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STOCKMEN'S ANNUAL FIELD DAY MEETING OCTOBER 5TH

The Eastland County Livestock Ranges' Association directors, meeting at District Court room Eastland Tuesday night, September 19, completed plans for the annual field day and barbecue to be held at Eastland City Park, October 5. The program will begin at 10 a. m.

Dr. J. B. Doughton, of Sonora Experiment Station and authority on livestock diseases and parasites, and E. F. Eudaly, Extension Service Dairy Specialist at A&M College who needs no introduction to Texas will talk on livestock feeding.

Anyone interested in livestock feeding is urged to attend this livestock field day and barbecue.

Those attending the meeting were: Dan Childress, president, Eastland; Dr. R. H. Hodges, Ranger; T. L. Wheat, Morton Valley; Claude Maynard, Eastland; F. M. Spurrier, Elden; Fred Brown, Eastland; M. S. Weston, Carbon; A. V. Clark, Cisco; C. F. Ervin, Desdemona; A. E. Rowe, Beckenridge; Pete Tindall, Eastland; Sam White, Marton Valley; Floyd Lynch, Eastland.

Fred Brown, Eastland, was made chairman of the barbecue committee. Others on the committee were, Weston, Spurrier, Lynch, Ponds committee, Carl Johnson, Chairman, Grounds Committee, Pete Tindall, Chairman, Maynard and White.

Salvage Depot To Be Open On Friday, Saturday

Mrs. David D. Pickrell, chairman of the 1920 Club Salvage Depot, stated today that the store will be open to the public on both Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Pickrell also stated that the stock of the store has been considerably increased by contributions during this week and it is expected that the two days the depot is open will be very busy ones.

The project is being sponsored by the club as a means of financing charity and welfare work and members of the club are serving as the sales personnel.

RATIONING WON'T END YET BUT RELIEF IS ON THE WAY

WASHINGTON (UP)—It's a lovely thought—but ration books aren't ready for oblivion yet. With Germany out of the war, the American civilian, whose rationing experience began with tires back in January, 1942, can reasonably expect the situation to improve.

Officials are wary of making predictions on probable dates for the end of rationing programs, but from a variety of government sources comes indications that food restrictions will be the first to be relaxed with the possible exception of dairy products and sugar.

Other rationed items hinges on such factors as the degree in which military matters are altered, release of manpower from the armed forces and the speed of reconversion.

OPA IS CAGEY

OPA's reticence to get down to brass tacks when civilians can use their ration stamps into the trash stems from the time months ago—when Price Administrator Chester Bowles disqualified himself as a crystal ball authority. In an article in a national magazine, Administrator Bowles wrote that meat rationing was here to stay until Germany fell. In less than a week, Bowles was forced to order the removal of point values on pork—and subsequently on beef and lamb items.

Gasoline and other civilian petroleum products are not expected to be greatly affected—either removed or relaxed—by the demise of the Nazis—at least for a

HOME FROM PACIFIC



Pictured above is GM 3-c Oliver O. Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck, who is home from service with the Navy in the Pacific. He has been in foreign service for the past 18 months and this is the first leave he has had since entering the service of the Navy June 29, 1942.

At the close of his 90 day leave he will report to the Advance Gunner's Mate School at the U. S. Navy repair base at San Diego. During his service with the Navy he has risen from the rank of seaman first class to his present rank. He received his training for service at San Diego and at Moffett Field, San Francisco.

Workers, Trucks Needed For Waste Paper Drive Sun.

Members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion today appealed for workers and trucks and pick-ups to aid in the waste paper collection which the Legion will sponsor beginning at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Joe Todd, commander of the local post, urged all who can aid in the work to be at the Legion hall at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and there they will be assigned to duties in the drive.

The American Paper Stock Company, Incorporated of Dallas will have a truck here Sunday afternoon to load the paper as fast as it is collected and it will be taken to Dallas and converted to use in the war effort.

Todd also pointed out that persons who wish to bundle their paper and deliver it to the Legion Hall may do so and there it will be loaded onto the purchasing company's truck.

TEXAS MARINE TAKES GUITAR TO TARAWA

Cpl. Vernon L. Adams of Gorman Fills General's Request for Special Song

By Sergeant Vic Kalman, Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.

TINIAN, MARIANAS ISLANDS, Sept. 18 (Delayed)—This is the story of a guitar which has traveled over 200,000 miles and of the Marine who plays it.

It was the first musical instrument on Tarawa and the first guitar on Saipan and Tinian Islands. Corporal Adams played it in 45 states with the Dude Ranch Entertainers before the war. Since then it has accompanied his baritone voice on 11 islands, from New Zealand to Iceland.

At Tarawa, a shell burst a few feet from the massive Marine. "Hey, watch out," Tiny's voice boomed above the din. "This baby's gonna play in Tokyo!"

Corporal Adams' nickname is a natural. He towers six feet. He once weighed 260, but the rugged Saipan and Tinian campaigns sheared him to a mere 235.

The Texan never will forget July 4. It was the morning he was injured on Saipan and the day after he killed a Jap. He was a squad leader in the Eighth Marines.

"We were pushing through some sugar cane fields on July 5," he said. "I almost stepped on a Jap who was laying face down near a pile of rocks. I figured he was dead, but decided to make sure—by tossing a rock at him. Just as I was about to reach for a rock, he reached for his rifle. I got him right between the eyes.

"That night we dug in at the front lines. I finished my guard at 2 a. m. and went to sleep. I was awakened by a shot. My buddy had killed a Jap."

But the enemy already had thrown a grenade which landed in Corporal Adams' foxhole. The Texan went to the hospital for a week strapped in his left thigh.

There is a movie every night on this island, but few Marines attend. They had rather sit around and listen to Tiny and his guitar.

Once, there was a song he did not know. It was "Love Song of Rinaldo" requested on board ship by Major General John Maxton, former commander of the Second Marine Division.

"That was one I never heard of," Tiny confessed. "Weeks later, in New Zealand, Corporal Adams played at an officers' dinner. Again, he could not fill General Maxton's request.

"Next day," The Marine recalled, "I went to about every music store in New Zealand before I found a copy of the 'Love Song of Rinaldo'."

Throughout his stay at New Zealand, Tiny, visited the Naval hospital every day he had off, went through the wards and sang for the wounded.

One day he learned that General Maxton was ill. Quietly he opened the General's door, he strummed a few introductory bars. Then, in his soft, baritone, he sang the "Love Song of Rinaldo."

Pfc. Weaver In Army That Routed Nazis From Paris

Pfc. Everett Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weaver, who is with a field artillery unit come where in France was with the army that routed the Nazis from Paris.

This information came in a letter to Pfc. Weaver's former employer, B. E. Garner, and it was stated that after the Germans were routed Weaver was allowed to return to Paris for a sight-seeing tour. He mentioned the fact that the Parisians were pleased with the coming of the Americans and that in some places they refused to take money in payment of purchases.

Pfc. Weaver has been in the service since March 30, 1943 and before going over seas received training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His brother, Staff Sgt. J. P. (Pickett) Weaver has been reported missing in action. He had been stationed with the Air Corps in England.

YANKS FIGHT GERMAN ON HOME SOIL NEAR TRIER



FRONTIER TOWN OF TRIER, GERMANY, is seen in this air view taken recently during a low level attack by U. S. bombers. Flying ahead for five miles inside the Reich, American First Army troops met the enemy on his home soil just north of Trier.

Former Ranger Men Have Chance Visit In Africa

Interesting stories of chance meetings of Ranger boys in foreign service sometimes reach the Times staff and one of the most coincidental of such meetings has come to the paper's attention.

Louis Gregg, son of Mrs. Saunders Gregg, now with the Texas Company in Accra in North Africa, in a letter to his mother told the story of a chance meeting with RM 2c George Allison whom he had not seen since both were boys in Ranger.

Gregg stated that contrary to his custom he stepped into a PX recently and while there someone touched him on the shoulder. He turned to face a sailor who then apologized saying, "Oh, I thought I knew you." Gregg replied, "Well as a matter of fact you do," and with that the pair were off for a nice visit. Before they parted arrangements had been made for another meeting.

Allison a former Ranger boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allison, now of Lawrenceville, Illinois and the husband of Mrs. Catherine Allison of Ranger.

Worker Tells One To Prove Trials Of Welfare Work

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Trials and tribulations of field workers for the Public Welfare Department are numerous and R. O. Bagby recalls an unusual experience he had while investigating an old age assistance application in McLennan County.

After interviewing the applicant, Bagby examined him and began questioning the wife, who was not seeking a pension. He asked if she had any cash income she could use to support her husband.

After hesitating, she finally looked Bagby in the eyes and told him: "I've been skimping and cutting corners since the day I married that man 43 years ago. During that time I saved something like \$2000 which I've kept in a secret."

"Now if you don't give him that news on because of that 2000 for God's sake don't tell the old wolf why, because he'll hunt me for that money the rest of my life."

Lt. Joe Boaz Back From Pacific To Be Here Soon

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boaz are eagerly awaiting a visit from their son First Lt. Joe Boaz who is back in the States after a year of service in the South Pacific.

After landing in the States Lt. Boaz called his parents and stated that he would be in Texas just as

ARMISTICE SETS ROMANIAN BORDERS



UNDER TERMS of the Russian-Romanian armistice, Romania pledges to fight on the Allied side until final victory over Germany, to pay Russia \$300,000,000 in money and goods as reparations, and to adhere to the 1940 frontier that gave Russia Bessarabia and the northern Bucovina. In return, Romania gets back the Transylvania territory which the Nazis had handed to Hungary in 1940. (International)

More Dressings Workers Needed For Current Quota

Those in charge of the Red Cross surgical dressings work in Ranger stated today that more workers will be coming in very soon which ed out on schedule.

It was pointed out that whereas there have been 30 to 32 workers reporting each day in previous quota work, on the current quota there have been only about half that many working, with 17 reporting Tuesday and only 13 Wednesday.

The current quota is for 9,000 4x4 dressings and another quota will be coming in very soon which makes it necessary for the one on hand to be rushed through.

The work room is opened at 9:30 o'clock each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the week when dressings are being made and remains open all day. It is urged that women not relax in their efforts in this work and give as much time as possible to the work next week.

Baltic States Almost Freed

MOSCOW (UP)—The government newspaper Izvestia says Russia has almost won its campaign to liberate the Baltic states.

The Journal reports the Soviets have nearly plugged the last escape gaps for some 200,000 German Baltic troops.

Jap News Agency Reports Raids On Palau, And Truk

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The Japanese Domestic News Agency reports 80 carrier-based planes have bombed the main island of the Palau—Presumably Babeltha-upo—the enemy broadcast also says American planes staged another attack on Truk.

Allied Hqs. Southwest Pacific—United Press War Correspondent Ralph Teatsorth reports that battle conditions on Western Palau are worse than those at Tarawa, Guadalcanal and Saipan.

He reports that United States Marines are fighting across sheer jagged coral to assault a chain of superbly constructed Japanese cave fortresses on the ridges of the western part of the island.

NEW MINISTER NAMED FOR FINNS

STOCKHOLM (UP)—Marshal Mannerheim has named a successor to filling Finnish Premier Hackzell.

Finland's new prime minister is Urho Castron—former president of the Finnish supreme court.

DEWEY IN SAN FRANCISCO—SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The GOP candidate for president—Governor Dewey—delivers his fifth major address in San Francisco. He has arrived across the bay in Oakland.

Billy Wallace Dies Following Short Illness

Billy Wallace, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace, died at the City-County Hospital Wednesday night about 11 o'clock following a brief illness.

The lad became ill about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon while attending class at St. Rita's school. Shortly afterward he was taken to his home and a doctor called. A diagnosis revealed that he was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. About 10 o'clock physicians started to operate but the operation was never completed at the child succumbed before it could be finished.

Billy was born in Ranger April 2, 1938 and had made his home here most of his life. He was a student at St. Rita's school at the time of his death.

Funeral services are pending word from two brothers who are in service, Pvc. Jack Wallace who is stationed in Camp Lewis, Washington and Pvt. Harry J. Wallace who is stationed at Amarillo. However, services will be held at St. Rita's church with Rev. J. B. Duesman in charge. Interment will be in the Ranger cemetery.

Besides his two brothers the deceased is survived by his parents and a sister, Mary Ann Wallace.

Marine Has 18 Japanese Scalps To His Credit

HARLINGEN, Tex. (UP)—Marine Corporal Thad R. Boyd of Harlingen has 18 Japs to his credit. He and his buddy got six in one night on Saipan.

They were in a foxhole when they saw a party of six Japs coming at them. With one grenade they finished off five, but the sixth gave him a little trouble. The grenade didn't quite kill him. In the darkness they couldn't tell which of the six laying outside their hole he was. But they were going to make mighty sure he didn't get away.

Every 10 or 15 minutes he would groan—and every time they heard a groan, Corporal Boyd and his buddy fired two or three rounds at him.

Finally they didn't hear any more groans.

Pfc. Rex Elrod Now With Army At War In France

Mrs. Rex Elrod, the former Miss Doris Mathena, has received word that her husband, Pfc. Rex Elrod, is now somewhere in France serving with a company of infantry.

Pfc. Elrod left the States the latter part of August and in a letter just received from him he stated that he had already been through many of the towns in France which have been taken by Allies. He spoke of the destruction that had been caused in many of the towns by the fight to take them.

Before going to foreign service Pfc. Elrod had received training in camps in California, Oregon, Arizona and Colorado.

Congress Quits Until Nov. 14

WASHINGTON (UP)—Congress has adjourned until November 14—or until congressional leaders summon members back into session.

The adjournment resolution was adopted by both the Senate and House this noon.

TINY WOMAN PROVES POWER OF HER WALLOP

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Mrs. Anna Mae Stogsdill may be tiny, but she packs an awful wallop—City Detective J. G. Irwin can testify to that fact.

When he attempted to investigate a row at the door of a dance hall to which Mrs. Stogsdill and a party of friends were seeking admittance, she punched him in the jaw.

ARMORED UNITS HEADING FOR ARNHEM; WAAL-RHINE LINE HIT

Allied forces driving north from Nijmegen are reported by the Germans to have joined airborne units in the Arnhem sector. These sky soldiers earlier had been surrounded.

Officially, Allied forces in Holland are advancing north of Nijmegen after smashing across the Waal-Rhine river defenses. British armored columns are heading toward the Arnhem sector.

A front line dispatch says the bottle for the Rhine river crossing has turned in favor of the Allies. The dispatch adds—"We are wearing the enemy down and the gates of Germany are opening before our eyes."

The London radio says Arthur Seyss-Inquart, the Austria traitor who became Nazi commissioner for the Netherlands, fled from Holland before the arrival of the Allied liberation forces. The Paris radio reports that Stolberg has been captured.

Gen. Patton's forces have advanced to within six miles of Metz. They have also advanced northeast of Nancy despite strong German resistance.

The British radio reports the fall of the German-held French channel port of Calais is imminent. An American radio reporter—Merrill Mueller of NBC—asserts that the Allied offensive on the western front is more than a month ahead of schedule. He says Gen. Eisenhower probably will establish his next camp in Germany.

Some 500 American heavy bombers attacked a synthetic oil plant at Ludwigshafen, marshaling yards at Mainz and Coblenz, and other targets in western Germany today.

American troops in central Germany are about a mile from the Futa pass which leads to Bologna, the gateway to the north. The pass is 28 miles south of Bologna.

News Resolution Passes Senate

WASHINGTON (UP)—Before adjourning the Senate passed a streamlined resolution calling for world-wide access to news without discrimination.

It was adopted immediately after Democratic Senator Tom Connally of Texas, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, read the six-line text.

ROOSEVELT RETURNS

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt has returned from his war conference with Prime Minister Churchill at Quebec and has begun work on a political speech he will make from Washington on Saturday night.

REDS CHARGE FINNS

MOSCOW (UP)—The Russian press angrily accuses Finland of violating the new armistice terms. Moscow newspapers charge the Finns with failing to disarm German troops within Finnish borders—and even of helping them to escape.

320 SUBS IDENTIFIED

LONDON (UP)—The latest edition of Jones' Fighting Ships identifies more than 320 of the German submarines sunk during the war. The authoritative handbook on ships says that Germany appears to be making no effort to replace her dwindling undersea fleet.

THE WEATHER—WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Fri. day.

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YOU'RE TELLING ME!
By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

TANNING LEATHER thoroughly, we understand, requires 100 days. Unfortunately, the styles in women's shoes seldom seem to last that long.

That couple whose wedding ceremony was performed in an European air raid shelter certainly started married life with a bang.

Picking up marbles with one's bare toes is said to be excellent as a cure for flat feet. But how can you explain this to a casual cop?

According to "Factographs," there are 1,624 different languages and dialects spoken within the continental United States. This does not include, of course, the double talk of radio comedians.

Tobacco, says one authority, impairs the memory. Could he who can never remember where he has put down that pack of cigs.

Switzerland holds a national political election every year. The Swiss, no doubt, have the most durable cardrums.

For many years Quebec has been known as the " Gibraltar of North America." Why, Gibraltar, are you listening?

Crocketts Carry On Traditions Of The Alamo

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)— "Remember the Alamo" is not a battle cry of this war, but the traditions that were born then help Texans win battles today.

Just as the Crockett is synonymous with the Alamo the name Crockett continues to appear in fighting annals. Today the great-grandsons of that hero are fighting for their state and their nation.

Cadet David W. Crockett of Ft. Worth is in his last year at West Point and upon graduation will do his fighting in a way unknown to his famous forbear, from the cockpit of a plane.

Pvt. Donald Crockett, brother of David is serving with the army field artillery in the Southwest Pacific.

Ashley W. Crockett, 27, only living grandson of Davy Crockett, is the grandnephew of the youngest Crockett. He lives in Granbury.

Veteran's Luck Stood By Him

CLEVELAND (UP)— Veteran of 31 missions over Germany Sgt. Ronald Tevault doesn't regret the two times he "missed the boat" and watched his ship start its bombing assignment.

Sgt. Tevault, 32, home on furlough after two years overseas said he showed up one day for a flight with a bad cold and was grounded.

That plane never came back, he said. The crew bailed out over Germany to become prisoners of war.

Later, Sgt. Tevault was assigned to fill out a crew of green flyers. He said that the pilot never kept close formation, so he asked for a transfer.

He got it, and on the next flight the plane disappeared. Nothing has been heard since from the crew, he said.

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to 4-H Club Members an excellent opportunity to marshal their youthful energies behind the slogan — "FEED FIGHTERS — NOT FIRES".

Fire prevention has long been a year-round project of 4-H Clubs, but this year it is more im-

portant than ever to make a concerted effort to combat the cause of farm fires during Fire Prevention Week. With so many thousands of men from rural areas in the armed forces, volunteer fire departments are depleted of manpower. Farmers also working overtime to produce record-breaking quantities of food and burned buildings take with them, hard to replace materials and machines. So the boys and girls in the 4-H Clubs can make a major contribution to the war effort by organizing local fire prevention campaigns.

Every year millions of dollars worth of food that might feed

fighters and other millions of dol-

lars in buildings and farm equipment go up in smoke. National Fire Prevention Association estimates that 85 per cent of the fires are caused by carelessness and can be prevented. There are many worthwhile projects 4-H clubs can sponsor. They can impress upon the community the agency of fire prevention by placarding the countryside with Fire Prevention Week Slogans: "TO SPEED VICTORY PREVENT FIRES" and "FEED FIGHTERS - NOT FIRES!" They can distribute leaflets telling the story of the dangers of fire hazards; they can help organize farm-by-farm inspection tours to root out the eight usual fire hazards; and

they can enlist actively in volunteer fire-fighting services.

The eight principal farm hazards to be eliminated include: defective chimneys and sooty chimneys which should be repaired and cleaned; flammable wood shingle roofs which should be re-covered with fire resisting roofing materials; defective heating plants; careless handling of gasoline; roofing materials; defective heating plants; careless handling of gasoline and kerosene; carelessness with smoking and matches; inadequate lightning rod protection; spontaneous combustion of hay; and accumulated rubbish in the home and farm buildings.

Paper and rags are badly needed for many war purposes and should be turned over to local salvage committees.

Despite all precautions and safeguards, some fires are bound to break out. When they do, a ladder long enough to reach the highest roof an approved fire extinguisher ready to operate the moment needed and pails of water and sand, swatters and brooms for brush fires should be handy. 4-H this "First Aid Kit" is completed and prepared to answer the call during fire prevention week, that Club members can make sure, call of "FIRE!"

Produce Basket, \$1000 Missing

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A. E. Meier, produce man doing business at the Farmer's Market here was in the habit of keeping his silver to make change in a produce basket.

When he called the police to report the theft of his money he explained that the basket had been placed to keep his silver there.

He said however, that the thief had overlooked a \$500 bill which Meier had secreted beneath his pillow.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW MEET AFTER SEARCH

WESLACO, Tex. (UP)—After six months of searching all over England, Tex. Sgt. Lloyd E. Johnson of Weslaco finally found his brother-in-law, Sgt. Joe Adams in his own bunk.

The two sergeants knew they were both stationed "Somewhere in England," but they didn't know where. Sergeant Adams finally found out where Sergeant Johnson was and so when Johnson got back to camp one night, and started to get into bed, he bumped into his brother in law.

FACTOGRAPHS

The aurochs are rather larger than the American buffalo, and were once widely distributed over continental Europe and Transcaucasia. They were never really domesticated, and are said to show aversion to association with other cattle.

There are about 1,000,000 square miles of lake and river surface on the earth, and 1,910,000 square miles of islands in the seas.

The word "amateur" comes from the Latin and means lover, from the French amare, to love.

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Mrs. Ziegler's Rummage Shop Shoes, and Clothes worth the money. Also 2 three quarter beds, one large bed and springs one dining table, 6 chairs, one buffa, one Chiffarobe, one small table, 630 Travis St.

FOR SALE — Pre-war dinette set, J. L. Dieck, Olden, Texas.

LOST — A pair of bifocal glasses Finder return to May Miller at Hodges Oak Park School, for reward.

SEE — Denison Studio Representative for appointment. Leave word at Paramount Hotel office.

WANTED — Kitchen help. All Sundays off. Good hours good pay. See J. L. Jones Dixie Grill Cafe.

POL SALE — Extra nice house trailer and car worth price. 405 First Street.

FOR RENT — 3 room apartment. Travelers Hotel, 311 Walnut.

FOR SALE — 6 room home, 5 acres land, 2 wells and cistern, City Water, Gas, Lights, located 2 miles east of Ranger on Highway. See Bains Furniture, Main St.

WANTED — Three girls not attending school to work at The Sweet Shop.

HAMNER TIRE SHOP. Plenty of good used tires. Buy, sell, trade cars.

Special for this Week — Oysters, 30c dozen, 79c pint. Fresh shrimp, received shipment today. Channel Cat dressed. City Fish Market.

LOST — Dark billfold containing \$70.00, 3 twenties, 1 ten, between Dixie Grill and depot. \$25.00 reward for return to Oscar Barnhart, Route 3, Caldo highway.

FOR RENT — Garage and one furnished room on West Main St.

FOR SALE — My Chevrolet coupe at 201 Erwin st. Leslie Jones Sanders.

LOST — by Soldier 1-4 carat platinum diamond ring with four small diamonds. Cut into. Reward. Please turn in Elks Club. \$20.00 reward.

FOR SALE — Clean 5 gallon paint cans. Harlan Phillips, N. West Corner Pine and Rusk.

FOR SALE — Two love birds, one blue and one green, Room 206 Gholson Hotel.

FOR RENT — Four room furnished house, modern throughout, in Ranger Heights. See Mrs. Benlah Wynn, in Ranger Heights.

FOR RENT — modern furnished three room apartment. Travelers Hotel, 211 Walnut street.

FOR SALE — Two fully modern five room houses on paved street, well located. C. E. May, Insurance and Real Estate.

WANTED — Men to work on pipe line. Eight hours plus overtime. Call 465-J after 6:30 p. m. D. C. Cox.

FOR SALE — Five room modern house, screened sleeping porch, excellent condition. Double garage. Immediate possession. Bargain for quick sale. C. E. May.

FOR SALE — genuine 7 foot Frigidaire refrigerator in perfect condition. Also other household furniture. Leaving in a few days. S. L. Golden. Call at Fire Station.

IT'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL Time AT POWELL'S

We have a complete stock of School Supplies. Also Lunches, Cold Drinks, Fruits

A. H. POWELL GROCERY & MARKET WE DELIVER PHONE 103

Save that twinkle!



THAT roguish twinkle from a pair of young eyes! A priceless possession, yet often dimmed by needless eyestrain. Homework at night is easier; indoor games are more pleasant and relaxing if young eyes have the right kind of lighting conditions.

Even in wartime it is vital to conserve precious eyesight... prevent unnecessary eyestrain... save that twinkle in young eyes.



Here are 3 ways to ward off eyestrain!



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- 2 Avoid shadows. Make sure you have good light directly on your book or work. Shadows strain eyes.
- 3 Avoid glare from bare bulbs. Don't sit facing the light. Glare strains eyes; makes reading difficult.

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RESERVE LOAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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FEED PRICES REDUCED

It is a good time to buy some good green peanut Hay.—WE HAVE IT.

A. J. Ratliff

PHONE 109

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoads and baby daughter have gone to Grand Prairie where they will make their home while Mr. Rhoads serves as band director for the Grand Prairie high school.

David D. Pickrell has returned from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

L. and Mrs. Raymond Landtrep left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Vernon. L. Landtrep just recently returned from service with the Air Corps stationed in England.

Society, Clubs

A.A.U.W. MEETS WITH MRS. JAMES P. MORRIS

Mrs. James P. Morris was hostess to the Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women Tuesday evening at eight o'clock when the first regular meeting of the year was held. Plans for the year were made and reports were heard from several children of committees.

A refreshment plate of punch and cookies was served to the following:

Miss Doris Jane Baskin, Miss Stanley McAuliffe, Glen Holloway Sanders, Gregg, Arthur Deffobach, Mamie Ruth Hamrick and Vernon Deffobach.

Newcomers to town who are eligible to membership in the association are urged to contact some of the members of the local branch.

NOTICE!

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223 SOUTH COMMERCE
IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS
AND SPECIALIZING IN
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Now have on hand batiste dresses and slips, hand crocheted dresses in sizes 1 and 2. Boys hand crocheted sweater suits.

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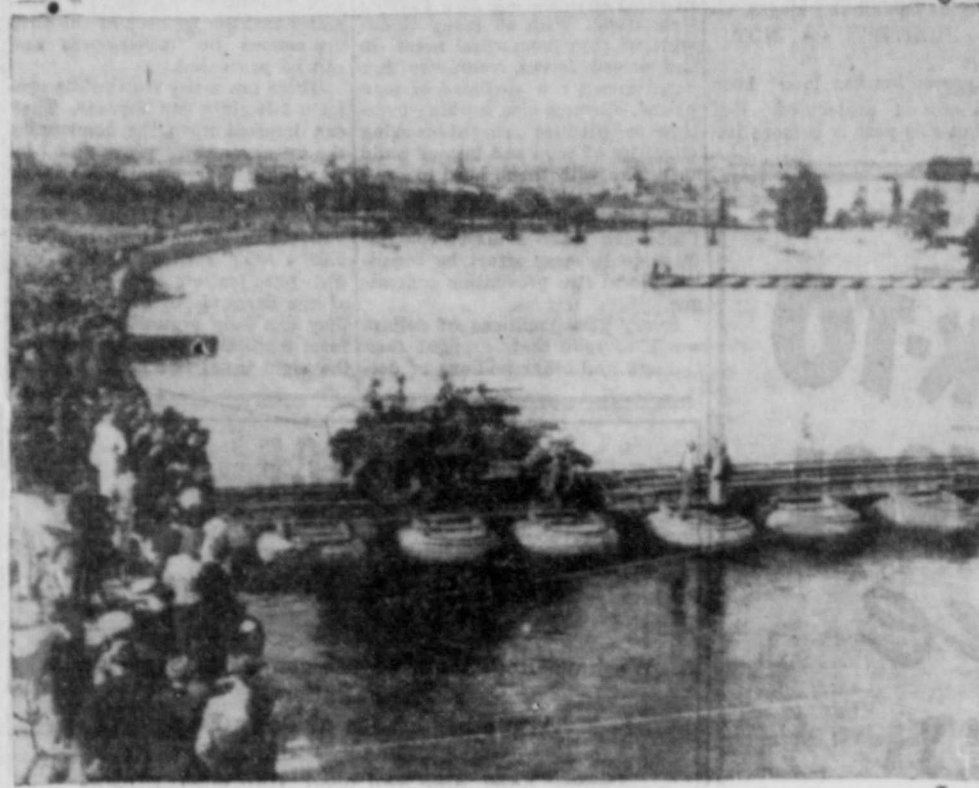
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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
DINE AND DANCE TO GOOD MUSIC

ENGINEERS BRIDGE MEUSE RIVER NEAR LIEGE



SPECTATORS WATCH WITH INTEREST as an armored half-track crosses a pontoon bridge over the Meuse river near Liege, Belgium. This is an official United States Signal Corps radiophoto. (International)

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Last Times Today

IT'S Wonderful

Once Upon a Time

CARY GRANT
JANET BLAIR



Coming Friday & Sat.

Eddie BRACKEN
Ella RAINES

HAIL THE CONQUERING HERO

Mrs. Ross Hodges left today for Athens where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. S. Kendall.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams of Overton are the guests of Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. Lee Williams.

Miss Mary Frances Ohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ohr, underwent an emergency appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital Wednesday night.

GLEANERS' CLASS TO HAVE INSTALLATION

The Gleaners' Class of the First Baptist Church will install officers at a meeting to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Clark on Cherry Street.

All members and associate members are invited to attend.

CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
Church attendance was less than usual Sunday morning, due to some going to the State Singing Convention at Ranger.

One of our community boys who arrived Saturday morning from the South Pacific is U. S. N. Molder 1-c, Dave Love, here on a 36 day leave to visit his mother Mrs. Ann Love and other members of the family.

M. L. Love has been stationed in New Caledonia for a long while and tells us he was 33 days making the trip across, and said he had rather set foot on Texas soil than any where else in the world. He further stated he has had the privilege of kissing lots of pretty

girls and women, since landing but that is nothing for him to write back to his buddies, for you see, he has kinfolk all the way from San Francisco to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid have had their daughter, Mrs. Helen Joyce Crawley and her husband, Pvt. Jack Crawley as guests while here on furlough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Proctor and children of Breckenridge and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson visited the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and family.

John Tucker and family, The Jim Loves, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, were luncheon guests Sunday with Mrs. A. N. Love and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and children visited in the afternoon.

Tamara Perrin, T. A. Grice, Ray Blackwell and Carter Hart are scheduled for pre-induction examinations this week.

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS

Help 15 Miles of Kidney Tubes Flush Out Poisonous Waste
If you have an excess of acids in your blood, your 15 miles of kidney tubes may be overworked. These tiny filters and tubes are working day and night to help Nature rid your system of excess acids and poisonous waste. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pain, leg pain, loss of pep and energy, grinding up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eye, headache and dizziness. Frequent or empty passage with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.
Kidneys may need help the same as lungs, so ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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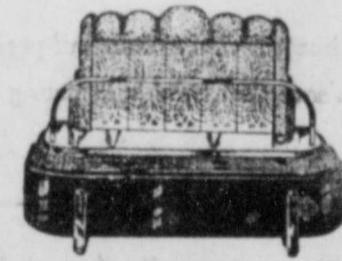
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