

Sgt. McDonald Finds Mosquitoes Worse Than Japrat Bombs

Staff Sergeant Cecil H. McDonald defied Jap bombs in the South Pacific war theatre but mosquitoes were something else and finally were responsible for his return to this country in a hospital ship. Sgt. McDonald is the son of H. N. McDonald, of Winters, and a grandson of Mrs. Mattie Holaday of this city.

The first injury the Japs were able to inflict on him was a bomb fragment wound in a foot during

the initial attack on the Philippines on December 8, 1941. It was the dive-bombing mosquitoes of New Guinea, followed by a sneak attack from a lot of virulent germs, that really did the trick.

The result of these attacks were malaria, lobar pneumonia, bronchial pneumonia, an infected arm and an abscessed leg. The combined weight of these attacks pulled him down to only 111 pounds and invalidated him back to the United States. Now fully recovered, he is ready for another crack at the enemy but gives England as his No. 1 choice and North Africa as second choice.

He is enjoying a surprise visit with his parents at Winters who thought he was still in the hos-

pital at Battle Creek, Michigan. The Runnels county boy joined the army air force and was sent to Clark Field in the Philippines just two months before action started. In the first attack by Jap bombers he was hit in the foot and was put in a Manila hospital. Later when the city was evacuated he was put on a small boat which had been converted into a hospital ship and 210 patients were placed aboard this vessel that normally accommodated 40 passengers. For 27 days they fought their way until they reached Sydney, Australia.

After recovering he was assigned to an airfield in Australia and later to a fighter squadron as an aircraft mechanic and sent to New Guinea.

Here the Runnels county youth said Nip bombings were frequent but did not compare with the mosquitoes. He contracted disease which caused him to finally be shipped back to the states for treatment.

Three Key Chinese War Leaders



Pictured as they leave a meeting with the China Youth corps leaders are three of China's most influential men. Left to right, President Lin Sen, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and General Chang Chue-chung, minister of military operations.

Texas Gardens Now Attaining Quantity Production of Food

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—Human effort and favorable weather conditions are working together to bring about an all-time high in vegetable food production in Texas.

According to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College extension service, victory gardens throughout the state have reached the point of quantity production of food. Lettuce, mustard, spinach and other salad crops were the principal products available from early season gardens. But vegetables coming into production now generally are those which were planted on a large scale to supply family needs around the calendar year. The largest planting of white potatoes in the history of Texas gardens was made this year, with yields of one to ten bushels per garden commonplace. If the crop can be stored successfully, Rosborough says, there should be little need for out-of-state shipments at any time of the year.

Tomato plantings were made on a large scale with the idea of having a sufficient supply for daily use and a surplus for canning. In South Texas, housewives are using pressure cooker and open kettle methods, and community equipment for canning tomatoes and green beans.

An equally large increase in green corn planting, and cream and blackeyed peas was made. Harvesting and processing of these vegetables are underway.

Timely rainfall throughout the sweet potato producing section enabled growers to expand planting from vine cuttings. High-priced potato slips thus were multiplied without additional cost. In many localities harvesting of early white potatoes was succeeded by planting of sweet potatoes from vines.

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Temporary Pastures Advocated for Milk Cows by Dairyman

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—Dairyman should exert every effort to provide temporary pastures for their milk cows.

According to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. & M. College extension service, cows on pasture save the labor and expense of harvesting, hauling and grinding of feeds crops. The dairyman has little responsibility beyond taking the milk twice daily. Meanwhile, permanent pastures should not be neglected, notwithstanding that over most of the state they cannot be depended upon to furnish good green grazing for more than three months out of the year.

According, temporary pastures should be provided to supply this grazing when permanent pastures fail from drought or cold.

Crops most universally used for temporary pasture are sudan and Johnson grasses for late spring, summer and early fall, and oats, barley or wheat for late fall, winter and early spring. There still is time to plant sudan . . . and it may even be planted on stubble land after oats, barley or wheat has been harvested. Moisture, of course, is a governing factor. A dry summer means no pasture. "Regardless," says Eudaly, "if we don't sow we cannot reap."

Good pasture should enable a cow to get her fill within two hours. The grass should be young and green because it is higher in protein, minerals and vitamins than mature grass. Such pasture will pay a good dairyman more net profit per acre than any other crop he can grow. Eudaly asserts. Good pasture should support one cow per acre, which means that it is worth from \$9 to \$12 an acre monthly. Sudan grass usually can be depended upon to furnish good grazing for three months out of twelve, if properly managed. This means that a sudan pasture is worth from \$27 to \$36 an acre for the season. And since the cow does the harvesting most of the income is net. Mowed sudan can be conserved as hay or silage. Oats, barley and wheat pasture will pay as much per acre as sudan.

ELECTRIC DEHYDRATION SAID BEST FOR HOME DRYING OF VEGETABLES

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—Electricity offers certain definite advantages as a source of heat for home drying of fruits and vegetables, says Winifred Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. College extension service.

She explains that electricity is clean and does not give off objectionable fumes. When this method is followed the products are dried inside a cabinet where they are protected from dust, flies, and other contamination. An electrical dehydrator is convenient, requiring a minimum labor and attention, and does not heat up a room appreciably.

Use of an electric drier leaves the kitchen stove free for the normal preparation of food, the specialist adds. It is easily portable and can be used at any time, regardless of the weather.

There are two general types of small electric dehydrators now in use, the "forced air" type and the type which depends on "gravity" for the natural circulation of the air. A small fan is necessary for operation of the first type, speeding up circulation of the air. The second type depends upon the rise of heated air through the cabinet for the drying process.

Material on the construction and operation of electric fruit and vegetable dehydrators for home use has been prepared by P. T. Montfort, research associate of the A. & M. department of agricultural engineering. M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer, and Miss Jones. This information and a leaflet on "Home Drying of Fruits and Vegetables" are available from county home demonstration agents.

Second-Hand Farm Machinery Prices Announced by OPA

Farmers who are in the market for used farm machinery and second-hand trucks were cautioned this week by the Runnels county war price and rationing board that they should not pay more than the OPA ceiling prices for such equipment. All used farm machinery sold by dealers is covered by ceiling prices.

Certain types of second-hand farm equipment is covered when sold by farmers, other individuals and auctioneers. This includes all used trucks and any person who does not know the ceiling on used trucks may write to his nearest OPA district office for this information. If he does not know the location of the district office he may see the local board.

In the case of sales by farmers, auctioneers and other persons, other than dealers, ceiling prices now apply to five critical farm machines. These are tractors (except the crawler type), combines, corn pickers, corn binders, and hay balers. When such a machine is sold less than one year of when it was sold as a new machine, its ceiling price is 85 per cent of its base price. In every other case the ceiling price is 70 per cent of the base price. The base price is the last published f. o. b. factory price.

In the case of a \$1,000 tractor the machine may not be sold for more than \$850 if it is less than one year old and for not more than \$700 if it is more than a year old.

OPA has issued a warning to auctioneers that they will be held responsible as well as owners for violations of price ceilings. They also warned that non-controllable items such as a cow or a bale of hay cannot be a part of

the sale in order to evade price ceilings.

Dealers selling used farm machinery are allowed certain mark-ups, but for the five critical farm machines listed above, the ceiling may not exceed the \$5 or 70 per cent as listed above. If the equipment is reconditioned and guaranteed, the dealer may not charge more than 95 per cent of the base price and in such cases the guarantee must be in writing.

ARGENTINE RANCHER SAILS ALONE TO NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, N. Z., June 9.—Vito Dumas, Argentine ranchman, race-horse owner, adventurer and writer, had an interesting story to tell in Wellington of his voyage in a thirty-one-foot ketch from Buenos Aires. His boat was 180 days out of Montevideo, Uruguay, his last port of call in South America. He is 41, speaks Spanish and French, no English. His three-year-old mare Aspirin won the Prix Palermo not long ago. He is an accomplished polo player, boxer and swimmer.

In the South Atlantic drifting wreckage knocked a hole in his ketch while he slept and he had a hard struggle to patch it up. Once he cut his hand and the wound became septic. For ten days he lay helpless as the ketch drifted. Between Capetown, South Africa, and Wellington the seas ran mountain high and three big waterspouts passed close to his craft.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery Brown, of Pasadena, California, are to arrive Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn and family. They will go to Ft. Worth Sunday for a visit with Mr. Brown's parents, who will come here for them. They are to be accompanied back to California by Miss Mary Lynn, who will visit there. Mr. Brown is continuing his study of meteorology at California Tech.

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Not a new one; not soon after Peace, experts agree. Your best bet is to preserve your present car for the future. At the same time you'll preserve it for your essential driving today, by recognizing its ruthless enemy—engine acid!

Mere normal combustion has always left acid in any engine after it has stopped. But in running often, driving long, and heating the engine well, you mostly dispersed this acid. Then along came rationing and limited driving. Plenty of time now for acid to gnaw and corrode inner parts that you cannot easily replace. But what familiar thing bars corrosion? Good metal plating!

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REVIVAL CONTINUING AT FOURSQUARE CHURCH

The revival in progress at the Foursquare Gospel Church is continuing and congregations are showing interest and are increasing. Services are held each night and the meeting will close Sunday.

Sermon subjects announced for the final days of the revival include: "Why Did God Create Man Knowing He was Going to Fall?" "The Cross, the Sceptre and the Crown," "Are the Days of Miracles Over, and How are False Miracles Performed," and for Sunday evening, "The Midnight Cry."

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And on Flag Day, when we renew our allegiance to the Stars and Stripes, let us remember it is now the symbol of liberty not only for us, but also for many less fortunate lands. It brings the promise of Victory—the glad day when the war will be over—and the whole world will again be free.

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Lieut. Esmond Back in Air After Bomber Shot Down

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Esmond, of Ballinger route 2, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Lieut. T. H. Esmond, which tells what the South Pacific war is like and also expresses the soldiers' view of strikers in this country.

Lieut. Esmond is a pilot on a B-24 (Liberator) bomber and has been awarded a number of medals and citations by the war department for service in battle. He recently was awarded the distinguished flying cross and the silver star.

The letter, written May 20 somewhere in the South Pacific, follows:

Folks: how is everything with you?

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"I have just finished trying to write a letter to my bombardier's folks. He isn't with me any more. It is sure hard to write a letter like that.

"I returned from the hospital yesterday and I guess I had better explain a few things. In the last raid we ran into a terrific number of Zeros and we were badly shot up but I got away from them and got a long ways but finally had to make a water landing at sea. I guess you have heard what that is, putting a big ship like that in the ocean. Anyway, with all the skill I knew, with luck and God's help, I made the landing. After long hours at night in a rubber life raft we were picked up.

"I was congratulated by the higher command and everyone on doing a good job and saving my men and getting so far away before landing. I only got a wrenched back, three broken ribs, a cut on back of my head (small) and my left hand rather badly cut in five places. These were sewed up and are almost well so I will have some scars on the hand but it is as good as new.

"Most of my men are out of the hospital. "I flew this morning in my brand new bomber and I am sure proud of it. All my crew thinks the sun rises and sets in me almost. They really think I'm a good pilot and I have the best gunners in the army. Boy, I'm proud of them and we shot down two Zeros, and we will make them

pay for this, just wait and see. "What burns me up and I don't mean maybe, was to read about this coal and the rubber workers' strike, while we were in the hospital. I hate them almost like Japs. They ought to face some of the things that we do. They would go to work and be damn glad to, and I don't mean maybe. "I'm fixing to name my new plane. My old one held up noble right to the very last minute, and is now buried at sea. "The letter closes with personal matters to his family and the statement "am really happy to get into the air again. I'm not happy unless I can really fly often."



First Presbyterian Church
Services at the High School.
Sunday: 10:00 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages. No preaching services.
Monday: The Auxiliary meets in circles: No. 1 with Mrs. E. W. Stasney, No. 2 with Mrs. H. Warren Lynn, No. 3 with Mrs. E. L. Ingram.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching service. 11:45 a. m., communion service. 7:15 p. m., young people's meeting. 8:00 p. m., evening service.
Monday: 4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting service.
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.
REX KYKER, Minister

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, June 13, Flag Day:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m. "Salvation by Grace"—the Book of Ephesians.
Cadet Fellowship, 6 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, church hostess.
Baptist Training Union, 7:30 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director.
Sermon by pastor at 8:30 p. m. "Shining as Lights in the World"—the book of Philipians.
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday: 4 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society will meet in circles. Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary

4 p. m. at the pastor's home.
Royal Ambassadors 4 p. m. at the church.
Tuesday: 4 p. m., Junior Girls' Auxiliary.
Wednesday: 8 p. m., prayer meeting and rehearsal.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, June 13, 1943:
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Foursquare Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."—Heb. 13:8.
Services:
Sunday: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. 11 a. m. services. Everybody welcome.
7:30 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mrs. H. Holland in charge.
8:15 p. m., services, Rev. Lale E. Green.
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Grace Baptist Church
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Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent
WEEKLY SERVICES:
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon, 8 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Sunday, June 13, 1943:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 8:30 p. m., evening worship.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.
WAYNE SEARS, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school and morning worship (combined service), 10:00 a. m. Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m. Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m. Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.
GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Sunday: Services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. You are always welcome.
L. W. HAYHURST, Minister

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(608 Sixth Street)
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Winter Schedule:
Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holidays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m.
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Chemical Warfare Taken up by Local Defense Guard Unit

A course in chemical warfare was begun by company E of the Texas Defense Guard Monday evening and will be continued for fifteen weeks. This change in training was suggested recently by a regular army officer who came here for the federal inspection. Captain K. V. Northington, company commander, stated that outside drilling would not be stressed so much during the summer and that all men in the unit would be given complete schooling in the

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All fruits and tomatoes, and tomato mixtures containing at least 50 per cent tomatoes, may be processed by the oven method. However, Lone Star's Home Economics Director, Albertine Berry, does not recommend this method unless the heat of the oven can be accurately controlled and maintained, because a constant, even temperature is most important. In oven canning, follow these steps:

1. Be sure that the oven heat can be accurately controlled.
2. Preheat and maintain oven temperature at 250 degrees, making sure that temperature does not build up during the processing time.
3. Use only tempered jars and check them to see that none are cracked or nicked around the rim.
4. Count processing time from the time oven door is closed. In filling jar, have at least one-half inch headroom at top.
5. In removing from the oven, be careful that cold air does not strike the hot jars. Place them on several thicknesses of towel out of drafts until they have cooled to prevent breakage.
6. Complete seal immediately upon removing jars from oven if necessary.

War Work of a Santa Fe Wheat Car

Santa Fe

This statement explains why many Santa Fe box cars, built to move wheat during harvest season, are many miles away doing other war jobs.

★ This year an estimated 75,000,000 bushels of wheat must be moved by the Santa Fe from the wheat states it serves. It will take about 30,000 carloads to handle Santa Fe's big share of this vital job!

To move wheat and other grains, Santa Fe has specially built weatherproof box cars—but today, many of these cars are far from the wheat belt. Where are they? What are they doing? The map above will give you an idea—it shows the movement of a wheat car for the past four months.

A Wheat Car Gets Around
Starting at Hutchinson, Kansas, with a load of flour for Boston, this wheat car has been kept rolling with vital war cargoes, including Army shoes, Army clothing, aluminum, lumber, machinery, and has just delivered a warload at San Francisco . . . far from the wheat belt where it is needed now! In four months this car has covered 1,439 miles on Santa Fe rails, and 9,749 miles on the other railroads. No rest for a war worker these days, but a fellow sure gets around!

Every Car in Action
Every Santa Fe box car, as well as box cars of all other railroads, is in action today. Some of these cars are too far away to be able to return to the wheat belt in time for use.

But guided by the wise direction of the Association of American Railroads, the Office of Defense Transportation, and the Interstate Commerce Commission's Bureau of Service, plus the friendly cooperation of the Army and Navy and war freight shippers, Santa Fe is making every effort to secure as many cars as can be spared from war movements to handle this year's wheat harvest.

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Taylor-Presson Rites Solemnized Today

Miss Velma Taylor, daughter of J. C. Taylor, will become the bride of Pvt. Walter J. Presson of the Army Air Field at Hobbs, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Presson of Seminole, Oklahoma, this (Thursday) evening at eight o'clock in the First Christian Church with the Rev. J. T. Simmons, pastor, reading the single ring service in the presence of relatives and close friends of the bridal couple.

For the altar decoration tall floor baskets of Marooni daisies and white gladioli with graceful fern fronds stood before the background arrangement of daisies and fern in a huge basket on the raised platform. A low bowl of daisies was placed on the piano.

Miss Maggie Underwood will be at the piano. For the pre-nuptial program she will play "Nocturne" by Field and "O Promise Me" by DeKoven and accompany Mrs. W. O. Wallace who will sing d'Hardelot's "Because." She will use the traditional Lohengrin and Mendelssohn marches and play "Liebestraum" softly as vows are exchanged.

Miss Vera Taylor will attend her sister as maid-of-honor. She will wear a frock of navy sheer crepe with white pique collar and cuffs and a hat of white starched pique. Other accessories are white and her corsage is of pink carnations. P. Wyndham E. Hill of Sheppard Field will attend the bridegroom as best man.

The bride will wear a tailored linen suit of sky blue with blouse of white sheer cotton trimmed with lace inserts and pin tucks. Her broad-brimmed off-the-face hat is of stitched white linen. For "something old" she will wear a coral brooch belonging to her great aunt and for "something borrowed" she will carry a hand-drawn linen handkerchief bought in Mexico City by her sister. Her corsage is a single white orchid.

Mrs. Presson is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and of Texas Technological College at Lubbock. She taught for several years in Rannels County schools and the past year was employed by the Hobbs municipal schools. Pvt. Presson graduated from the Seminole High School and Junior College and before his entry into the armed forces was employed by Consolidated Aircraft Factory in California. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Hobbs.

For the informal reception in her home on Eleventh Street, Miss Mattie Christian of Lubbock presided over the bride's book and Miss Janie Taylor, another sister, ladled punch from the lace-laid table. The three-tiered white decorated cake topped with a miniature bridal couple was cut by Mrs. Arthur Underwood.

Other out-of-town guests were: Sgt. and Mrs. John Violet of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Miss Velma Ater of Roscoe.

Johnson Honored

The Rev. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and children, Bill, Bo, and Jo Beth, were honor guests at an all-church basket picnic for members of the First Presbyterian Church in City Park.

Mrs. Alex Saunders, auxiliary president, was assisted in planning the affair by Mrs. Bruce Creasy, social activities chairman, and circle chairmen, Meses. Neil McAlpine, G. G. Harwell, Alex McGregor, Warren Lynn, and Miss Louise Batts.

About 75 members were present.

Patronize Horton's Sandwich Shop—now open—opposite post office. 10-11

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harman, Miss Janie Flynt, Patricia Zappe, Dr. David Baker, Dr. John Pearce, Mrs. Richard Willis of San Antonio; Capt. and Mrs. La Du Craig of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn and A. H. VanPelt, of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wingo, of Michigan.

Hopper Poison Will Be Made Available To County's Farmers

According to County Agent J. A. Barton, the grasshopper government station will again be established for those who need hopper poison bait material.

Frank Kemp, manager of the Ballinger Co-op Gln Association, states that his company is glad to cooperate in this move by providing a mixing station. Mr. Kemp said it would be necessary for farmers to bring sacks or other containers to get poison bait as it will be mixed and ready to distribute.

For the past seven years bran and poison have been furnished by the government but this year no bran has been made available—only poison. However, Mr. Kemp will try to secure syrup, bran, cottonseed hulls, and provide a place to mix poison for the convenience of those who are in need of this service.

Those who do not care to take advantage of this service can mix their own poison bran bait at home, the county agent said, by using the following formula:

Wheat bran 25 lbs.
(Note half bran can be substituted with cottonseed hulls)
White arsenic or Paris Green 1 lb.
Blackstrap syrup, low grade cane or sorghum syrup 2 quarts
Water 1 gallon

Mix bran and poison dry. Dilute the molasses and water and add dry bran and poison, mixing thoroughly, then add more water until mixture is wet but not sloppy. Have the mixture so that when squeezed in hand it readily falls apart.

Distribute late in afternoon or early morning, sowing as one would small grain, scattering it in this manner endangers livestock very little, even when placed in pastures.

A number of communities have reported hopper infestation, and if poisoned at the start much greater results will be obtained, the county agent said.

ST. AUGUSTINE DECLARED CITY OF GREAT CONTRASTS

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., June 9.—Coquina houses, built during the Spanish occupation; narrow streets where the atmosphere of the Old World lingers; and modern facilities for recreation, relaxation and outdoor sport make St. Augustine a city of contrast and paradox.

Fishing in the St. John's River attracts both men and women visitors to St. Augustine.

With Flying Fortresses in the air, monstrous tanks rumbling over the land in far places and submarines infesting the sea, there is a special interest now in St. Augustine's ancient Castillo de San Marco, the Spanish fortress which was the last word in defenses less than 400 years ago.

LaRue Wright spent last week with her grandparents at Winters.

Fred Neuroth, of Hatchel, was a business visitor in Ballinger Tuesday.

Death, Destruction, From Six-State Flood



Rushing water from rivers swollen by several days of incessant rain overflows onto six midwestern states. Thousands of persons in the inundated areas were left homeless by the flood, and so much planting has been ruined that food production in the area is seriously threatened. Above: Soldiers in Indiana erect a sandbag dike. Below: A Boy Scout rescues another youth.

HUMAN CHAIN SYSTEM SERVES 372,000 FAMILIES IN TEXAS RURAL AREAS

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—On its first anniversary, the "human chain system of communication" which the A. & M. College extension service set up to receive and transmit wartime information was serving 372,000 rural families in Texas. The links in the chain are 8,700 community and 37,000 neighborhood victory leaders who serve voluntarily. Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, said in a network broadcast one year after the neighborhood leader system was established.

Miss Edwards says there is plenty of evidence that the human chain has served the cause of victory. Community leaders in Carson county ordered the varieties of tomato seed recommended by the Southern Great Plains experiment station and are raising plants for use in their neighbors' victory gardens. Neighborhood leaders have worked diligently in helping collect Red Cross funds. In Austin county, leaders recently obtained about \$1,600 for the Red Cross and \$44,000 in war bond pledges.

One Nolan county leader, Mrs. Herman Heine made 16 visits in one afternoon, receiving donations from each person she visited. The amounts varied from \$1 to \$50.

Information flows both ways through the human chain. Recently leaders in Haskell county notified their county extension service agents that large numbers of laying hens were being lost because of typhoid and fowl cholera. Both agents and leaders then went to work to notify all families of the necessary control measures for these diseases.

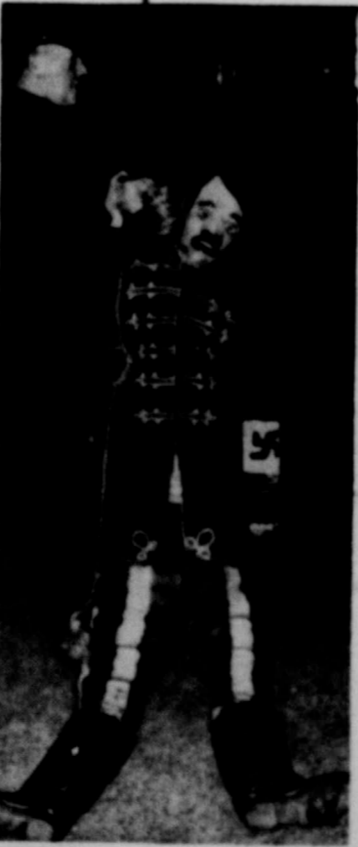
The method for transmitting and receiving information varies with the leader. Marvin Ashley, aged 11, recently served his country by riding on horseback to distribute material to 100 Latin-American families at Espada Mission.

GIRLS RECONDITION DUDS

LONDON, June 9.—Girls of the auxiliary territorial service have saved Britain a large amount of money by making dud ammunition good, it was revealed recently.

Buy bonds every pay period.

Paging Der Fuehrer



Imagine the cab driver's surprise when he found Adolf Hitler as a passenger in his car when he came out of a luncheon in New York. The cab driver called a policeman, who quickly took Hitler in tow.

SAFETY SUGGESTIONS PASSED ON TO WOMEN AND GIRLS DOING FARM WORK

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—Farm workers are war workers and they should learn to protect themselves just as soldiers do.

For this reason the Texas A. & M. College extension service offers some safety suggestions to the thousands of women and girls now helping in the fields and lots. One phase of working safely involves the handling of machinery, and in this case women are urged to read and follow instructions, to stop the machine when adjustments and repairs are being made, and to give machines a check-up before putting them in operation. Wearing clothing with no loose parts to catch in a machine also is important.

In the handling of animals, safety authorities recommend speaking quietly to animals when approaching them. Another safety rule concerns dressing for the job. Hats or bonnets and long sleeves give protection from sun and wind, while gloves are advisable for rough work. Protection for the nose and throat is necessary in dusty jobs. Sometimes dark glasses are helpful. Farm work also demands well-fitted, low-heeled shoes.

Women or girls unaccustomed to work in the fields would be wise to get a physical check-up to be certain they can do heavy work safely. One other safety "must" is a handy first aid kit for the family. Workers can help keep fit by eating according to the Texas food standard, stopping for mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks if their hours are long and hard. Eight or nine hours of sleep each night cut down accidents also.

For women who have in addition heavy home duties, home demonstration specialists suggest organizing and planning both housework and farm work, giving each member of the family a definite task, and planning meals ahead.

Mrs. Otis Jacob will leave Saturday for San Diego, California, for a visit with her husband, who is in training there.

Blind Children Taught Gardening



Combining a patriotic duty with healthful exercise and occupation for blind children, the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind is converting most of the 15 acres of flower beds which adorned the campus of the school into a victory garden. Here we see the youngsters at work in the future garden. They work in roped-off lanes to prevent hurting each other with the garden tools.

Cliff Dwellers on Guadalcanal Island



These members of a U. S. marine corps mortar crew are making themselves at home in a sheltered gulch on Guadalcanal, between sections of making it hot for the Nips. They're called "cliff dwellers" because they built quarters in caves scooped out of the side of the gulch.

WORLD LANGUAGE HELD NECESSARY AFTER WAR

LONDON, June 9.—An international language as universally used as the international Morse code is a prime necessity for the post-war world, Sir Richard Gregory told the conference of libraries and

information bureau recently. The scientist, formerly president of the British association, expressed the hope that academic as well as scientific and commercial organizations will assist in advancing such an auxiliary language.

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- b. THE CHESTERFIELD. Natural, blue and red. 10 to 20
- c. THE BOX COAT, single breasted, with pearl buttons. Natural red and tweed. 10 to 20.

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Father's Day Sunday June 20



Father's Day Sunday, June 20

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Ballinger Lions Club Annual Reports Show Much Accomplished

Directors of the Ballinger Lions Club held a special session Tuesday to complete committee reports on work accomplished during the past year. These reports are to be made to the membership on or about June 25, the last meeting of the club year, and will be included in the annual report to the Lions International.

The club has had an average attendance of 78 per cent during the year. There are fifty regular members, six honorary members, and one member-at-large. During the twelve-month period five Lions have entered the armed forces and these are being carried on the rolls but absence is not counted against them.

The club sponsored a safety patrol during the school term with students directing traffic at the intersections to assist other children in crossing safely. Ten pairs of glasses were bought for pupils who had poor eyesight and were not able to purchase the spectacles. A bench was placed on the Coleman highway for service men who go there to catch rides.

In December when citizens of this county were endeavoring to buy enough war bonds to have a bomber named for the county the Lions sponsored the drive in Ballinger and conducted a number of rallies that caused many of the freedom securities to be sold. They also assisted the Ballinger Rotary Club in the special war bond drive in April.

Each member entering the service has been presented with a gift and a program was staged in his honor.

The club helped raise funds for repairing the Girl Scout cottage in city park, and sponsors Boy Scout troop No. 29, of which Lion George Newby is scoutmaster.

MARTIN COUNTY CLUB WOMEN HELP LABOR SHORTAGE AND PUT CASH IN THEIR TREASURY

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—Home demonstration club members of the Brown club, Martin county, have found a way to help the labor shortage and at the same time swell the club treasury. They have become expert paper hangers and have had so many calls for work that they could paper indefinitely if their home work and farm jobs did not claim first attention, according to Fern Hodge, county home demonstration agent.

The Brown club first started paper hanging when members needed help in paper rooms in their own homes. In 1942, the club was short of funds and Mrs. R. C. Stocks, president, suggested that the club bid on the job of papering the school teacherage. The group got the job and has been busy ever since.

Early this year the women learned of an apartment in Big Spring that needed papering. When the job was completed, word of the club's work spread and the women received other jobs, including the papering of a six-room house. The treasury boasts \$60 as a result.

The women, who guarantee their work, go about the task systematically, dividing the group into trimmers and cutters, pasters, and hangers. One member puts on all the final touches. They are so expert now that the six-room house was papered in nine hours and the ceiling paper was hung in the last two rooms in 35 minutes per room.

Right now, with food preservation work in full swing, Brown club members have discontinued papering except in their own homes, but as soon as the canning season is over they probably will be ready to gather their paste buckets, ladders and scissors for more paper hanging jobs.

MARRIAGE IS COMPLEX UNDER NAZI SYSTEM

TRIPOLI, June 9.—Marriages "made in Germany" are complex for a Nazi soldier and his bride. A document captured in Libya gives details of a soldier's application for permission to wed. This was accompanied by sixteen certificates, including those proving the Aryan descent of the bride and bridegroom. The bride's "good conduct certificate," the bride's recommendation from the local government authority, two witnessed statements "on the bride," and sundry other details.

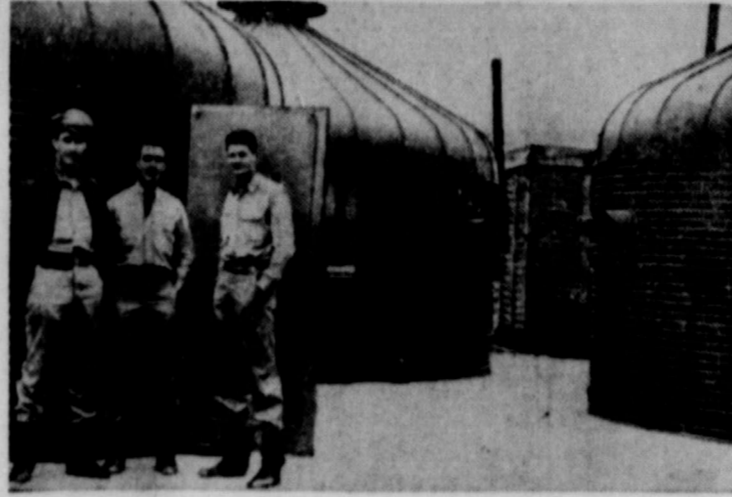
He had just been appointed judge, and it was his first day on the bench. His first case was a bootlegger. A little uncertain as to what penalty to inflict, he excused himself a minute, went outside and called an old judge aside.

"Judge," he said, "I've got a bootlegger in there and I don't know what to give him."

The old judge scowled and replied:

"Don't give him over four dollars for the stuff! I never did."

Army Officers Quarters in Metal



These metal buildings in Iran were formerly used for storing grain. Now they serve as officers' quarters for U. S. forces in that country. Three tenants standing outside of their peculiar homes are, left to right, Captains B. R. Seitsinger, Fairfield, Iowa; J. W. Cofer, Louisville, Ky.; and R. L. Clayton, Minneapolis, Minn.

Quints Hold Center of Stage in Launching



Eighty thousand spectators packed the huge Butler shipyards at Superior, Wis., to witness the floating of five brand-new Allied vessels—and also the Dianne Quints' first appearance on American soil. The Quints, who acted as sponsors, are shown before a U. S. immigration officer.

Display Captured Japanese War Flags



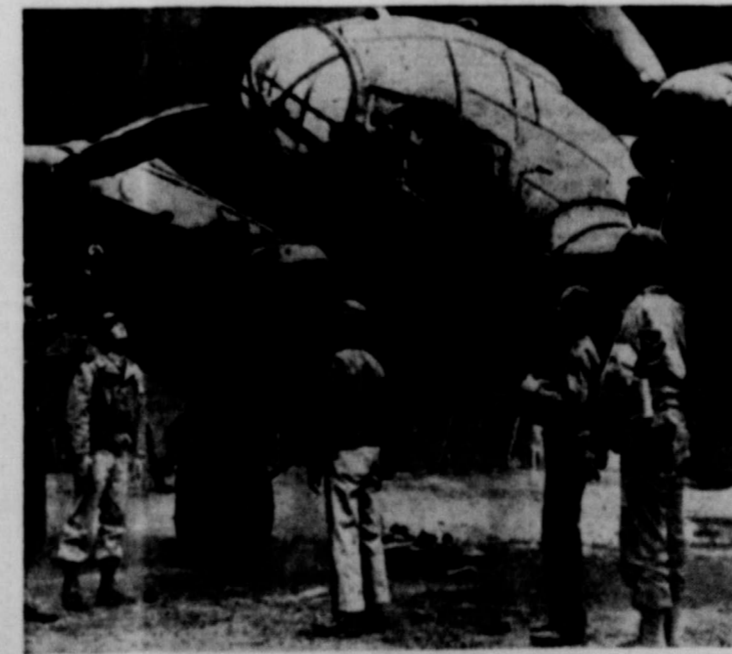
New Guinea members of the 1st division are shown with captured Japanese souvenirs of war. At the right the men show the Japanese army flag, carried personally by every man in the Jap army, and inscribed with endorsements by friends and relatives. At the left is shown the flag of Japan.—Soundphoto.

Sound and Fury for the Enemy



Shakespeare wrote of sound and fury "signifying nothing," which is quite the opposite of the sound and fury depicted here. Navy 16-inch guns are letting go with a thunderous roar during powder tests at the Dahlgren naval ordnance depot, at Dahlgren, Va. Powder tests determine some of the factors which go into more efficient firing of these big berthas.

Grounded Heinkel Vulture Examined



This bird of prey just didn't get out of its nest quickly enough. United States army officers are shown inspecting an intact Heinkel HMI plane which was captured when the Allied forces took an African airport.

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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

We had the smallest crowd at Sunday school Sunday we've had for some time—there were only 35 present. We are looking for a large crowd at the home-coming and singing next Sunday. There will not be any Sunday school.

We had another rain Friday night and Saturday morning. Some parts of the community reported as much as an inch while other parts got only a sprinkle.

Sheep shearing is being finished here this week and the combines are getting ready to start. Crops are looking good. The housewives are busy canning vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg are the proud parents of a daughter, born in a Coleman hospital June 3. We haven't heard her name. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and children, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with his brother, Welby Fuller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, formerly of Fort McKavett, spent several night last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr. They were en route to Dallas to make home.

Miss Aline Ray, who had been employed at Sweetwater several months, came home last week to help with the farm work in the absence of her brother, G. W., who is with the marines.

Pfc. John C. (Jake) Fuller is stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina, having finished a twelve weeks' school in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, Joe and Foy, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, of near Crews.

Noel Brevard and Marvie Jo Kerby spent Sunday with Billy Clyde Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and children spent Sunday in Talpa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews visited

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives here and at Valera.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and children, of San Antonio, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Zipporah Bragg, and other relatives here and at Glen Cove and Crews.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TERM HERE WILL BEGIN JUNE 14

J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher in the Ballinger high school, has announced the opening of another school for rural war producers training, on June 14.

Metal working and farm machine repair will be offered in the school which will continue for six weeks, classes meeting from Monday through Friday from 7 to 10 p. m.

D. J. Patterson and J. E. Wallace will be the instructors and any person interested in taking the courses is asked to see Mr. Patterson and enroll at once.

In farm machinery work will be included welding, blacksmithing, pipe fitting and other subjects.

PYGMIES DISCOVERED IN MILNE BAY REGION

PORT MORESBY, New Guinea, June 9.—Australian patrols in the Milne Bay area of New Guinea, where the Allies smashed the Japs a few months ago, have found a strange tribe of mountain pygmies. They are the Moikodis, who subsist by tending hill gardens. They clothe themselves in the bark of trees. The tallest of them is just 38 inches; the majority are 36 inches or under. Reports have often been heard in Port Moresby of small races of pygmies in these parts, but this is the first confirmation.

Gerald Black, of San Angelo, transacted business and visited relatives here Monday.

Read the ads and SAVE!

INSECTICIDES DECLARED PRACTICAL IF SUITABLE PRECAUTIONS OBSERVED

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—Protecting victory gardens this year with poisonous insecticides is entirely practical if suitable precautions are observed, says Paul Gregg, assistant entomologist for the A. & M. College extension service.

Use of active poisons may become necessary where gardeners are unable to obtain enough of the so-called non-poisonous materials like rotenone and pyrethrum. Pests which attack practically all vegetable crops can be destroyed by toxic substances without undue danger to humans if properly applied and the vegetables and fruits are thoroughly washed and handled after harvest. These poisons include lead and calcium arsenates, cryolite, nicotine sulfate and specialty products, and the copper and sulphur fungicides. On potatoes and other root crops where the tops are not used for food there usually is no danger. But where the tops are eaten, they should be washed thoroughly and not be sprayed or dusted within 15 to 30 days before picking. This period depends upon the type of crop, the material used and the weather. Poison remains on the plants longer when it is dry.

Gregg says that peas, sweet corn and other crops protected by their own covering can be treated without special precaution if the edible parts are well washed. String beans and similar vegetables should not be treated after pods begin to form. Cauliflower and broccoli should not be treated with poisons when heading or after edible parts begin to form, and Swiss chard and beet tops should not be treated during the 30 days before harvest.

The most important thing to remember, Gregg cautions, is to wash thoroughly after picking all vegetables which have received poison treatment.

AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN WEDDINGS ALARM GIRL

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 9.—An appeal from Iowa to Australian girls not to marry American soldiers appeared in a recent issue of a Sydney daily newspaper. The writer, who requested the newspaper to print her plea as "already thousands of American girls face spinsterhood and lives of loneliness because of a shortage of marriageable men occasioned by the war," asked Australian women to do all they could to prevent marriages between visiting soldiers and Australian lassies.

He bought a new shirt, and on a slip pinned to the inside found the name and address of a girl with the words: "Please write and send a photograph."

"Ah," he said, "here is romance."

He wrote to the girl and sent a picture of himself. In due course an answer came, and with heart aflutter, he opened it. It was only a note reading: "I was just curious to see what kind of looking fellow would wear such a funny shirt."

Jimmy Boszell, of Weatherford, is here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges.

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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Those who have not made out and mailed their applications for war ration book No. 3 should do so at once so that the card will be in the Dallas OPA office by June 15. Every family has received one of these application cards with full instructions on how to fill it out and when and where to mail it. It is very necessary that the cards be written plainly so the clerks can read them and prepare the new books for mailing. Do not take your cards to the local ration board for assistance.

Runnels county farmers have begun harvesting their wheat and oats crops and combines were busy most of last week. Small grain is spotted this year, some parts of the county producing better than others and even sections of some fields producing a fair yield and others practically nothing. Most of the grain is being hauled to the elevator here and put in the government pool.

Runnels countians got off to a good start on war bond purchases in May because bonds bought in the final days of the April drive for the second war loan campaign were credited to the May quota. County war bond leaders have been advised of a \$69,000 quota for June and also a warning that this must be sold. They were advised early so that they could devote the entire month to reviving sales following the let-down after the April drive in which this county's citizens oversubscribed the quota of more than half a million dollars. Local banks and other selling agencies

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report few sales during most of May and had it not been for the first day lap-over the quota for the month would not have been attained.

B. C. D. Plans Travel Bureau to Eliminate Out-of-Town Travel

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development have decided to operate a travel bureau through the organization and J. A. Killough, secretary-manager, and Miss Esther Eckerman, assistant, will attend to the office details.

Plans have already been made and it is the opinion of board members that many unnecessary out-of-town trips for one or more cars can be eliminated by the listing of cars going to other cities in advance, and by others desiring to make trips and share expenses listing their names.

Mr. Killough has arranged a set of books and everyone who plans to make an essential trip to another city is asked to notify him as far in advance as possible, giving the number of passengers who can be carried, date of return, and other information the passengers might need to know.

Also any person who would like to make a trip to any place in the state or outside is asked to give his name, the amount of baggage he would have to take, dates he could leave, and when he wishes to return. With these two angles covered civilians can make the travel bureau serve a dire need in these days of gas and rubber rationing.

Establishment of the bureau, it is believed, will fill a useful purpose here as a number of requests for both passengers and rides have been received by the B. C. D. office recently. The directors' only aim is to render a needed service to people of this area, but cooperation of the public is required to make the plan work.

J. D. MOTLEY ACCEPTS POSITION AT MARFA

J. D. Motley, of Winters, was here the past week-end and tendered his resignation to the Runnels county rationing board, stating that he had accepted a position at Marfa and would go there shortly to begin his work. Mr. Motley has been secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce for the past two years and has also filled a number of other important positions in the county. He was appointed recently to represent the rationing board in the northern portion of the county.

George Burk, formerly with the Weeks Drug Store, has accepted a position with the Safeway Store here. He began his new work last week.

Be wise—advertise.

Momentary Breathing Spell on Guadalcanal Island



Typical of the ground crews' unsung heroes is this U. S. marine mechanic (left), who is checking over the power plant of a plane which has seen heroic service in the daily air battles over Guadalcanal. He plays a vital role in the air superiority held by our forces in the Solomons. Right: The sign says 2nd Street, but it's a long, long way from New York City's Times Square. The sign was posted at a marine camp on Guadalcanal.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Fire of undetermined origin broke out in the downtown business district of Dublin last week and within two hours destroyed two of the largest buildings in the city. Fire companies from Hico, DeLeon and Comanche assisted the Dublin firemen in extinguishing the conflagration. A number of other business houses were damaged.

The Comanche Girl Scout troop last week raised \$100 to provide "smokes" for soldiers overseas. The Comanche American Legion post has named this a project for the year and other organizations in the city are assisting. Shipments of cigarettes are made to the men overseas from Comanche each week.

Sweetwater citizens provided rides for 225 members of the women's auxiliary ferry squadron at Avenger Field to the rodeo at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, last week. The action followed a meeting of Sweetwater leaders with Miss Jacqueline Cochran, director of the WAFS, to coordinate activities of the field, trainees, and the city.

The Menard city council last week passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of beer after midnight and made the order effective at once.

A number of army officers have visited Stephenville recently, seeking living quarters. It is planned to make a survey of the city to determine how many apartments and houses can be provided for this purpose. Most of the inquiries come from officers stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, who plan to move their families to nearby towns on account of crowded conditions in Brownwood.

Three DeLeon drug stores were burglarized last week, a large amount of merchandist and narcotics being stolen. The night-watchman was seized by three men, taken to the back room of a store and tied up. The pharmacies lost about \$250 each.

Sheriffs and other peace officers from numerous points in West Texas met at Brady the past week-end for a conference with representatives of the federal bureau of investigation. R. C. Suran, FBI agent at San Antonio, was in charge of the meeting. "Next of Kin," a British sound picture depicting Nazi espionage, was shown at the opening session.

Harry Landon was elected president of the Winters Lions Club last week and will assume the duties of the office at the first meeting in July. Landon, H. J. Hodge, Francis Smith and Wallace Martin were named delegates to the state convention to be held

GIRLS AID NORTHERN IRELAND FARMERS THEN MARRY THEM

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, June 9.—Land girl brides were defended before the Northern Ireland house of commons when Lord Olenortan, minister of agriculture, said they had done an excellent job aiding farmers. He declared it was not the girls' fault they were good looking and hence soon became farmers' wives.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

No. 1877
Estate of L. B. Stubbs, Deceased.
In County Court of Runnels County, Texas—Probate Docket State of Texas

County of Runnels:
To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of L. B. Stubbs, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of L. B. Stubbs, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by E. C. Grindstaff, Judge of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1943, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Route No. 1, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 15th day of May A. D. 1943.

MRS. L. B. STUBBS,
Administratrix of the Estate of L. B. Stubbs, Deceased. 20-4t

Cross Roads Boys' 4-H Club Begins Summer Projects

The regular June meeting of the Cross Roads boys' 4-H club was held Friday night with 100 per cent attendance reported.

The members voted to aid in the scrap drive during June and pledged an average of not less than 100 pounds each. The clubbers are already working on the program of ridding their flocks of roosters in order to produce infertile eggs. They adopted the slogan, "Fertile eggs will aid in winning the war, infertile will help lose it."

Bobby Block, club president, was one of the Sears gift winners, and is to demonstrate to the club how to develop a gilt into a profitable brood sow.

Two desk flags have been purchased by the club and were on display at the meeting. One is a U. S. flag and the other the 4-H flag of green and white.

County Agent John A. Barton attended the meeting and talked to the boys on project work and farm accident prevention. He said that in 1941 a total of 3,500 farm people lost their lives in field work, more than in any other occupation. The county agent left "safety guide" books to be read and studied by the members.

A movie on wildlife was shown and clubbers told that fish could be secured for stocking their tanks by applying to the state game, fish and oyster commission, Austin.

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TWO MEN FINED AND ONE ACQUITTED ON LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION CHARGES

Sidney Wyatt, negro, was fined \$250 and given 15 days in jail in a county court trial last Friday on a charge of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale. This was Wyatt's fourth trial on similar charges here.

Two cases were heard by a jury in county court Monday. In the first case Napoleon Rose was acquitted on a charge of possession of beer for the purpose of sale.

A jury found Joe Vaughn, of Wintefs, guilty and assessed a \$100 fine for possession of liquor for the purpose of sale.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff stated that other cases, including the civil docket, were set for this week-end and at least one would be heard by a jury.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard, are here for a summer visit with Mrs. Lemburg's mother, Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mr. Lemburg accompanied them here, returning home Sunday evening.

Be wise—advertise.

PEARCE'S
on the Label Means
S-A-F-E-T-Y
PRESCRIPTIONS
A SPECIALTY FOR OVER
54 YEARS
J. Y. PEARCE
DRUG CO.
Phones 38 and 26

WILL PAY IN CASH

2^c each
FOR WIRE COAT HANGERS
Bring them to
Ballinger Steam Laundry



"By pushing a button, She's good as a MAN!"



She: And what do you mean, Reddy Kilowatt—"Good as a man"?

Reddy: No offense, lady! Just this: 5 feet 1 from your 4A slippers to your spun-gold hair. You love flower-hats, veils, smooth orchestras—and, maybe, being kissed by a boy now in North Africa. But, man, o' man, how you can handle that big and heavy press!

She: What's strange about that?

Reddy: How can 110 pounds of beauty boss 147,000 pounds of steel? Is it magic?

She: Oh, no, dummy! It's simple. Electricity does the heavy work. Push a button... or flick a switch... or pull a lever. I learned to do that at home... long before the war. Electricity makes it possible for women to do men's work—

Reddy: Then the secret of our great war production is electric power plus woman-power—

She: Certainly. Women are able to work beside men, or replace them, on America's roaring produc-

tion lines because they learned to use electric service in the home. Call it magic if you like. But to me it's just good old common horse-sense!

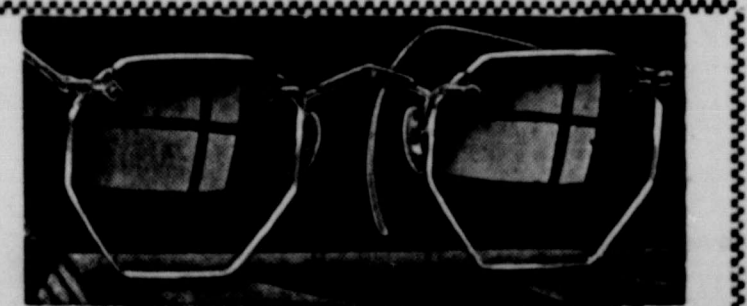
The West Texas Utilities is helping make America power-full... helping provide this country with the world's greatest supply of electric power... power that enables women to do a man's work just as it has eliminated household drudgery and hard labor from the average West Texas home.

And more and more women are helping us give you the same good, dependable service you got before the war... and at the same low cost and without rationing.

Sixty-seven per cent more women were on our payroll June 1 than in 1940. The continued efficiency and dependability of Electric Service is in no small measure a tribute to woman-power.

West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA... Buy War Bonds and Stamps!



You can make your work easier and do it better if you give your eyes the assistance they need.
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

L. R. TIGNER Jeweler and Optometrist

Chief Cherry Closes Year As Head of Texas Firemen

Chester Cherry, popular Ballinger fire chief, is this week presiding over the annual convention of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas. He succeeded to the presidency at the convention held at Corpus Christi last year, after serving as a vice-president since 1939, when elected at the convention held at Harlingen.

Chief Cherry has led the Texas firemen during one of their most active years. Many new duties have been handed the firemen because of the war and in every instance Mr. Cherry has been ready to accept the new responsibilities and to present them to the state organization.

Mr. Cherry has been president of the state association during these trying times was a fitting reward.



Chief Chester Cherry

to Chief Cherry for his many years of activity with the firemen, not only in Ballinger, but all over the state. He became a member of the local department 35 years ago, being elected to membership on April 2, 1909. He was a strong supporter of buying the first motorized equipment here in June, 1916, when a 500-gallon American LeFrance pumper was added to the local equipment. In 1926 he worked for the purchase of a service truck and chemical wagon and also helped to promote the purchase of a 750-gallon pumper in June, 1930.

Chief Cherry has served under a number of other local fire chiefs, as follows: M. A. Traylor, Ed Glober, Sam Setser, Roy Hull, H. M. Leach, Joe Spoons, J. P. Martindale, Louis Cohen, J. D. Motley and M. C. Atkins. He was elected chief in 1932 and held the office ever since. In 1918 he was chief for a short while, serving in that capacity when Mr. Cohen was called into service and was absent about one year. When Mr. Cohen returned following the war, Mr. Cherry resigned to permit Mr. Cohen to again become chief of the Ballinger firemen.

Other posts in which Mr. Cherry has served firemen of this section and the state include: member of the committee of the firemen's pension board; three and a half years with the firemen's training

school at A & M College; president of the Hill Country's Firemen's Association; four years a vice-president of the state organization, and the past year as president.

The Ballinger department was officially organized on August 18, 1919, and received its charter on October 2, 1919. He was a charter member at that time and has served continuously since then in practically every phase of the department's work.

Probably the most important accomplishment of Chief Cherry has been in furthering fire prevention. He began the program here in 1928 with little cooperation from the Ballinger schools and with the support of only a few citizens. He never became discouraged, however, and now his annual fire prevention programs are sought not only in the local schools but in schools all over the Hill Country. He also has received statewide attention in this movement and has spoken to large gatherings on this subject on a number of occasions.

During his many years as chief he has held the respect of his fellow workers and they say he never sends a man into a place of danger but leads the way himself.

Besides being a fireman Mr. Cherry has been an outstanding citizen of Ballinger and supports worthy programs of other groups. He has served with the chamber of commerce all through the years and today is often called by the executive board for advice on certain matters. In previous years were supported by taxes he was an ardent booster for the local musical organization and for many years served as president and general finance chairman. During the Christmas season and on other special occasions he and members of his West Texas Utilities Co. crew are always on hand to help with decorations and in many other ways. Many difficult tasks are assigned to Mr. Cherry and it goes without saying that they will be well done.

All Ballinger is proud of Chief Cherry for serving so well the past year in the highest office the firemen of Texas can give a man.

THREE ORGANIZATIONS SAY FAREWELL TO REV. JOHNSON

Members of the American Legion post, fire department and Rotary Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Cactus Coffee Shop for a short farewell session with Rev. Jim Johnson, who left for Fort Worth Monday night to purchase uniforms for entering the service of the navy this morning.

C. D. Richards, Legion post commander, spoke for that group; D. G. Posey, for the firemen; and L. R. Tigner for the Rotarians and in conclusion each presented gifts to the popular minister who will soon become a navy chaplain. Rev. Johnson attempted to express appreciation but his feelings were better indicated in his actions than his words.

Be wise—advertise.

"Reap the Wild Wind"



Scene from "Reap the Wild Wind" at Texas Theatre Saturday midnight in preview and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

DeMille's 'Reap the Wild Wind' Stars Milland, Goddard, Wayne

Product of a great story, a great cast and a great producer-director, Cecil B. DeMille's "Reap the Wild Wind," spectacular Paramount sea saga in technicolor, arrives Saturday midnight at the Texas Theatre, where it also is to be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 13, 14, 15.

Reviewers have already hailed "Reap the Wild Wind" as the best of the mighty DeMille films, a spectacular jewel to fit into the great showman's crown of screen achievements. For DeMille it climaxes thirty years of picture-making, and represents the thirtieth anniversary celebration offering of Paramount Pictures itself.

For "Reap the Wild Wind," DeMille has chosen as stars Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard and John Wayne. Heading the impressive featured cast are Raymond Massey, Lynne Overman, Robert Preston, Susan Hayward, Charles Bickford, Walter Hampden, Janet Beecher and Martha O'Driscoll.

In the DeMille tradition, "Reap the Wild Wind" has an epic quality about it in the immensity of its scope, its roaring thrill scenes, and its powerful romantic story. It goes back to the days of 1840, off Key West. Then, as now, America was fighting to keep its sea lanes safe. Off the Florida coasts piratical salvagers plundered the fat carcasses of ships going to pieces on the reefs. America's lifeline was at stake.

Always in the foreground is Loni Claiborne, played by Miss Goddard, wild, tempestuous, loved by two men, equally adept at widdling a fan in a drawing room flirtation or a marlin spike aboard one of her ships.

War in the Far East and Nazi Sabotage in Feature Films Coming to Texas

Replete with action, romance and thrills, Paramount's "Night Plane from Chungking," one of the swiftest and best in the current crop of war pictures, co-stars Robert Preston and Ellen Drew. With "The Mysterious Doctor," it makes up the feature-length film parade at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Several short subjects are on the same program.

"Night Plane from Chungking" has the exciting Chinese battle theatre for background and the bomb-scarred Assan Road as its immediate locale. The action begins when Jap planes attack a convoy of munitions trucks. A bus with its curiously assorted passengers still aboard, is pressed into service to carry the wounded to a secret air field. There Ellen Drew, a Red Cross nurse, meets Preston, an American flyer attached to the Chinese army. Preston is ordered to fly the travellers, including a French officer, an aged Chinese

woman, a clergyman, a Russian countess, and the nurse, across the border into India. From this point on the film moves from one thrill to another.

The cast includes Otto Kruger, Sen Yung, Stephen Geray, Tamara Geva, Soo Yong, Ernest Dorian. Murder and superstition are combined in the method of war sabotage exposed in Warner Bros.' new thriller, "The Mysterious Doctor."

A headless ghost which "haunts" the richest tin mines of the district, effectively keeping it out of needed war production, figures as the ace saboteur. Efforts to solve the mystery launch a series of exciting events and eventually uncover a web of Nazi-inspired intrigue.

John Loder, Eleanor Parker, Bruce Lester and Lester Matthews head the cast of the picture, which has a lonely mining village on the moors of England's Cornwall, a haunted tin mine and an old wayside inn as the backdrops for its story of enemy sabotage.

SON OF BALLINGER MAN KILLED BY JAP BOMB IN CHINA ABOUT YEAR

G. G. Harwell received the first information this week of how his son, Staff Sergeant Harold L. Harwell, 21, met his death in China in April. The additional data was contained in a citation for the purple heart, issued for bravery performed, following the soldier's death.

Sgt. Harwell was off duty and away from his field on April 28 when the Japs attacked, but reported back for duty at once and was actively defending the military area when he was killed by a bomb. The medal will be received by relatives soon from the war department.

In foreign service for 17 months, Sgt. Harwell had served in China since July, 1942. Before that he was stationed in India. He was an airfield control tower operator at the time he was killed. He entered the army at San Antonio in June, 1940.

The letter from the war department stated that he body was buried in a modern Christian cemetery in China.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Good coffee, good steaks, chili and other short orders at Horton's Sandwich Shop, across Eighth from post office. 19-11

THIS VITAL PROBLEM OF RECREATION!

All work and no play would make Jack and Jill a couple of dumbbells. This country's leading educators assert that entertainment is as necessary to the youngster as shelter, food and clothing. Long school hours in winter, long hours of idleness in summer, should be supplemented with interesting recreation.

Men and women everywhere, in all periods of history have found entertainment a necessity. Good clean wholesome entertainment is needed to sustain the morale of our young people during these days of war. No diversion regenerates the mind nor revives the spirit so rapidly as a good movie.

Young little girl and boy, like Jack and Jill, will be brighter, healthier and more contented if good clean motion pictures play a part in his or her mental progress.

Movies are a mental tonic for normal youngsters—excitement and thrills provided in a high class movie furnish beneficial recreation. Good movies are educational as well as entertaining. Send your children to the theatre often this summer.

TEXAS AND PALACE THEATRES

Grindstaff Speaks On Youth Problems At Rotary Luncheon

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday, delivering a fine talk on "Youth and Their Problems for the Present and Future." The speaker divided youths into two age groups. The first was from 6 to 14, and he pointed to the many homes where both father and mother were working in defense plants and children were left without proper home supervision and the results. He outlined the nursery plan being used in Canada and how well the situation has worked out for the many engaged in defense work.

In the older group he pointed to the effects of war, that many are being called into actual service and others making plans for either continuing their education or to becoming soldiers. He urged those that had any time left to enter college and get a foundation on their education which would tie them to the completion when the war is over. He praised the youth of this latter group for their fine outlook on life, their understanding of the democracy for which the nation fights and the actual performance in battle.

Sam Behringer announced that on next Tuesday evening the club would observe ladies night with a basket picnic at City Park. The meal will be served at 8 p. m. and a program of fun and fellowship will follow.

James A. Wear, incoming president, who was to take over the duties of the office on July 1, began his service with the club. His early installation was caused by the call of Rev. Jim Johnson, retiring president, to the navy as a chaplain.

He announced a meeting of the board of directors for this week at which time all standing committees will be named for the ensuing year.

J. R. Horton, recently of Paint Rock, has opened a cafe in the building next to the Middleton Service Station on Eighth Street.

Read the grocery ads and save.

A FOUR-STAR SHOW

At Your Family Theatre

★ No. 1

A swell chill-thrill mystery yarn about a black market gang boss swapping human lives for blood-soaked profit!

JACK LARUE
DICK PURCELL
HELEN PARRISH

"X Marks the Spot"

★★ No. 2

Two all-time favorites together in a lead-slinging rough-and-tumble shoot-'em-up... that really packs a wallop!

BUCK JONES
TIM MCCOY

"WEST OF THE LAW"

★★★ No. 3

Don't miss a single, blood-tinging chapter of this new action packed chapter play!

G-MEN "THE BLACK DRAGON"



★★★★ No. 4

TERRYTOON CARTOON "BARNYARD WAACS"

TEXAS PALACE Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Adults 25c—Kiddies 11c

New Procedure May Speed City Mail Deliveries

A new method is being adopted by the post office department for speeding up mail deliveries in some of the larger cities. Hereafter branch offices in cities will have numbers and this is expected to help new postal clerks to separate mail and make faster dispatch to these offices.

Persons living in sections of cities served by branch offices have been advised of the number to be added to their address. The enormous increase in mail and the loss of some thirty thousand trained employees to the armed forces made it necessary to adopt a new procedure to speed up deliveries. Postmasters all over the United States have been notified of the new plan and asked to seek publicity so that all persons who write letters to others in the cities will realize the importance of putting the number on the address of each letter.

An example of the new type of address is:

John C. Smith
222 Mattapan Avenue
Boston 8
Massachusetts

The number after the name of the city indicates the branch office to which the letter is to go and all persons are urged to help facilitate the new plan.

R. M. MARTIN IN CHARGE OF BALLINGER HOUSE FOR WALKER-SMITH CO.

R. M. Martin, of Brownwood, has been sent to Ballinger to take charge of the Walker-Smith Co. house here temporarily or until a new manager is assigned to succeed Ben Denny, who has been transferred. Mr. and Mrs. Denny and children left Tuesday for Children, where he will assume the duties of manager of the company's wholesale house there.

Mr. Martin was formerly manager of wholesale grocery houses at Galveston and Amarillo. He will be in Ballinger only until another manager is assigned to this city and has time to move here and get located.

Arriving here last week, Mr. Martin has been working with Mr. Denny, meeting customers, and becoming acquainted with the routine of the local office.

Prescription Filled Over 15 Million Times

Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas in the stomach.

This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

Weeks Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Company and City Drug Store.

Lana Turner and Robert Young In Comedy, 'Slightly Dangerous'

Comicality piles on comicality as Lana Turner and Robert Young romp through a series of adventures in high gear in M-G-M's "Slightly Dangerous," romantic comedy billed at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, June 12, 13, 14, 15.

Lana plays the soda clerk in a department store, of which Young is the new manager. Tired of her routine, she put on an exhibition of mixing sodas blindfolded. Young "fires" her. She leaves a suicide note, poses as an amnesia victim and is "discovered" as a millionaire's long lost daughter.

Blamed for the "suicide," Young hunts her to save his job. He finds her and then proceeds to expose him. But it is not until a series of laugh-provoking episodes are unfurled that they discover they are really in love.

The adventure comes to an end in a delightful manner, cleverly worked out and also effectively handled by all of the principals.

Walter Brennan is at his best as the "sugar daddy." Others in the supporting cast include: Eugene Pallette, Alan Mowbray, Howard Freeman, Dame May Whitty, Millard Mitchell, Ward Bond, Ray Collins, Pamela Blake, and Florence Bates.

125 NATIVE LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN IN MEXICO

MEXICO, D. F., June 9.—Mexico is one of the countries in the world where many languages are spoken. The list of "native languages" adds up to 125, not including others recently discovered. All languages in Mexico are comprised into five large "linguistic" groups, excluding only as independent, one the one side, the Guaycura-Pericu linguistic family, the Tarasque and the Huave; and, on the other, the 36 unclassified languages already disappeared.

RITZ THEATRE
Ballinger
The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures

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

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
Admission 10c-25c-30c

What A Figure Behind A Soda Counter!
But the coffee and sodas brought out the best in her!

LANA TURNER
Robert Young
in "SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS"
with WALTER BRENNAN
Dame May WHITTY
Eugene PALLETTE
Alan MOWBRAY

FREE SHOW
FOR KIDDIES OF GRADE SCHOOL AGE

Palace THEATRE

Saturday Morning
JUNE 12-9:30 A. M.

A special program of comedies, novelties and shorts will be shown... including chapter No. 1 of the new action serial

"G-Men vs. the Black Dragon"

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Double Show Days
WHERE IT'S ALWAYS Cool AS AN ARCTIC BREEZE

A Sure Cure for the Blues!
You'll laugh and shudder at the same time when you see this super goose pimple chiller!

Churchill's Speech to Congress... in the News
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THE MYSTERIOUS DOCTOR
A Thriller with Thrills

ACTION-JAMMED ADVENTURE
The thrill-packed story of seven people... each with his own reasons for wanting to get out of China before the Japs struck!

ROBERT PRESTON
ELLEN DREW

NIGHT PLANE FROM CHUNGKING
A Paramount Picture

Texas
Friday
Saturday
WHERE YOUR ENTERTAINMENT DOLLAR BUYS THE MOST

"Master Showman"
Cecil B. De Mille

... who, down thru the years since the birth of the motion picture, has brought to the screen such immortal epics as "Squaw Man," "Sign of the Cross," "Union Pacific" and "Northwest Mounted Police" and "Northwest Passage" with new eyes you a spectacle beyond compare as "The Sign of the Cross" Evening Post story rolls across the screen... clothed in the ever-filling beauty of the new AQUATIC TECHNICOLOR!

THRILLS!
with the salty tang of sea air to whet the imagination of adventure lovers!
SEE with the undersea duel of death with a giant Octopus!
SEE with a vengeance crazed captain deliberately pile his ship on a reef to hide his crimes!
1,001 More Thrills Await You!

CECIL B. DE MILLE'S GREATEST SPECTACLE
"REAP THE WILD WIND"
IN TECHNICOLOR!

ROBERT PRESTON - SUSAN HAYWARD
Charles Bickford - Walter Hampden - Martha O'Driscoll - Janet Beecher

EXTRA!
COLLAPSE OF ROMMEL'S AFRICA KORPS... in the Movietone News
WABBIT CARTOON

NOTE—"Reap the Wild Wind" has been showing all over the nation at advanced road show prices of 75c and \$1.50... but we are happy to bring it to Ballinger at our regular prices... 11c for kiddies and 25c for all adult tickets.

Texas SATURDAY
MIDNITE
Sunday • Monday • Tuesday
COOL! AS A SEASIDE VACATION

Want Ads

LAWN MOWERS—Sharpened, repaired and adjusted. Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth Street. 20-4t

Notice
We will only operate my feed mill on Tuesdays and Saturdays until further notice.
A. J. H. BORDERS 3-3t*

STRAYED—Black bar hog weight about 250 lbs. Any information appreciated and trouble paid for. Phone 8554F11. F. M. Powers. 3-2t*

WANTED—Female help at Ballinger Steam Laundry. Phone 75. 3-2t

FOR SALE—Nine weeks' old pigs. See Willie Jackson, South Ballinger. 10-1t*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Inner-spring mattress. Private entrance. Adjoining bath. Prefer men. 1105 Ninth Street. 10-1t*

FOR RENT—Bed room apartment with bath. One block from Central Hotel. 205 Ninth Street. Phone 1282. 10-1t

FOR SALE—Motor bike in good shape, good tires. Jack Douglas, 915 Sixth Street. 10-1t*

FOR RENT—Apartment and bed rooms. 301 Twelfth Street. 10-1t

FOR RENT—Front bed room. 709 Tenth Street. Phone 678. 1t

WANTED—Couple permanently located wants furnished house. Phone 361 or 43, Jack Gibbs. 1t

FOR SALE—Hotpoint electric stove, practically new. Phone 1279. 10-1t

FOR SALE—Three fat hogs. About seven month old. Phone 1279. 10-1t

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, 1006 Eighth Street. 1t

FOR SALE—1939 Plymouth, four door sedan. First class condition. See at Neely's Service Station. 10-11-H

Get your No. 17 stamp into a pair of our shoes before it expires June 15th. Higginbotham's. 1t

FOR SALE—3½ year old Westinghouse Vacuum Cleaner, excellent condition. Call 550. 10-1t

FOR SALE—or Trade: 1934 Dodge sedan, good condition and fair rubber. J. Frank Smith. 10-1t

FOR SALE—One year old registered Rambouillet Rams, in the wool. Range raised. Ready to go. C. E. Jones. 10-1t

FOR SALE—1,000 bundles good Hegari. Mrs. A. N. Wiley, phone 3802. 10-1t*

WANTED—Practical nursing. Hospital experience. Anna Pressler, 207 Fifth Street, Ballinger, Texas. 10-11*

FOR SALE—Started Chicks, several thousands one, two, three and four weeks old. Bloodtesting, culling. A complete poultry service. Miles Hatchery, Miles, Texas. Phone 12. 10-11*

VETS TO GET JOB PREFERENCE AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL STATES

CANBERRA, June 9.—Prime Minister Curtin has given assurances that the principle of preference for returned soldiers in government services will be followed. He stated that 142 non-retained soldiers had been appointed to permanent positions in a section of the commonwealth service. Only twelve of these have been appointed since June 30, 1941. To permanent positions in this section, 135 returned men have been appointed during the war.

FOR SALE MY HOME
Immediate Possession
Joe Vaughan
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CHIROPRACTOR
Health Baths, Scientific Massage
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen
San Angelo Highway Ballinger

Your Government Needs Your DEAD ANIMALS
Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 30 miles of San Angelo. We buy old greases, hides, old horses and mules. Call collect, day or night.
San Angelo Rendering Co.
Distal 1271-1 or 6230-1

DEATHS

Mrs. M. I. Rayburn
Mrs. M. I. Rayburn, 80, died at the home of her son, John B. Rayburn, Monday morning at 8 o'clock after suffering a stroke of paralysis Sunday. She had been in failing health for the past year. Decedent and her family moved to the Norton community in 1900 and from there to Ballinger in 1918, making home here ever since. She was a member of the Methodist church since girlhood.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Dallas; Mrs. A. D. Barnett and Mrs. Mack Taylor, Ballinger; four sons, John B. Rayburn and Carl Rayburn, Ballinger; W. C. Rayburn, Los Angeles; M. I. Rayburn, Yerington, Nevada; a brother, Levy Robinson, Geronimo, Oklahoma; and fifteen grandchildren; five of whom are boys and four in the service.

Funeral services were held at the Norton Methodist church this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Shipp, of Ballinger, officiating. Burial was in the Norton cemetery.

Palbearers were Roy Roper, Cecil Roper, Marvin Willis, Grady Barnett, Clarence Jennings and L. B. Hambricht.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Carrie S. Fry

Mrs. Carrie S. Fry, 87, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Burkes, two miles southeast of Ballinger, Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock. She had been seriously ill for the past week but in failing health for about eight years.

Decedent came to Ballinger three weeks ago from San Angelo. She was a member of the Baptist church and had been active in that denomination since a young girl. Her husband died 28 years ago.

Survivors include one son, Geo. Fry, who lives in the state of Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. B. L. Burkes, Ballinger; Mrs. I. B. Pekker, Deer Park, Washington. Other survivors include two brothers, seventeen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Monday afternoon at 5:30, Rev. W. E. Shipp officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Lieut. and Mrs. Harmon Buckley are parents of a son, Russell Evans, born May 21 at the San Angelo Clinic. Lieut. Buckley is overseas and Mrs. Buckley, the former Anita Evans, is here for the duration with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Evans.

COMFORTABLE COW PUTS MORE MILK IN BUCKET.
A & M DAIRYMAN SAYS

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—A comfortable cow puts more milk into the bucket!

A shelter shed deep enough to keep cows dry in cold, rainy weather is the best means of providing comfort, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. & M. College extension service.

Good dairy cows need to rest, but they won't lie down in mud unless they are exhausted. Exhaustion lowers milk production about as much as wet and cold do. On that account the floor or earth under the shed should be higher than the ground outside and slope outward so that rain which blows in from the open side will run back into the gutter at the outer edge. To assure dryness the floor should be of sand, gravel or shell. Keep the gutter open.

Eudaly says that it is a good rule to make the depth of the shed twice its height at the front. The length should be regulated by the number of cows and whether they have horns. Dehorned animals need 30 square feet of floor space each, but those with horns should be allowed 45 square feet. Dairy cows require somewhat warmer shelter than fattening steers. They have no protecting fat, their coats are scantier, and their hides usually are thinner than those of steers.

"It is not possible to get maximum milk production unless cows are sheltered from cold," Eudaly explains. "It is not necessary to build anything expensive—a shed which will keep the cows dry and warm will do. But it will not do much good to give the cows shelter and no roughage to eat. Cows were made to eat roughage—meaning silage and hay—and best production cannot be had without it. Texas is short of milk. It is highly important to keep the cows on the job this winter."

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every day. It's your badge of patriotism.

Officers Elected By Masonic Lodge; Two Degrees Given

The Ballinger Masonic lodge met Tuesday evening in the final regular meeting of the lodge year. Officers were elected for the new year and will be installed soon, two degrees were given, and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The degree team from Norton was present and gave work in one degree and the Ballinger team in the other.

Clyde Gabbert was elected worshipful master and will be installed at the next meeting. Other officers elected were: Nat Williams, senior warden; W. J. Hembree, junior warden; A. McGregor, secretary; R. E. Bruce, treasurer; and Ralph Ballou, tiler. Other officers will be appointed and included in the ceremony at the installation.

J. M. Williams is the retiring worshipful master and during the past year has had good progress in the lodge. Attendance has increased at all meetings and a large number of new members have been taken into the lodge. Work has been conferred on a number of aviation cadets located at Bruce Field at the request of the home lodge.

Serving Uncle Sam

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received his wings as an aerial gunner at Harlingen last week. He is now ready to handle one of the machine guns aboard the big bombers and expects to receive his assignment soon.

Dr. David Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker, is here for a short visit with his parents. He has received orders from Washington to report on or before July 12 at San Diego for service in the navy. Dr. Baker is a graduate of the University of Texas and the University of Michigan, and remained there as a resident physician, serving three years in all at the institution.

Word was received this week by relatives here that Roy Witt, Sic, had been promoted to the rank of first-class aviation metalsmith on June 1. He has been stationed at Kodiak, Alaska, for the past several months.

Mrs. Clemmie Barnes received a letter Tuesday from her son, Lieut. Frank Barnes, written on May 27 in North Africa. He stated he was well and ready for action.

Lawrence Green, formerly of Ballinger, has completed C. A. A. training at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and has reported at Sheppard Field for flight instructor's training.

Harper McFarland has written his relatives letters showing he is now serving in North Africa. He stated that he was well and ready for action.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor have received a letter from their son, Alexander McGregor, showing he is at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, receiving army training. Alexander was taken into the service from A. & M. College and left Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio two weeks ago for his assignment.

Another son, Jack Bandy McGregor, is still at Fort Sam Houston, and expects to be there for several weeks.

Plans Made to Provide

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be affected. Some of these people will be capable of some work.

The various groups meeting with Mr. Barton this week, called attention to the fact that this is war and persons with time and able to assist in the producing of foods were just as much deserters as soldiers who quit their posts.

Mr. Barton called attention to the fact that the county must produce food and fiber for the war effort and that practically every farm was short of labor. He expressed the fear that unless labor was found many of these would do just what they can and not raise the maximum of which the farm is capable.

All attending the meeting expressed belief that the above plans would provide enough labor to do the work in this county at maximum production. Some talk was also heard of organizing an army of women land workers.

In case all the above plans fail the only other course that can be taken will be the importing of war prisoners for farm work.

Announcement was made Wednesday morning that a prisoner-of-war camp would be established at Brady and 3,000 enemy prisoners located there. In agricultural sections where labor is short and the community cannot provide the needed numbers, the government was established internment camps and have soldiers stationed there for guard duty.

Maltese Tribute to Stalingrad



A stone shelter on Malta, most bombed spot on the earth, bears the name "Stalingrad." It is a tribute from Malta to the Russian city which also rocked under Nazi mass raids, yet held out grimly to victory. Beneath Malta a great system of subterranean workshops hewn from solid rock were the battle stations of thousands of workers who made British tools of war even as Axis bombs exploded above them.

CLUB CATTLE EXEMPTED FROM MAXIMUM PRICE REGULATION 169 BY OPA

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—Calves or cattle produced by members of 4-H clubs and Future Farmers of America have been exempted from the custom slaughter provisions of maximum price regulation 169 by the office of price administration.

The exemption was contained in a recent amendment to the regulation. It is conditioned upon certification by a sworn statement from the club agent, county agricultural agent, or vocational project leader that such animals are club animals, and written permission being given for such exemption from the local OPA district office.

George W. Barnes, animal husbandman for the A. & M. College extension service, interprets the

however, that it has received a request to expand it to include hogs.
Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

William Joe Mapes is here for a visit with relatives and friends. He has been in a marine corps detachment at Camp LeJeune, New River, North Carolina.

DEPENDABILITY

The cyclone cellar is a familiar sight in certain parts of our country. The natives of these parts know they can depend on it to keep them safe from harm while the elements rage above.

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Margarine	Delicious Vitamin Added	Lb.	21¢ Points Per Lb. 5
BLUE POINT VALUES			
Gerber's	Baby Food, Sterilized, Chap's 3	3 Cans	21¢ Points Per Can 1
Pears	Bartlett Halves	No. 2 1/2	21¢ Points Per Can 13
Apricots	Big Slice	No. 2 1/2	19¢ Points Per Can 25
Spinach	Standard Quality	No. 2	12¢ Points Per Can 11
Peas	Garden of Eatin'	No. 2	13¢ Points Per Can 16
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