

The boys at the front are fighting to protect you and your families. Let's give the ammunition to carry on. Buy War Bonds and Kanger Times



VOLUME XXIV

RANGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1943

Big Guns Guard Italy's Islands

These are the guns with which Italy hopes to hold off invasion of Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica. The

axis has fortified the Mediterranean isles with steel and concrete emplacements and heavy artillery.

This picture from neutral source is one of first showing the late of defenses.

PRICE 3c DAILY (5c ON SUNDAY-

MEDITERRANEAN BATTLE INTENSIFIED

GETS HEAVIEST BEING FITTED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Vultee Airraft Corporation in North Africa, June 8 (UP) - Ft. Worth is in Ranger to assist Allied warplanes, clearing an in- NYA instructors in coordinating vasion route across the Mediter- the shop cocrses with the work ranean, subjected the bomb-pitted Island of Pantelleria to its that students may be better fiteaviest attacks of the war Mon- ed to go ino jobs at the plant day and smoke from flaming immediately after completion of Axis defense posts rolled more than sixty miles over the sea to Sicily, which was twice hit by branch of the NYA has been al-Malta-based planes.

telleria's forty-five miles were dated-Vultee and that students rocked to their foundations as go direct from the Ranger school seven types of planes-from hard to work in the plant. He also hitting Spitfire fighters to twen-ty-ton Flying Fortresses—bought of the National Youth Adminisweek of the big Africa-based air with employers of any in the and sea offensive against country. "Students from the Ran Europe's soft underside.

Air Force again led the parade, shooting down ten enemy fighters

The triumphs raised to 494 the take care of the increased enrollnumber of enemy planes destroyed during the offensive, Two Ailied planes were lost for a total of fifty-eight and a better 'Lucky Penny' than 8-to- margin for the sharpshooting Un A Nations airmen.

Admiral Enjoys Joke On His Prediction

United Nations forces in the time. South Pacific, predicted in a An 1855 United States penny, least 400,000 heads of goats in .

Observers believed that Halsey had indulged in a bit of kid- Shiloh and went through the ding for the benefit of the Japs, siege of Vicksburg and with thrown back at him by Army, When the was was over, Cullo'n Navy and Marine Corps players returned to his home and put his in a muical show, "South Sea

Two Marines peeked from a lics, "foxhole" on the stage and began talking.

mas?" asked the first. "What's Christmas?"

with an audience of officers, en- scathed. listed men and French residents of the Pacific base.

· Today's Thought

"Labor disgraces no man; unfortunately, you occasionally find men who disgrace labor." -U. S. Grant.



new M-3 sub-machine gun, a ,45-caliber weapon weighing less than nine pounds, costing less than \$20. (Garand rifle weighs 9 ½ pounds, costs \$85; Thompson chine gun weighs 12 costs \$40.) (Army

NYA COURSES

at the Ft. Worth plant in order the courses.

Main stated that the Ranger located by the United States Em-From sunrise to sunset, Pan-, ployment Service to the Consoliger school have excellent shop American fliers of the Twelfth habits, safety habits and have the most complete knowledge of the tools and machinery," he added.

Enrollment at present in the which, for the third straight day Ranger shops is 260 and the El were powerless to halt the as- | Rey Hotel has been added to the housing facilities in order to

Goes To War For The Fourth Time

METROPOIAS, III. (UP) -

New Year's Day interview that it started its military career with Stephens, Eastland and Palo Soprano Halts the war would be over in 1943. Rufus Cullom in the Civil War Pinto counties and that 2,000,-But the admiral had his jest Grant's army mio Tennessee. "luck penny" away for safekeeping along with other battle re-

When American soldiers were called in the Spanish-American What do you want for Christ War 33 years later, Cullom gave his talisman to his nepnew, W. The second Marine gasped, P. Bunn. Young Bunn went through the Spanish-American "That's the day Halsey said War in the Caribbean area, seewe'd be out of the trenches by." ing many of his comrades kill-Admiral Halsey sat in the ed or injured or die of disease, front row and enjoyed the joke, yet he came through the wac un-

> Nineteen years later, Bung was I. Sam Korte, now a retil merchant in Metropolis, asked Bung if he had anything that had been carried through the Spanish -American War. And the copper coir went off to war a third time.

Korte fought at the front in France and was with the army Peanut Seeds of cecupation in Germany. When he returned to Metropolis he hanged back to Bunn the com that had kept him uninjured and safe through three years o ser-

Buan, now an overseer at Fort Massac state park near, Metropolis, consented to give the good luck token to Arnold Kugler when he asked for it. Kuger was Illinois State Assistant Bunn says he doesn't think he

superstitious, but-ished. "Kugler will got his share ! of Japs or Nazis and then he'll original deadline. the coin doesn't have to charm when the price support recently war.

A Fracture a Year

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (UP)-If



Increase In Sheep and Goat Raising Creates Demand For Marketing House

So great has been the increase in the production of wool and mohair in this section that ranchers have been discussing the possibility of establishing a wool marketing warehouse here.

Under the present set-up ranchers have to take their wool and mohair to Ft. Worth for grading and other grading centers are even farther away.

I and mohair to Ft. Worth for grading and other orial Park in Dallas, will be dy being carried over land to J. F. Donley, who has pioneered in raising register-Dallas. Killingsworth's Funeral Home will be in charge of arrival and perhaps most reliable is the feeding of milk, and the problems of Cisco, Ranger, J. J. Dobbins of Cisco, Ranger, An Advance South Pacific old R. Kugler in the U. S. Mar- ed sheep and goats for breeding purposes, stated that Rase (UP)—Admiral William F. mes, is going into battle as a Halsey, commander in chief of good luck charm for the fourth are engaging in sheep and goat raising and that is still a chief of good luck charm for the fourth are engaging in sheep and goat raising and that is still a chief of good luck charm for the fourth are engaging in sheep and goat raising and that is still a chief of good luck charm for the fourth are engaging in sheep and goat raising and that is still a chief of good luck charm for the fourth are engaging in sheep and goat raising and that is still a chief of good luck charm for the fourth are engaging in sheep and goat raising and that is still a chief of good luck charm for the fourth are engaging in sheep and goat raising and that is still a chief of good luck charm for the fourth are engaging in sheep and goat raising and that is still a chief of good luck charm for the fourth are engaging in sheep and goat raising and that is still a chief of good luck charm for the fourth are engaging in sheep and goat raising and that is still a chief of good luck charm for the fourth are engaging in sheep and goat raising and that is still a chief of good luck charm for the fourth are engaging in sheep and goat raising and that is still a chief of good luck charm for the fourth are engaging in sheep and goat raising and that is still a chief of good luck charm for the fourth are engaging in sheep and goat raising and that is still a chief of good luck charm for the fourth are engaging to the fourth are engaging the fourth are engaging to the fourth are engaging the fourth are engaging to the fourth are engaging the fourth are engaging to the fourth are engaging the fourth are engaging the fourth are engaging the fourth are engaging to t large field for expansion here. He said that there are at o'clock,

Career To Go

world, to join a bigger battle-

typist in a war plant, the Carbor-

As a result of the shock, her

For 11 years she was mute, un-

piano stool and uttered a cry-

the first indication that she

Her beautiful singing voice

was discovered by voice teachers,

might talk again.

cal cords became paralyzed.

duced in this territory annually. Prices for the mohair range In War Plant from 55 to 60 cents per pound. A safe estimate places the

number of sheep in the same territory at 150,000 hads with woof being produced at the rate of seven to eight pounds per head. has interrupted her long strug-This brings from 40 to 48 cents gle for recognition in the musical per pound. Donley pointed out that to the war against the Axis.

date has had more more inquiries about animals than in any pre- of her life has been perfecting vious year and that signs point her singing voice in the face of to even greater interest in this misfortune, is now working as a

Ranchers engaging in sheep undum Co. An dher efforts for and goat raising in the Ranger personal fame and fortune are area are planning a meeting for taking a back seat to her contriwatching Yankee soldiers embark reorganization and it was also bution to the war effort. for France to fight in World War stated that a field day will be held in Ranger sometime in July.

Extension Given For Purchase Of

COLLEGE STATION, Tex -(UP)-A month's extension has who worked tirelessly to restore been made for Texas peanut pro- her speaking ability. Since that ducers, who will have until June time, the attractive lyric sop-30 instead of May 31 in which to rano has been a member of the purchase seed for planting, ac- Buffalo Civic Opera Company, cording to the state United States the Chicago Opera Company, and Department of Agriculture War the Internal Grand Opera Com-

Due to dry weather and the pany of Rochester, N. Y. However, Ellen, white putting Superintendent of larks before late planting season in the major most of her time into war work, o'clock. producing areas, many farmers still retains the goal she set for have not completed planting, and her self when she first started to would have been handicapped in sing-to gain an appearance with obtaining sufficient seed by the the Metropolitan Opera Company

1855 penny in his pocket. I haps fair prices for this year's crop Former Resident some soldier through another was inceased from \$129 per ten To Broadcast On to an average of \$140 per Radio Tonight for Spanish type peanuts.

Saves Wrong Shors

isn't one thing, it's another for OROVILLE, Cal. (UP)-Fred 14 year old Donald Helsel, who S. Ulrich rushed into his burn- Hollywood, formerly of Ranger, simple recipe for women in war- animals. Her charges include panto date has averaged almost a ing home to save a pair of new will broadcast over the Columbia time: "Work all the time and das, cheetahs, coasi moudis and Chamber of Commerce, in a camfracture per year. His record: shoes. Outside, after the house network this evening at 10 o'clock. don't talk about your troubles", scores of other strange animais, paign to take two out of every four broken left shoulders, three had been gutted by the flames, he She will take part in the prog- The wife of the famous flier said No novice at the suinai-keeping three cars off the streets by profractures of the right shoulder, discovered he had one new shoe ram known as "I'll never miss she never varied her daily routine business, Mrs. Dit.ce's married moting car sharing, came out

Funeral Service For J. E. Brady To Be Held Thursday

Feneral services for John E. Brady, who died in Ranger Wed- tion to a clean-up program. nesday morning at 8 o'clock, will be held at St. Rita's Catholic in charge of the service. Interment will be in Hillcrest Mem- idiosis

he was born April 8, 1880. Dur- birds to show improvement with- Hongay In China ployed by the T. P. Railway. He was a member of St. Rita's

ed by sisters, Mrs. Margaret Harris, Mrs. Helen Fry and Miss Lor-(UP)-Blond, golden-voiced Eletta Brady all of Corpus Christi; len Cegles, who once was a mute three brothers E. T. Brady of Cel este, Ray Brady of Dickerson had made his home with the Ellen, who for the greater part Bradys fo rthe past 8 years.

Active pallbearers will be W Bourdeau, Jack Chapman, Frank Penn, A. C. Campbell, Morris Le- Tank Farm Now veille, A. E. Ernst, Hal Lavery, and James O'Neil.

Honorary pallbearers named are Lester Pugh of Cisco, G. J. Moore, A. J. Ratliff, Ray Todd, When she was a chald, a fall Ike Lee, Pearl Long, Jack Carofrom a viaduct resulted in her thers, Jim Head, George Fengtengue being severed. Eighteen ler, Tom Wingo of Santo, Kenstitches were required to heal it. neth Pruet of Abilene, Tom Doss of Italy, E. N. N. Varner, Tom Rawls, Dick Canafax, Roberson,, Max Ohr, Andrew Hatten of Gor til one day she tumbled from a don and Arney.

W.S.C.S. Meeting To Be Held In Gorman Thursday

The annual conference of the Cisco district of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will be held at the Methodist church in Gorman Thursday beginning at 9:30

Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, of Italy, president of the Society of the Central Texas Conference, will ar rive in Ranger today where she will be the guest of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman before going to the conference.

A number of Ranger people are planning to attend the session in Gorman.

Mrs. Rickenbacker's Recipe

Friends were advised this afternoon that Mrs. Eva Hamill of Mrs. Eddie Rickenbacker has a care of 20 cages of wild small ing in the Pacific.

BRITISH PRESS BELIEVES ALLIES ALREADY LANDED ON PANTELLERIA ISLAND

Services For

Mrs. Hughes To

Be Held Today

worth's Funeral Home.

was attempted and all American

Five German War

From Camp Hood

CAMP HOOD, Tex.,-Two of

announced. The five others still

Wage Settlement

Sought By Group

WASHINGTON, - Represen-

ers met today amid hints that a

last-minute effort was being

Anti-Strike Bill

Nearing Passage

WASHINGTON,-House

Prisoners Escape

planes reaurned.

are missing.

Warning Issued To Poultrymen On Care of Flock

Recent outbreaks of coccidiosis h: this area should be a fair warning to local poultrymen to begin preventative measures immediately, according to Charles Bell, the community agriculture

Bell points out that a general clean-up and sanitation program should be started immediately. Houses should be cleaned thoroughly every few days, and watering and feeding troughs should be scrubbed and disinfected. A good disinfectant to use in both houses and troughs is lye-water If a poultryman suspects that his flock has a mild case of coc-cidiosis, he should add one heaping teaspoonful of epsom salts to at 6:30 o'clock in the Tudor cemeach gallon of drinking water for etery following funeral services a couple of days. This is in addi- at the Properity Baptist church

at Tudor. Rev. R. F. Duncan will When the birds have a frowsy be in charge of the service and be held at St. Rita's Catholic appearance and dragging wings, arrangements will be by Killings-clurch Thursday morning at 10 and there is evidence of blood-worth's Funeral Home. o'clock with Rev. Francis Maillie stained droppings there is a good chance of this being cocc-

o'clock,

A' resident of Ranger for the past 41 years, the deceased was a native of Centralia, Penn., where he was born April 8, 1880, Durin twenty-four hours. However this is not a cure.

"No treatment for coccidiosis effective unless accompanied jum bombers and warhawk figh-Besides his widow he is surviv- by a rigorous sanitation program. ters of the 14th U. S. air force place in relation to the wai in fact, there is some good eviatacked Hongay in
dence that sanitation is the only China yesterday, starting fires grand assault,
the dence that sanitation is the only China yesterday, starting fires grand assault,
to the House of Commons in
the Allied sub In fact, there is some good evi- atacked Hongay in French Indoprevention," declared Bell. "Ev- which could be seen 30 miles aen this precaution fails some way, an American communique and Leo Brady of Houston, and times but generally spenking, the by a nephew, Billy McNutt who flocks whose owners use sanitary times but generally speaking, the announced today. No interception management practices will likely escape coccidiosis.'

Home of Herons

BEAUMONT, Tex. (UP)-Thousands of birds which, not long ago, were considered almost extinct on the Texas coast, are nesting in Freshwater Lake on Hood internment area early tothe property of the Magpetco tank day were recaptured within the farm, 12 miles south of Beau- Camp, public relations officers strategy and unity of war purmont on the Neches River. The birds—an estimated 6,000 due and snowy herons-are raising 20,000 or more of their young under the protection of en thusiast Mike Peveto, Magpetco superintendent.

Officials of the Magnolia refin ry, of which the Magpetco plant a part, are considering asking for federal aid and protection in establishing the refuge as a part of the federal system of sanctuaries along the coasts of Texas and Louisiana.

Woman Becomes Animal Keeper

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP) -- The distinction of being the first woman animal keeper at Balboa Park, and probably the first in Senate conferees today reached

operator.
Mrs. Dittoe rolls up her sleeves SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UP)- pulls on boots and takes ferees recessed for lunch. two fractures of the left arm and an old—both for the same you" and the program may be all during the time he was missan animal trainer s'as had sev- with the slogan, "A rider pet in temperature this afternoon
and a fracture of the right arm. foot.

In the program of the left arm and the program of the left arm. foot.

In the program of the left arm and the program of the prog eral roadside shows in the East. tire."

Axis reports that island has ignored order from Allies to surrended as Allies report heaviest attack of war

BY UNITED PRESS

The Allied campaign against the Mediterranean stepping stone to southern Europe reported to be mounting swiftly in scope and intensity

The Axis claimed that Pantelleria had defied an ultimatum for surrender and was ready to beat off any landing attack. The British Press Association speculated, with no substantiating evidence, that the Allied had landed

. on Pantelleria already. The British announced that light naval forces landed a reconnaissance party on Lampedusa Sunday night with the loss of only two men. Though the Italian report that Pantelleria had rejected or ignored the surdender demand lacks ed corroboration, the Allies an-Mrs. Harriet Nancy Hughes nounced that the Island has been who died in Ranger June 7 will subjected to the most punishing be buried Wednesday afternoon

blows of its long ordeal at the hands of air and sea forces. A Malta communique annuncing the landing of a Lampedusa said the British vessels suffered no damage. Axis propagandists had reported a major assault on the island by strong The deceased had resided here commando forces and the annihi-1

for the pasts 30 years and is suration of all who landed. vived by three brothers, J. D. Aboard a British Cruiser Off Pantelleria, June 8. (Delayed) Allied sea and air power today bombarded Pantelleria without and J. H. Dobbins of Sweetwatpause for 76 minutes.

Reports of the landing attempt were well timed, coming almost at the same time Churchill told the world that amphibious at-. ks of a peculiar compexity and hazard on a large scale were near at hand in Europe, operations at CHUNGKING-Mitchell medready fitted into their proper

> All is in readiness for this which he declared the Allied sub marine position was getting bet-, ter and better by the day and suggested, although throwing this out with his customary conservative qualifications, that the prospective defeat of the U-boat might mean the moral and actual defeat of the Germans.

The Prime Minister stood proud and confident before Com mons-reflecting, as he had put it in another connection, that mellow light of victory which he seven German prisoners of war saw playing over the Allied cause who escaped from the Camp most confident review in the

years of his war leadership. Telling of an American British pose brought into full focus and · punch in the Washington negotiations recently concluded with President Roosevelt, Churchill proclaimed that the time of dec-

ision was now at hand. More than once he made it plain that this coming offensive, grand though its conception, was latives of bituminous coal-ope, but a part of what had been rators and the united mine work- planned for the three Axis ene-

made to find a basis of settle- U. S. Must Win and ment for their deadlock wage Keep Freedom Of Air, Says Knox

ANNAPOLIS, Md .- The United States must be determined to and win and maintain freedom of the air, Secretary of Navy Frank virtual agreement on legislation Knox today told the largest rgia Dittoe, a former gift shop to outlaw strikes in war indus- graduating class in the history tries. Final passage within a few of the U. S. naval academy,

"As other generations have hours was predicted as the conwon and saved the freedom of the seas," he told the 765 grad-The San Diego, Cal., Junior uates, "you must win and save

WEST TEXAS-Little cha

OUR BEST REDUCED!

Sale ends Saturday! You Can't Duy Better!

Now at this low price you can give your home the best protection money can buy! In actual tests against the "top" grades of 6 famous nationally known house paints, SUPER proved best; in . coverage (gallon covers up to 500 sq. ft., 2 coats!) in whitehers, and in long life! Paint now with Super, and have the best for less!

Single Calloge, reduced to2.90



Coverall Interior Wall Paint

YOUR CHOICE

Wards Dependable Low-Cost Interior Finishes



Cover will cover as well, dry as nard and tast, and last as long as any other low-cost enamel we know of! GLOSS WALL PAINT-Brilliant Color! Fast-drying SEMI-CLOSSWALL PAINT-Rich, glare-free sheen FLOOR PAINT-For exacting service. Durable! COVERALL INTERIOR FINISHES Your choice.





MASTER PAINTERS ALSO RED" Equal Other's Costliest!

Floor Enamel-Tough! Porch & Deck Paint Penetrating Floor Seal Gals, reduced to 2.74



Roll Brick

Reducedt

Price Cut!

Asbestos

Stops weathering won't soften or crack! Also excellent for wa-

with tempered asphalt for longer

wear! "Covers 100 sq. ft.

Roof Coating

Hexagon

Siding

Board

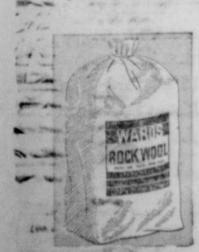
Foundation



Savo Timo, Money, Trouble . . with Wards

BESINTONE WALL PAINT . It Thing with water! 16 gal, water plus 1 gal Resintene, makes 1 1 gals. of paint!

Roll or bresh it on; dries in 40 minutes; no or! I gal-covers en average room! After Jeck to 'get," it's washable with mild Quart 79c roup and water! Roller Applicator .. 89c 13 Lovely Colors



USE YOUR CREDIT Any purchase totaling 10 or more will open a monthly payment account

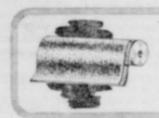
SEE OUR CATALOGS

Come to our catalog department for thousands of values notificatore stocks.

GRANULATED TYPE ROCK WOOL

990

Easiest to install! Just pour between ceiling joists, level off to desired thickness, and the job is done. Insulate NOW . . . keep cool this summer, save fuel next winter! Pay nothing 'til November 1.



ROLL ROOFING

COVERALL

FLOOR PAINT



Wall Paint

surface, even wallpaper! Dries



Reduced!

ves wire mesh from rust



MARPROOF Varnish Reduced!

arnish! Equals cost lest made! Dries fast! Fine for



red asphalt surfaced with nic granules. Fire-resistant!



sheet bundle covers 100 sq. ft. Wards Kalsomine Reduced!

have under asphalt siding? 10

Just mix with hot or cold water,

Montgomery Ward

cracking and peeling! Nails and

cement included! 45-lb. weight.

New System In Mail to Speed **Delivery** in City

ness concerns and the public.

C. Walker, nearly all the postmas. local shortages of personnel. ters in the large cities affected had assigned postal unit numbers of address is: to their branch offices, millions of -e-dents had been advised of the number to be added to their addresses, and a considerable volume of mail already was car- The number after the name June 1, it is expected that pracof their postal unit numbers.

tion to 5ranch offices and per- to whom he writes that his add-

thousands of whom have been employed to replace personnel who have gone into the armed

forces and into war industries. Rapid increase in volume of The new method of speeding up mail and the loss of some thirty branch post office so that the mail deliveries, through addition thousand postal employers to the of a branch post office number armed forces made it necessary to gree to which mail will be speedto the address on mail for delivery adopt the plan, in the interest ed depends upon the extent to large cities, is being placed of accurate, efficient mail cer- which the numbers are used by in operation rapidly. Reports from vice and for the relief of postal mailers. many cities indicate that it has personnel who are carrying an been received enthusiastically extremely heavy burden of work. where the new system is being by the press, postmasters, busi- The average week in the service used and persons sending mail now is about 52 hours, and in to any of these are requested to Within a few days after ini. many post offices, employees are ation of the plan, under instruc- working 10 and 12 hours a day, tion of Postmaster General Frank seven days a week, because of An examile of the new type

> 222 Mattapan Ave. Boston 8 Massachusetts

rying the numbers assigned. By of the city indicates the branch post office(or "postal unit") aically all whose addresses are through which delivery is made. affected will have been notified Each resident of the large cities is asked by his postmaster to add The new system speeds up the the postal unit number to his reseparation of mail for distribu- turn address, and to notify all

Residents of small cities, towns and rural regions should inquire of their cordespondents in the large cities concerning the number assigned to the city residents' mail may be expedited. The de-

Following are the Texas cities

C. B. PRUET

mits much more rapid handling of ress is not complete without the secure the proper number from mail by inexperienced clerks number. their correspondents.

BROWN'S Transfer and Stopage MOVING

CONTRACT OPERATOR P. TRANSPORT Phone 635

Protect Your Investment In Your Property With Adequate Insurance Fire - Casualty - Automobile

RANGER INSURANCE AGENCY

T. J. ANDERSON



June 20th is the day to remember the guy who's doing so much to back you up on the home front . . . the fellow who buys the Bonds and writes the letters and generally keeps things rolling. No matter how busy you are in the Service, take time to give this great guy a break! Stop in today and let us help you select a gift to please Dad!



A Sport Jacket Dad will lose no time getting into. For loafing and all around wear\$2.95—\$4.95



A Few Ties will go a long way toward making Dad happy on Father's Day. Large selection . . 65c & \$1.



Swim Trunks for a sporting Dad. Quick-drying knits and smart gabardines \$1.00 to \$1.95



ticket for Dad's Victory Gardening or summer sports wear \$1.00 to \$2.95



will wear for everything from hoein' to barbecuin' \$2.95 to \$4.95



Sport Slacks to team up with Dad's leisure jackets . . . & help save his suits \$2.95 to \$9.95



A Robe will add to the pleasure of Dad's off-duty Dad who has everything! We've a whale of a selection hours. Choose from many styles at\$4.95 & \$5.95 at \$1.00 up



Shirts are always a welcome gift, and we know just the kind Dad would buy for himself .. \$1.55 to \$2.95

The Friendly Store

Dut Our Way MUST BE LOAFERS THAT WRITE ALL TH' NICE STUFF ABOUT FROM MY BACK! POETRY FROM

MEN AND

life-time, it has been a rather | future years. strange year, full of excitement, You see, Mom and Dad, one of us the spirit to fight and get with danger, filled with my best friends won't be back, tack to loved ones. It gearly plays heavy upon my mind just at nificient. I'm his intelligence of always prepared for it, though time trying to trade jobs with thing we talk about m at all. But then one day someone very near doesn't return. Maybe you see hom go down or Maybe you see him go down or vain. Each and everyone is fine in ! his own way, and there is someone for each who awaits his re- from her son, Pleas, Jr., who is turn with anxious hearts, both

DON'T SPREAD **JDLE RUMORS!**

Don't be a Nazi agent. At your barber shop, in your office, at home, DON'T repeat idle gossip! DO spread the TRUTH activ



Gholson Barber Shop

here and at home. But he for gifts and wishing us good luck some reason has been called to We could tell that they had sons give his life in this cause to in the armed forces because they bring an end to man's folly. We were middle-aged and looked at here know this because we have us in such a way that we could waited in vain, so we in our almost feel their thoughts. minds have developed a thought. Before we left a certain camp in which we find comfort and to go to the boat we were preswhich should bring some ease to ented with neat bags containing that pain which lies in your heart rezor blades, soap and soap dish because of worry for us. You sewing kit, a deck of cards, see to us, the air is the mainstay novel, a pack of cigarettes, paper Capt. Robert Ray Herring, was of today's warfare. It's a clan and pencil, envelopes, a pair of recently received by his parents way of fighting, exhilirating in shoe strings, and the best wishe and is an example of the fine its effect, glorious in its achieve- of the American Red Cross. The ments, and to us when someone hand played at such and such a

doesn't return, he just continues port as we prepared to depart and A few more days and my ser- to fly on and on up and up, un- again the American Red Cross vice here will have covered the til he finally comes to rest away paid their respects. Pretty girls days of one year. For so many from us all. He doesn't die, he's in some sort off fancy uniforms thousands of American boys who shown courage and bravery that served us doughnuts and coffee known only the peace of will live on with us and his sac- It sure made us feel good- th Their native land during their rifice will stand for all of us in band playing, we at attention,

urpose that makes their streng- and in a way I'm writing this for made tears form in our eyes. Incidentaly, the colonel went part of our trip and tell you

worked have made home sometime ago and offered about here. id of my country, of to write to you. I hope he has. my training, of my beliefs and When you read this letter, real-here of my fellowman, and I have no ize that you are receiving it the field, but again we have many misgivings about the future. It from a long line of West Point- kinds of entertainment and reshould be a very great one de- ers and probably the best aerial creation here. We have a good spite its high cost. My hopes are tactician of this war. His work high, but it is this cost which has been nothing short of magthe moment. We all realize that ficer and I'm convinced that the some of us must go, and we are president himself would have a

> Remember me to all, Buddy.

Following is a letter which Mrs. Pleas Moore has received somewhere in the North, Atlantic. Cpl. Pleas E. Moore Jr., ASN 18, 110, 333, 70th Service Sqd.

APO 865 care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

I am staying up late just to write this letter. I told you before that I was in the North Atlantic. It is sure funny up here. You see, the position of us in relation to the sun makes us have sunlight until late at night and it gets light again

early in the morning. I thought I would tell you some of the little things that have hap pened since I left Texas, There are some wonderful USO's all over the country. Even in the various stations along the way there would be women with magazines end books at the car windows handing out these appreciated By Williams, theater, pictures of course not quite new. Also, we have a base-ball park, and a good ice cream parlor. There is an indoor basket ball, tennis, and badminton court, If I had my trunks I

> Well, that is all for now. would like to sit in the high chail and talk to you while you wash the dishes or cook. I would like to open the stove on Sunday afternoon after the show and eat chicken and fruit salad. 1 would like to listen to the radio while in bed. I would like to be home in other words but I can't so that is that.

Incidentally we have a radio in the barracks now. All programs are short wave of course. The programs broadcast from the are mostly for our benefit We hear re-broadcast of popula program. It sure gives us good feeling to hear from home I recceived a letter from Betty and Pop dated May 22nd and ne a few days before, one dated May 23rd. It seems "V" Mail goes faster than your regular let-

This is the longest letter ruess I have ever written home liow about giving my address to that they are coming back hom for the summer. I don't gue there are many of the boys lef that aren't in the armed force but see what you can do. Is W Powell or Fanny Dell Swan ey still part of the Ranger por plation? Tell them all to write. That is about the main past tim

Again I say that that is all The more I write the more th censor has to read. So-Your Son,

> See Us For Insurance, Real **Estate Rentals**

C. E. Maddocks & Compay



So You Can Receive the Latest War News

Phone 301-W for rree Tube Testing. KEN-RAD TUBES

JOHNSON RADIO SHOP Located at My Residence 318 EAST MAIN ST. 2 Blocks East of Ratliff's Feed Store

When You Buy Real Estate -

I had better skip the danerou

H. H. VAUGHN

T P Gas & Oils

Call 23 for Road Service

Washing, Greasing

. . . you not only buy the land and all that's attached to it above and below, but some kind of a title, good or bad. The abstract is a written history of the title and is the evidence of your security or insecurity. Since security is the basis and measure of all values the abstract becomes the most important factor in every real estate transaction, Always demand an abstract!

Earl Bender & Company, Inc.

Eastland

Abstracters 1923-1943

MARBLEIZED

Heavier, more durable quality

in ever-smart marbleized de-

signs. All colors go clear through

to sturdy felt back-can't wear

off. And, of course, Wards huge

purchases for 650 stores helpmake possible this low price!

Assorted color

and patterns

GET MORE VALUE -WE WILL HELP YOU FOR YOUR FOOD POINTS MARKET

NOW MORE THAN EVER YOU WANT

BETTER FLOOR COVERINGS AT ECONOMY PRICES!



See what you SAVE at Wards on this longer-lasting HEAVIER GRADE

Today you want things that will last! At prices that make your war-time dollars go farther! So come in NOW and see our wide selection of colors and patterns in the finest, heaviest felt base rugs and yard goods made. Wards prices are so low that you pay little more than the usual price of lighter standard weight!

EXTRA SERVICE

9x12 HEAVYWEIGHT WARDOLEUM RUGS

You'll find many stores asking from \$1 to \$2 more for this extra-heavy, longer-wearing quality. What's more, you'll not, only save money with Wards economy prices, but you can thoose from one of the finest assortments of colorful florals, textures and tiles. And their smooth enameled surface rabee them water-proof, stain-proof, easy to keep clean 6x9 . 3.49 7 / x9 . . . 4.29 9x10 / . . . 5.19

FINEST QUALITY

HEAVYWEIGHT WARDOLEUM YARD GOOD

For wall-to-wall covering you want the heaviest, most du rable weight. And you can get the finest quality at Ward's for very little more than you'd pay for lighter, less serviceable weight. Choose from an array of striking colors and distinctive patterns in styles for any room. So why pay more? Bring your room measurements to Value Headquarters! [>

YOUR CAR FIGHTS ON THE HOME FRONT

People Go to work-Production Hums-Supplies More-

While America's automobiles are on the job! They are doing a vital part of the work for victory here at home, and it's up to every car owner to see that his car is kept in condition for the duration! That means care -conservation-attention to little details! Safe; uard your car!

*Change oil *Rotate tires *Replace worn parts *Regular Check-up

USE OUR EASY BUDGET PLAN LEVEILLE MOTOR CO.

Morris Leveille, - Artie Campbell - Phone 217

GROCERY



Spray Your Cows With Some Good Cattle SPRAY

FEED THEM OUR OWN **COW FEED**

You Will Be Pleased With The RESULTS

A. J. Ratliff

PHONE 109

friends this week.

Wenesday.

Mrs. J. W. Harmon and daugh-

ter, Jane, have gone to Galves-

Personals

Roy Dawn transacted business in Dallas Tuesday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey. Jr., announce the birth of a son, torn June 8, in Odessa, Pvt. Mc Cleskey is stationed at A & M College, where he is taking pilot Stickles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koonce and ton, where they will be the guests daughter, Frankië Jo, of Phillips, of Mrs. L. E. Schott. are the guesta of Mrs. M. D. Cox.

Mrs. Roy Dawn and daughter, Neva, returned home Monday who have been the guests of from Sherman, where they visit- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney and

Pvt. Thomas Elwood hag been transferred from San Antonio to Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls.

Miss Billy Jean Joseph will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Joseph.

Mrs. Fred Scott of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott were recent visitors in Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Amen Hassen and daughters, Nhaji, and Mouphia of Surphur, Oklahoma, and Adell and Azzatte Saab of Mexico City, Mexico, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Joseph,

Ben Brookman of Strawn was

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT-2 houses, 206 and 210 Mesquite. Apply 320 S. Austin.

WANTED-Used Cars any make or model. Price Crawley.

FOR RENT 2-3 and 4 room apartments Furnished 16,50 up Unfurnished 14.50 up GHOLSON HOTEL

WANTED - Two Swoveland's Cafe.

FOR SALE-At a bargain 3,000 FOR RENT-Nicely furnished cottage. All new furniture with electrolux. Suitable for one or a couple. Mrs. Nannie Walker.

REGISTERED -Two-Star Jersey Bull for service. Walter A. Coffman. Rt. 1.

FOR SALE-Practically new 6 ft. Electrolax. See G. O.

FOR TRADE-5 room house-I and one half acre land, gas, plectricity, good well. For place close in. Write Box 355 Ranger.

Cheap for quick sale, Cash deal 1940 Hudson, New 4 and 6 ply tires. In perfect condition. See Wes Marchbanks.

Killingsworth



BURIAL ASSOCIATION FFICE 120 MAIN STRENT HONE 29 MANGER, TEXAS CURE A POLICY NOW

Society,

Miss Pearson Honors Miss Swaney With Brunch Wednesday At Her Home

As a compliment to Miss Fannie Dell Swaney, brideelect of Mr. Frank Hatten, Miss Mercedes Pearson entertained Wednesday morning with a 10 o'clock brunch.

Buy A Bond Now

Arrangements of daisies and snapdragons decorated the living room where a coffee cocktail was served preceding the brunch. The dining table was laid with a linen and lace cloth and was centered with a crystal bowl filled with pink snapdragons. Smaller crystal bowls filled with the snapdragons flanked the larger piece and places for the guests were marked by cards in china flower holders. Favors were tiny gold slippers which topped the in dividual cakes in the dessert

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carver Guests for the four course have gone to San Antonio, where brunch were Misses Doris May, they will visit relatives and Sue Turner, Cecelia McDowell, Lynn Pearson, Mary Ann Jones, Jane Matthews and Mrs. James Mrs. R. J. Stickle, left today Sanders, Miss Swaney and the to go to Salt Lake City, Utah, hostess. where she will join Cpl. R. J.

OUR MEN IN SERICE

Joe Don Meroney who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney, left today to return to Westover Field, Mass. Chief Electrician's Mate P. S. where he is serving in the admin-Mrs. G. W. Jones and son were Lemley, U. S. N. R. who has istrative branch of the ground removed from the West Texas been on foreign service, is here forces of the Air Corps. He is Hospital to their home Wednes- for a visit with his wife, Mrs. chief of the personnel office and while here on leave was notified of his promotion from corpora Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Green, to sergeant.

ed Gwen Dawn, Mrs. R. D. Dawn Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green, rete ed letters from her son, Sgt. Roand Mr. and Mrs. John Dawn and urned to their home in Dallas ten Quinn, who is serving with the armed forces in New Guinea. In one of the letters he stated that he has traveled 15,000 miles since leaving San Francisco and that the travel has been by land, sen and air.

Though censorship would not allow him to relate his experience she stated that he has had enough

Buy War Bonds



TO THE HOME-FRONT



. When you realize that FLIT and our other insecticides kill many of the vicious insens that wage a "war of nerves" on our soldiers on many battle fronts-it's easy to see what FLIT will do to common household pests! One deep whiff and they're stiff!

FLIT has the AA Rating . . the highest established for household insecticides by the National Bureau of Standards. Ask for FLIT ...





Everyone wants to help the food situation. Go to it, but be careful. Remember that accidents can easily happen. Be prepared with Accident Insurance. Costs little, may save you

GARDEN?

movement have won Marilyn Christine the title of Holly-

wood's 3-F chorine.

New Orleans is said to consume

more coffee per capita than an

other metropolitan area in the U

S. Cooks there use two table-

spoons to the cup, and many chil-

dren begin drinking coffee when

much

In All Its Branches



Dr. W.D. McGraw Optometrist 211 WEST MAIN

RANGER OFFICE 104 NO. AUSTIN ST. OPEN MONDAY AND THURSDAY Eyes Carefully Examined Glasses Guaranteed to Fit

Economy Prices

PERSONALS

ldren of Pettus, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Brown and son of Long-view and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and daughter of Ft. Worth are the guests of W. L. Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their words of comfort, deeds of kindness and levely floral offerings given us during the reont illness and death of our

S. E. Hodges Mrs. Tom Lanningham Mrs. T. A. Munnerlyn N. C. Hodges

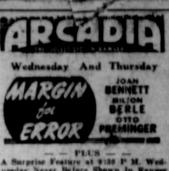
Announcing The Opening Of

Monday Morning From 7 to 8

O'clock At The MUNICIPAL POOL

Mrs. Olen Holloway will be in charge of the classes and college credit will be given class mem-

GIRLS FROM 13 YEARS UP WILL BE ACCEPTED







acation at Home This Year . . . Make Room for Our Fighting Men!

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY

Bonds Buy Bombers



All United for Victory

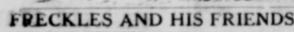






BY V. T. HAMLIN I SAY OLD CHAP WHERE DO

RED RYDER









BY MERRILL BLOSSER



THEN SILENCE A DREAD AND SINISTER SILENCE HOVERED OVER THE PLACE, LIKE A DREAD AND SINISTER SILENCE

