago, will assume the duties of post commander at once. Older Legionnaires thought War II men already in the Legion and many others eligible to join during the next twelve months made it advisable to have a man from the present war at the head of the local post.

Other officers elected are as

K. V. Northington, first vice Charles Lee, second vice-con

mander P. W. Williams, third vice-co mander

W. B. May, adjutant Troy Simpson, finance officer Delbert Vancil, sergeant-at-

George M. Beard, chaplain C. R. Stone, historian

D. G. Posey, service officer. Committee reports for the past year revealed many activities and

Members of the post and other

at the Havs place south of Ballinger on the Colorado River to observe the 26th anniversary of the local organization. A barbecue men of both wars.

Sam Behringer, retiring post one of the town's regular holidays up until the new officers were Wednesday, July 4. No programs administration could select the The dead and wounded in the have been planned here other committee members. One is visiting Calcutta, India. He said Pacific last week were enough to than the annual affair at the Bal- work for a location for a post linger Country Club for members "home" and the other is a build-

ing veterans who have lost arms Besides being a day of rest and legs to drive. The money will Help your neighbor and friend to outings on nearby streams, others quarters at once as the project

posed of Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. Members of the country club C. R. Stone and Mrs. K. V. will have the usual activities Northington was appointed and

A. B. Stobaugh accompanied into the afternoon with fishing Lt.-Col. G. E. Williams to Miami, and swimming sideline entertain- Florida, where he will spend a few days fishing

## Tomorrow is Fifty-Ninth Anniversary of Ballinger

The city of Ballinger will be 59 their home since the townlot sale June 29, 1886, Ballinger has been lot sale, also is observing its 59th one of the best towns in West anniversary tomorrow. Texas ever since and today has Hundreds of Ballinger boys are reached a state of progress and now on foreign soil helping to prosperity which is expected to win battles against our enemies show excellent results at the end and this fact alone precludes any

been held here since the 50th the armed forces, based on the anniversary and at that time it population. was planned to have such a "party" every ten years. Next tomorrow with all stores open for June 29 is the date for another business. observance but war conditions may cause it to be passed. If the war is over by that time, however, some local leaders believe it would be an excellent time to celebrate the 60th anniversary as well as the return of peace.

Today Ballinger is moving along with no vacant business buildings or residences. In fact living quarters are so scarce that many callers do not find houses or apartments. Bank deposits have reached an all-time high and at this time are growing daily as one of the largest small grain crops in history is marketed. There are still a few citizens of

Ballinger who have made this

years old tomorrow (Friday). | in 1886. The First National Bank, Founded at a townlot sale on organized on the day of the town-

celebrating. Ballinger ranks at the No "birthday" celebration has very top for providing men for

Business will continue as usual

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## REV. T. J. BRISCOE

night 8:30, July 2, through July 6.

Suppose you come and hear what Baptists believe.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Broadway and Park Avenue

"Prove all things, hold fast that which is good." 2 Timothy

Hear Dr. J. W. Bruner OF DALLAS

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When you are available for duty, we invite you to use our Nurses Register.

Day and Night Ambulance Service

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EDWARD SOMMER, Cashier

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

OF BALLINGER

WAYNE BENNETT, Vice-President

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

> R. G. ERWIN. President HARRY LYNN, Cashier

## Women's, Society and Club News

Seman's Missionary Society met period, during which it was voted stath Street Monday afternoon Robert Anthony Caudle, son of n, wife of the pastor.

placings about rooms where the World" from the "Word of O. T. Toney gave the opening His Grace." Ice cream was served Bible lesson, a continuation of a starty carried on in the circles, by B. C. Kirk. Mrs. Joe Vaughan len, in entertaining the Etta concluded the devotional period Burrows Circle in their home on with prayer, after a vocal duet, Sixth Street. Mrs. J. L. Davis pre-My Jesus, as Thou Wilt," sung sided in rooms decorated with by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mrs. lovely yellow gladioli and yellow Carl Black, with Mrs. Earl Cope, and white daisies. Mrs. W. E. Midgley directed the study. A desaccompanist.

Mrs. Homer C. Daniel, society sert plate was served with iced president, expressed appreciation tea. for the outstanding loyalty and Mrs. M. E. McClenney was many services rendered by Mrs. hostess to the Sally Odom group, Morton and presented a gift from entertaining in her home in North the organization.

White, and Ted Whitehead served Mrs. Marvin Davies, circle vicerefreshments of frosted punch president, directed the business with cookies. Others present were period and Mrs. W. O. Irby gave Mmes. E. P. Talbott, Fred Holli- the Bible study. Carolyn McClenday, A. S. Love, H. W. Doherty, J. ney played a group of plane num-H. Endacott, L. Varley, Mattie bers and assisted her mother in Holkday, Frank Kemp, C. J. Lynn, serving a dessert course with iced M. M. Alexander, T. J. McCaughan, tea. L. L. Stroble, J. H. Parrish, R. D. Others present in the three Jackson, Everitt Witter, J. W. groups were: Mmes. R. A. Dickin-Blasdell, W. J. Hembree, O. L. son, O. R. O'Neill, Sam Behringer. Britton, E. L. DeWitt, Fred Mon- Delbert Vestal, Cecil Jones, Z. J. crief, R. M. Lowry, Alton Under- Hale, A. T. Campbell, R. D. Midgwood, Taylor Henley, James Wear, ley, J. B. Striplin, G M. Beard,

Birthday Party for Jimmie Jones Brown, J. W. Castelle, Charles van hostesses and served ice cream ber son, Jimmie, on his eighth Rampy; Miss Ruby Swift; Tommy Mmes. E. A. Trail, Gary Hoffius, birthday anniversary Tuesday and Barbara Medlen, and Suzanne E. R. Walker, Warren Lynn, Alex by Miss Geraldine Guin, niece of afternoon with a party in their van de Putte. home south of Ballinger.

After directed games, the pretty Home Missions Program for First birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to: Glenn Chap- Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy, secretary

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet and to take an offering. Circles of the First Methodist Multi-colored zinnias gave floral

bomes of members.

All circles of the First Baptist Mann presided for the business pay honor to Mrs. Clarence A. Cpl. and Mrs. David Caudle. Mrs. James W. Guynes led the Bible mmer daisies were given van- lesson study of "A Christian in

Ballinger. Dahlias and zinnias Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, R. E. were arranged about rooms where

Misses Emma and Alice Thomas. Troy Simpson, W. W. Chastain, C. P. Shepherd, W. R. Clark, T. P. Mrs. J. Wesley Jones honored de Putte, H. G. Agnew, E. L. with cake. Others present were:

## Presbyterian Auxiliary

man, Jerry and Tommy Hooks, of synodical and presbyterial home Jimmy Turner, Gene and Bill missions of the First Presbyterian Routh, David and Jack Jones, Woman's Auxiliary, was leader for Jo Ann Chapman, and the grand- a program given in the church parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese. parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon to present her cause

Woman's Society of Christian Ser-adornment where various phases vice met Monday afternoon in of the home missions work were presented by Mrs. Alex McGregor Patte Gressett members were and Mrs. C. R. Stephens after the guests of Mrs. W. D. Scales and devotional by Mrs. Frank Pearce Mrs. Tom Caudle in the Scales and prayer by Mrs. M. E. Boggess. home on Eighth Street, where Charlotte Miller and Martha zinnias, dahlias, and petunias Saunders, who attended the recent

## "Caution - Men at Work"



With small landing craft maneuvering for position in the background, a bulldozer prepares to widen a roadway from the terraced Iwo Jima beach. The steel matting provides a firm road-bed, over the soft volcanic ash, to a supply dump further inland. This is one of the many handicaps being overcome by our soldiers and made possible through equipment purchased by War Bonds. Start saving now for the Mighty 7th War Loan opening May 14.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Mrs. Zedlitz. Estes Lynn were social hour

young people's synodical encamp- Saunders, Chester Cherry, Harry ment at Kerrville, made their Lynn, Charles Miller, Lela Mc-Adams, Paul Trimmier, and R. F.

> Morrison-Guin Nuptials Read in Los Angeles Wedding vows were exchanged

Ballinger, and Lawrence L. Morrison, MM2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison of Los Angeles and Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole were hosts.

she was employed in Dallas and stations. Abilene.

from high school here and spent Broadcasting Co. the past eighteen months in the Aleutian Islands. He is at home on 30-day leave which will be spent on a honeymoon trip to points in Southern California.

## Home

and Mrs. H. H. Wilson of Winters, cers will be guests of honor. were quietly married Friday James A. Wear is retiring as afternoon, June 15, at two-thirty o'clock in the home of the Rev. M. C. Golden, retired Baptist pastor.

Relatives and a few close friends were present for the ceremony read by the Rev. Golden. The couple is at home in Ballinger.

Ledger want ads pay.

Congressman O. C. Fisher, of first meeting in July.

Only members of the groom's delivered one talk, on Tuesday of installation of new officers and is immediate family were witnesses this week, June 26, when he spoke to be assisted by other club memfor the ceremony and guests at from 10:15 to 10:30 over American bers from Brady. the wedding breakfast, for which Broadcasting Co. transmission.

Mrs. Morrison is a graduate of heard on the debate: "American his election to the post. the Ballinger High School and Forum of the Air," from 9:30 to finished a business course at 10:15 p. m. (Eastern war time) Draughon's in Abilene. For a year over Mutual Broadcasting Co.

The final appearance will be on Mr. Morrison went into the ser- July 10 from 10:30 to 10:45 p. m. vice soon after his graduation (Eastern war time) via Columbia

### ROTARIANS AND FAMILIES TO EAT CHICKEN BARBECUE

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club and their families will assemble at city park tonight for Wilson-Curbo Marriage in Golden a chicken barbecue and program. The occasion is the end of the Miss Maxine Curbo, daughter of club year and the beginning of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curbo of Talpa, a new year, and retiring officers and Don H. Wilson, son of Mr. and directors and incoming offi-



Afflerbach's 5c-\$5.00 Store

### IN RADIO BROADCASTS past two years. Marvin Davies is to take over the presidency at the

formerly of Ballinger, on Sunday the 51st district of Texas, will District Governor Earl Ferguson, morning, June 3, at eleven o'clock make three radio broadcasts in of Brady, and a number of other in the home of the bridegroom's the near future and people of this Rotarians from that city will be aunt, Mrs. F. H. Cole, in Los section are invited to hear him. present tonight. The district Congressman Fisher has already governor will have charge of the

> This will be the first trip of the On Tuesday, July 3, he will be district governor to Ballinger since

> > Pay-day is bond-buying day.



worry and fret because CON-STIPATION or GAS PRES-SURE won't let you sleep. Be

ADLER-I-KA to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adlerika assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean — refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Caution, use only as directed. Got Adleribe from your druggist today

### POSSUM FLATS... WEDDING BELLS



1945

## Our 59th Birthday

1886

JUNE 29

59 YEARS OF SAFE BANKING IN BALLINGER



## GREETINGS--

The officers and stockholders of the First National Bank of Ballinger are ready to start the 60th year of continuous banking service to the people of Runnels County. Looking back at the 59 years, we are proud of the founders of this banking institution who had the foresight to see the greatness of this area and to provide adequate banking facilities for the people since the birthday of Ballinger on June 29, 1886.

During the years of war we have been faced with new regulations and conditions which have brought about new tasks. In complying with these, we have tried to meet every new responsibility and do our utmost to continue normal banking service to our patrons and at the same time serve our nation in time of war.

We realize that our success during the past 59 years has been largely due to our frients and patrons. We can only say thank you. We look to the future, when peace returns and families are united, feeling that this section will experience growth and progress in which we hope to have a part. The entire employed personnel of this bank will be glad to serve you any time our service is needed.

Again we say thanks for all favors of the past and we join with you in looking forward to peace and the return of happiness to our land.



## **Bonds** and Freedom

are words that are closely related today. The buying of WAR BONDS safeguards the FREE-DOM for which we fight, the independence which we will celebrate on July 4.

## As an Investment

War Bonds are safe, as good as currency, backed by the same government. Your surplus money invested in War Bonds will help win the war, help bring our boys home to the good old United States and provide you with funds after the war for making investments.

HELP NOW in the 7th War Loan



## The First National Bank

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## Yvonne DeCarlo Stars in Modern Legion Will Sponsor Version of Universal's 'Salome' Plunkett Stage Show

she got it. She was also very

will win out (providing you have the armed forces on your side) day and Tuesday, July 1, 2, 3. In her air force beaux. Universal's technicolor production, "Salome-Where She Danced,"

contract to another studio (during Mr. Droll received his discharge which time she was seemingly at Fort Sam Houston. ignored by the casting office) a pin-up picture for which she Paper clips at Ledger office

Salome was a very willful young posed was sent to some royal woman, possessed of a single- Canadian air force bombardier track mind, who knew what she students in Saskatoon, Saskatchewanted and wasn't satisfied until wan, Canada. A short time later, when Yvonne was no longer under for three nights, July 5, 6 and 7 beautiful. That ends the resemb- contract, the bombardiers read of under the auspices of the local lance between the famous woman Walter Wanger's search for a girl American Legion post. Proceeds to herself and her screen imperson- of exceptional beauty to star in the post will be used in sponsor the forthcoming "Salome-Where junior baseball here. Yvonne DeCarlo is a dancer who always wanted to be an actress, and just to prove that a dancer who becard filled the bill, and a picture and an actress. and just to prove that persistence ture and an accompanying letter with the company. (signed by 21 of the boys) was This is a family show of long dispatched to Wanger. Yvonne standing in the amusement busishe was starred in her first pic- was ultimately summoned and ness in Texas. Since the outbreak ture, the principal attraction at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 1, 2, 3, In

Yvonne dances and she also acts. Miss Geraldine Halfmann have Mr. and Mrs. Ben Droll and When Miss DeCarlo was under returned from San Antonio, where

## **Coming Three Days**

The Plunkett stage and vaudeville show will open in Ballinger

Pictured above are Gloria and "Corky" Plunkett, entertainers



closed for a while and members o the family were with the Harley

ters in the family and most of picture is based on the sport of them will be with the company in kings, horse-racing, and pretheir Ballinger appearance. The viewers say it's an appropriate football player, left last week for entire troupe consists of 20 people vehicle for the Ladd's talents in Southern Methodist University, and a change of program is pre- his second film since returning to where he will be a student. Coach sented nightly.

Sadler show, furnishing much of

The company has its own big tent and a truck load of comfort- O'Rourke" goes, there can be no a couple of days to take him back able chairs has just been added to argument that the chosen characto Dallas with him. McCorstin will the equipment

civilian life.

porting roles.

The story is a particularly poig-

ant one which sees a tough

ard-bitten gambler fight against

a rising tide of love for a lovely

school teacher, played by Gail.

Ladd, it's said, plays the gamb-

ler's role in a restrained and

effective manner with the comedy

delegated to Clements and Dem

In order to pay a debt of \$20,000

him and hoists Clements into the saddle for one of the season's big

stake races. Winning the event will clear him of the debt and establish the reputation he seeks

as a horse owner. There are some ense and dramatic mements when the jockey debates a decision to

go "crooked" on his boss or ride

the race for all it's worth. The

end is a dramatic climax for all

Eve Knew Her Apples" and "I Love a Mystery" at Texas

Friday and Saturday

'Eve Knew Her Apples," new

medy with music, and "I Love Mystery," adaptation of the

amous radio program of the

same name, are the two features

on the program at the Texas

Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and

Besides Ann Miller in the star-

ring role, the cast of "Eve Knew Her Apples" includes Ray Walker,

William Wright, Robert Williams

A beautiful woman is apt to be

news at any time, But when a

beautiful woman is a hide-away

radio star, a stowaway, and sus-

pected of murder to boot, she' fascinating entertainment for the audiences who witness "Eve Knew

and John Eldredge.

that has gone before.

Saturday.

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Tuesday WALTER WANGER Present YVONNE DECARLO ROD CAMERON DAVID BRUCE WALTER SLEZAK ALBERT DEKKER MARJORIE RAMBEAU EDWARD BROMBERG A UNIVERSAL PICTURE 106

## 'Salty O'Rourke'



Scene from racing epic, "Salty O'Rourke," at the Texas Theatre for three-day run next Sunday, Monday and Tues-

## Alan Ladd and Gail Russell Star In Racing Pic, 'Salty O'Rourke'

A neat screen package is being Her Apples.' the vaudeville for that organiza- offered by Paramount in "Salty Featured in the cast of "I Love tion in 1942, 1943 and 1944. Later O'Rourke," an Alan Ladd-Gail a Mystery" are Jim Bannon, Nina they were with the Cole Bros. Russell starrer booked at the Foch, Barton Yarborough, George Texas Theatre next Sunday, Mon- Macready, Carole Matthews and There are ten brothers and sis- day and Tuesday, July 1, 2, 3. The Lester Matthews. George McCorstin, star Bearcat

> Rusty Russell was here last week As far as the cast of "Salty to visit McCorstin and waited over ters are well-fitted to their tasks, be a candidate for the famous William Demarest, Stanley "Stash" Mustang football team at S. M. U. Clements, Spring Byington and in the fall. Bruce have the important sup-

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## Woman in the Window' Proves This Adventure Might Happen to Anyone

It might happen to you! Around the interesting theme that anyone may suddenly face the unexpected is woven the gripping plot of the newest RKO Radio release, "The Woman in the Window," with Edward G. Robinson and Joan Bennett co-starred. Robinson enacts the role of Prof. Wanley, a psychologist whose wife and children are vacationing when he meets a beautiful woman (Miss Bennett), the original of a widelydiscussed painting on display in a Fifth Avenue art gallery. Wanley Burk returned Monday from a accepts her invitation to visit her visit in Carrizo Springs. apartment and inspect some of the artist's other work, and while

savagely attacks Wanley. In self-defense Wanley is compelled to strike the intruder with the only weapon available, and finds he has killed the man. Realizing that the police are apt to doubt his version of the affair, and that in any event the notoriety will ruin his career, Wanley decides to leave the body

in a lonely field, with the hope that both he and the woman can avoid any connection with the man's death.

Their hasty plan, however, does not turn out as they intended, and the ensuing happenings are said to comprise one of the most dramatic film stories of recent years. Raymond Massey, Edmond Breon and Dan Duryea head the featured supporting cast.

Gwen Morgan and Pfe. J. P.

Mrs. Horace Sessions and sons innocently talking with her, her have returned to their home at ealous "boy friend" burst; in and Austin after a visit with Mrs. R. T. Trail and other relatives.

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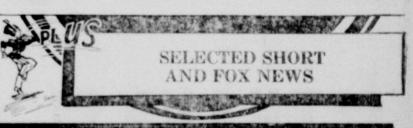
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Wednesday .- Thursday. July 4 and 5



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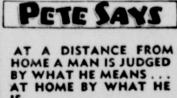
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"Brenda Star" Chapter 6

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(R) ----PRESCRIPTIONS



## **Local Boy Scouts Given Merit Badges** At Camp Louis Farr

A large number of members of the three Ballinger Boy Scout troops have been attending the encampment at Camp Louis Farr, where they enjoyed the programs passed work for merit badges.

Gressett, Johnnie Johnson, George youth center to plan activities for After the unconditional sur- three-year test averaged only Britton, Elo Morgan, Bud Wright, the week. Davies and Tommle Collins.

order of the arrow was awarded Glover.

scoutmaster; and M. J. Cole, Jr.

Troop 40 16 under the supervision of the eral. scoutmaster, Rev. Edward B. Postert. Besides the recreational side of the encampment these boys devoted much of their time to advancement.

Emmitt Wilkey, Marvin Clark Charles Bailey, Jr., and Jack

sonal health, pathfinding, swim-|duty again, ming, public health and safety; Capt. Moreland stated that his expected soon. Emmitt Wilkey, personal health, unit and the division were at full safety, pathfinding and handcraft. strength and would need no Buy bonds every pay period.

The best honor which came to replacements when reassembled. Westar Wheat to be The best honor which came to replacements when reassembled Carter to the order of the arrow. 3rd and 7th armies in Germany

## Week of Prepared

Attending from this troop were: here today with appointments. | was not having much trouble with leaf rust. It also has good milling Clifton Reneau, Eb Grindstaff, Monday morning 35 girls, rep- the civilians and that most of and baking characteristics. Diz Caskey, Hoyt Smith, Junior resenting intermediate troops, met the Germans were complying with At Denton where leaf rust is Henderson, Fred Woods, Jimmie with Mrs. Paul and leaders at the the rules to the letter.

Evans, Joe Baker, Billy Jack ers met in the home of Mrs. E. and was sent back through France ties. Middleton, J. Frank Nance, Marion W. Stasney for training work and for shipment home. The troops Leaf rush causes much damage to plan the organization of three arrived at San Antonio last week to wheat as a pasture crop. The Merit badges went to Eb Grind- additional troops. Mrs. W. E. and left at once on furloughs. staff in scholarship, woodwork, Elkins is organizational chairman woodcarving, handicraft and cook-ing; to Junior Henderson in cook-are Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway, Mrs. Lt. Richard Willis ing, scholarship and handicraft. Dee Saylors and Mrs. Clinton

o George Newby, scoutmaster, Monday night the executive Bud Wright, Clifton Reneal, Diz committee met at the city hall, Caskey, Hoyt Smith and George Mrs. Stasney presiding. A general discussion of problems took up the evening.

Merit badges awarded included:

Walter Hill, athletics, personal in a training session and plans message Sunday informing her planting.

Walter Hill, athletics, personal were made for overnight camps. o Duane Baxter for personal Tuesday night the Bluebonnet Willis, navigator on a B-29 based WIGINTON BUYS AVEY SHOP health, life saving and swimming; troop spent the night at the Bal- on Tinian, was missing in action D. D. Wiginton, of San Angelo to Billy Hart for personal health, linger Country Club and Wednes- since May 24 over Tinian. A letter has bought the E. E. Avey Tire swimming, life saving. Order of day night the Meadowlark and dated May 23 had been received Hospital and the business will be the arrow went to Oscar Batts, Clover troops were there on over- from Lt. Willis, which was the operated under the name of the night programs.

Leaders stated that the activi- him. Members of troop 42 were in ties and training for the week

moved up from second class to Capt. J. L. Moreland arrived tinued at Pyote. He went overseas McDonald and children, and Miss this week from the European from Herrington, Kansas, in Gladys Kemp will spend the week-Merit badges were earned by: theatre and will be at home for March, 1945. Mrs. Willis will leave end in Dallas in the home of Mr. Bobby Burns, pioneering, personal thirty days, after which he will Saturday for Huntington, Indiana, and Mrs. Cecil Kemp. health, pathfinding, public health report at Camp Gruber, Okla- to visit his parents. The couple and athletics; Charles Bailey, homa, where the 86th division is has one son, Richard McGregor public health, personal health and to be reassembled. The entire Willis, who had his first birthday Richard Lynn, of West Point, pathfinding; Duane Carter, safety, division got back to the United anniversary last week. pioneering, personal health; John States last week and all the offi- No word has been received since the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reese, pioneering, athletics, path- cers and men were given thirty- the war department message that O'Neal. finding, camping; Jack Keel, per- day passes before reporting for Lt. Willis was missing in action

and was a part of the 15th army awhile in France.

Capt. Moreland went through Cologne and said the destruction Activities Finished there was practically complete. From there they went with ele-

render the 86th division was slated per cent leaf rust, as compared to Paul Harrell, N. W. Hudson, Rex Monday afternoon Brownie lead- for return to the United States 28 to 59 per cent on other varie-

## Missing in Action From Tinian Base

Merit badges awarded included: Tuesday morning leaders were Miss Gloria McGregor, received a The seed will be limited to 1945

According to newspaper dis- and two children. the camp the week starting June had been very beneficial in gen- patches a force of 450 B-29s was Mr. and Mrs. Avey have moved in action on this date and twelve to their farm.

and Johnnie Calloway advanced on Thirty-Day Leave Hondo until 1944. At that time he Memorial Hospital there. from tenderfoot to second class. at Boca Raton, Florida, and con- Mrs. Frank Kemp. Mrs. W. A.

and additional information is

## Planted in County ton, where he will freshman student. For Foundation Seed

By Local Girl Scouts ments of the 3rd army into the duce in Runnels county a quantity of Westar wheat, a cross between In referring to general condi- Kanred-Hard Federation and Ten-Mrs. Alice Paine Paul, field tions Capt. Moreland declared that marq. This variety is similar to of entertainment and instruction worker for the Girl Scouts, has food appeared to be fairly plen- Tenmarq in general appearance, for a week. Many of the lads been in Ballinger this week assist- tiful in most parts of Germany but is about five days earlier and ing with activities and training and was ample for the civilian has outclassed Tenmarq both in courses and will close her work population. He said the military yield and test and is resistant to

very serious problem. Westar in

high resistance of Westar to the disease gives it a distinct advantage where the field is used for

both pasture and grain. County Agent John A. Barton tates that he probably will be able get a limited number of bushels Westar seed for foundation planting in the fall. Wheat growers who want to secure some for their fields that are free of Johnson Mrs. Richard Willis, the former grass should contact him at once

last that had been heard from Wiginton Tire Shop. Mr. Wiginton has moved here with his wife

Capt. J. L. Moreland Lt. Willis is the son of Dr. and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mrs. Carl Willis, of Huntington, T. P. Reed, Mrs. Lee Sykes, and Home from Germany; Indiana. He received his wings Mrs. Gary Hollius well and commission in September, Abilene Sunday. Barton Reed, of Breckenridge is in the Hendricks Indiana. He received his wings Mrs. Gary Hoffius were visitors in 1942, and was an instructor at Breckenridge, is in the Hendricks

Nebraska, are here for a visit in

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lawless and daughter, Dora Jean, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan

Sunday for Rice Institute, Hous- had a letter from their son, ton, where he will enroll as a Powell Wear, AMM3c, written from

Wellington Pearce will leave | Mr. and Mrs. James Wear have the New Hebrides.

## PLUNKETT'S BIG Stage Show IN BALLINGER 3 NIGHTS

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I Invite You to Attend Our Opening Saturday, and Inspect the Store and the Merchandise from front to back.

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### RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Combine operators hope to week. almost finish the wheat harvest S.-Sgt. Obed Fuller, of Denver, that wheat is averaging from 12 parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller. pastor of the 15 bushels in most fields, which The Methodist church will begin tist Church. is much better than it looked like a revival July 6. In connection it could be while the rust was so with the meeting there will be a

L. C. Fuller has gone to the urged to attend the school. Texas Panhandle with his com-bine. His son, Loyd, Jr., and W. H. NORTON Schwartz, Jr., are with him.

## LOOKING FORWARD ---

to the day when-Waves, Wacs and every woman and come marching home!

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## L. C. Daugherty Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Foster announce the arrival of a daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Phillips, of Odessa, visited his mother, Mrs. Shannon Memorial Hospital, San

ter, Dolores Juanell. L. C. is in the

and young people are especially

Harvey Joe Penny, of Coleman, T-4 David Crockett and wife LOCAL F. F. A. OFFICERS spent last week with his cousin, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mrs. Carl Faubion and Dannie.

Crockett. After serving three years chapter will meet tomorrow (Friday) at 9:30 p. m. in the agriculture was served with coca colas. The meeting last week.

Girls assembled at her Crockett. After serving three years chapter will meet tomorrow (Fri- After table games, a salad Meadowlark girl scout troop at who are making home with her been enjoying a 30-day furlough. Cultural building on the high Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Girls assembled at her home on the Methodist Youth Fellowship Chern followed by games of conmother, Mrs. Brown, of near He will leave Sunday for San school campus to make plans for Moss, Marvin Davies, H. G. Agnew, Sixth Street and went to City enjoyed an outing in City Park cheon followed by games of contract.

mother and other relatives here approved. Stewart is also visiting here. | board.

Joyce Roper, S1, is here for a short leave and is visiting her WINDSHIELD CAR STAMP parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Roper. Joyce is stationed at Rodd

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor.

San Saba, visiting Mrs. Spark- stamps. man's brother, who has just

served with the 36th division Mrs. Tom R. Setser is visiting their vehicles. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conder, of

Abilene, this week. Mrs. Rosie Carter has just come back from Odessa, where she visited her daughter.

center at San Antonio.

### SOUTH BALLINGER HOME \* DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"New ideas in needlework" was Many articles of handwork were walks. displayed and ideas were exchanged.

hostess, assisted by her daughters, plate. Sykes, Cope and Caskey did Mrs. Ross Black, Jr., and Mrs. the hill work for the locals. Sev-Harold Routh, served ice cream enteen Ballinger players were used and angel food cake to the fol- in the contest. lowing: Mmes. Douglass Barnett, B. M. Batts, P. P. Holton, V. L. uled by the Ballinger team. McShan, Fred Moncrief, Jack Fry. Ed Farley, J. P. Boothe, and Miss Pearl Holton.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Barnett on July 3.

Archie Tyree, son of Mr. and July 3. Mrs. A. W. Tyree, is a patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. He sustained a severe injury at his home Monday night when an arm mangled, bones broken in two places, and the muscle torn from the lower part of the arm. Every effort is being made to save the arm and his condition today was satisfactory.

The condition of Mrs. Frances Havorak, medical patient in the Bailey clinic, was fair this morn-

Mrs. Raymond C. Wilson was operated on Friday morning and her condition today was reported

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall are parents of a son, born Tuesday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Hall and baby are doing nicely.

### ASA CORDILL SUFFERS SERIOUS HEART ATTACK

Asa Cordill suffered a serious heart attack at his home on Ninth Street Monday morning and his condition continues critical. A son, Bill Cordill, has arrived at his bedside, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Layton and children, of Fort Worth, have arrived. Mr. Cordill has been in failing health for some time but had been able to be down town at his jewelry store most of the time

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Juanita B. Gooden died at the Florence Phillips, and family last Angelo, Friday after illness of only wood Bissett were hostesses to the table. pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Bap- home on Tenth Street.

charge of arrangements.

Officers of the Ballinger F. F. A. by him.

Miss Lesta Stewart, of Tulia, also F. C. Shillingburg, vocational Sandra Patterson was honoree cookies with iced lemonade. is here for a visit while Neil is at agriculture instructor; Jack Far- on her sixth birthday anniversary home. Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Abi- mer. Charlie Dankworth and Tuesday afternoon when her lene, grandmother of Yeoman Johnny Hays form the executive mother, Mrs. Melvin Patterson,

ing in the home of her parents, total of 900 had been issued, and bean bags. based on previous years' records

### BALLINGER JUNIOR BASEBALL

TEAM LOSES GAME 32 TO 8 Jerry Eoff. The Ballinger junior American Legion baseball team lost to the Gus Redman, Jr., left Monday San Angelo juniors Wednesday by, o report at the army induction the top-heavy score of 32 to 6. Goodfellow Field diamond in San entertained the First Baptist bers Wednesday afternoon.

The San Angelo lads opened the contest by putting across nine runs in the first frame and continued to score in every inning. the program given by members They collected 17 hits off the when the South Ballinger home hapless Ballinger pitchers while demonstration club met in the the local boys made 11 errors and home of Mrs. R. R. Holstead. their three moundsmen issued 16

Bob Agnew led the hitting for the Ballinger club, getting four After the business meeting, the safe blows out of four trips to the

Other games are to be sched-

### I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION

TO BE HELD TUESDAY Roy L. Hill, district deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F., will conduct the annual installa-HOSPITAL NOTES tion for the local lodge, No. 291, at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday evening,

All Odd Fellows are urged to

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Buzz) Smith and children are now at was caught in a feed mill, but has home on a ranch near Rankin. been resting fairly well the past several days. The arm was badly Smith ranch.

Class Mmes. Leonard Scales and Derfour days. She came to Ballinger Methodist Virginia Douglass Class

Funeral services were held at slender vases of varied blooms, served with pineapple cake Others present were Mrs. Jacob two-course breakfast was served the Mt. Pleasant Church Monday were arranged on the back lawn. squares. Others present were: of Temple, Otis Jacob, ST2c from the following morning. bad some six weeks or two months vacation Bible school. All children afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and the Mrs. Carl Poteet presided for a Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Drury Hatha- the Naval Air Station at Dallas, Others included: Anna Sue body was taken to Wharton for short business session. Mrs. Taylor way, W. E. Elkins, R. M. Lowry, and Mrs. Jacob; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hembree, Elizabeth Wear, Nancy Agnew Funeral Home was in illutrated her talk on a trip Talbott, R. E. Truly, and J. F. gate; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jacob Dorothy Holliday. her husband, Captain Taylor Henley, an army chaplain, with pic- Anita Wade Entertains Meadowlark Ballinger. WILL MEET TOMORROW tures and souvenirs sent home

### Sandra Patterson is Six

her in City Park.

SALES REPORTED SLOW After an hour of directed play, Park Tuesday evening.

Currie, Jim Beth Flynt, Barbara Mrs. Lloyd Johnson. Medlen, Linda Kay Moncrief. Martha Kay Northington, and

Four Are Hostesses to Baptist

Alatheans in Jonas Home

Alathean Class Tuesday evening

about spacious rooms and daisies were combined with statice to center the lace-covered dining

Mrs. A. O. Bartlett was presid- prison camp, was the inspiration King, were honor guests at a about two weeks ago to join her Tuesday evening, entertaining ing officer and Mrs. Fred Holliday for a family reunion in the home slumber party given at the King this week. From reports it seems spent the previous week with his husband, who has been called as with a garden party at the Scales gave the devotional after the of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. home last Monday evening. opening prayer by Mrs. James A. Jacob on Tenth Street last week-Foursome tables, centered with Wear. Home made ice cream was end. Henley was guest speaker and L. B. Rudder, J. R. McGraw, E. P. M. Cathey and children, of Win- Guynes, Martha Saunders, and

## Scout Troop

Talpa, attended Sunday school Antonio, where he is to get fur- the annual meeting to be held Edward Sommer, Bill Bell, L. M. Park where they were driven Monday evening. next week, at which time the Bowden, E. L. Rampy, J. W. Cas- indoors to the scout hut by a After games refreshments were

## Young People

stamps are properly displayed on Linda Kay Crockett, Tommy Lou Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batts, and

## Know Your Neighbors Meet

planned to have Know Your Neighbors at the last regular meeting, for which Mrs. John Mmes. S. M. Jonas, R. E. White, Castor was hostess in her Wilke The game was played on the Everett Witter, and L. W. Faris Terrace home, entertained mem-

## Pienic for First Presbyterian

Postmaster Tom Caudle stated the pink and white decorated Present were: Misses Mary Lynn, Billy Jack Middleton, M. J. Cole. this morning that sale of car use angel cake, which was topped Marjorie McGregor, Charlotte and Fred Williams. Mrs. John Alexander and two stamps at the local post office with tiny pink candles, was served Miller, Patsy McGregor, Ann Chaperones were Mmes. W. O. daughters, of Eldorado, are visit- were slow. To Wednesday night a with ice cream cones. Favors were Creasy, Earlene Webb, Martha Middleton and Price Middleton, Saunders, Virginia Baker, June Children included: Kathryn Mc- Wright, Mary Ann Morgan; Billy Rev. and Mrs. Sparkman and the Ballinger office would expect Murtry, Sue Ann Gibbs, Suzanne Boggess, Wellington Pearce, Delchildren spent the week-end at to issue from 2,200 to 2,300 van de Putte, Olen and Larry mond Calvert, C. B. Boggess, Bob Morrison, Mary Ann Buchanan, Sykes, Billy Zedlitz, and Tommy Car owners are liable for fines John Henley, Billy John White- Buchanan; Rev. and Mrs. Gary returned from Europe where he July 1 unless these windshield head, Joan and Wesley Whitman, Hoffius, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce,

## Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, who

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**Bailey Clinic-Hospital** 

Varied blooms decked her Sixth Misses Dorothy Forgey in the Jonas home on Sixth Street home where she served a Winona Howell. salad plate with iced tea with Lovely gladioli were arranged only club members included.

. . .

Reunion in Jacob Home

through the Holy Land made by Owen, and Theresa Jon Elkins. and son, of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacob and daughter, of

Entertained

Anita served sandwiches and Norma R. Holland. Others present Charles van de Putte and Mrs. were: Marilyn Agnew, Carolyn Alton Underwood. Others were: Patsy Crawford, Janie and Patty Edward Sommer, and W. E. Moss. Morrison, Ann Bryan, Joyce Lee, was assisted by her sister, Bar- The First Presbyterian young Mary Lou Howell, Cordie Lou bara Jean, in giving a party for people enjoyed a picnic supper Forgey, Dorothy Harral, Betty and informal get-together in City Lou Stuart, Sue and Jack Hampton, Jr., Paul Harral, Billy Hart.

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## Peggy and Pinkie Holt Feted

with Party Peggy and Pinkie Holt, of Waco Roy Jacob, who is at home who are houseguests of their aunt after many months in a nazi and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. K.

> Games were played in the garden during the evening and a

### Mrs. Davies is Ace of Clubs Hostess

Only Ace of Clubs members Anita Wade was hostess to the Sunday Afternoon Youth Fellowship were included by Mrs. Marvin Davies Wednesday afternoon when The Sunday afternoon group of she was hostess in her Wilke

Daisies decked rooms where Neil Stewart, yeoman 3c, is on a 30-day leave and is visiting his session will be discussed and served by Pat Caudle, Joyce Mc-bouse-cleaning.

Arter games refreshments were shower. Here they decided to do served by Pat Caudle, Joyce Mc-bouse-cleaning.

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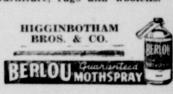


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markets have been closed, many find a common meeting ground. restaurants and other eating spots During recent weeks the memfeat at this time. Here our mar- the present war taking out memable to provide good meals. In ization after the war. where there is plenty, all citizens charge of getting the meal ready on a 30-day leave. Treadaway was culture department. should adhere to the rules of and financial arrangements are in destroyer, after spending 7 hours rationing, protect the supplies we have an expension of the 11 boys picked up by a destroyer, after spending 7 hours everyone.

longer than expected and will ing them of the meeting, time had shrapnel in his leg. He was week to make application for The allocation from purchases of continue into next week. The small grain movement is still and place. brisk, but mostly wheat is being shipped new. The final total of carload shipments will be much greater than had been predicted and many farmers are holding will present her pupils in a varied municipal altroat will be dead approval is a routine procedure as the control of the state list of those over the top in the approval is a routine procedure as the control of the state list of those over the top in the approval is a routine procedure as the control of the state list of those over the top in the approval is a routine procedure as the control of the state list of those over the top in the approval is a routine procedure as the control of the state list of those over the top in the approval is a routine procedure as the control of the state list of those over the top in the approval is a routine procedure as the control of the state list of those over the top in the approval is a routine procedure as the control of the state list of those over the top in the approval is a routine procedure as the control of the state list of those over the top in the approval is a routine procedure as the control of the state list of those over the top in the approval is a routine procedure as the control of the state list of those over the top in the approval is a routine procedure as the control of the state list of those over the top in the approval is a routine procedure as the control of the state list of those over the top in the approval is a routine procedure as the control of the state list of those over the top in the approval is a routine procedure. and many farmers are holding some of their grain for feed and seed. It is safe to say that shipseed. It is safe to say that shipof the First Baptist Church.

will present her pupils in a varied municipal airport will be deditated along with the staging of be used for domestic consumption. The cost of the proposed dam will amount of Coke's subscription was and that will be a record crop for Vocalists who will sing are her will be held at the field southwest The cost of the proposed be approximately \$8,000. Runnels county.

from a good general rain at this time as growing crops will soon be in need of moisture. Row crops are looking good but cotton is a his territory in the Dallas-Waco little late because so many have area had to replant because of hall While farmers have been very work July 1.

The Ballinger Ledger busy harvesting grain they have found time to keep other crops in would help make a bumper feed Ballinger Printing Company crop in this county and this would aid in taking care of live-Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., stock as well as providing growers
Ballinger, Texas

## the year prior payable in advance) \$1.50 Veterans to Attend 26th Birthday Party Friday Afternoon

The largest gathering of veterans n the history of the Ballinger American Legion post is expected comorrow (Friday) for the annual barbecue, observing the post's 26th anniversary. The affair will be held on the Marion Hays place on the Colorado River and veterans of both the first and second world wars will attend.

The party will be in progress from noon until late tomorrow night. No set program has been prepared but there will be some musical numbers provided by veterans of World War II. Other entertainment will be that of People of this section are in swapping stories of fights, places about the best place in the nation and other events in which men right now. In many cities all meat who served in the two wars will

have quit business and the pur- bership of the local post has chase of any kind of meat and been increased considerably, a some other foods is a difficult number of discharged veterans of kets still have enough meat, bership cards, More are expected although some items are missing to join in the near future as from the counters. Poultry and others are discharged and it is other non-rationed items are hoped that most of the Ballinger plentiful and housewives are still veterans can be held in one organ-

have on hand, take their just Northington is general chairman in the water while a battle raged attended the annual outing at ment and the federal bureau of the land of the federal bureau of the land of the federal bureau of the federal burea share, and let the other fellow in charge of arrangements and attempt the destroyer had to run Camp Louis Farr near Mertzon investigation. have his. In this way all share committees report that all prealike and there is enough for liminary work has been com- to escape bombs turned loose by troop 37. pleted. Tom Caudle, post adju- a Jap Zero. Treadaway saw the tant, has mailed letters to all Zero taken by the combat air

MRS. EARL COPE TO PRESENT

June 26 for further duty.

cipal speaker will be Major David

Plate glass windows have been replaced, and all lights were

About \$35,000 of Menard county's E bond quota was bought by men in the service. The county is over the top both in its overall and E bonds with \$46,700.12 oversub-

The annual Comanche flower

show was held last week in the basement of the court house. The

Comanche Garden Club was the

sponsor organization. Displays

included flowers, fruit, vegetables

and handcraft. Prizes were given

individual winners in the four

classes and to 4-H club and home

The Winters canning center,

located at the Winters grammar school, will open for business July

2 at 10 a. m. The project is paid

for by the war food production

program, division of vocational

demonstration club exhibits.

on again Saturday night.

son, Dickie Cope, and Owen Mor-gan. Mrs. Cope issues a cordial which will demonstrate how pilots Runnels county would benefit invitation to the public to attend. operate in combat, and also every Doss Alexander, sales manager

are looking good but cotton is a his territory in the Dallas-Waco later

and other storms. Feed is doing Miss Earlene Webb has accepted nicely, some grain sorghums head- a position with the West Texas ing and some even more advanced. Cottonoll Co. and will begin the ing the tornado June 11, when leader. Mrs. Trapp, first woman



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time shortages, joining in the fight against inflationary buying, and the need to buy war bonds-but after the war, you can have those things you want if you have

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You would never think that Pvt. Joseph Demler of Fredonia, Wis., shown above as he appears (left) at Kennedy General hospital in Memphis, was the same man who is shown at right, a bag of bones, as U. S. troops found him when they captured a German prison camp where he was held. He weighed 70 pounds on March 29, 1945. On June 7 he weighed 124 pounds. He was fed a planned starvation diet while a prisoner.

alleviate a threatened water

New president of Daniel Baker

College at Brownwood is Mrs. J.

W. Trapp, a long-time member of

Brady is gradually "picking itself the college faculty and widely-

up and dusting itself off" follow- known civic and educational

damage to the business section president of DBC, is a native of

was estimated at \$500,000. Tons Brown county. She received B.S.

and tons of debris have been and BA degrees from Daniel

hauled away, many of the streets Baker, an M.A. degree from the

and alleys have been cleaned and University of Texas, and did postmost of the business houses graduate work at Columbia Uni-

damaged have resumed operation. versity. She has completed work

WEST TEXAS

NOTES

for her Ph.D. except for a thesis.

An eight-week police training school was begun at Sweetwater 5 this week, the first session being held Wednesday evening. The second session is to be held this evening. Other classes will meet on July 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and 26; and August 1, 2, 3, 9, 15 and | 16, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Every thickly settled areas there are shortages of many articles which have not shown up here. Here, Fred Mapes. Delbert Vancil is in the same agriculture and have not shown up here. Here, Fred Mapes. Delbert Vancil is in the same agriculture. The Winters city officer and every person conclass, of Miles, a survivor of the schools are sponsoring this pronected with law enforcement any-heroic U.S.S. Franklin, is at home left through the vocational agri-where in this section is eligible to attend the school, for which there is no charge. Joint sponsors Four Boy Scouts from Rowena are the Sweetwater police depart-

Pecos county is over the top in its bond campaign with the E members of the post and a numpatrol and saw it fall into the William O. Leach, city engineer day of last week. The overall The harvest season is lasting ber of discharged veterans inform- sea. Treadaway was burned and of Coleman, was in Austin last quota was passed some time back. to report at Seattle, Washington, construction of a low water dam members of the armed forces was on Hords Creek which will \$6,400.

PUPILS IN PIANO RECITAL Two big events at Stephenville shortage. Leach had his data Coke county also joined the

Mrs. D. F. Currie will head the form of acrobatic flying, will be for the Rising Star Peach Grow- Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Asso-

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hail. A general average will reach they would take their time in 12 to 15 bushels per acre.

## **Mortons to Lamesa** To Begin Pastorate will be continued as usual under local leadership. Of Baptist Church NEGRO IS FINED HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton left here Tuesday for Lamesa, plea of guilty in county court where they will make their home, Monday on a liquor law violation Rev. Morton having accepted the charge and was fined a total of pastorate of the First Baptist \$145.30. Officers went to Midland Church of Lamesa.

Rev. Morton delivered his final trial. messages to the local church Sunday and Monday they loaded A war-time budget should

chairmen are: Mmes. Ellen Sims, which left for their new home W. H. Barnett, C. K. Roberts, Joe | Their daughter, Miss Margaret Skipper, George Click, I. A. Apple- Ann Morton, will be here until white, Stanley Mosteller, and after July 1, finishing her work for the West Texas Cottonoil Co., and will then join her parents at

The wheat harvest is in full Lamesa. swing around Melvin with the Officials of the Ballinger church bulk of the harvest expected to stated Monday that a supply be over by the last of this week preacher would be here on Sunif the weather remains fair. The days only for some time, and that general grade is good, although a committee would seek a pastor there was damage from rain and to be called. The officials said finding a successor to Rev. Mor-ton and that men would be

> bership before a call is issued. All other services of the church

> invited to speak before the mem-

ON LIQUOR LAW CHARGE Frank Smith, negro, entered a to bring the defendant home for

their household goods into a van include war bonds and stamps.



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tax suit, styled, The State of County, Texas. Texas vs. A. D. Palmer et al, No. 2517 on the tax docket of said Court wherein The State of Texas, for itself, Runnels County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the assessor and deceased; H. M. Milam, the are included in such suit. unknown heirs of H. M. Milam, the deceased; Della Milam, the deceased; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described lands are Defendants, and you and each of you

are hereby notified to appear and defend the same on the first day

A suit to foreclose taxes on Lots

That the amount of taxes due each plaintiff, is as follows: On said Lot 2, the sum of \$6.25;

On said Lot 3, the sum of \$11.45;

unknown heirs of A. D. Palmer, deceased; G. W. Butts, the and costs, and the amounts of unknown heirs of G. W. Butts, the such penalties, interest and costs with the shop and every effort nawa and Mrs. Paxton and son, will be made to maintain a full Joe Dean, have been making

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 12th day of June, A. D 1945.

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Runnels County, Texas

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE Nos. Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), purchased the one-half interest of in the South Pacific. HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is and Five (5), in Block No. Thirty- R. E. Lane in the Ideal Barber now pending in the District Court four (34) of the town of Hatchel, Shop. Mr. Lane had been owner Jack Brunson, seaman 1c, left revealed he expected to get his of the 119th Judicial District of Runnels County, Texas, as shown of the shop for the past twenty- Friday for Detroit after a visit discharge when he reached the the State of Texas in and for by map or plat of record in office five years. W. F. ("Shorty") Har- here with his mother, Mrs. H. L. States. Runnels County, Texas, a certain of the County Clerk of Runnels rell, who had bought the other Barnhart, and other relatives. half of the business a few years Seaman Brunson got his boot ago, retains his interest, and with training at Jacksonville, Fla., and Hamilton is at home after almost operate the shop.

On said Lot 4, the sum of \$11.42; at Littlefield the past four years Detroit for further training. and stated that he was really glad to again be among the people of Pfc. and Mrs. Joe Paxton are On said Lot 5, the sum of \$4.18. Ballinger and Runnels county. announcing the arrival of a collector of said County is Plainsaid taxes being respectively,
tiff, and A. D. Palmer, the
exclusive of penalties, interest
Millersview, will be connected June 15. Pfc. Paxton is on Okistaff of barbers.

Misses Bernice and Rose Halfunknown heirs of Della Milam, answer all claims and pleadings mann have returned after a Lt.-Col. Glynn E. Williams and deceased: W. R. Keeble, the unknown heirs of W. R. Keeble, the deceased: and the unknown heirs of the unknown heir

Be wise-advertise.

## Serving Uncle Sam

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, have

division. Sgt. White sustained a

leg injury from a sniper's bullet

papers the 103rd has been assigned

to occupational duty at Innsbruck

S.-Sgt. Thurman Whitworth has

Sgt. Whitworth was mobilized

invasion of Italy he was wounded

time. When released from the

the doughboys into France and

Technician Fourth Grade Earl

He had served in the Pacific

be seeing them soon.

Pfc. Raymond L. Click, of Bal- has been at home on leave from linger, with the 103rd ("Cactus") his graduation from general staff a 15-day furlough from Seattle, division of the 7th army, has been school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan- Wash., where he is stationed with awarded the combat infantryman sas. Prior to that he was ground ance of duty with the division based in England. He left Saturagainst the enemy in ground day for Miami, Fla., where he will fighting. He is serving with the be reassigned. 410th regiment of this division.

Norman N. Amarine, seaman 2c, Lee and baby daughter left Tuesis helping to take the war direct day for Miami, Fla., where Capt. to Japan while serving on one of Lee will report for reassignment. the nation's newest carriers in While in Ballinger they were already covered more than 20,000 garet Lee, and sister, Mrs. George miles. Amarine works with a crew H. Atkinson, in the Atkinson home of planes. During battle he helps been overseas with the medical maneuver and "spot" fighters corps for over a year. At first he which protect the ship against air was stationed in a general hosattack. He is the son of Mr. and pital in England, and later served Mrs. O. B. Amarine of Ballinger. with the combat medics attached

The air technical service com- on into Germany. He went immedmand of Wright Field, Ohio, has jately into the army after serving announced the promotion of his interneship in Philadelphia. Morris Sheppard Nicholson from Mrs. Lee has been making home the rank of major to that of in Memphis, Tenn. lieutenant-colonel. He is assigned to ATSC as chief material branch, equipment branch, supply division. received word from their son, Col. Nicholson served overseas in S.-Sgt. James Q. White, that he England and Hawaii. His mother, was dismissed from the hospital Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, resides in and was reassigned to the 103rd

Pfc. Roscoe B. Schaefer, nephew April 23. According to the state of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, a veteran of 14 months overseas, has arrived in the United States, in the western Tyrol of Austria according to a telegram received

William Robert Paschal, of Bal- written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. linger, serving at the naval air W. R. Whitworth, that he is at a station at Kaneohe, Oahu, T. H., boat or an airplane to the United has been advanced to the rating of seaman first class. He is the States. He told his parents not to write him any more as he would on of Harry Paschal.

Sgt. Monroe Gray, serving in the 232nd infantry regiment of the try, in November, 1940. In the Clerk of the District Court of famous Rainbow division, has been awarded the infantry com-14-3t bat medal. His mother Mrs. on September 10, second day after the beachhead was established, Hettie Gray, lives here. Sgt. Gray and was in a hospital for some volunteered for service in October, INTEREST IN IDEAL SHOP 1940, and shipped overseas in November, 1944. The holder of two L. J. ("Red") Campbell has battle stars, he has two brothers fit the rest of the war, following

Mr. Campbell will continue to was sent from there to Norman, four years in the service, on a Okla. He next was sent to Miami, 45-day furlough to visit his wife, Mr. Campbell had been located Fla., and is now en route to the former Nelsene Thomasson. and his father, W E. Hamilton.

> home in Ft. Worth with her parents

from a few days in San Antonio, where Col. Williams reported to Fort Sam Houston for orders. He

Paso August 4 for orders.

Mrs. Bertie Haines, is at home on school. the AAA automatic weapons the first of the week from Chica badge for outstanding perform- executive officer of a fighter group ance of duty with the division based in England. He left Satur- Quinroy Haines, of Houston; and merchandise for the Ballinger Luietta Haines, of Abilene, were Bettis & Sturges store. visitors here during his furlough.

Flight Officer Edgar L. Rasbury, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Millard III., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rasbury, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C., and formerly of Ballinger, is a the Pacific. The flattop has guests of his mother, Mrs. Mar- Havoc group which was recently given high commendation for bombing accuracy. Young Rasresponsible for the maintenance in Wilke Terrace. Capt. Lee has bury, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce of Ballinger, is bombardier-navigator.

> S.-Sgt. Jarvis Jones, crew chief with a P-47 fighter group, of the 1st tactical air force, is now to an engineering company, going stationed in France. Formerly in Italy, the group moved into positions to help the 7th army in its march into Germany. In its three years overseas the group has flown over 3,000 missions in North

had been in the Marianas for and has received numerous citasome time. He will report to El tions. Sgt. Jones is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Early Jones, Ballinger, and before entering the service Pvt. J. McKinley Haines, son of attended the Ballinger high

Mrs. J. C. Sturges returned home



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overseas 11 months.

the U. S. S. Kiltig.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes have Foster Field. 28-2t had a letter from their son, Douglas, dated June 18, telling them to \$80 and over per week, com- was only allowed to say that they Ord, Calif. mission basis. Living quarters "had a hand" in the Okinawa 11-tf available. Write or call Gordon campaign. Their mail is delivered Fussel Motors, McCamey, Texas. to them by tankers, which refuel home on leave from Shoemaker, Q.M. property office at Camp tinue projects already started. the Shangri-La.

Major and Mrs. Price Middleton volume set of World's Popular and daughter will leave Sunday sniper's bullet while in action army air base.

Lt. Roy Phelps Home

FARM for sale-Olsak estate, 117 Sioux Falls, S. D., for reassign-

8th air force. His home is in St. Liberal. Louis.

Pvt. Norman Roper, son of Mr. 1t-\* and Mrs. C. H. Roper of Norton, who has been in action on Oki-WANTED-Lawn mower. Box nawa, is now in a rest camp on 28-1t-\* the island.

care for children after 4:00 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, arrived home Tuesday, coming to the FOR SALE-Baby carriage, good States on the Queen Mary. Overcondition. 1001 Seventh Street seas two years, Sgt. Lee was based 1t-\* in England with the ground forces of the 8th air force. He has been

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Think on These Things

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ment must begin at the house of God and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous be scarcely saved, where shall the ungodi-and the sinner appear?" Chris nimself says that in the end of he world, "the son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom things that offend, and them which do iniquity; and shall cast them into a furnace of fire; there be wailing and gnashing of " Matt.13:41,42. Surely any Bible student understands that the house of God, his kingdom, and the church here on earth are the same. Some in the kingdom shall be cast out because of what they do. Peter asked what shall be the end of them that do not, be the end of them that do not, or obey not, the gospel. Paul says, "they shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord." 2 Thes.1.9. So you see then how Christ is, "the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him." Heb.5:9.

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the States.

lough.

Pfc. Wallace Seipp has sent his Cpl. and Mrs. Marion L. Tillery PVT. T. A. BARNES AT HOME model electric radios. W. A. Nance. purple heart, which he received and daughter are visiting relatives ON CONVALESCENT FURLOUGH 18-tf-H for injuries sustained in line of here, coming from Camp Crowder, Pvt. T. A. Barnes is at home on home on leave from duty aboard duty with the 3rd army in Ger- Mo. He will report to Camp Beal, a 30-day convalescent furlough the U. S. S. Caelum.

14-tf visit before reporting at Norman, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor were Miss the knee.

Calif., visiting his parents, Mr. Bowie. and Mrs. Miles M. Caudle.

FOR RENT—Nice, light upstairs Encyclopedia. Downey Simpson, for El Paso, where Major Middle- gone to Spokane, Wash., to join Mrs. S. E. Caskey. office room, Talbott Bidg. Price telephone 1363. About two miles ton will again receive treatment Pfc. Northington, who is there 1t for a leg injury sustained from a for a period of training at the At least four more Ballinger

28-3t Lt. Phelps received his wings for Liberal, Kansas, for a visit sion in North Africa, Italy, France been contacted recently in regard and commission in August, 1944, with her husband, Capt. Craig, and Germany. FOR SALE-Air conditioners. O. and went overseas in December. Who is taking special training at 1t 5, 1945, and had completed 23 accompanied by Mrs. Bill Kane, missions when the surrender of who had been visiting her here. In the States and had landed of Joe Forman. Rawleigh Products now avail- G. Joiner, 1106 Park Avenue, tele- He flew his first mission January the army air base there. She was Cleaning Fluid for sale at WigGermany stopped activities of the and whose husband also is at he home in a few days.

Ballinger, has just received a air force.

in the army five years. For the letter from her son, Cpl. James first time in three years, the four ("Bud") Holloway, who is now in in Chicago for a few days' visit sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee are in the Marianas. Serving with an with friends. army post office unit, Cpl. Hollo-

way said he was OK and feeling greatly appreciated.

many, to Mrs. Seipp. He has been Calif., and she will go to Idaho. from Brooke General Hospital at

Hugh Tankersley, RDM2c, son of home for a week-end liberty from injuries near Kassel, Germany, Mrs. Earl Caudle and grandson of duty on the U. S. Moberly, a when a direct hit from an 88 mm. J. M. Nunley, is at home for the destroyer escort. On convoy duty shell completely demolished the first time in 34 months, 28 of in the Atlantic recently, the tank behind which he was walk-21-2t- these spent in the Pacific aboard Moberly is officially credited with ing. He received concussion sinking a German submarine on wounds which tore loose back and Morris Nunley, A/S, also is at the last day of the European war. abdominal muscles and ligaments with good heads. Pat Michaelis, 1 home from Arkansas for a short Other visitors in the home of and caused shrapnel wounds in

Oklahoma, for officers' training. Armour Lynn McGregor, of Vic- In the army 13 months and toria, and Sgt. Dan Killiam, of overseas 4 months, Pvt. Barnes went across with a replacement unit and was assigned to the 43rd Pvt. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn cavalary reconnaissance. At the Four 4-1 mechanics wanted for that he had been on Ulithi Island, are visiting relatives in Ballinger time of his injury, he was Ford dealership in McCamey. \$60 about 150 miles from Japan. He and Talpa before reporting to Ft. attached to the 4th armored division. Before entering the ser- P. Hathaway, recently appointed vice, he was a civil service mayor. Mr. Caskey is to assume William B. Caudle, S2c, is at employee as chief clerk in the mayor. Mr. Caskey is to assume the duties at once and will con-

T.-Sgt. Sidney Rogge is in Some of these are now at San encampment to be held here in Lt. Roy Phelps, navigator, with parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rogge. discharge or leave papers and are otherwise with the encampment young, healthy milk cows, not in this week to join his wife, the over four years. Must be guaran-former Miss Creola Henderson. He Italy six months. He flew to by parents or other relatives Harry Lynn, president, president, president. teed. Perry Cavender, end of recently returned to the States Savannah, Ga, and was sent to include M.-Sgt. Robert Nicholson, over the session and made a numof recently returned to the States and after his leave will report at and after his leave will report at for reassign-Mrs. La Du Craig left Tuesday soldiers served in the 36th divi- turing organizations who have

> be home in a few days. An engi- Mrs. A. A. Wallace is here for a neer-gunner on a B-17, he was visit with friends from Phoenix, Mrs. J. R. Holloway, formerly of based in England with the 8th Arizona. She reported her son

Capt. and Mrs. Guy Lively are

Cpl. Robert F. Wood arrived at hall. 142nd infantry of the 36th divi- organized.

Lt. (j.g.) Dillard Adair is at attend.

## Donald McGregor, Slc, was at On April 1 Pvt. Barnes sustained Committee Reports **Heard by Directors** Of B.C.D. at Meeting

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development held their regular meeting Wednesday night. Attendance was good and good reports were submitted by committees which were active since the last meeting.

Ernest Caskey was appointed chairman of the community service committee, succeeding Drury

Mrs. Barnes and two children commission has all data at hand Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., has here with her parents, Mr. and recently discussed and is studying sample ordinances of other cities. some similar in size to Ballinger.

The directors voted to provide boys have arrived in the United show tickets for all boys who States and are en route home. attend the annual 4-H club Rowena for a visit with his Antonio, where they are awaiting August. Committees will assist WANTED—To buy one or two the 8th air force in England, came As an aerial engineer on a B-17, expected here within the next few program in whatever way they

to promoting Ballinger as a site Sgt. Arthur Doose, Jr., has tele- for new industries. Mr. Hathaway

Notice to Band Students O. G. Joiner is announcing the opening of a band school beginning Monday, July 2, at the band

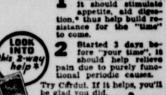
been at home on furlough after Jack Long is at home with his fine. He had just received 23 home early this (Thursday) morn- The first meeting will be held at 375-acre stock farm, \$25 per completing basic army training at discharge after a second trip over- letters from loved ones and ing from a German prison camp. 10:00 a. m. and a definite meeting acre. E. T. Branham, telephone camp Hood. He will report at Ft. seas, following a rotation fur- friends back home which he He was a member of company C, time will be set and the group

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