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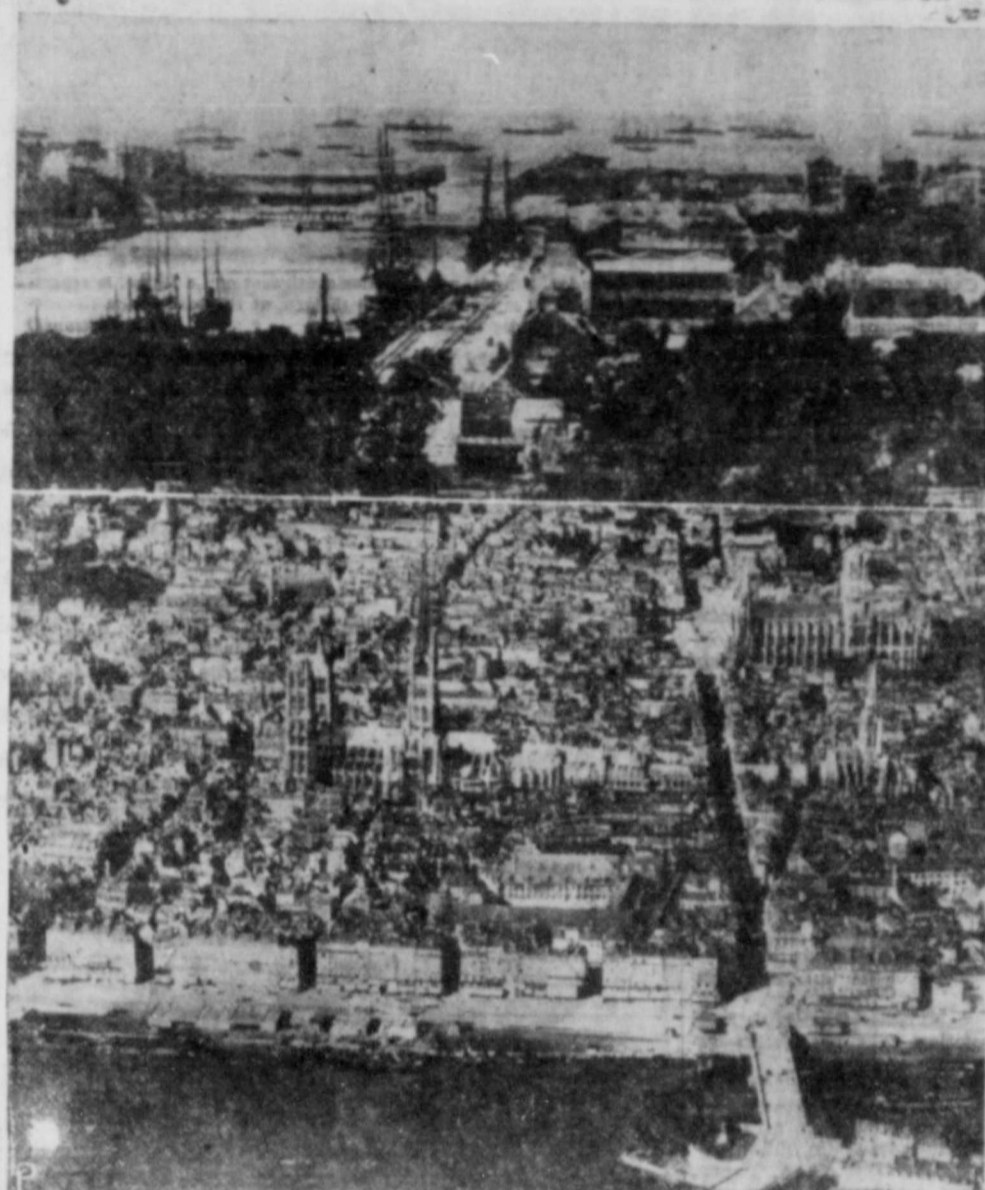
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### MOVIE STARS, HEROES TO BE HERE JUNE 29

B. E. Garner, Ranger theatre manager, stated today that in addition to the Bond Premiers which will be shown at the Arcadia June 29, there will be on hand two movie stars and two war heroes to add to the attraction of the big bond event to be staged here. According to information received the movie stars will be Bill Elliott and Jimmie Wakeley.

The program for Ranger is in cooperation with a nation wide program being sponsored by thousands of the nation in support of the Fifth War Loan drive, which according to reports is moving a little slowly in Ranger during the first three days.

Bond Premiers will be staged at all theatres in this area and dates of the premiers will be announced as soon as they are set. The Bond Premiere for Eastland will be staged on June 28, rather than the 27th as previously announced.

### BIGGEST FORCE OF BOMBERS IN ACTION TODAY

LONDON—The Allied aerial support of the invasion reached a new peak today with more than 1,500 Flying Fortress and Liberators, the biggest force of heavy bombers ever in action, hammering five airfields in France, two more in Belgium and oil refineries at Emmerich Germany.

At the same time, the U. S. ninth air force sent over 10 waves of Medium bombers, to hit enemy installations and roads behind the Caen front in direct support of the Allies.

### Thinks This GI Holds A Record

CAMP FANNING, Tex. (UP)—The Guidon Camp Fanning's newspaper, believes Pvt Woodrow Lawhorn is the only GI who has a legal six-month furlough.

Lawhorn, the paper reports was discharged from the Army at Camp Fanning in October 1943 to return to an essential job with the Mitchell Steel Company, Cincinnati. Six months later, Lawhorn was recalled to duty, and was sent directly back to his old outfit at Camp Fanning, an amazing coincidence in these days of speedy military training.

### DEMOCRATIC FACTIONS KEEP MOVES UNDER COVER

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Rival Democratic factions in Texas are so fearful of each other that they conceal even their routine activities.

As an example, Former Gov. Dan Moody, Chairman of the "uninstructed" delegation to the Chicago National Convention, Secretary Chas. E. Simons of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and Don Hinga of Houston, secretary of the "uninstructed" delegation, met in Austin last Sunday and planned the trip to Chicago.

Simons did not mention it to newspaper men who contacted him Monday about ticket filings. Moody suggested that they didn't want any publicity until arrangements were completed.

From other sources it is learned that the delegation expects to have an ODT authorization to make the trip to Chicago in some comfort with modern Pullmans and pick-up arrangements for delegations to start from San Antonio, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth. If original plans work out they will travel by Missouri-Pacific to St. Louis and over the Chicago and Alton railroad from St. Louis to Chicago.

Plans of the pro-Roosevelt fac-

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American and British armored forces broke thru the center of the German line in Normandy today and our patrols have plunged as far as 50 miles inland. But the Germans have thrown crack "suicide divisions" into five major counter attacks in an attempt to stem the Allied advance.

Supreme Headquarters revealed the tide of battle is swaying back and forth. The hotly contested town of Montebourg, 14 miles southeast of Cherbourg, changed hands several times last night. Both sides are throwing in everything available for what may be the first showdown of the Normandy invasion. The British wheeled up the battleships Nelson and Ramilles to blast away with their big guns against towns of Caen and Troarn.

Allied mobile units have smashed all the way through the primary German defenses to open country below the line from Caen to St. Lo. The sudden onslaught caught the Germans by surprise and outflanked both these key strongholds. An official Allied announcement revealed that Nazi command has assigned four panzer divisions to the area of Caen and Tilly. Great armored battles of mounting intensity are going on around the rim of the bulge hammered into the enemy defenses.

Three of the five big German counter attacks were launched in the general area of Caen. One was pointed against Carentan, and one against Montebourg. American forces captured both Barretton and Montebourg but the Germans battered back into them. Headquarters in latest reports said the Nazis have scored some local successes. But Allied advances continue around Caumont, which was taken by the spearhead which broke through southwest of Caen, and our American doughboys gained ground in the area of Pont L Abbe, halfway across the Cherbourg peninsula.

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Blalock waived that aside, too. Maybe he did not want to have to decide which delegation should be in the front part of the train. Similarly, there is reticence about hotel reservations in Chicago. That may be a tougher problem than getting to the convention city. According to reports, the National Executive Committee has assigned just enough rooms for one Texas delegation. Which one will get the reservation cannot be decided until the contest between the two is settled.

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As is customary the summer minimum will be 4,000 gallons and the rate over the minimum will be 20 cents per 1000 gallons of water. The summer rates are arranged each year in order that citizens can afford to use more water in connection with garden and keeping lawns green.

### MOVIE STARS, HEROES TO BE HERE JUNE 29

B. E. Garner, Ranger theatre manager, stated today that in addition to the Bond Premiere which will be shown at the Avenida June 29, there will be on hand two movie stars and two war heroes to add to the attraction of the big bond event to be staged here. According to information received the movie stars will be Bill Elliott and Jimmie Wakeley.

The program for Ranger is in cooperation with a nation wide program being sponsored by theaters of the nation in support of the Fifth War Loan drive, which according to reports is moving a little slowly in Ranger during the first three days.

Bond Premiers will be staged at all theatres in this area and dates of the premieres will be announced as soon as they are set. The Bond Premiere for Eastland will be staged on June 28, rather than the 27th as previously announced.

### BIGGEST FORCE OF BOMBERS IN ACTION TODAY

LONDON—The Allied aerial support of the invasion reached a new peak today with more than 1,500 Flying Fortress and Liberator, the biggest force of heavy bombers ever in action, hammering five airfields in France, two more in Belgium and oil refineries at Emmerich Germany.

At the same time, the U. S. eighth air force sent over 10 waves of Medium bombers to hit enemy installations and roads behind the Caen front in direct support of the Allies.

### Thinks This GI Holds A Record

CAMP FANNIN, Tex. (UP)—The Guidon Camp Fannin's news paper, believes Pvt. Woodrow Lawhorn is the only GI who has a legal six-month furlough.

Lawhorn, the paper reports was discharged from the Army at Camp Fannin in October, 1943 to return to an essential job with the Mitchell Steel Company, Cincinnati. Six months later, Lawhorn was recalled to duty, and was sent directly back to his old outfit at Camp Fannin, an amazing coincidence in these days of speedy military training.

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### MONTEBOURG IS CONTESTED DNB SAYS LE HAVRE SHELLED

LONDON (UP)—The German DNB news agency said Allied warships opened a heavy bombardment against the channel port of Le Havre today.

American and British armored forces broke thru the center of the German line in Normandy today and our patrols have plunged as far as 50 miles inland. But the Germans have thrown crack "suicide divisions" into five major counter attacks in an attempt to stem the Allied advance.

Supreme Headquarters revealed the tide of battle is swaying back and forth. The hotly contested town of Montebourg, 14 miles southeast of Cherbourg, changed hands several times last night.

Both sides are throwing in everything available for what may be the first showdown of the Normandy invasion. The British wheeled up the battleships Nelson and Ramilies to blast away with their big guns against towns of Caen and Troarn.

Allied mobile units have smashed all the way through the primary German defenses to open country below the line from Caen to St. Lo. The sudden onslaught caught the Germans by surprise and outflanked both these key strongholds. An official Allied announcement revealed that Nazi command has assigned four panzer divisions to the area of Caen and Tilly. Great armored battles of mounting intensity are going on around the rim of the bulge hammered into the enemy defenses.

Three of the five big German counter attacks were launched in the general area of Caen. One was pointed against Carentan, and one against Montebourg. American forces captured both Barenton and Montebourg, but the Germans battered back into them.

Headquarters, in latest reports, said the Nazis have scored some local successes. But Allied advances continue around Caumont, which was taken by the spearhead which broke through southwest of Caen, and our American doughboys gained ground in the area of Pont L'Abbe, halfway across the Cherbourg peninsula.

Of all the wastepaper salvaged in the nation, War Production Board Officials estimate that approximately 50 per cent is turned in by manufacturing plants, business houses, stores and other commercial organizations. Last year total wastepaper receipts at the mills were 6,000,000 tons. The goal for 1944 is 8,000,000 tons.

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### HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED NEAR CAEN, SHOWN HERE



CAEN, capital of the Department of Calvados, France, and 30 miles southwest of La Havre, is reported to be the center of heavy fighting. Caen is 10 miles inland from the sea, at the base of the 75-mile-wide Normandy peninsula. It is built in the middle of a fertile plain. (International)

B. E. Wilson to W. C. Smith, warranty deed.  
James W. White to H. H. Snowden, assignment.  
Walter W. Watkins to Lilly May Little, warranty deed.  
Paul J. Yardley to Vivian J. Yardley, power of attorney.

**PROBATE**  
Frances Jewell Ishell, et al, minors, application for guardianship.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Dan Nelson Harper to Frankie Jo Moore, Gorman.  
Ted Fann to Martha B. Darden, DeLeon.

Jody Dunson to Minnie Lois Huckaby, Ranger.  
Sgt. E. P. Hese to Maxine Jacoby, Wisconsin.

J. D. Wilson to Fay Crowder, Cisco.  
W. L. Tillery to Mrs. Pauline Gowan, Eastland.

J. W. Young to Jessie Sue Cooper, Eastland.  
James Luther Pittman to Bobbie Frank Byrd, Eastland.

**SUITS FILED**  
—Tae., . . TT.  
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court:

Christine Garrett v. Sam W. Garrett, divorce.  
Mary Hunt, et al v. W. A. Harris, partition.

J. W. Womack, et ux v. Rufus Stokes, et al, debt and foreclosure of mortgage lien.  
**ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS**  
The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court:

M. L. White v. June Shirley Hoffer White, judgement.

### Believe Small Boy Used By Thieves

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Police believe a safecracking gang used a small boy as their tool in gaining entrance to a cash food market store and escaped with \$3,000 in cash and \$900 in endorsed checks.

A small footprint was found on the window sill of a rear window "burglar proofed" with iron bars ten inches apart.  
Police believe after the small

boy slipped between the bars, he opened the front door for the thieves.

The owner of the store said the large amount of cash was kept on hand to cash war workers' checks.

### CLASSIFIED

NOTICE—Dr. W. D. McGraw and family of Eastland are spending this week in Temple. Dr. McGraw will announce in this paper when he gets back to his office. J. H. S. 1944.



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### COURT NEWS

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:

Louise Angell to J. E. Walker, Jr., warranty deed.  
Lee Bishop to J. E. Bishop, warranty deed.

J. B. Bishop to Lee Bishop, warranty deed.  
E. C. Brank Bkg. Company v. J. N. Gooch, abstract of judgement.

Commercial State Bank to Robert F. Carroll, release.  
A. B. Cornelius to First National Bank, Strawn, deed of trust.

H. E. Chesley, deceased, to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Eastland National Bank to L. J. Killough, release.

F&M Home Savings & Loan Association to W. J. Earnest, release.  
F & M Home Savings & Loan Association to Clyde Pettit, release.

F & M National Bank to Land Bank Commissioner, transfer.  
Margaret E. Gables to Hattie M. Gunther, warranty deed.

M. C. Hayes to W. A. Haney, warranty deed.  
Marion Harvey v. Alvin McCain, et al, abstract of judgement.

Isaac N. Hickman to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.  
Home Owners Loan Corporation to J. E. Meroney, release.

A. N. Hamrick, to Roy C. Jones, warranty deed.  
Lenna Ishell to T. A. Pullock, quit claim deed.

W. E. Luck to E. H. Hollis, warranty deed.  
Harvey H. Love to Vida Loretta Pearce, release.  
Land Bank Commission, et al to H. A. Bible, release.

Maryland Casualty Company to Homer T. Stiffler, release.  
Robert McIntyre to E. L. Ames, assignment.  
Valena P. Olson to The Public, affidavit.

Allice Odum to A. F. Hartman, release.  
H. L. Owen to Robert Ferrell, quit claim deed.  
A. B. O'Flaherty to The Public, affidavit.

Jimmie Ralston to G. A. Holmway, warranty deed.  
Bettie Fears Smith to J. E. Walker, Jr., warranty deed.  
J. Arthur Sandlin to The Public, affidavit.

Mabel Surbrook to Freddie Gray, quit claim deed.  
Bernice Tucker to The Public, nurse's certificate.  
Texas Company to S. J. Arthur Motor Lines, release.

Rosa Belle Templeton to Robert McIntyre, oil and gas lease.  
Mrs. J. E. Walker, Sr., to J. E. Walker, Jr., warranty deed.  
Mrs. J. E. Walker, Sr., to R. D. Whatley, warranty deed.

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**Political Announcements**  
This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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- COUNTY JUDGE  
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien
- C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge
- COUNTY TREASURER  
Mrs. Ruth (Gariand) Branton  
For Re-election
- Mrs. Frances Cooper
- For Tax Assessor/Collector  
Clyde S. Karsalitz
- DISTRICT CLERK  
Lois Everton
- C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.
- Roy L. Lane
- E. F. (Edgar) Alton
- HENRY SCHAEFER
- STATE LEGISLATURE  
R. (Bob) N. Grisham
- OFFICE OF SHERIFF  
JOHN HART. (re-election).
- Florialist Representative  
W. B. STAR
- L. R. Pearson
- Omar Burkett
- FOR CONGRESS, 17 District  
R. W. Wagstaff
- SAM RUSSELL
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.  
HENRY DAVENPORT.
- E. C. Satterwhite
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Charles Bobo
- Constable Precinct No. 2  
RAY FAIRCLOTH
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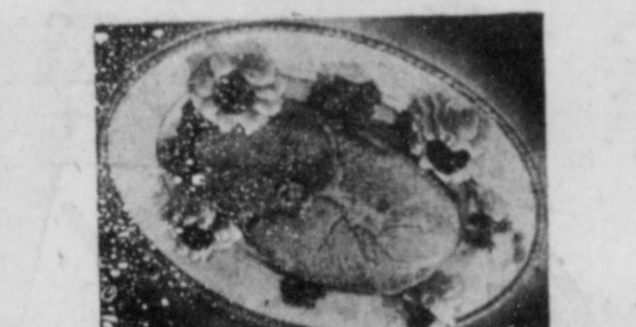
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**MP Refutes Old Army Tradition**

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At Bryan Army Air Field one Saturday night recently, an MP showed motherly concern for the comfort of prisoners week ending in the field guard house.

**FACTOGRAPHS**

Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism are the religions of China. There are, however, an estimated 48,000,000 Mohammedans with more than 42,000 mosques in the country, including Manchuria.

Violin experts presume that there are four or five hundred Stradivarius violins still in existence, about one-third of them in the United States.

The town of Nome, Alaska, was formerly Anvil City. Its present name was suggested by Cape Nome, near which the town is situated.

**Notice**

To All Master Masons of Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. To Meet at Masonic Hall one thirty o'clock Thursday June 15, For Funeral Services of — FRED HUGHES.  
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**ETTA KETT** By PAUL ROBINSON

IT WAS YOUR GIRL-FRIEND WHO KIDNAPPED THAT SWOON-CROONER!

GO OUT TO THE RAILROAD STATION AND FIND OUT WHICH WAY SHE TOOK HIM!

OKAY, CHIEF!

DID YOU SEE THAT RADIO STAR GET OFF THE TRAIN HERE?

THE LAST I SEEN OF HIM A FLOCK OF GIRLS WAS CHASIN' HIM DOWN THE ROAD!

SEARCH EVERY LANE N' ROAD MEN? OKAY, CHIEF!

**THE LONE RANGER** ... O-O O-O BY BRANDON WALSH

THAT'S THE PLAN! WILL YOU HELP ME, PURDY?

YOU BET I WILL!

THEN I'LL CALL ON THE SHERIFF THIS EVENING!

I HOPE HE DOESN'T SHOOT ON SIGHT!

I'LL KEEP HUNTIN', DUDE!

I TELL YOU, SHERIFF, THE MASKED MAN MURDERED THE PONY RIDER!

LOOKING FOR ME?

YOU BET I WANT YOU!

YOU KILLED THE PONY RIDER!

WAIT! THE MAN WHO KILLED HIM STOLE A LETTER!

IT WAS IN THIS ENVELOPE, ADDRESSED TO PURDY!

TAKE HIS GUNS, DUDE! WE'LL JAIL HIM FIRST, THEN SEARCH HIM!

**LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY** ... O-O O-O BY FRAN STRIKER

NO, SIR, - I DIDN'T DISCOVER THE FIRE. ZERO DID!

ZERO WAS BARKIN' AN' WHEN I LOOKED OUT THE HAY WAS BURNIN'! THEN I YELLED, "FIRE! FIRE!"

DID YOU SEE ANYBODY NEAR THE FIRE?

YES, A MAN RAN AWAY. IT WAS SO DARK I COULDN'T SEE HIM VERY WELL.

I SORTA THOUGHT OF HARD CIDER COLLINS, BUT IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN HIM, CAUSE HE OWNED THE HAY.

I'M STUMPED! WHY WOULD ANYONE SET FIRE TO A DOZEN BALES OF HAY?

NO, IT'S THE WORK OF A CLEVER, RUTHLESS CRIMINAL! THIS CAN PROVES IT!

WHAT'S A TIN CAN GOT TO DO WITH BURNING BALES OF HAY?

PLENTY! THE HAY WAS BURNED TO PREVENT DISCOVERY OF HUNDREDS OF CANS OF NARCOTICS CONCEALED IN IT. GEE??

NO, SIREE! I'VE NOT SEEN HIDE OR HAIR OF HARD CIDER COLLINS SINCE THE FIRE. THAT'S STRANGE!

THAT'S WHAT I FIGGER, HARD CIDER WAS ALWAYS SO CAREFUL 'BOUT HIS HAY. YOU'D THINK IT WAS BALES OF GOLD.

WHERE DOES COLLINS LIVE?

NO PLACE IN PARTICULAR, HE'S NOT MUCH OF A ONE TO TALK.

ARE YOU SURE THE MAN YOU SAW RUNNING FROM THE FIRE WAS COLLINS?

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## Society, Clubs

### REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Eva Stallings presiding. Seventeen members present. Communications were read and business was transacted.

All members are urged to be present next Tuesday night. Practice of the degree team as an application is on file. An invitation was extended to the lodge by the Odd Fellows to an entertainment which will be held Wednesday night, June 14th. The penny prize was furnished by C. Y. Brown and won by Freda Rainwater.

### COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB HAS BUSINESS MEETING

The final business meeting of the year for the Columbia Study Club was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, president.

In the business session Mrs. Pete Jensen was elected president and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, secretary. Mrs. M. L. King, Mrs. Harry Imholz and Mrs. James P. Morris were elected to membership in the club.

### CLASSIFIED

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LOST—Small Freon Drum similar to oxygen drum. Reward. Phone 480-J-1. Weem's Radio Refrigerator Service.

As is custom of the club a social meeting will climax the activities of the year and this year will be in the form of a barbecue to be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall Saturday evening June 24. Committees have completed arrangements for the barbecue at which members and their husbands will be guests.

Those attending Tuesday's meeting were: Misses J. R. McLaughlin, Pete Jensen, P. M. Kuykendall, J. E. Matthews, L. R. Feason, O. L. Phillips, W. L. Downham, Saunders Greag, McAnelly, David D. Pickett, and Leslie Hagaman.

### PERSONALS

Richard Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Stephens of Fort Worth who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been removed to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Nora Koush.

Mrs. Buford Bryan underwent major surgery at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday.

Miss Dell V. Taylor underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Kermit T. Hill is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Owen Pray and daughter of Houston are the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin and their granddaughter, Nim Neher, left today for Snyder where they will be the guests of Mr. McLaughlin's cousin on the Diamond-M ranch.

Miss Alma Fullbright has returned from a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. N. J. Navokovich has returned from a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Donald Gann has returned

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There's action and thrills galore in "Nabonga," weird tale of jungle love, with Buster Crabbe, Barton MacLane, Fifi D'Orsay and Julia London.

to her home in Ft. Worth after a visit with Miss Alma Fullbright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dinsmore have had as their guests the son, Woodrow, Carpenter's Mate First Class of the Seabees, his wife and little son. He has just returned from New Foundland, where he has been stationed for the past seven months. He will leave Tuesday for Davisville, Rhode Island for further assignment.

Hank Herman left today for a two weeks' visit in Marlin.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Pass of Abilene are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. L. King and Mr. King. They were accompanied here by Miss Sarah Beth King, who had been their guest for the past week.

Mr. J. W. Purton and baby daughter have been removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home.

Mrs. John Thurman who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home near Staff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duncan of Oden announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital this morning.

Laverne Cornelius, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Victor Cornelius of Eastland, who recently underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Inez Peacock who is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

The condition of Mrs. L. H. Taliaferro who is medical patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be favorable.

Miss Jessie Ewing is recovering from surgery which she recently underwent at the City-County Hospital.

P. O. Hatley of Ft. Worth, former principal of Ranger high school, was transacting business in Ranger today.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Holloway have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald of Seymour.

### Morton Valley News

By Joan Brockman and Dorothy Tankersley

Mrs. Elsie Colley and Son, Russell, have gone to Fort Worth for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Apple, formerly of Morton Valley and now living in Kermit, are the parents of a boy, Ronnie Francis, born May 25.

Dale Whitley, formerly of Morton Valley, now of Holiday, is

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visiting relatives and friends in past week, this community and Cisco.

The Cisco Associational workers conference was held in the Harmony Baptist church, Tuesday, June 6. The theme was: "The Christ Of Cross." Many outstanding speakers attended and an enjoyable lunch and service was had.

Barbara Posey of Fort Worth has been visiting in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth, and children.

A brother of Mr. C. R. Westfall, Will Westfall of Cohoma, visited in the Westfall home during the



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