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American Two-Way Attack Hits Germany



PVT. NANTZIS KILLED JUNE

The grim tragedy of war struck sey landscape, but because of the ell, Brady; Lane Walker, Wald Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Nantz were ing. Among those in the school respectively. The school of the War Department is Pvt. Bill Duncan, son of Mrs. Linda Duncan, Rt. 1, Ranger. Woodland is scarce in the Median; J. F. Donley, Ranger; John

Pvt. Nantz fought in the North African, Sicilian, and Italian to England before the in of the continent. He went into the service of the United States Army on January 23, 1941 One man had an invention From there he went to Ft. Bragg, N. C., and from there was sent overseas. He had been overseas for about 20 months.

He was reared in Ranger, at tended Ranger schools and before going into service was employed by the King-Ball Motor ompany in Eastland.

A brother, Mose Nantz, and sister, Mrs. Leo Hise also reside

Pyt. Willingham Is Wounded In **Action In France**

Mrs. Nellie Bynum of 511 Oal street has received word that he son, Pvt. Leon Willingham has been wounded in action in the in vasion of France and is now a a hespital somewhere in England

Word came to the mother in letter from her son who stated that he had been wounded in the right arm and leg but that he would be all right before long.

358th Infantry of the 90th Div ision. He is a native of Houston county but came to Ranger when very young. He attended school in Ranger and before going into 1-2 lbs. that they eat, they are service was engaged in trucking. supposed to gain 1 lb. He was a member of the State Guard before going into service, and has been in foreign service since April 1942, having been stationed in England before the in-

Candidate For Congress Visits Ranger, Thurs.

Bob Wagstaff of Abilene wh ls a candidate for the office of congressman of the 17th district s in Ranger Thursday in the

Wagstaff stated that he has made a thorough canvass of the district and is very enthusiastic and continue through July 23. over his chances for election. A member of a well-known Abilene law firm, he is a former representative in the Texas Legislature and was instrumental in the pas-

Twenty-two per cut of the aged in the United States receive fed- be in charge of the ministers wife, two years. He was employed by young ladies and possesses cap eral public assistance as compared with two per cent of the munician. The couple make their children, afcording to a survey of the first signs years under the Social Security Act.

home in Hethany, Oklahoma.

The public is cordially invited to attend the revival. Social Security Act.

Pvt. Duncan In Mediterranean Area Signal Corps

AFHQ, MEDITERRANEAN - Communication networks, spreading out like strands that link an army toget er—and in the center of that "spider web" are the Signal Corps men who operate, and inications net work. Storage and ssue of signal supply and operaon of a communications school

At one of the largest supply eadquarters in the Mediterranear theater, with its multitude of inmany of them dealing with the unteriel or large numbers of the secretary immediately. are performing one of the out. standing tasks of the war. These men also conduct a Sig-

nal Corps school-several thousand miles from New Jerseythat's familiarly known by its 50c per an atudents as "Little Fort Mon- cuch entry. outh." Not because the palm; The following trees or cactus plants around it made entries to date as well as are reminiscent of the New Jer- others not given; John M. Powanother Ranger home today when job this school is doing in train- rip; Hubert B. Viertel, Cranfill

France on June 17. No details iterranean, but in the middle of Berry Clyde; Sam B. Kennedy, were given but the message stated this enormous Signal Supply Details a "horizontal forest" of wood; Jess Petsik; Goldthwaite; telephone poles, 40,000 or more of Sam F. Cooper, Box 207, Leakey signs, but had been trans- sticks and awaiting the pleasure Laughlin, Goldthwaite; Ralph of the ever-active signal corps. Prater, Owens; and O. J. Camp. Peal Yankee ingenuity is displayed by the men of this depo and was first sent to Camp Wol- fighter planes, while another de vised and developed an electric ally-operated surgical aid, a minis schapnel in bodies of wounde

> Couriers, traveling by motorcy le, jeep, truck and even aircraft, delivery many of the messages on

Carbon Boys' **Experiment With** Gilt Successful

Charles McDaniel of Carbon, 4-H Club boy, is one of the win-ners of the Cow, Sow, and Hen Contest which entitles him to fine registered Poland China Gilt.

The pig was awarded Charles on June 10th, at which time it weighed 40 lbs. On June 29th. The 20-year-old soldier has Charles reports that she weighed been in the service since April 61 lbs. having gained 21 lbs. is 1942 and is serving with the 19 days. This is an excellent record. The standard scale for check ing on a hog's weight is that they are supposed to eat 5 percent of the live weight and for every 3

> Charles exceeded the standard by several pounds. The reason for this unusual gain is that Charles provided his pig with a concrete hog wallow, a self feeder, pasture and protein supplement consist

Rev. Walker To Conduct Revival At Ranger Church

It was announced today that Rev. M. Harold Walker will be n charge of revival services which will open at the Church of the Nazarene on Tuesday July 11

Rev. Walker is a veteran marine of World War II and was personally acquainted with many of the boys who went down on the carrier Lexington. He also Graham born April 28, 1925 at tion will take place in ceremonie riting experiences.

SHEEP, GOAT RAISERS' SHOW **SET FOR 24-25**

and Goat Raisers Association will have its first annual sheer and gost show and sale at Mineral Wells on July 24th and 25th according to J. F. Donley, of Ranger, who is secretary of the

entry in the show and sale has been extended until July 15th, and all sheep and goat men are movement of vast quantities of urged to make the c entries with

There is no limit on what one individual may show, but one in more than 20 head, consisting of 10 bucks and 10 does, or rams and 10 ewes. Entry fee of

them, piled up like so many match- P. C. Long, Rt. 2 Ranger; Mack

Big Per Cent Of Oil Exploration Is In Dry Holes

DALLAS, Texas July 10-The search for oil in Texas in 1943 a 24 hour a day basis, the same brought 43.2 per cent dry holes-schedule that is followed by all the worst disappointment for pet roleum industry since oil was branch. Only those who have seen first found in commercial quanti-this part of the world can realize ties in this state in 1889, the Texthe difficulties that constantly as Mid-Continent Oil & Gas As sociation reported today.

"Of the 4,421 holes both new and proven territory in Texas in 1943, 2,373 were con pleted as oil wells. 140 as gas wells and 1,908 were dry. By contrast, 4,688 holes were drilled in 1942 of which 3,041 were oil wells, 186 were gassers and 1,461 were failures for a percentage of

"Prospectors had their most successful year in 1932 when only 18.9 percent of the 9,183 wells drilled were unsuccessful.

"During the fifty-five year pe iod from 1889 to 1943, inclusi 214,198 wells have been drilled Texas. Of them, 146,451 fou oil, 7,328 made gas wells an 60,419 were dry for an all-tin average of 28.2 per cent dry

"Of the 146,451 oil weils brought in 45,851 or 31.3 per cent have ceased to produce have been abandoned. The 60,419 iry holes represent a total expen diture of \$1,208,380,000. The immensity of this outlay may be visualized by comparing it with the total taxable values of all property in Texas, \$4,676,337.873,

Wince Graham, Jr. Graduates As A Pharmacists Mate

Graham, Jr., son of Wince Gra- hearts to solicit membership for hospital corpsmen.

sage of oil and gas conservation served in the Atlantic theatre of Pyote, Texas, was graduated in scheduled for 3 p. m. Tuesday, measures and land title acts.

| Served in the Atlantic theatre of Pyote, Texas, was graduated in scheduled for 3 p. m. Tuesday, viting experiences.

FRENCH INFANT MAKES DEBUT ÎN U. S. HOSPITAL



EASY BIEN!-AIME, believed to be the first baby born in an American hospital in Cherbourg per is pictured here surrounded by, left to right, father, M. Cousnnufeory; Mrs. Cousnnufeory, and Capt. Kathryn Helm, of Cleveland, O., chief nurse of the hospital.

CONTRACTOR SERVICE AND SERVICE BRITISH BRIDGE COMBATS ENEMY DEMOLITION



THE SAILEY BRIDGE, built by the British, is one of the best answers to enemy demolition. It has greatly facilitated the Allied advance into Italy and Normandy, mainly because it will carry great weight and the speed with which it can be assembled. The bridge is named for the inventor, D. C. Bailey, of the ministry of supply. Some parts are made in the United States.

MISS HAGAMAN FOR BIG SHOW

Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman, laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and a member of a pior eer ranching family in this tion, has been selected as East land county's Sweetheart to rep resent the county at the first sheep and goat raisers show to be staged by the West Cross Tim bers Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in Mineral Wells or July 24 and 25.

Miss Hagaman was selected for directors to the association, M. Cain of Eastland and W. H. CAMP PENDLETON. OCEAN- (Buck) Weston of Carbon. Pre-SIDE, CALIF, July 5— Pharmaceding the big show and sale it cist's Mate Third Class Wince will be the duty of the sweet ham, Sr., Route 2, Eastland, has the association and the young lady been graduated from the Training having sold the greatest number Command Field Medical School of memberships will be crowned or hospital corpsmen.

Pharmacist's Mate Third Class reign for one year. The corons

High school, where he was cap- Eastland county's Sweetheart is The singing at the revival will tain of the basketball team for one of Ranger's most attractive Mrs. Walker, who is a talented Arab Gasoline Corporation, Eastmusician. The couple make their land, before enlisting in the Navy the top ranks for honors at the Sept. 25, 1943, His wife resides in San Diego. in Ranger high school at the opshow. She will be a senior student ening of the fall term.



OSRMAN DEFENSES in White Russia are collapsing hourly under the everpowering Red ground fighting forces and the continued Russian Air Force bombings. And while Nazis take a beating in White Fus-Air Force bombings. And while Nazis take a beating in White Russian has in what is described as the "greatest defeat in history," the Gerbans warring partners, the Finns, also are being routed from the last killed 146 persons yesterday in a price of the Murmansk-Leningrad railway.

Interestion

State armory this afternoon, still unidentified in the dastarous burning of the "big top" which killed 146 persons yesterday in a brief moment of sudden death.

IN OPERATION AT AIRPORT

C. C. McKeever, formerly of the oleman Flying School, has arrived in Ranger and has opened a flying school at the Ranger air port which has feen designated by the Civil Aeronautics Board s a flying school field and as a nding field for other aircraft.

McKeever who has been a flyflying are already in progres lasses at the school are open to destroyed 75 enemy planes. anyone who wishes to learn air-

McKeeves who has been a flyg instructor for the past three or for the army.

hool has ground ratings for any east of Breslau. ind of licenes that might be wanted and a ground school for flying as well as for mechanics fensive in the mid-Normandy will be conducted. He stated that flying lessons will be given anytime between sum-up and sum-

Installation Of Officers Held At Lions Club

Officers for the Lions Club for he club year were installed at hich was held at the Gholson otel Thursday at neon.

A. N. Larson presided at the intallation and those taking office atimer second vice-president; Paul MacDonald, third vice-presi-Larson, Joe N. Graham, and

Following the installation, Larn presented Dr Hodges, outroing president with a diamond and pearl studded past president's pin, for which Dr. Hodges thanked the club and urged them to give the incoming president the same splendid support given him.

County Singers To Meet Sunday At Desdemona

The third quarterly meeting of he Eastland County singing conention will meet at 10:00 o'cloc Sunday morning, July 9, in the High School auditorium at Der emona for an all day session here will be dinner for every

A. E. LeClaire of Eastland. resident of the convention, statd that a large crowd including singers from as far distant as Dallas and Abilene, was expected.

Rev. Stevens To Speak Here Sun.

Officials of the First Baptist church announced today that the pulpit of the church will be fillf the Calvary Baptist church in

Rev. Stevens will be the speaker t both the morning and evenng services at the church and the membership and public are invit-

36 Fire Victims Not Identified

HARTFORD. Conn. (UP)-Thirty-six burned bodies - mostly children, lay row on row in the

FLYING SCHOOL PLANE PLANTS. OIL REFINERIES HIT; 75 ENEMY PLANES DOWNED

Fleets of American heavy bomb strong-made a two-way attack on the heart of Germany today. Striking from bases in the British Isles and Italy, they ith a number of students from touched off wild aerial battles, in which Eighth Air Force fighters

More than 1,000 American flying Fortresses and Liberators swept across the English Channel to strew 3,000 or more demolition and incendiary bombs on aircraft ears has 3,500 hours to his cred- assembly plants, component parts plants and oil refineries in cenfor flying except a paratroop rig- tral Germany. They hit at Mockgers' license and an instrument au, near Leipzig, Luzendorff and

Meanwhile, up to 500 American ved one year as civilian instruc- planes roared out from Italy to attack oil installations at Odertal in German Silesia, 75 miles south.

General Bradley started his ready the assault forces have captured the rail junction of Airel and stormed across the Vire riv er for advances of more than

To the northwest, other Ameri can forces completed the encircle ment of La Haya Du Puits, the town is expected to fall soon, and at the eastern end of the French battle front, British patrols thrust into the dock area of Caen and

From Moscow comes the report that Soviet troops have advanced to within 33 miles of Wilno Lituania while Rome reports the Germans in Italy are putting up their fierclest and most coordin ated resistance since the fall of Rome. Nazi tanks and infantrymen have launched a series powerful counter attacks striking at a dozen points and slowing halting the Allied advance.

Late Bulletins

JELLICO, Tenn. (UP) - The death toll in a troop train wreck near here has risen to seventeen, Fifteen of the dead are believed to have been soldiers.

OI CITY, Pa. (UP) - Eight prisons are now dead from an exolosion and fire at the 100-octane plant of the Pennsoil Co., three there are in critical condition.

LONDON (UP) -- German robot bombs fell in London again today, after a brief early morning respite. A second group of school children is to be evacuated from London.

B-29's Strike Again At Japan

WASHINGTON, (UP)- American super fortresses bombers attacked Jap installations at Sasebo in their second raid on Japan proper, the War Department anrounced today.

The superfortresses also struck again at Yawata, the steel center that was the scene of the first P-29 raid on Japan.

eased later today.

Represent County

Four 4-H Club Boys have been County on Demonstration Teams at the Brownwood Encampment

July 10th., 11th., and 12th. Geo. McBee and Roy Lane. Jr. of Carbon 4-H Club—Seed Treatment and Clayton Lee Renderson agnd William Clements Morton Valley 4-H Club-How to

Improve our Soils.

These boys will tour Camp
Bowie on July 12th.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erreneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the at-

INSIDE WASHINGTON

A WAC Writes Letter To Columnist Mother

Tells of Pacific Trip And Dangers of the Sea

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

. WASHINGTON-I hope she won't be too cross with me for giving you her letter. It will help the cause nearest her heart-WAC recruiting. And, besides, I promise never to do it again. The letter came when I was half sick with worry and regret that I had let my young daughter go off alone into an unknown world.

Here is some of what she wrote me: "Dearest Mother: Well, I'm finally on dry land but still remember the rocking rhythm of the ship, I am temporarily in the New Hebrides islands." (Motherly query—where in the universe are the New Hebrides? Where's my atlas? Or are the New Hebrides in a poem by Keats? Are they stars? I didn't know they really existed! Imagine my child in a place like that!) Beautiful,

"I am only here temporarily," the letter goes on, "waiting for transportation to my destination. This is a beautiful place. The jungle flowers and vegetation are gorgeous. There are nice beaches and a cool breeze all day. It's like spring or autumn

"I am the first WAC who has ever been on this island and I have really been feted. The captain has been driving me everywhere in his jeep. It has been wonderful. But let me go back to the beginning

"I left San Francisco the day after I talked to you long distance. I was the only woman to leave our camp for the ship and I was terrified that I would be alone.

"But," to my delight, I was put in a cabin with two Navy nurses. We were the only three women so you can imagine we were not forgotten. We really were awfully spoiled. Marvelous accommodations. Hot and cold running soft water constantly . . . three meals a day most unusual on troop ships which generally serve only two meals. In addition the steward brought us our breakfast." (Home is not like this!)

"Our ship was swell. The trip was uneventful as far as the enemy was concerned. But we did have a destroyer escort part of the way. A ship had been sunk two days before in the route we were following." (Heaven help me-why didn't I keep her home! Letting her go into such danger when she didn't HAVE to go.)

"Actually, mother, the trip was like a pleasure cruise. Every four days we had an aged movie in the evening. Much of the rest of the

time I played bridge. And I ended way ahead.

"The captain and the crew were wonderful to us. They sort of mothered us. The first night out of Frisco was really rough and we had to catch our suit cases and bureau drawers as they raced across the cabin. But after that the sea was smooth.

"What fun we had in the initiation on crossing the equator! They didn't shave our heads or make us eat garbage. But we had to do plenty that was silly. We had to wear our skirts backwards for two days and paint our faces with big red crosses. We had to stand many watches on deck looking out to sea through spy glasses made of two coke bottles held together with tape.

"I spent most of my time on the ship with a group of Navy fliers. A grand bunch, It was awfully hard to say 'goodby' to them. Two of them said they were going to fly down and see me, They may not be able to arrange that. Besides I think it was the moonlight and the sea and the closeness of war that made them feel sort of romantic. I am staying at the Army nurses' quarters on the island. They are nice, though a little primitive. The Sanitation Corps has cleaned out all malaria. So don't worry about that.

"Do you want to hear about what happened whe How They we first heard of the invasion? We were at the Heard of Officers' club on this island after dinner. About 30 of us. I was the only woman.

"Some one came rushing in and shouted 'the invasion has begun!' We hardly believed it. So we hurried off to the nearest radio, tuned in on San Francisco and heard the announcements. It was really exciting. We huddled around the radio. You should have seen the faces of the men.

"One of the men was the French delegate here. When the radio report was ended we stood up and sang 'The Marseillaise' to him, Everyone was crying a little.

"I shall never forget that moment 'All my love and don't forget me.

(Forget you! I wish I were 20 years younger! I'd be tagging

DAILY CROSSWORD IN COLORS BORLES

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County Kitchens Become Tin Mines For War Items

Women of Eastland county can g Fortresse this year.

J. A. Stewart, vice-president of ROCKET KILL AMERICANS the American Can Company. on to basis of canned foods consuming the basis of canned foods consu ng 1943. On the basis of last diers, officers, Wacs and Red ar's consumption, civilians will Cross workers have been killed or open approximately 2,457,936 injured by German flying bomb cans of food this year, he said in England.

BOAT! BOATS."L

HEY! HOW ABOUT

TAKIN THE GANG OUT IN YER BOAT FOR FT

A PARTY?

THAT'S ALL I HEAR

LATELY! IT'S DRIVING

ME GOOFY.

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According to a table recently issued by Washington, 24,000 cans ovide tin sufficient for one Fly-

Meanwhile, the armed forces onsumed approximately three billion cans of food during 1943 and needs for the current year are expected to rise to three and a mine" tin sufficient for 102 Fly quarter billion cans, Mr. Stewart

LONDON-It is now revealed

HMM." EVERYTHING

YOUR NERVES ."

OKAY! GUESS IT'S JUST

UP

FACTOGRAPHS

Tarragon was called dragon ecause it was used to cure bites and stings of venomous reptiles. It is cooling and aromatic, and is used in salad flavoring and for omelettes.

The Gami Sultan Hassan mosque in Cairo, begun in 1356, is, in point of splendor, foremost of the mosques of Cairo.

The eastern band of Chero-kees owns 64,000 acres of land in the Great Smokies of North Car-

About 22 per cent of the world's estimated iron reserves are owned by Brazil.

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EDITORIAL

our hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded .- James 4:8.

To Much Optimism

(FROM THE DALLAS NEWS)

Almost since the beginning of the war, we have had with us the issue of whether public optimism or public pessimism should be encouraged for the purpose of maintaining public morale. The direct answer to that is that the public ought to be given the facts in the belief that the American public will best sustain its morale in the light of the truth. And it will. It always has.

though seldom its pessimism, drag its anchor facts out of pos ition. In these instances, there needs to be a reanchoring. That is what President Roosevelt is trying to do in his announcement in Friday morning's paper that top military commanders warn that "there is still tough going ahead."

war. And our optimists have been right in that.

But what is needful in the way of preaching to the public der the war clouds.

Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas is the only woman in the U. S. Senate. In the August 8 primary four men will op-

It is predicted that the lumber shortage this fall will be the greatest yet experienced. WPB estimates that demands will exceed the supply by a billion board feet.

Britain expects to spend \$37,000,000 in India during the next 15 years to double agriculture production.

Plans for the production of civilian automobiles are expected to be announced in July or August. The first cars will be similiar to the 1942 models.

The War Food Administration is planning on asking turkey producers for 50,000,000 pounds of turkey for the armed for-

The Dionne family have, since the birth of the quints, amassed a fortune of \$1,000,000 with an annual income of \$40,-000 from contracts. A nineteen room hous across the street with furnishings costing \$12,000.

It is true, however, the public sometimes lets its optimism

Americans are congentially turned toward optimism. They have a history and a tradition and even a current environment, notwithstanding depression and war, that encourages optimism, From the very beginning of our entry into this war, which on the basis of comparative military strength looked rather hopeless for our side, there has never been the slightest doubt in the minds of the American public that we would win the

is that by being overoptimistic we can prolong the war and that prolonging the war will take the lives of just that many more of out fighting men, We should put down as our war slogan: "There is tough going ahead." We can fit this in with our irresistable impulse to be optimistic by assuring ourselves that recognition of hard facts is the quickest way out from un-

from the old Dionne home has been built at . cost of \$50,000

By PAUL ROBINSON ALL I SAID TO HIM WAS, "HE OUGHT TOTAKE A BOAT TRIP ...

HAPPENED?

By PAUL ROBINSON THAT WAY HE'D HEY," WHY NOT SELL HER PAY THE FIZEIGHT." TO ETTA'S OLD MAN! YA GOT HE'S LOOKIN' TO BUY YEAH! ETTA SOME-A BOAT ... WOULD THING HAVE THE THEISE PARTIES MED BE INVITED."

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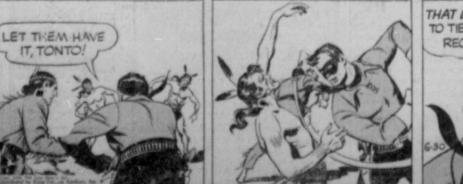
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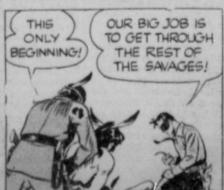




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serve you better. YOUR CHIROPRACTOR E. R. GREEN DC. **434 PINE STREET**

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Political Announcements

This newspaper a acthorized to aublish the following announcements of candidates for public of fice, subject to the action of the Uemocratic primaries:

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H. (Harl) O'Brien C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

P. L. (Lewis) Crossley

COUNTY TREASURE Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Relection

Mrs. Frances Cooper

For Tax Assessor-Collectors Clyde S. Karkalita DISTRICT CLERK

C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.

Roy L. Lane E. F. (Edgar) Altom

HENRY SCHAEFER STATE LEGISLATURE R. (Bob) N. Grisham

OFFICE OF SHERIFF JOHN HART. (re-election). Flotorial Representative W. B. STAR

L. R. Pearson

Omar Burkett FOR CONGRESS, 17 District R. W. Wagstaff

SAM RUSSELL

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Clyde L. Garrett. ommissioner, Precinct Ne. 1.

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J. L. SHELTON

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Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline-In states outside the letter urging him to buy Fifth East Coast area, A-12 coupons, | War Loan Bonds, Mr. McDougal

ats Red Stamps A8, pons, good through September 30. Processed Foods Blue stamps 1944-45 heating year may be us- Procedure For Selling Used Care repair your heating plant, to in-Shoes-Airplane stamps 1 and

2, good indefinitely.

Buys \$50 Bond Each Month When the War Finance Division of the Treasury sent Fay McDougal. Fairmont, W. Va., farmer, a wrote back-"Beg to reply I do Fuel OU-Period 4 and 5 cou- | not have to be asked to buy more

Times Are Changing Fast -

. . and so are governments, religions, economic principles and even human anture, whether we like it or not. Likewise, revolutionary changes have taken place in the field of land titles. In the old days most titles were simple and good, but today the records are voluminous and the changing times have clouded many titles. So don't buy real estate without knowing something about the title and always insist on a dependable abstract.

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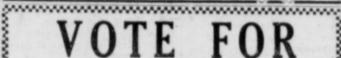
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ar bonds. I have a son in service How To Be Warm Next Winter of bonds last year on a salary of than the above average." The last able you to borrow to pay

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in Italy, who is buying a \$100 You can make scarce fuel go each month. I bought \$675 worth further next winter by preparing your home for winter now, be you \$1,400.65. I have averaged a \$50 owner or merely a lease-holder the bond per month so far this year. I do not see where I can do better says; an FHA title loan will enday of the Fifth War Loan Drive both materials and workmanship stall storm windows-up to as much as \$2.500. You can borrov enough for any or all of these things without down payment without security and with three years in which to pay, FHA says Get best prices on jobs you want done, then get your local dealer or contractor to tell you where you can get an FHA, title loan to over the entire bill. Some Foods Again Rationed

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matoes, which were unrationed or two weeks because of large tocks on hand.

OPA Names New Ceiling Prices Ceiling prices have been estab shed by OPA on watermelons, al falfa hay sweet peppers and hot use cucumbers, none of which ad been under nationwide retail ice control. Retail watermelo



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rices should decline substantially from last summer's figures. Alfalfa producers per ton ceiling prices range from \$19 to \$26.50. Ceilings on sweet peppers and hothouse cucumbers represent reduc. ions at retail. OPA also has set maximum prices for the 1944 crop of red and black raspberries, dewberries and blackberries.

REMINDERS

Peeps For Farm Use

The army jeep promises great er usefulness as an auxiliary work mplement on a large farm than for gneral work on the average farm, according to indications re ported by Domestic Commerce, of ficial publication of the Department of Commerce Tests have been made on jeeps at the Tillage Machinery Laboratory, Auburn Ala., and in connection with Pensylvania State College. Perhaps half a million jeeps have been manufactured and more will con inue to be made until the war

National Restaurant Regulation For the first time, public eat g and drinking places will be overed by a national restaurant egulation July 31, when they nust post their April 4-10, 1943. se period ceiling prices for 40 basic menu items served, OPA announces. However, a cup of cofee with sugar and cream may sell or no more than a nickel at any establishment that did not charge more than a nickel for it Octobe 10, 1942.

JAP WOMEN TAKEN PRISONERS



THAT THE WAR is really reaching Japan is evident in this photo taken on Saipan island in the Marianas, showing a Japanese mother, her arm encircled around her daughter, both prisoners of war, being was built later in the day.

BY LORENA CARLETON

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE
CARLOS WAS right, Mallory
knew. They did "speak to each other without words" She had known that from the moment she first saw him. Toat is, she had known there was a bond a painful.

She wanted to save greats; car cushions and nummed lightly. Occasionally she turned her head, perhaps only her eyes, to give that little haughtly amuses smile of hers.

The ring of the telephone jarred

lory? We need no words?"

"Yes," she answered breathlessly. "That is the way it is."

"Another reason I do not talk so much," he explained in a slow manner, "is that my English is not tourists, about whom Manuelita the best. Not so perfect as Manuelita's. For her it is as simple as Snanish music of the orchestra, tended to be asseep when Prism tended to be a manually to be when the proud, fierce Indians in the would have called out, "Who is time, however. She troubadour types, guitars slung wanted every thrill connected with the best. Not so perfect as Manually the best to be a steep when Prism tended to be asseep when Prism tended to the prism tended to be asseed to be asseep when Prism tended to the prism tended to be asseed to be a

times she danced alone in her own she again donned the lace head cesita, she would have known and oedroom. Practicing, it should be shawl. Carlos was watching her loved. Princess in clipped English,

touches my heart."

"I want to touch your heart, mallory."

"As if you didn't, "she whispered weakly. "As if you didn't, Carlos to dance." She slipped her hand the telephone, helpless against to dance." She slipped her hand the telephone, helpless against to dance. "She slipped her hand the telephone, helpless against to dance." She slipped her hand the telephone, helpless against to dance. "She slipped her hand the telephone, helpless against to dance." She slipped her hand the telephone, helpless against to dance. "She slipped her hand the telephone, helpless against to dance." The man still looked unhappy. "No. I have make for you the danger."

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"Have make for you the danger."

"He hung up.

His decree angered the singer.

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"Are you free?" "Would you care to have breakfast with me?"

"No. I have make for you the danger."

"Have make for you the danger."

"Have make for you the danger."

"Have make for you the danger." ing in Spanish-Princesti, Queri-

"Don't bother to learn the English, Carlos. I much prefer the names you've just said."

Mallory had had nothing to drink except Ponche Caliente — a hot punch flavored with many spices and rose leaves—yet she felt as if she were gayly intoxicated on champagne. She wanted to remember everything about the night. The stars that seemed to be cutouts from gilt paper, glued against the black skies, glittering brightly until one looked at the still brighter glitter of the fiesta.

Was right Mallory was certain of that as she lay in bed early Sunday morning, thinking back on the previous night, contemplating the future. Yes, Carlos truly was do-ting in the future. Yes, Carlos truly was do-ting the future. And he would continue doing it, because she realized for the first time she was considered the rest. There was no escape, that is, unless she could control her own temtions, an unlikely matter.

Reviewing Saturday night, Mallory was certain of that as she lay in bed early Sunday morning. Hinking back on the future. Yes, Carlos truly was do-ting in the future. Yes, Carlos truly was do-ting the future. Yes, Carlos truly was do-tinue dearly to greet him in

Really danced? Years, she knew, fur coal from its place on the back because soon after she met Tod of a garden chair and hugged it about her The collar she turned up gers of ruining her voice. He did night about her priceless throat. In the deep silver voice of Carlos, yet they could not recent the collar she turned up gers of ruining her voice. He did night about her priceless throat. In the deep silver voice of Carlos, yet they could not recent the collar she turned up gentle the person who spoke so instant the collar she turned up gentle the person who spoke so instant the collar she turned up gentle the person who spoke so instant the collar she turned up gentle the collar she turned up ge

new ones. She knew why now. It was to dance with Carlos some day.

She glanced up at him now, fighting that drowning sensation with deep breaths, as though it were a stage fright bugaboo.

"The music, Carlos? What is it called?"

"Vereda Tropical." One of our popular songs. Not new, but still loved."

"I can understand why. It A cold is worse than a dragon in in the called in the called in the commanded dryly, "at Sanborn's, in an hour."

"So would as winter on Lake Michigan.

"This," slashed the strange man," is the guy whose irresistibility had you dangling half out of an automobile last night."

"Oh!" Enthusiasm brightened her words. "Oh!" she said again. "I must see you, Mr. Elythe."

"So you told me last night. Meet me for breakfast," he commanded dryly, "at Sanborn's, in an hour."

she wanted to remember the strange texture of the air, a combination of mellowness and briskness and its spicy perfume from dropped her head to the luxurious (To Be Continued).

known there was a bond, a painfully sweet one, but it had taken Carlos to voice it.

"Is that not the way it is, Mallory? We need no words?"

"Yes, the answered by the street of the proud, fierce Indiana jinaligned to remember the the early Sunday morning hush. The region around Mallory's heart
that mingled so correctly with the felt warm and sweet. Yet she preSpanish music of the orchestra.
And the proud, fierce Indiana jincame in to summon her. Usually,

Spanish, but I am not so brilliant. Clutching fistsful of food, "getting soft tones turned to a roar." Her their money's worth." She wanted nough. Manuelita Mas, naturally, to remember everything about the period one." The girl slid from bed and her fast English. I have the Spanish, the French and the slew English. I have the Spanish, the French and the slew English." He added apologetically, like this, Carlos." She was amazed with me I clays her and anovement to feel hot tears in the state of "When she is with me I clays her and anovement to feel hot tears in the state of the state lish." He added apologetically, "When she is with me I give her the talking."

"I think your English is wonderful, Carlos." And you, too, she yearned to say. "You are so wonderful that simply gazing into your eyes make; me feel as if I'm drowning." Such a wave of warmth floated over her that she wondered why she ever had thought the night chilly.

She lowered her head and closed her eyes while Carlos led her about the crowded dance floor. How longiad it been since she had danced? Years, she knew, Teally danced? Years, she knew.

called, for she was determined to remember all steps and to learn new ones. She knew why now. It that explained her behavior.

was unknown and unloved.

"Who is this?" Her manner was suddenly as cold as winter on Lake

"I can understand why. It A cold is worse than a dragon in dryly, "at Sanborn's, in an hour." my life. Right now I shall have to He hung up.
"I want to touch your heart, keep walking for several minutes," His decree angered the singer.

"Have make for you the danger" drove her to the old House of Tile was right. Mallory was certain of that as she lay in bed early Sunday ment—and parked nearby to wait

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ruess a lot of you know me be-

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ppreciate it a lot for you good

riends of mine and my family o elect my mother for another

n doing my best to take care of

since I have been in the Navy

have become equal to a man et 21. I also plan on getting a little

nore education when I get out s guess that will help a lot. Well must close and "hit the sack"

am thinking of you all, and won

fering when I will get to see all

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Dear People Of Eastland County I am one of Eastland County" ounger boys who is trying elp get this war over. The way gs are looking to me it seems as if this war will be over by the first of the year. I am located on Coronado Island. I am in the amphibious forces. We land the Marines and Soldiers on the Beach heads. All of these boys are doing swell job, even if a lot of us country. If it is God's Will me to get killed or wounded this war, I believe that I am epared to give my life or any art of my body.



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rou have done for my family. You Shortly after the wedding Enmember my Dad when he was ign King returned to his station nning for County Treasurer, 1 in a battleship with the Pacific fleet and Mrs. King remained in ause I was along with my Dad Dallas where she will make her hen he was making his campaign. home while her husband is in seri'es, you also remembered my moher when she announced before.

Ranger, is a graduate of the Irving high school in Ryan and at the present is receptionist for a group of doctors in Dallas.

Ensign King who is a native of When this war is over I plan what is left of my family. I may

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of

Gorman visited in Ranger today

Jimmie Mills left today for Ra mona, Oklahoma where he wil

D. E. Pulley has rewirned from Dallas where he attended the an ual gift show.

r a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Shields, of Baton Rouge, La. She was accompanied as far at oo long till all of our boys and girls and loved ones will be home.

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Charles Dean and children, Mike and Melinda.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Estelle Seen the guest of Miss Catherine Furks, of Dallas, daughter of Mr. Murray left Thursday to return ma Mrs. J. I. Farks of Ryan, Ok- to Galveston where she is employ ahoma, to Mr. Herbert L. King | ed by the CAA. Mrs. M. L. Ward and son, Lar-

y Randall, left Wednesday fo The ceremony was performed at Monahans where they will the East Dallas Presbyterian Sgi. Ward for a visit. The fam-church on June 27th with Rev. ily will return to Ranger Tues David Murphy, pastor of the day for a visit. Mrs. Ward is the hurch, officiating. former Miss Billie Marie Daven

> Miss Catherine Murray left Thursday for Corpus Christi where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Smith. Miss Murray and her mother, Mrs. Blanch Murray who is already in Corpus Christi will return to Ran-

langer, is a graduate of Ranger their home Sunday and expected for the gathering are their son sity in Greenville, S. C. He has James A. Lee and his daughter, been in the service of the Navy Mary of Long Beach, Calif., their ince 1942 and has been in the daughters, Mrs. G. P. Miller, also Pacific theatre of war. He was of Long Beach and Mrs. the time of his Carey and sons, Jimmy and Bobby of Freer, Texas.

Morton Valley News

By Doroothy Tankersley and Joan Brockman

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brazi Brazil and daughter, Juliette and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster, ail Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Miss Elaine Brazda left today J. R. Tankersley the past week

Mrs. Al Charrette of Ft. W. Brazda, Bill Brazda , Mrs. and Mrs. Charley Shahan over the week end. She was accomp ied back to Fort Worth by Miss! Clarice Westfall, who is visiting)

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk 4th in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley. Funk; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and children; Mr. Thad Henderson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Funk and son; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Funk and children; Mrs. Dolph Profit and daughter; and Zonell Funk Loretta Funk and Velton Funk Miss Zonell Funk, who is stay ing for a visit in this commi and Miss Dorothy Tankersley companied Mr. and Mrs. Funk to their home in Brecker ridge for a short visit

me from Hico, the 4th, where visited his grandparents.

Mr. Sam White, also of A&M

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Friday And Saturday



isited friends here the past week three headings, first: improper

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersey and sons, Joel and Danny, have moved to Freer. This comm unity has suffered a great loss osing this fine family.

Alameda 4-H Club Meeting Is Held

The Alameda H. D. Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Thelbert Hire held a family reunion the James, president of the club had charge of the meeting. It was a-Those greed to buy curtains and make present were Mr. andMrs. J. L. them for the hospital at Camp

Miss Myra Tankersley conducted a food spoilage clinic under

1944, 35,597 had returned to D. L. Jameson is a medical pat-

Of the 62,312 Army wounded

s reported through April 21,

Diana BARRYMORE

handling of food, second: un-proper sealing, third: underproc-

Delicious punch, canapes, and

ookies were served to club mem-

ers, Mmes. Dick Weekes, Thel-

bert Jones, A. H. Dean, F. E. Ferrell, Ann Love, E. E. Blackwell, H. D. Agent Myra Tankeveley,

and hostess, Mrs. John Love, al-

so assistant H. D. agent, Loma Faye Hearn, Ethel Perrin, Mary Gene Ferrell, Berle Jung Jack-

well, Wanda Perrin.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

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of June, 1944, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of July, Bill Henderson, who is attend- 1944, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner ng A&M College was home for a of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking ! aw of this State.

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1.000.00 check on demand 11. Cash items in process of collection . 29,451.36 15. Total Resources \$1,629,326.01

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13. Total all deposits 18. Total Liabilities STATE-OF TEXAS

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I. W. F. Creager, Cashier of the above named bank, do somely swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my/ knowledge and belief.

W. F. CREAGER Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July. 1944. HELEN DAWLEY, Notary Public Eastland County, Texas.

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