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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 5, 19

Over 600 Cars Grain Shipped from County

Small grain shipments from Lt. Robert Bruce, of the U. S. Runnels county will run well past naval base, Corpus Christi, has 600 carloads and may reach 650 joined his family here for a visit before the season ends. Some with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. grain was still moving Monday W. Bruce. morning but local dealers and

shippers believed most of the season was over.

closed 278 cars of grain shipped News, Va. from Ballinger and 204 from Win-

ters, making a total of 482 cars

farms which has not been brought

fall and winter.

Ballinger shipping records show years, making four different trips wheat, 11 cars of speltz, and 1 Galveston August 2.

car of maize. At Winters wheat shipments have been heavy, 116 carloads, and 88 cars of oats have and Mrs. Calvin Roberson, is left there. In Ballinger the Abi- another Ballinger boy at home lene & Southern Railway had wearing the honorable discharge handled 186 cars and the Santa button. A sergeant in the service Fe 92 cars of small grain to Mon- company of the 142nd infantry, day morning. The exact number he was mobilized in 1940 with the of cars to leave Miles was not 36th division and served overseas. was built there at the beginning of the season and all shipments

there are taken by the Santa Fe.

District Governor Installs Officers

Marvin Davies was installed as the new president of the Ballin-Rotaryanns and guests gathered and missing since Java, the mesdistrict governor and a group of oner of the Japs.

Lt. and Mrs. E. M. Leonard are on leave from Goodfellow Field, Tabulations made Monday dis- visiting his parents in Newport

Charles H. Patton, son of Mr. from the two points. It was esti- and Mrs. Charles N. Patton of mated that about 150 cars had Norton, is at home with a disleft Miles which would bring the charge under the point system. county total to around 632 cars. He served in the ETO 16 months It was pointed out that some and in the CBI theatre 14 months farmers had grain stored on their with the air corps ground forces.

in but will be handled later. In Clarence Richards, RM1c, son of addition large quantities of grain Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, is at have been stored on farms for home on leave. He went to France feeding and planting. The amount last July where he served in a held by farmers cannot be esti- mobile radio station attached to mated very closely but many have the army, the first such special signified they would use most of service rendered by the navy. In their grain for feed during the the service 4 years and 9 months, he was on sea duty almost four

212 cars of oats, 54 cars of to various zones. He will report to

Horace Roberson, son of Mr. available, but a loading elevator He is entitled to wear four stars women of Runnels county in the on the ETO ribbon.

> Lt. William Lee Garrett, of Ran- will go to Brownwood to attend dolph Field, was a guest in the the district 7 encampment. The Claude Stone home last Friday attendance is limited this year and Saturday. While a cadet at and only ten from each county Bruce Field he was one of the are permitted to attend. The first highest ranking boy Stones' "boys.

For Rotary Club Mrs. W. M. Forgey and Miss selected for their fine work in Marjorie Forgey, of Lubbock, have their clubs the past year. They Mrs. W. M. Forgey and Miss selected for their fine work in been visiting relatives here. Only are: Johnnie Kohutek, Kenneth Santa Anna were present for the the finals with a defeat of Alton his mother, Mrs. Emma Speer, to report over the top with B recently they received a message Fuchs, Ralph Schwartz, Irvin Lisso from the war department con- and Joe Hoelscher. Names of five ger Rotary Club at a special firming the death of their son other boys were drawn from those meeting held Thursday night at and brother, Cpl. Jed Forgey. A who turned in completed record meeting held Thursday night at member of the 131st field artillery, books of their work during the Mrs. Charles van de Putte ren- Floyd. past year. These names have not dered two plano numbers.



General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower is shown in upper circle as he was welcomed home by his wife. To his right is his father, David, and his mother is to his left. Lower left shows the hero and his bride in 1915, shortly after he married Mamie Doud of Denver. Lower center shows him as he finished his training at West Point. Lower right shows the Eisenhower family taken in 1902 at their home in Abilene,

By Ballinger Lions

2 Encampments Slated In Ballinger This Mohth Of Golf Tournament At Annual Club Fete Status or friends may pay for the subscription or renewal.

Three encampments are sched-uled for the boys, girls and Officers Installed near future. On July 19, 20 and 21 ten 4-H club boys of this county

The Ballinger Lions Club held required to decide the champion-

adies' night" and installation of ship. officers Friday night with a ban- Loyd won his way into the finals at the annual livestock show were program.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff presided over the meeting and Harry Lynn G. Agnew came out with honors, liberated from a prison camp that the community's assigned was in charge of the program. winning the last round from Ollie near Moosburg. Germany, and Bob Agnew was champion of the After reporting to Fort Sam

Rotaryanns and guests gathered there for a chicken barbecue and also to welcome the newly-elected set of the least of thel boys' encampment is to be held at the Ballinger city park on July 25 and appointed officers. District tion in this flight. Lt. Speer, a bombardier on a B-26 Marauder, a medium bomber.

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Ballinger Over the Top In 7th War Loan Drive

Navy Men May Get **Papers Hereafter**

There is still some confusion concerning the mailing of newspapers to personnel of the navy, marine corps and coast guard serving overseas. The following the full quota for Runnels county regulations govern sending papers before Saturday night, the last to men in these branches of the service. The rules do not apply to army personnel

1. Individual copies of newspapers and magazines offered for mailing by publishers, addressed via the fleet post offices at New York or San Francisco to navy, marine corps and coast guard personnel on duty overseas, shall be accepted only when they are being sent in fulfillment of written request initiated by the addressees for subscription or

renewal of subscriptions 2. Postmasters at the office of were organized the first of the Davis is Champion 2. Postmasters at the office of mailing shall require publishers were organized the first of the week to work in that city and to present for their examination also in the rural sections the rest provided the addressees have

named a new golf champion at its annual tournament Wednesday by publishers, copies paid for by of the securities this week if the when Top Davis went the entire advertisers and copies sent under route to take over that honor. He any kind of an arrangement been visiting a number of comdefeated Rev. H. B. Loyd in the whereby the requests are solicited, At 'Ladies' Night' defeated Rev. H. B. Loyd in the whereby the requests shall not be accepted.

> 18th hole and one extra was LT. EDWIN SPEER AT HOME. FROM NAZI PRISON CAMP

Lt. Edwin Speer, who has been quet at the Central Hotel attended by defeating H. G. Agnew in his a prisoner of the German governby about 100 people. Visitors from first round and Troy Simpson ir ment since May 17, 1943, is at San Angelo, Winters, Coleman and the second. Davis went into the home on a 60-day leave to visit

Underwood and W. J. Hembree. and other relatives and friends In the consolation matches, H. here and at Winters. He was from there Saturday it was stated arrived in Norfolk, Va., last week topped.

goals. Rowena citizens were near-

A committee of bond salesmen took to the streets here Tuesday and sold more than \$40,000 in B bonds to put Ballinger over the top on both the E bond and the On Request Only overall quotas in the 7th war loan drive. Chairman Allen Davis stated late Tuesday afternoon that the Ballinger quota had been reached but urged that buying continue

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through Saturday as other parts of the county were still short and that the goal was now to reach date that purchases can be counted for the 7th war loan.

The Ballinger selling effort commenced in earnest last week when a mass meeting was held and a number of those present obligated themselves to sell \$5,000 or more in E bonds. This drive netted about \$50,000 and with the city quota still short \$40,000 the salesmen sallied out Tuesday with good results. Ballinger's E bond quota was \$319,194 and the overall \$495,978.

E. C. Grindstaff, county chairman, revealed today that the quota is to be reached. He has munities where there are issuing agents and urging them to put forth every effort possible to attain their goals before the deadine. The federal reserve bank at Dallas has agreed that all purchases received in the mails by Saturday, July 9, will be counted Wingate was the first of the bond and overall sales. In a report quotas in both classes had been

Winters, Rowena and Miles committees still need more K bond purchases to meet their

The Ballinger Country Club initiated requests. pair was all even at the end of the

Rotarians from Brady who came to have charge of the installation.

District Governor Earl Ferguson dent James A. Wear and had them that he had been trans- this two-day program. program. In his remarks directed North Africa. to Mr. Davies and Sam Behringer, duties in club meetings.

Humphrey.

Retiring president Jas. A. Wear during the past year.

To achieve this practically all wears the Asiatiz-Pacific ribbon, function on all projects outlined with a battle star for the Luzon the program and will announce Sgt. Nicholson was mobilized ford Cook campaign. by Rotary International.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson are .

Rufus Wheeler, of Abilene, and Paint Rock. transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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force.

A letter was received by rela- and 26. All club boys in the county Deputy George Johnson, of Santa tives of Cpl. Alex Halfmann of and their adult leaders are being Anna, was in charge of the for the annual Fourth of July sion over LaTrait, Holland. It was presented by retiring presi- the army air forces, informing urged to make plans to attend installation and instructed all the party and tournament with the was a mass attack over the Hol-

charge of the remainder of the ferred from England to Algeria in County Agent John A. Barton Hon. Olin Culberson, member of

the boys, including swimming, the principal speaker. Mr. Culber-Sgt. Arthur Doose, Jr., is at games, other recreation and son talked on national and interpresident and vice-president, he Sgt. Arthur Doose, Jr., is at games, other recreation and son talked on national and inter-told of the proper operation of a home on a thirty-day furlough instruction. The Ballinger Board national affairs, giving his opinion

club to encourage growth and He was in England with the Sth of Community Development will on what would occur since part of interest. Other parts of the pro-gram instructed the secretary and when the war ended After Ger-of the encampment a barbecue explained some aspects of the Named for New Year the sergeant-at-arms in their when the war ended. After Ger- of the encampment a barbecue explained some aspects of the many surrendered his ship and dinner is to be served and at that security conference, and the char-

included the president and vice- fly prisoners out of Germany and others will be special guests. nations at San Francisco recently. its meeting Tuesday heard Paul Lt. Speer received his wings at Files Valley will tell of the president of the San Angelo club, into France. He will be at home The 4-H club girls and mem- Mr. Caskey, incoming president, Petty speak on racial matters as and commission in January, 1942, work at the home at a meeting Bryan Dickson and Fred Hum- for thirty days and will then bers of the women's home demon- who succeeds W. J. Hembree, has he sees them now and to follow and went overseas early in 1943. to be held in the First Presbyphrey, and Mmes. Dickson and rejoin his crew in South Dakota stration clubs of the county will served the club as secretary for the war. He directed his remarks He will report to Miami, Fla., for terian Church here Friday eve-

Pfc. Vincent Schertz, son of here on July 18 and 19 for their to Sonora several months ago and tion and especially in regard to has served the club for the past John Schertz of Ballinger, has annual encampment. The county since then Rev. Edward B. Pos- how people in other sections contwo years and during the most received his promotion from council voted to make this pro- tert served as president of the demn the South for its attitude. crucial time has shown a growth private to his present rank and gram one of entertainment and club. each year. The club now has awarded the combat infantryman recreation and no demonstrations thirty-five members and attend- badge for action against the Japs or other instruction are slated. SGT. ROBERT NICHOLSON

ance at meetings has been good in Northern Luzon. He is a com- Leaders preparing for this meetmunications wire man with the ing anticipate the largest attend-The report of activities for the 136th infantry, 33rd division. He ance in several years. Many of the 1st Sgt. Robert Nicholson, son of Posey, Frank Pearce, Troy Simppast year showed 27 cogs earned was engaged in farming before he girls and women have already Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson, came in son, Weldon Howell, Estes Lynn on the rotary wheel which is entered the service. In addition indicated they will attend and be Monday from Fort Sam Houston, Program-E. Shepperd, O. C. excellent club interest in action. to the combat infantry badge, he present for the entire program. San Antonio, where he received Sykes, H. B. Loyd committees were required to the Philippine liberation ribbon demonstration agent, is preparing from overseas.

Cpl. Orean C. Gunyon, of the gram. spending a few days near Austin, Fort worth air neid, has been on furlough the past two weeks, 20,000 POUNDS WASTE PAPER Fort Worth air field, has been on visiting his wife in Ballinger and relatives and friends at Norton

The waste paper drive here last S.-Sgt. William Warren, of Paint

months, Ballinger Boy Scouts coloverseas and 19 months in Gercourt house lawn and will be rejoining the division. man prison camps, visited the past week with friends at Ballinger and Norton.

T-4 Davy W. Crockett left Sun- collection Saturday and there was day for San Antonio, where he a bundle in front of almost every will report back after a month's home. will report back after a month's home. furlough with home folks, Mr. and Scout leaders announced another

Mrs. Bob Crockett, and other rela- collection of paper on the last and return later to await final International Service-Joe For tives at Abilene, Norton and Bal- Saturday in July and ask that separation from the service. linger. Davy has just returned everyone save all paper until that from three years overseas in the date. European theatre.

Joe E. Schram, son of Mrs. Tom Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willis, of Gibson, had a minor operation Norton, have received word from in the Winters hospital Friday their son, Cpl. Clyde C. Willis, and is getting along well at this that he is now based in Trinidad, time. Cpl. Willis spent a year in Sicily and Italy in the quartermaster's Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill, of San department with the 12th air Antonio, are here for a visit in

the home of Mrs. Sim Cottelle (Continued on pages 7 and 8) Joe Spill.

incoming officers. highlight the barbecue dinner land target. has arranged a good program for the state railroad commission, was swimming and other games pro- III near the Polish frontier until quotas or as near as possible by

Rotary Committees

Visitors from San Angelo crew made a number of trips to time directors of the B. C. D. and ter signed by representatives of 46 The Ballinger Rotary Club at tion.

assemble at the municipal park several years. Mr. Hembree moved in particular to the negro ques- reassignment.

President Marvin Davies made

the following committee appointments for the year:

AT HOME, DISCHARGED Club Service-Sam Behringer, E Shepperd, Elmer King, Degres

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home his discharge after arriving there Fellowship and Attendance-E. E. King, K. V. Northington, Clif-

it next week. Only a speaker is with company C, 142nd infantry, Classification and Membership closed July 1 to give employees a at a time when it was most needed now to complete the pro- in November, 1940, and was with __Degres Posey, Frank Flynt, rest and to make repairs and needed and improvements to be the 36th division during all the Leonard Stallings, Ralph Erwin time he was in the army. He first Rotary Information-Frank which could not be done while patients. went overseas in 1942 for special Pearce, Allen Davis, Paul Petty, COLLECTED HERE SATURDAY training but returned to the Joe Forrester States and went over again when Public Infirmation-Troy Simp-

the 36th division was sent to son Saturday was the best in several North Africa. He took part in the Magazine-E. M. Lynn, Allen

invasion of Italy and was wounded Davis, Clifford Cook Rock, who recently returned from lecting about 20,000 pounds which there, spending several months in Vocational Service - Leonard was stored at the center of the a North African hospital before Stallings, R. T. Williams, Bob Mc-Donald, Neal Nutt, Bill Wallace picked up this week by trucks In recent months he has been Community Service-E. Shepfrom Brady. Practically all citi- with division headquarters and perd, Oscar Batts, Jim Douglass,

zens of Ballinger helped in the came home on the point system John Barton for his discharge. After arriving Youth Service and Boys' Workcharge rather than accept a pass Cook, Walter Mueller

rester, Jim Guynes, H. O. Kelly, Set. Nicholson wears four battle Arthur Bartlett.

stars on his theatre ribbons, the purple heart, the infantryman's Mrs. Chester Fowler and chilcombat badge, and the presidendren, Crylon and Monty Lee, of

tial citation. Corpus Christi, visited the past week in the homes of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Wilbur Martin, and family, of and children, of San Angelo, spent Maverick; and a unt, Mrs. Tom the Fourth here, visiting relatives Crockett, and family, of Norton.

and friends. They left Thursday for Borger to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lt. Jim Tom Patteson was a D. Martin, and were accompanied and with Mr. Spill's mother, Mrs guest July 4 in the home of Mr. by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin

and Mrs. Thomas G. Patteson. and son

ing their quota and expected to Members of the club assembled was shot down on his first misreach it this week. Mr. Grindstaff stated that he

would put forth every effort in served at the noon hour. Bridge, He was confined at Stalag Luft other communities to reach the vided entertainment for the day. the Germans began concentrating the closing hour of the issuing prisoners in the Moosburg area agents Saturday.

after the Russian break-through in Poland. As others have said, SPECIAL PROGRAM AT FIRST Lt. Speer said the long forced PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JULY 8 marches were the worst phases of his life as a prisoner. He has Superintendent and Mrs. Nelson

gained 30 pounds since his ilbera- Hawkins and five children from the Presbyterian Orphans Home

ning, July 8.

Orean C. Gunyon.

underway.

visit.

All members are urged to attend Mrs. E. D. Pierce, of El Paso, the all-church fellowship supper visited the past two weeks with which begins at 7:30 and hear her son and wife, Cpl. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and these representative children.

Bailey Clinic-Hospital Closed While Repairs Being Made

The Bailey Clinic-Hospital was for nurses and employees comes improvements in the interior better condiiton to care for its made will put the hospital in

patients were being treated. It is Just before closing on July 1, planned to open the institution patients had been dismissed until about the middle of July. most of the rooms were empty Dr. Charles F. Bailey will go to and none was taken the last few Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he days,

will transact business a few days Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan will while work on the hospital is visit in Fort Worth for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee plan Miss Alice Smith, superintendent, to spend part of their time in and her brother, Ross Smith, are Waco vacationing. Miss Margaret going to California for a short Colvin will visit at Lubbock and Miss Mae Good will go to Cam-

For more than a year the local eron for her vacation. hospital has been filled to capa- Mrs. Ray Holstead, in charge of city with patients and the institu- the hospital kitchen, will spend tion has been under-staffed. Rest her time off at home resting.



Defeats Mud to Win Okinawa



Upper left shows Cpl. Charles Lissa of St. Louis, Mo., as he scrapes e mud off his boots to continue after fleeing Japs. Even the tanks and tractors had mud trouble as shown in upper right. Lower left and right, shows how the war machines had to be dug out in order to catch up with the fleeing Japs. Mud slowed up operations even more than Jap bullets.

the Germans from D-Day until Beach on D-Day.'

the unconditional surrender. He wound up at Pilsen, Czecho- Lt. S. F. Kallina, daughter of slovakia, and has remained there Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, has been to handle German prisoners since transferred from Des Moines, Ia., the war. It was revealed recently to New Orleans for duty with the that the 2nd division would be woman's army corps. sent to the Pacific via the United

Capt. and Mrs. D. D. Axtelm were week-end guests of Mr. and States. Eugene C. Payne, seaman 1c, Mrs. E. C. Caskey. While a cadet has reported at the U.S. naval at Bruce Field, Capt. Axtelm was armed guard center. Treasure often in this Ballinger home. He Island, Calif., after serving thir- received his wings and commisteen months as member of a gun sion with class 42-G, and went to crew on a merchant ship. The the CBI theatre, where he flew center at Treasure Island directs missions for 18 months. Recently the training of all men and offi- he has been stationed at Moore cers assigned to crews on mer- Field, Mission, and is now on his way to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, chant ships. where he will be discharged. Then

John Charles Wessels, 18, sea- he will return to his home at man 2c, is now serving aboard an Lincoln, Nebraska.

Atlantic fleet destroyer which is a He wears the distinguished flyveteran of much Pacific fighting. ing cross, the air medal with three He is doing storekeeper work in oak leaf clusters, two battle stars the supply department aboard the on the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, and ship. The son of J. J. Wessels, he the American theatre ribbon. is a graduate of the Ballinger

high school. Seaman Wessels Pvt. Jimmy Agnew left Camp neer on a C-47 aircraft, 51st troop entered the service in Novem- Hood Saturday for ASTP training in electrical engineering at Ruthas been promoted to the rank of S. H. Wood, MOMM2c, is at home gers University, New Brunswick, N. technical sergeant. His wife, Joyce on leave for a visit with his J. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mari-Wallace, and his father, A. G. parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wood, lyn Agnew, Pat Caudle, and Nancy Wallace, reside in Ballinger. Sgt. after 31/2 years in Pacific. He Guynes were visitors at the camp

army training at Camp Hood.

general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Jr., and daughter, Margaret Jane, are here for a Thomas Kelly, S2c, of the navy visit with relatives. After special V-12 at Texas Christian Univertraining at Boca Raton, Fla., fol- sity, Fort Worth, and Miss Joan lowing a tour of missions as a Coffman, of Fort Worth, are B-17 pilot with the 8th air force, between-semester guests of Mr. Capt. Miller has reported to the and Mrs. H. O. Kelly.



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 He attended the Ballinger schools and was employed at Bruce Field before volunteering for the navy 2½ years ago. He has been overseas most of that
 Wallace enlisted in January, 1942, and after training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, continued his raining at Santa Monica, Calif., and in September, 1942, was sent overseas. With the squadron he
 served on the U. S. S. Selulga, an oiler AO-20. He will report to Norfolk, Va., on July 22 for fur-ther orders.
 Saturday atternoon. They were accompanied home by Pvt. Don Williams, who is receiving basic

 Mr. and Mrs. Shannon MeWil Mr. and Mrs. Shannon MeWil Mr. and Mrs. Shannon MeWil
wounded in action in the Asiatic ist. L4. Warren M. Murphy has theatre and has piled up 900 een awarded the combat infantry flying hours and 12 combat mis area May 12, according to a message received from the war department. outstanding perform- sions.

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Seaman Dorner sustained shrap-nel wounds in the right leg and infantry division. He is serving A letter from J. D. ("Pug") division in the reached Zweifel was retained on board ship for with the 410th regiment of the Reneau, in Czechoslovakia, told on November 7, we lived in the Cactus" division. Lt. Murphy is a his parents not to write him any fields and woods-sleeping in fox son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace more as he was headed home. Pfc | holes in all kinds of weather, and Reneau has served overseas with digging our installations in. the 23rd infantry of the 2nd divi- Switchboards were always six or

> From Zweifel on in, we took over houses and put our installations in basements. Some were nice houses from which we ran the German civilians and some were mere hulls of homes where the people had been killed or had left when the fighting got too hot. In every set-up, there were miles and miles of field wires to be got in. Although oftentimes we were about to drop with fatigue, through rain, and shellfire, we always got the job done.

"Zweifel is where our division made the much-written-about Hurtgen Forest fight. Our regiments fought enemy divisions and our divisions fought corps but we beat 'em, but at the cost of thousands of men. Our next best fights were Luxembourg (during the German breakthrough), and, of course, Utah

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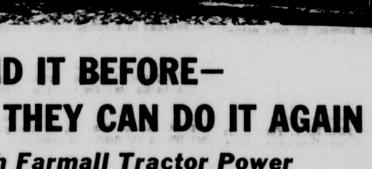
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Many a soldier devotes his furlough to day-and-night

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Servant problems of today, blend laughs with a little tense blended with a bit of European drama, which, however, ends in intrigue and governments in exile, hilarity.

form the background for the latest Comedy highlights include the cavorting of Stan Laurel and mad scramble of wealthy folk in Oliver Hardy in Metro-Goldwyn- an employment agency, trying to Mayer's "Nothing But Trouble," to get servants, the near-kidnapping be shown at the Ritz Theatre next of Laurel and Hardy by Mary Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tues- Boland, as one of the frantic day, July 7, 8, 9 and 10. The antics servant-hunters, the ludicrous of the comics, their first film for attempt of the two to be chef and M-G-M since "Air Raid Wardens," butler, their cooking mishaps,

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Players include David Leland, English-born boy actor who recently scored a hit in his first picture "The Hour Before Dawn; Philip Merivale, former Broadway stage actor of "Death Takes a Holiday" and other hits.

"Honeymoon Ahead," Universal's latest romantic comedy-musical starring Allan Jones, is the second feature of the double feature program at the Ritz next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Jones renders three of the film's special songs, "Round the Bend," "How Lovely," and "Now and Always." Another musical number, "Time Will Tell," is rendered by the film's chorus. Grace McDonald, Raymond Walburn, Vivian Austin, and Sarah Padden are others in the cast.

Highlighting the action is an exciting bank robbery and consequent round-up of the bandits Stan LAUREL: HARDY NOTHING BUT TROUBLE TROUBLE

SGT. WALDROP IS AT HOME FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

T.-Sgt. Hubert Waldrop, son of Haymes, is scheduled at the Texas important roles. Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Waldrop. Theatre next Sunday, Monday formerly of Ballinger, is here this and Tuesday, July 8, 9, 10. week visiting friends.

Sgt. Waldrop went overseas in September, 1943, and was based in glorious song, joyous laughter and England with the 8th air force as gorgeous girls, the 20th Century- Has Standout Cast; an engineer gunner on a B-24. On February 4, the entire crew was by Mack Gordon and Harry War-Tells Poignant Story ren, including "The More I See forced to bail out when with three engines gane, the plane You," "I Wish I Knew," and "Acapulco."

went out of control. He was on his tenth mission which was over Frankfort.

Captured by the German wehr- mond Horseshoe" tells the roman- tury-Fox's dramatization of Franz nacht, he was in a prison camp tic story of a girl who looked for Werfel's "The Song of Bernadette," about 30 miles from Luxembourg love, and of a boy who wanted to which will be shown at popular most of the time. He was liber- sing, with Betty Grable, Holly- prices at the Texas Theatre next ated by the Russians.

He wears the air medal and two and Dick Haymes, singing sensa- and 12. stars on his ETO ribbon. After a tion of radio, records and screen Jennifer Jones appears in the 60-day furlough, he will report to as the romantic team. Santa Monica for reassignment.

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THE BALLINGER LEDGER

'Diamond Horseshoe'



Scene from "Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe." principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 8, 9, 10.

'Rose's Diamond Horseshoe' for the new year. Romantic, Dazzling Spectacle

Telling one of the most enchant-, amazing, action-packed story of a who committed the crime as a ing love stories ever brought to two-fisted guy on whom the police means of forcing their pal, Jones, the screen, set to the rhythm, could hang no charge-except ing Co. laughter and glamor of Holly- murder.

wood's most spectacular techni- The exciting 20th Century-Fox color musical triumph, "Billy hit stars Michael O'Shea and Rose's Diamond Horseshoe," star- Lloyd Nolan, with Trudy Marshall, ring Betty Grable and Dick Billy Cummings and Ruth Ford in

Packed with dazzling splendor, 'Song of Bernadette'

One of the most impressive casts An exciting new kind of screen ever assembled for any motion entertainment, "Billy Rose's Dia- picture will be seen in 20th Cenwood's outstanding musical star, Wednesday and Thursday, July 11

title role of "Bernadette" in the Phil Silvers, ace screen come- impressive cast which features 18 dian, heads the featured cast outstanding stage and screen which includes William Gaxton, stars: William Eythe, Lee J. Cobb. Broadway idol of musical comedy Charles Bickford, Vincent Price, fame; Beatrice Kay who, as 'The and Gladys Cooper, as well as

and numerous choral groups, care-

Alfred Newman, after a nation-

wide search, figure in the back-

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Double Feature Program at the Palace

On Rotary Projects "Youth Aflame," and a fast-paced homesites.

western, "The Topeka Terror" James A. Wear presided over the comprise the feature offerings at star, plays the top feminine role last meeting of the year of the the Palace Theatre Friday, Satur- in the film, which has Earle Hod-Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday day and Sunday, July 6, 7, 8. noon and had charge of the pro- Quick-trigger thrills and daring Tom London, Frank Jaquet and gram outlining achievement of the feats of horsemanship make "The Bud Geary in important parts. past twelve months. At the con- Topeka Terror" one of the most

clusion of his talk he handed the excitingly enjoyable western films president's pin to the incoming ever to come from Republic. president, Marvin Davies. "The Topeka Terror" is the

Mr. Wear was finishing two latest of the popular series staryears as head of the local club, ring Allan Lane. The story is laid taking over in 1943 when the in the turbulent days when the Cherokee Strip was opened for membership totaled 22. He completed that year with 29 members public settlement, with Lane and as this year ended there were appearing as a secret investigator for the U.S. territorial land 35 active members on the rolls department. In the guise of a

At the beginning of this year wandering cowboy, he leads a a goal of 24 projects was set and desperate fight to prevent schemeach completed was to provide a ing land promoters from cheating cog in the Rotary wheel. At the program Tuesday he revealed 27 projects had been completed and displayed the wheel with all cogs in place. Mr. Wear expressed his appreciation to the members for their help in making the past

two years so successful. Preceding the president's talk, Miss Mary Lou Ridings rendered two vocal numbers, with Miss Marjorie McGregor accompanist. It was announced that E. Shepperd was the program chairman

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Gay Nineties Girl," is known the Anne Revere, Roman Bohnen length of breadth of the country Mary Anderson, Patricia Morison, through radio and records; Car- Aubrey Mather, Charles Dingle. men Cavallaro, brilliant plano Edith Barrett, Sig Ruman, Marcel stylist, whose records currently are Dallo, Blanche Yurka, Ermadean the rage; and Willie Solar, inter- Walters, Pedro de Cordoba and nationally famous comic singer. Jerome Cowan. An 80-piece symphony orchestra

Rug-Cutters Delight and Mystery fully selected by Musical Director on Double-Feature Program Tomorrow, Saturday

A jive-dance comedy, "Blonde ground music of the spectacular from Brooklyn," and a murder- production. mystery, "Circumstantial Evidence," are the two features at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. A new idea for rug-cutters

appears to have been thought up by Carl Anderson, art director on Columbia's musical, "Blonde from Brooklyn," which features Robert Stanton, Lynn Merrick, Thurston Hall and Mary Treen. Instead of the jive addits jamming a sector of the dance floor in front of the bandstand, the stand is spotted in the center of the floor and revolves with the dancers. This obviates congestion and enables all the hep cats to have an equal chance at the band leader. "Circumstantial Evidence" is the

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chison, and Delbert Vancil.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Hoffius

Rev. and Mrs. Gary Hoffius were surprise guests of honor last Wednesday evening when members of the Eugene Class of the First Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. Hoffius is teacher, were hosts at an old-fashioned "pounding."

Wednesday evening prayer service, the First Baptist Church. members accompanied the honor Pat Richards and Dorothy Holli- Lillian Keithley Entertains Tabus guests to their home on Seventh day were ushers and Virginia Street where an informal social Cope and Peggy Floyd distributed hour was enjoyed as gifts were attractive printed program foldopened. Sandwiches were served ers. Bowls and vases of colorful with punch. Others included were: zinnias, gladioli, and daisies gave Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, floral decoration where the varied Messrs, and Mmes. Edwards, K. program was rendered. Included V. Northington, J. W. Purifoy, were classical and popular num-W. B. Woody, Alex McGregor, bers both sacred and secular; the Woodrow Wilson, Harry Lynn, J. novelty piano solos "Nola" and M. Pyburn, Oscar Batts, Leonard "The Doll Dance;" and a South Stallings, Charles Miller, Jr., M. American number, "Tango in D. E. Boggess, Hill Hampton, Bruce Mrs. Cope played two duet num-Creasy, Jack Williams, Ross Mur- bers with Frances Thomas and chison, Loyd Herring, and Jack accompanied Gwen Morgan and Malone, Mines. T. C. Harker, Jr., Dickie Cope, vocalists. Souvenir

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> . . . Mrs. Cope Presents Piano Pupils in Recital

Mrs. Earl Cope, teacher of piano, cussed are "How Best to Irrigate" left today, but will only spend a many West Texas cities this year presented her pupils in a formal by Mrs. B. Frazier; and "Irises, week. program on Thursday evening of Violets, and Pansies for Next After attending the regular last week in the auditorium of Year," by Mrs. Tom Caudle.

pictures were made by Tom Agnew.

Other pupils were: Tommye Lou Billy Flynt, Ellen Shelburne, Caro lyn Bigby, Willa Wayne Neely Jeannette Sparks, Gavle Have Wanda Richards, Catherine Hays Dorothy Thomas, Eva Jo Flynt Harlan Forbus, Joyce McCorstin lanet McShan, LaVonda Forbus June Wright, Yvonne Forbus, Lidell Paschal, Ruby Jean Alvarez, Verchal Smith, Bobbie Neely Betty Joyce Shelburne, Gwen Morgan, Betty Jean Underwood, Jo Rita Duke, Carolyn McClenney, and Evelyn Bigby

Charter No. 3533

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1945, published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

| 12. | Total assets | \$3,479,780. |
|-----|--|--------------|
| 11. | Other assets | 100.0 |
| 7. | Bank premises owned \$23,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$500.00 | 23,500.0 |
| 6 | Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 2.014,905.2 |
| 5. | Corporate stocks (including \$5,050.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) | 5,050.0 |
| 3. | Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 112,803.0 |
| 2. | United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 883,000.0 |
| 1. | Loans and discounts (including \$614.32 overdrafts) \$ | 440,422,4 |

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, \$2,899,912.56 and corporations 15 Deposite of United States (3

Girl Scout News Garden Club Announcement Marilyn Sommer left this (Thurs-The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will hold its July meeting day) morning for the annual girl ing plays, comedy and vaudeville, Tuesday afternoon, July 10, at scout encampment at Camp Louis will open here tonight for a three-

four o'clock, in City Hall audi- Farr near Mertzon. She will be night engagement under the austorium Interesting topics to be dis-

for their weekly meeting. After The tent is set up on the lot directed play, a picnic supper was behind the Talbott building, on enjoyed. Tabus recently, entertaining in Meadowlark troops met in over- and Saturday.

her home on Ninth Street. Mixed summer flowers graced rooms where Pat Richards presided for the business session and Lillian was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Naomi Keithley, in serving

At a meeting of the Ballinger rosted punch with cookies. Visitors were Dava June Wood- Future Farmers held last Friday son, Nancy Barton of Carrizo evening in the agricultural build- SCHOLASTIC TRANSFERS Springs, Pauline Witter, and ing on the high school campus, Dorothy Bruce of Corpus Christi, seventeen members were present Others were June Wright, Carolyn with their advisor, F. C. Shilling- Caskey calls attention to the fact Cheatham, Joanne Glover, Char- burg, to discuss plans and map that July is the month for lotte Miller, Gwen Morgan, Vir- a program for 1945-46. ginia Routh, Nancy Guynes, Mary This program includes an out- Those desiring to send children to

Brian Woody, Dorothy Holliday, line of activities to cover a another district for high school Betty Jean Underwood, Anna Sue definite period of time: goals for work should notify the county Hembree, Elizabeth Wear, Louise each activity; ways and means superintendent this month so the Curry, Patsy Dietz, Peggy Hays, Kinney, Martha Saunders, and for reaching the goals; and pro- transfer can be made properly visions for checking on the results and reported. Virginia Baker. achieved. The basis for success of The final date for making a

. . . Mrs. Claude Stone is Triple-Four the chapter is determined by its transfer is July 31.

Hostess program. Mrs. Claude Stone was hostess Happy Jack Farmer, chapter at a morning party Tuesday for president, named committee mem-Triple-Four members and a few bers for the eight program heads added friends. as follows: supervised farming Lovely white hibiscus blossoms Milton Fulton and Lucius Stokes entered the lace-covered dining cooperation, Billy Shelburne and tables and vases of crepe myrtle Charles Dankworth; community and other blossoms in tones of service, Merl Taff and Herbert pink and orchid decorated the Norman; leadership, Wilburn living room. Mrs. K. V. Northing- Davis and Jack Aycock; earnings ton won high club score award, and savings, Riley Spann, Joe Lee Mrs. Felton Wright, high guest, Bennett, and Billy Ralph Russell; and Mrs. Tom Agnew, the bingo. conduct of meetings, Clyde Reese, At the luncheon hour, a salad Troyce O'Neal, and Happy Jack plate was served with cookies and Farmer; scholarship, Johnny Caudle and Johnny Hays; and iced tea. Others included: Mmes. F. M. recreation, Mack Ransbarger and Pearce, Robert Bruce of Corpus Elwood Harris.

Christi, Jack Silliman, E. W. Stas- These committees will mee ney, Frank Perry, Ford Taylor, R. separately and make reports a W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, L. the next meeting to be held or R. Tigner, Troy Simpson, Harry July 27.

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PLANS PROGRAM FOR 1945-46 evening to assist in taking tickets,

with the crowds.

Mrs. Cone Robinson returned to| Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese left her home at Norton Wednesday of Wednesday for the Arkansas last week from the Ballinger hos- Ozarks where they will spend Night Performances last week from the Ballinger hos- Ozarks where they will spend patient following appendectomy. health.





MUST BE MADE BY JULY 31

County Superintendent Ernest

scholastic transfers to be made.

Reserve District No. 11

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| | postal savings) | 316,51 |
|-------------|---|------------------------------|
| 16. | Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 14,87 |
| 17. | | 45,930 |
| 18. | Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 5.000 |
| 19. | Total Deposits \$3,282,240.7 | 2 |
| 23. | Other liabilities | 19,583 |
| 84. | Total Liabilities | \$3,301,82 |
| | CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| 25. | Capital Stock | |
| | (c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00 | |
| 26. | Surplus Undivided profits | 68,000 |
| | Undivided profita | 9,951 |
| 29. | Total Capital Accounts | 177,951 |
| 30. | Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | \$3,479,780 |
| | MEMORANDA | |
| 3 1. | (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure | |
| | deposits and other liabilities | 455,000 |
| | (e) Total | 455,000 |
| 12. | Secured liabilities: | |
| | (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | 313,52 |
| | (d) Total | 313,52 |
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| | HARRY LYNN, Cashier. | |
| (BE | AL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of | July, 19 |
| | Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public. | |
| coi | RRECT-Attest: F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Drury P Directors. | Hathaw |
| | RECAPITULATION | |
| | Resources | |
| | ins and Discounts | \$ 418,91 |
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| Dal | erdrafts | 61 |
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| Liabilities | |
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| | \$3,479,780.7 |
| CASH and EXCHANGE 2,014,905.26 | 3,031,603.5 |
| Bills of Exchange 8,188.63 | |
| Commodity Credit Corp. Loans 12,706.63 | |
| Bonds and Warrants 112,803.00 | |
| U. S. Treasury Obligations \$ 883,000.00 | |
| RESERVE: | |
| War Savings Stamps | |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 5,050.0 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 500.0 |
| Banking House | 23,000.0 |
| Overdrafts | 614.3 |
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 418,912.8 |

| Capital Stock | \$ 100,000.00 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 88,957.77 |
| Reserved for Taxes 1945 | 7,500.00 |
| Reserved for F.D.I.C. Assessment | 1,082.14 |
| Dividend No. 107 | 5,000.00 |
| OEPOSITS | 3,277,240.79 |
| | |
| | \$3,479,780.70 |

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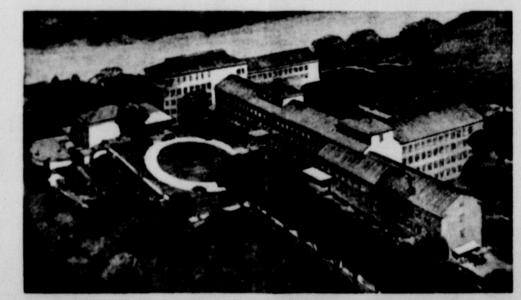
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| Loans and Discounts | | \$ 418,912.86 |
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| Overdrafts | | 614.32 |
| Banking House | | 23,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | - 500.00 |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank | | 5,050.00 |
| War Saving Stamps | | 100.00 |
| RESERVE: | | |
| U. S. Treasury Obligations | \$ 883,000.00 | |
| Bonds and Warrants | 112,803.00 | |
| Commodity Credit Corp. Loans | 12,706.63 | |
| Bills of Exchange | 8,188.63 | |
| CASH and EXCHANGE | 2,014,905.26 | 3,031,603.52 |
| | | \$3,479,780.70 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Capital Stock | | \$ 100.000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | | 00 057 77 |
| Reserved for Taxes 1945 | | |
| Reserved for F.D.I.C. Assessment | | 1 000 14 |
| Dividend No. 107 | | E 000 00 |
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| | | \$3,479,780,70 |
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Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and

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Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.

Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study

Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader ser-

All are cordially invited to our

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"The Friendly Church"

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.

Church of Christ

(1100 Ninth Street)

E. M. WALKER, Pastor

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.

(Ninth and Harris)

CARL POOL, Pastor

services. A stranger but once.

Church school, 10:15 a. m.

Divine worship, 11:30 a.m.

before daily mass.

devotions

MASONIC LODGE HOLDS INSTALLATION PROGRAM

New officers in the Ballinger Masonic ladge were installed in a special program held at the lodge hall last Thursday night. Roger Brooks and L. Q. Sparks, both of San Angelo lodge No. 1260, were here to assist with the installation

They took over the ceremony as soon as the lodge was opened and the following officers were installed to start the new year: J. M. Williams, worshipful master; I. Ravellette, senior warden; Allen Davis junior warden; A. F. Brock, treasurer; George M. Beard, secretary; Herman Dempsey, senior deacon; Carl Black, junior deacon; Lee Parker, senior steward; R. E. Harris, junior steward; A. F. Brock, chaplain.

SUPERINTENDENT WILSON ARRIVES TO BEGIN WORK

Supt. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson and family arrived here Tuesday and are moving into the J. A. Ostertag residence on Sixth Street. Mr. Wilson was down town a short time Tuesday and stated that he would get down to business as agen as they were straightened up a home.

Mr. Wilson has much work ahead of him this summer, including completion of the faculty and numerous other details.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION HERE IS HELD TUESDAY

Roy L. Hill, I. O. O. F. district deputy grand master, installed officers for local lodge No. 291 honoring members of the state highway commission. The meeting

Fred Parker will direct activities of the organization as noble the commissioners of a number Sunday grand. To serve with him are E. A. Martin, vice grand; T. M. bers of the highway department Marsh, warden; Morris Stokes, in order that they might become conductor; John B. Rayburn, right better acquainted and to discuss supporter to noble grand; J. F. Elders, left supporter to noble grand; T. C. Corder, chaplain; Duel Boswell right senior sum: Ruel Boswell, right senior sup- stated that the Runnels county porter; Horace Holland, left senior officials would attend in a body. supporter; L. M. Bowden, right supporter to vice grand; Kenneth . NORTH NORTON HOME . Kevil, left supporter; inside guar- . DEMONSTRATION CLUB . dian, J. M. Cordell; and outside guardian, Arthur Ballew.

. theme when the North Norton Miss Peggy McGregor has home demonstration club met on accepted employment at Bruce Thursday of last week in the 2nd and 4th Sundays of month home of Mrs. K. G. Corley, At the Field. roll call each member answered

Joe Cozby and Alvin Richard- by telling what her hobby was son, of Odessa, both discharged and the group presented many veterans, were visitors in Ballin- different hobbies in this part of the program. ger Friday.





First Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 8: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school Classes for all ages. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 8:00 p. m., evening worship. GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street) Sunday, July 8:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. Hembree, superintendent. Baptist Training Union, 7:30 p. m., Miss Glenn Ridings,

director. R. E. White, choir master; Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist. 11 a. m., sermon by Dr. Z. T. Huff, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

8:30 p. m., sermon by Dr. Huff.

Welcome always. **First Christian Church** (Broadway and Murrell)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Come and join the fellowship.

J. T. SIMMONS, Minister ATTEND SAN ANGELO PARTY

Eighth Street Presbyterian The entire commissioners' court Church, U. S. A. of Runnels county will go to San 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Angelo this (Thursday) evening 11:00 a. m., communion and to join other county officials at meditation. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

was arranged to bring together | Eighth Street Church of Christ

9:45 a. m., Bible classes. of West Texas counties and mem-10:45 a. m., worship service. 7:15 p.m., young people's class. vice. 8:00 p. m., worship service.

> 4:00 p. m., ladies Bible class. 8:00 p. m., Bible classes. RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

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

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

Daily mass at 7:00 a.m. Rosary and Benediction of Lord's Day services: 11 a. m.

Blessed Sacrament every Sunday and 8:45 p. m. at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night: Bible study, Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls 8:45 p.m. (Catholic and non-Catholic) in Friday night: Bible study, 8:45

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meeting. 7:30 p. m., junior young people. 8:15 p. m., evening worship. Wednesday:

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

Grace Baptist Church (10th Street and Phillips Avenue) home after a visit in the home of

Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hash, Mr. and Mrs. Max Phillips. superintendent. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Friday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.

PAUL F. DONNELSON, Pastor Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff

reunion.

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his territory and will be away for Dallas.

Asa Cordill is much improved at his home on Ninth Street. SOUTHWESTERN LIFE CO. BUYS BONDS IN COUNTY

Jack Nixon, agent for the Southand son spent the Fourth of July western Life Insurance Co., has at Leuders, attending a family received a letter from his firm. stating that \$20,000 in war bonds

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have been purchased and will Denmon White is here from apply on the Runnels county Alabama, where he has finished quota in the 7th war loan drive. an assignment on a geophysical This company is placing \$14,crew of Seaboard of New Jersey. 000,000 in bonds in the 7th war loan and this makes a total of

R. W. Earnshaw left Monday on \$64,000,000 since Pearl Harbor. • about a month, spending week- Texas has approximately 130 soil ends in Houston, Shreveport, and series with more than 500 soil types.

their home. Mr. Williams, who was Dow and other relatives. AAA head here, went to Harlin-. gen in the same work several months ago and returned here last week-end to move his family and household goods. Mrs. Wil-dectomy in a San Angelo hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Williams Mrs. R. E. Truly and grandson,

and son, Fred, left Sunday for Jerry Dow, are in Dallas for a

Harlingen, where they will make week's visit with Mrs. Marguerite

liams has been assisting Miss Monday. His condition is reported 7:30 p. m., young people's Ozzle Folkes in the office of the satisfactory. county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Stanley Hunnicutt, of E. B. Gilliam, III, of Brownwood, has been visiting in the Leonard Austin, spent the week-end here, Stallings and Loyd Herring homes. visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. L. L. Clark accompanied her to Mrs. Ollie Power, of Pueblo, Austin for a short visit.

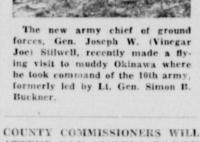
Colorado, has returned to her J. P. Flynt came in Tuesday for a short visit with his family and returned to his work at Beaumont today

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"My Hobby" was the program

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home

demonstration agent, told why



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Runnels countians are still struggling with their quota on the 7th war loan and only have the rest of today and tomorrow in Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., which to buy bonds and have Ballinger, Texas them count in this campaign. Ballinger as Ballingerites rallied the last four days of last week to purchase \$1.50 \$50,000 in E bonds and Monday had only \$40,000 more to buy to go over the top. If you possibly can buy one more do it before the banks close tomorrow (Friday) and help meet the quota of this

More Than Hundred Veterans of 2 Wars **Attend Legion Party**

the first war loan drive of 1945.

The annual barbecue and party for veterans of the first and second world wars was held Friday on the Marion Hays place south of Ballinger on the Colorado River, approximately 100 men attending. The affair opened soon after noon when the first meal was served and a large number

The biggest small grain harvest were on hand for this part of in the history of Runnels county the program.

is about to be finished. During During the afternoon and everecent weeks shipments from this ing veterans of the present war county have been heavy, all load- outnumbered the older veterans, a ing places being rushed as the large number of the former group grain was hauled in. Other crops holding discharges and others at in the county are doing fairly well home on 30-day furloughs. Many but need a general rain. Showers of the new veterans joined the the past few days have helped local American Legion post, bringand cotton and other row crops are making good progress. The range is in fair condition but is in need of moisture to keep weeds and cotton and other row crops are making good progress. The began July 1. No set program had been

arranged and all during the after-

and grass growing. Movement of soldiers home from about in small groups talking over a new plant, the Texas Peanut class. The rating of a post office loaded with oats and 125 loaded

the wounded and prisoners of barbecue pit. war already back in the United It was the first time many of stories high. A separate storage records of the Brady office dis- acre was estimated at 7 to 28 States. Transfer of combat divi- the veterans of the present war warehouse will have a capacity of closed a large excess over the bushels and oats 35 to 60. Damage sions, slated for the Pacific war, had been together since they 1,100 tons of bulk storage. The required sum. From July 1 the to fields by rain and hail may is now progressing apace. Large were called into service and the plant will have a shelling capa- Brady office is dealing directly have reduced the shipment by as

numbers of ships are arriving men enjoyed seeing each other city of 50 tons per day and will with the post office department in much as 100 cars. daily at New York and other East after their return home. Some of be as modern as any in the Washington, D. C., rather than Coast ports and all railroads and those present had been in Ger- Southwest. Owners expect to be with the central accounting post- Capt. R. T. Caperton, son of Mr. other means of transportation will man prisoner-of-war camps for open and receiving peanuts by master at Austin.

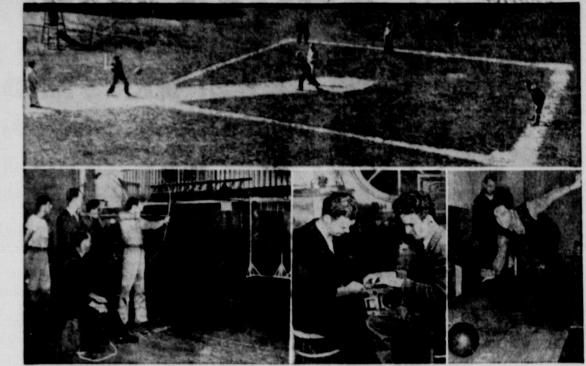
the time the Comanche county be crowded to capacity for the many months. next several months. During their Several World War II veterans crop hits the market. stay in the United States, all men who have accepted employment in

will be given 30-day furloughs so other towns were at home for the For the second consecutive year with John W. Carpenter, successthey can visit relatives and occasion and joined their buddles the Melvin F. F. A. chapter has ful operator of a demonstration friends and have time off to rest in having a good time. From been ranked first in area II, and farm in Dallas county, speaker on up before the next assignment. Odessa were Alvin Richardson and because of outstanding activities the all-important subject of soil Many army camps are being Joe Cozby. Others who are work- in the accomplishments of the conservation. In planning the amphibious broncs and bulls and opened for this purpose and the ing nearby also returned here for state program, it has been rated meeting. Mayor Clark said that roped the flying calves at the men will be stationed there for the day.

a Lone Star chapter with the much of Erath county had paid a brief periods while divisions are A number of those present con- gold emblem rating, the highest heavy penalty in the loss of its brought up to full strength, issued tributed to a fund so that another given by the state department. top soil for 25 years. This is connew equipment and given special such meeting could be held next Before receiving the Lone Star sidered one of the most important training to meet the Japs. The year, at which time the attend- rating a chapter must make at problems facing the county. number of 'men in uniform at ance is expected to be many least 800 points out of a possible home will be much larger during times as large. 1,000. the next few months. Most of

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Blind Vets Learn to Play and Work Again



At the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, navy men and marines who lost their sight in the service of their country are engaged in a baseball game, as shown in the upper photo. They follow the movement of the oversize ball by sound. Lower, from left to right, archery, radio repairing and bowling.

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shipment to this Texas-trained

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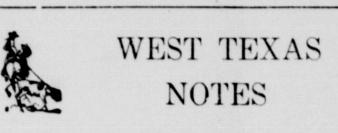
taken recently from business firms and firms of the Brownwood area.

a well is being put down on the The 8th annual Coleman rodeo

public square in Rowena. A con- is scheduled July 11 to 14. Men

crete storage tank, 18 feet high directing the big event are giving

and 15 feet in diameter, is being assurance that there will be four constructed. The work will be big nights of outstanding perform-



matched calf roping contest between Rex Beck, of Talpa, and Buff Doughett, of Roswell, N. M., saddle bronc riding, bull riding, boys' calf roping, wild cow milking, besides the grand entry with 200 horses and riders in colorful array.

ances. Features will include a

The grain shipment from Win-Work got underway last week in The Brady post office has been ters is the largest since 1917. To noon and evening the men huddled Comanche on the construction of advanced to the rating of first the last of last week 80 cars 44x70 feet, and will be three preceding calendar year, and the The average yield of wheat per

> and Mrs. Emmett Caperton, of Bronte, was director of the first A county-wide mass meeting rodeo ever given in Burma. A was held in Stephenville Monday newspaper clipping gave this report: "The Wild West coupled with a wilder monsoon featured the first annual Burma Rodeo. Fifty-four G. I. cowboys rode the specially constructed rodeo arena.

Pecos county went well past its quota on all bonds last week, the second in the El Paso region to reach its goal in the 7th war loan The Bownwood Junior Chamber drive.

> Four Menard county 4-H club boys and two girls

the annual wool and mohair show | Balfe's opera, "The Bohemian at Sonora last week and won all Girl," to be presented by the first and second prizes in the school of music on July 12 in the school auditorium. Miss Faubion mohair division. will portray a nobleman in the

MARINE CORPS SEEKS 100 chorus

RECRUITS DURING JULY A 1944 honor student from the The marine corps recruiting Ballinger high school, she is a station for this district with headmember of the "Grammalions," a quarters at Lubbock announces freshman and sopohomore honthat June recruiting of marines was a good job and also stated orary society.

How women and girls

may get wanted relief

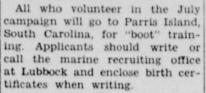
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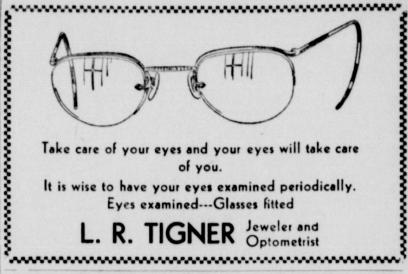
1 Taken like a tonic it should stimulat appetite, aid diges

Started 3 days

that 100 17-year-old boys would be recruited during July. Enlistments will be for the duration plus six months and recruits can either go on active duty at once or be put on the inactive list for thirty days.



BALLINGER GIRL TO APPEAR IN OPERATIC PRODUCTION Miss Lavinia Faubion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, a sophomore student at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, will appear in the production of





those returning from battles Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese and Allen Davis, Ballinger chairman shipment overseas to the special

7th war loan

and individuals of the community,

finished in about two weeks. This water supply will furnish the town with fire protection and will be available for farmers and

others who have to haul water.

The Eastland county ration board has asked those who received their canning sugar early to return a portion of the sugar

issued so that an equitable share may go to the 50 per cent who

have been issued no sugar. The

mix-up was caused in the change of OPA regulations as to the

J.T. Hammett, well-known West Texas golfer, of Rising Star, has

been discharged from the air

forces and will again be a partici-

pant in annual invitation golf

The estimated number of hogs in Nolan county has dropped

considerably this year, and the

number of beef cattle has fallen

tournaments over the state.

off slightly.

amount to be issued per person.

Europe is underway with most of experiences or gathered about the Plant. The main building will be is based on postal receipts for the with wheat had been shipped.

against the Germans are real children have retur ned to their for heroes and should be treated as home at Hereford after a week's speaker at a rally held at Miles regiment, 36th division, at Ulm, such. There will be many who visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. last week, one of a two-night Germany. A wide assortment of are only going from one war Reese. theatre to another and they will not be too happy about their new Clays for the manufacture of the two nights, sales totalled and books were included in the assignment, so help them to enjoy bricks are found in approximately \$5,555.00.

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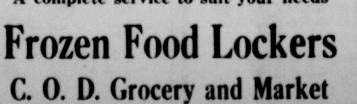
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Double Wedding Ceremony for Hoelscher Twins

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Melvin Braden son of Mr. and tvases Mrs. Andrew Braden of Wall. The burned in branched floor cande-The St. Boniface Catholic Church Misses Hoelscher are twin daugh- labra against a background of

in Olfen was the scene of an ters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoel-impressive double wedding cere- scher. The Rev. Father F. M. Mrs. H E. Halfmann was at the mony on Wednesday morning of Kaminsky officiated for the organ for the tradiitonal wedding last week when Miss Norine Hoel- double ring ceremony and the music and played accompaniments scher became the bride of Staff nuptial mass at 8:30 o'clock. He Sergeant Edward L. Kujawski, son was assisted at the mass by Mon-

of Mr. and Mrs. John Kujawski of signor F. Pokluda of Wall, and Swanton Ohio and Miss Lorine Rev Father F Bosen of Rowana the brides, was maid of honor for Swanton, Ohio, and Miss Lorine Rev. Father F. Bosen of Rowena. Hoelscher became the bride of Yellow gladioli filled the altar Miss Norine Hoelscher. She wore a

How smoothly they take over the business on hand! How perfectly poised they are in any situation! Nothing could be more typically Swansdown-

dress of yellow net made with fitted bodice and full skirt, and carried a colonial bouquet of orchid asters. Norbert Rohmfeld, cousin of the brides, attended Sgt. Kujawski as best man.

The bridegroom's sister, Miss Verdice Braden of Wall, attended Miss Lorine Hoelscher as maid of honor. Her dress, similar in design to that of Miss Halfmann's, was of sky-blue net, and her colonial bouquet was fashioned of pink was stationed at Southern Metho- First Christian Women Attending asters. Mr. Braden's best man was dist University at Dallas where he brides

The brides wore identical gowns of white silk marquisette designed with fitted bodices and full skirts the San Angelo High School. which extended into trains. Lace trim marked the sweetheart necklines and the long fitted sleeves were pointed at the wrists. The finger-tip length vells of illusion were caught to bandeaus of illuof white tulle encircled their Monday afternoon in the church.

double strands of pearls. Blessed Virgin from the Children of Mary Sodality by Miss Geraldine Halfmann, and Miss Gene-

brides. The brides' parents were hosts Bartlett, and O. T. Toney were Howard Henry Holt and Mrs. for the wedding dinner, served appointed nominating committee Aline Spradlen immediately following the cere- members. mony in their home, with Mrs. John Kujawski and Miss Irene Kujawski, mother and sister of theme "Enlarging Fields of Lucille Calder Sgt. Kujawski, of Swanton, Ohio, assisting in receiving. Endeavor." Mrs. R. P. Canady gave the closing prayer. Warren Alvard Criswell and Miss Dorothy Jane Brown The two three-tiered decorated gave the closing prayer. cakes, which were topped with cakes, which were topped witch miniature bridal couples, centered the brides' table while arrange-ments of white gladioli with lace from more at each end. S. Love, Mattie Holliday, Bartlett, Margari A. F. Brock, H. W. Doherty, Toney, M. M. Alexander, L. Varley, T. J. McCaughan, L. L. Stroble, E. E. Don H. Wilson and Miss Mamie A dance in the community hall King, Jim Golden, J. H. Endacott. Maxine Curbo A dance in the community hall at Olfen for a large assembly of friends was the dinner aftermath. Sgt. and Mrs. Kujawski will be at home in San Angelo where Sgt. Kujawski is stationed at SAAAF, and Mr. and Mrs. Brachen will live or their form at Watheat follow:

on their farm at Veribest follow- Emma and Alice Thomas. ing short wedding trips. . . . Roland McWilliams and Gloria

Currie Marry in San Angelo Miss Gloria Gayle Currie, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Harris of San Angelo, became the bride of Sea-



rled through, will be directed by a military staff composed of the chiefs of staff of the Big Five. Three chiefs of staff are pictured here. Left to right are Gen. A. I. Antonov of USSR; Gen. Ho Ying-Chin of China; and Gen. Alphonse Juin of France. England and U. S. will also be represented.

Buffalo Gap Encampment Mrs. Horace Murphy is attendreceived a B. S. degree June 25.

Mrs. McWilliams attended S. M. ing the annual adult conference U. last year after graduation from of the Sixth District of the Christian Church being held at the Presbyterian encampment grounds . . . at Buffalo Gap. Mmes. A. B. Sto-First Baptist W. M. S. Meets baugh, Charles Bailey, and M. A.

for Business and Inspirational Foy are attending the sessions Mrs. Homer C. Daniel, president today (Thursday) of the First Baptist Woman's Mis-

sionary Society, directed its regu- ONLY NINE WEDDING LICENSES sion trimmed with orchids. Frills lar monthly business meeting ISSUED BY CLERK HERE IN JUNE

colonial bouquets of white carna- parlors on Eighth Street. After County Clerk John B. Rayburn tions. Their 'only jewelry were the unison singing of the Woman's issued only nine wedding licenses Hymn, with Mrs. Elmer Shepperd during June, which is a very low After the mass the brides were leading and Mrs. O. G. Joiner, record for this month. June is presented with statues of the accompanist, reports of officers, traditionally called "the month of sircle and committee chairmen brides," but the manpower shortwere heard and the attendance age is believed to have cut the banner awarded Circle One, of clerk's business short.

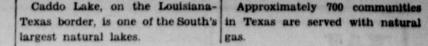
vieve Hoelscher, sister of the which Mrs. E. P. Talbott is chair- Those obtaining licenses during man. Mmes. B. C. Kirk, A. O. the past month were:

Gary Hoffius and Miss Sarah

Mrs. Carl Black brought the Ann Stowe inspirational message, using the Leonard Hoelscher and Miss

Others present were: Mmes. A. R. A. Morgan and Mrs. Leona







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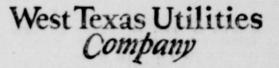
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Mrs. G. Herman McLaughlin church organist, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Mary Duncan, who gave the pre-nuptial solo. Miss Sara Morrison, of Center, was maid of honor for the bride, and Bill McWilliams, of Ozona, attended his brother as best man. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. T. Sparks were hosts for an informal reception which immediately followed the service.

After a wedding trip to Mexico City, the couple will be at home at Corpus Christi, where Seaman McWilliams will be stationed. He attended the Ballinger schools and graduated from the San Angelo High School, and attended San Angelo Junior College. He served two and one half years overseas in the navy. Recently he

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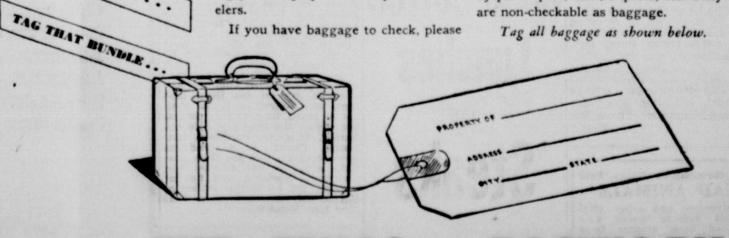
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FOR SALE-Boy's bicycle, good MORRISON GIN condition. Mrs. R. D. Midgley, 11-tf telephone 107. Feed House

See us for Cotton Dusting Machines. WEST TEXAS COTTONOIL CO. Street. 21-tf

FOR RENT-Unfurnished apart-Farm for Sale-Olsak Estate, ment. Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 167 acres. See Charles Olsak, Sixth Street.

FOR SALE-Electric radio, table Dick Davis, who has been a Ger-5-3t* 1t* man prisoner of war. model, good condition. Carroll ATTENTION STOCKMAN! Our Bell, at Moore Produce. 75c bottle of Pink Eye Powder FOR RENT-Furnished apart- he was forced to bail out over contains four times as much as

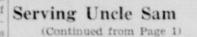
most \$1.00 bottles and is fully ments. 301 Twelfth Street. Mrs. R. Linz, Austria. He was cared for in guaranteed-No Cure No Pay. J. E. Willingham. 15-20t

FOR SALE-Good used gas U.S. base hospital in France. range; five burner New Perfection oil stove. Mrs. Raymond Collins, 1t-* 1207 Thirteenth Street.

FOR SALE-A few tracts of from Port Hueneme, Calif., for a Feed Department 29-tf small acreage close in. Three good visit with his parents, Mr. and



How empty oil drums are being used in the Pacific area is shown by these photos. Left, the drums were used in asphalt plant, as stacks, etc. Center, household use, wash sinks made from drums. Upper right, view of one of the oil drum farms. Lower right, used for barbecue. Other uses include bomb shelters, gateway arches, legs for water tanks, incinerators, sewer pipes and reflectors on light poles.



5-1t Jima and Okinawa.

Mrs. Paul Kirk and son, Calvin,

meet Mrs. Kirk's brother, Sgt.

Sgt. Davis hurt his back when

liberation, when he was sent to a

Loyd W. Nixon, SKIc, and Mrs.

Nixon are here on a 20-day leave

1t-" left Saturday for Big Spring, to

5-tf a German hospital until his

soon as he received his furlough her honorable discharge from the he went to Oklahoma City, where woman's army corps and has he was married June 23 to Miss returned to her home here. After daughter, Marion, were holiday Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and taking basic training. Cpl. Knowles guests of Mrs. Emma Speer. Capt. Bill Griffis, of Coleman, was

Frigidaire. Phone 28, 806 Sixth St. day furlough and is visiting his stars and the combat infantry- where she was a coding clerk in man's badge.

> have received a telegram from school. their son, Petty Officer Miles M.

Chief Petty Officer David E. billfold containing about eleven this week from her son, Lt. David been cancelled and that he had dollars in cash, two Sears & Roe- Baker, who is stationed on the U. reported for duty as boatswain's Pearse has arrived back in San buck refund checks and other S. S. Pickens APA 190, telling her mate on the third section of the Francisco and will be there 20 days while his ship is in dry dock papers. Return to Ledger office of being initiated into the Order carrier, U.S.S. Enterprise. 1t-* of King Neptune. This ceremony This will be the second time for for repairs. The tanker, on which takes place when a sailor crosses P/O Caudle to serve in the Pacific. C/P/O Pearse was serving, was the equator for the first time. He He has been in the States four sunk near the Marshalls. The crew 1ey, also stated he was very happy to months after 21 months' duty in went aboard a liberty ship and be out of the immediate war zone the South Sea islands. Of this he were in on both the Iwo Jima and FOR SALE-Furnished apart- for the time being. His ship was a spent one month at home and Okinawa campaigns. His gun crew ment. Mrs. Lee Butler, 302 Tenth part of both the invasions of Iwo three months on navy shore patrol is credited with sinking seven Jap planes. at Bremerton, Wash.

Cpl. Lillian Knowles has received Lt. Dillard Adair will depart

tomorrow to join his ship's crew, L. Speer, of Winters, were also in after a visit at home with his Ballinger for the day parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair,

other relatives and friends, He T.-Sgt. T. M. Barrett, of Ranrecently arrived on the West dolph Field, was a visitor here Coast after a tour of duty in the over the Fourth. Pacific and expects to head to sea

and the battle area again soon Lt. Tommy Allison, S.-Sgt. after boarding his ship. Lt. Adair and Mrs. Charlie Allison, and Mr. has done several tours in the and Mrs. C. G. Allison, of Dalhart, Pacific and has been in many of visited Ballinger relatives and the hottest places where Ameri-cans have fought. He has little friends the first of the week. Lt. Allison, who flew more than optimism in regard to the war 600 operational hours over "the against the Japs, having seen Hump," spending almost a year in beaches where Americans have the CBI theatre, wears the dist died by the thousands to gain a tinguished flying cross, the air foothold on Jap-held territory.

medal with oak leaf clusters and two stars on his theatre ribbon.

Sgt. Allison spent 18 months FAR EAST AIR FORCES, Philipwith the ground forces of the Sth pines-Master Sergeant Louis M. air force in England.

Ruhmann, of Ballinger, is chief Both will report to Florida for clerk on duty at the adjutant reassignment. general's office of Gen. George C.

Dayton Elwood Wilson, seaman Kenney's Far East air forces. As chief clerk it is Sgt. Ruh- 1c, came in Sunday night after mann's responsibility to handle serving 18 months in the South the enlisted personnel of this sec- Pacific. After a thirty-day leave tion and all correspondence of he will report at Kingsville for reassignment. the adjutant general's office.

Joe Forman was better today Sgt. Ruhmann attended North Texas Agricultural College before after being seriously ill the first entering the service in November, of the week with a foot infection From a blister on top of his fo 1940.

Mrs. Undene Ruhmann, Sgt. an infection developed Monday Ruhmann's wife, resides at Bangs, night, causing high fever until Wednesday. He was free of fever today and his condition much

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Speer and improved.

was stationed at Love Field and Speer is with the 8th service com- here Wednesday for a visit with Pvt. Dunn wears two battle later transferred to Cincinnati, mand at Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. H. friends.





Henry Wood, MOMMIc, is home Mrs. W. T. Ferguson.

the statistical office. At the

beginning of the fall semester she Mr. and Mrs. Miles M. Caudle in the Ballinger junior high will again be on duty as a teacher

Mrs. C. L. Baker had a letter Caudle, Jr., that his leave had

