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## DISPATCH HINTS HOUR OF ATTACK NEAR

### DEFENSIVE OF NAZI PROVES COSTLY EFFORT

Reports say 30,000 Germans Have Been Killed In the Third all out drive

LONDON, July 8. (UP)— In what Germany termed a defensive and the Allies labeled as the third offensive against Russia, the Nazi have suffered the most devastating losses of the war—30,000 dead, 1,539 tanks destroyed or damaged and 649 planes shot down. So far the offensive has failed to accomplish a break through of any size.

Nearly a half million men have been thrown against the Russians in the Kursk-Orel-Belgorod area but only in a few moves have the Nazi succeeded in driving unimportant wedges into the Red lines.

The Soviets have acknowledged the capture of a few villages by the Germans and communications from Moscow do not minimize the power of the enemy push but said that the first three days of the drive had met with no success.

"Hitler headquarters' liars" also were taunted in this confident Moscow broadcast for their original assertion that the Red Army, and not the Germans, had launched an offensive.

Berlin broadcasts heard here Wednesday night made it clear that the Germans now were engaged in another major offensive.

"Hitler could not afford to wait until summer was over with out any action on the part of the German army," said the Moscow announcement.

The German aim in starting the huge drive last Monday was the quick encirclement and annihilation of Russian forces, holding the Kursk salient above Belgorod, the statement added, but it said that plan had been frustrated by the Red Army.

"It is clear that the Germans hoped to crush the Soviet defenses and achieve big operational successes in the first days of the offensive," said the announcer in commenting on Germany's silence at the outset of the drive.

Two special bomber forces and a special fighter force were transferred from western Europe to the eastern front between June 9 and 29 to aid in the push, it was said.

Axis plane strength elsewhere on the Russian front, also was stripped to make possible the great concentration between Belgorod and Orel, the Moscow radio said.

Fifteen tank divisions, one motorized division and fourteen infantry divisions are being used in the offensive, it added.

The German advance was made in great battle fury during which lines and trenches and even entire villages changed hands time and again. The Russians said their troops were counterattacking late Wednesday night and now fighting to restore the position.

**Germans Stopped Cold**  
The Russians said that elsewhere along the fire front the Germans were stopped cold.

Earlier, a special communique had told of the Germans' rushing up reserves and listed huge new Nazi tank and plane losses which stagger the imagination.

During Wednesday alone, the Russians said, the Germans lost 520 tanks and 229 planes.

Wednesday's Nazi tank toll included forty of the crack sixty-ton Tiger tanks, the Germans' latest land battleships.

This was Germany's supreme effort to crush the Red army—Adolf Hitler's third and perhaps final fling before an Allied invasion hits him from the west. Dispatches from both Berlin and Moscow made it clear that the Germans were making a major attempt, drawing up their air reserves from the remainder of Europe.

### EASTLAND IS TOP WAR BOND SELLER FOR MONTH OF JUNE

Again the county almost doubles quota with total sales of \$67,740.10

In the final report on the sale of War Bonds and Stamps in Eastland county for the month of June, Eastland takes the lead with the sale of \$27,353.75. This alone is more than half the quota for the county and does not include any of the employer-employee deductions from Eastland payrolls.

Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland county chairman, in making the report again appeals to the people to increase their purchases of bonds and stamps, pointing to the increasing seriousness of the war.

Following is the report issued by Frost:

Eastland takes a big lead over all other towns in the county in the sale of War Bonds for the month of June, the county selling as a whole \$67,740.10. However, this does not include employer-employee deductions, which are always reported about two weeks late and which will likely run our total sales up to \$90,000.00. All these sales are from Series E Bonds and Stamps. Our quota, as you know, was \$50,400 so again we have almost doubled our quota.

Sales broken down are as follows:

- Eastland \$27,353.75
- Ranger \$14,350.00
- Cisco \$10,497.65
- Gorman 7,418.75
- Rising Star 5,274.75
- Olden 1,386.80
- Carbon 1,198.75
- Desdemona 226.40
- Pioneer 12.50
- Nimrod 11.25
- Seranton 4.50
- Dothan 3.20
- Okra 2.00

It is to be hoped that during the month of July we will exceed the amount of bonds and stamps bought during the month of June.

Again the War takes on grave aspects, Germany has started her third all out drive on the Eastern front against Russia. The Allies continue their devastating bombing raids on Germany and Italy and the islands of the Mediterranean and in the South Pacific our fleet again challenges the Japanese to come out of their hiding and fight us at arms length. The devastation for the next few months will be terrific and in order to meet the challenge we will have to increase our supplies going to our boys and girls on the front. We must not let them down.

Very kindly yours  
Cyrus B. Frost  
Eastland County Chairman

### R. R. Harvey To Address Baptist Brotherhood Meet

The Baptist Brotherhood meets Monday night July 12 at 8:30 in the church basement for its third meeting. This is a new organization for the local church. Its purpose is to enlist all the men of the church in all the work of the church.

The Sunday School is the church teaching its members, the Training Union is the training agency, while the brotherhood gives an opportunity for the men to actually get behind the various activities of the church.

All the men are cordially invited Pleasant fellowship, enjoyable refreshments, and a good program are in store for all. R. R. Harvey, president of the F. & M. National Bank of DeLeon, will be the guest speaker. It will do you good to hear this consecrated Christian layman. Come. Monday July 12th at 8:30 p.m.



Mighty blast of a U. S. battleship's 14-inch guns sends a flaming message of might across Pacific waters to the enemy. This striking picture, taken on maneuvers while our warships were en route to the Attu attack, shows a sample of what Japs will get from our growing fleet in future months.

### Commissioned



M. C. SPARR, JR.  
M. C. Sparr, Jr., recently received his "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Air Corps Reserve.

### Coming Meeting Stirs Memories Of Convention

RANGER, JULY 8 — The Eastland County Singing Convention meets in Ranger Sunday, July 11, with the Christian Church as host to the quarterly session.

This organization was begun longer than fifty years ago, and has held several very interesting sessions in Ranger the first one being twenty-nine years ago, when this was a small town, and sessions began Saturday afternoons, and visitors were entertained in local homes.

The old fashion organ furnished the accompaniments, and when sessions were held in rural communities, these instruments were usually "borrowed" from some local family, and sometimes only a few persons who played them were available. Now there are usually more pianists than can be used.

It is expected that the current session this Sunday will be attended by a number of talented leaders and wellknown composers and teachers of vocal music. Several personal invitations have been mailed, and responses indicate that an unusually large attendance will be present. Visitors will be entertained for lunch at local cafes.

Sessions will begin at 11 o'clock, and again at 1 p. m. Local people are invited to attend, any time during the day.

### Today's Thought

"A lively faith will bear aloft the mind, and leave the luggage of good works behind."—Dryden.

### MISS PARKER DIES TUESDAY OF INJURIES

RANGER, JULY 8 —

Miss Bonnie Parker who was injured in an accident at the Texas and Pacific Railway station early Sunday morning, died at the West Texas Hospital, Tuesday evening at 10:15. She had never regained consciousness since being injured, and little hope was ever held for her recovery.

The body was removed to Boyd, her former home, where funeral services and burial will be held.

Coming here but a short while ago the young lady was working as a telegraph operator on a night trick and while attempting to pull a mail truck from the path of an incoming train was thrown to the concrete walk. The injuries consisted of a fractured skull and crushed right side.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Anna Parker of Boyd, who survives her and also surviving are a brother, Tully and a sister, Jessie Bell. Her father, a farmer and stockman, died about three years ago.

Before coming to Ranger Miss Parker had worked for the railroad at Clyde and prior to that had been employed for three years at the Texas OldAge Assistance division in Ft. Worth.

### M. C. Sparr, Jr., Is Commissioned In Air Corps

M. C. Sparr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Sparr, 812 West Valley Street, Eastland, has won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was recently commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve upon completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Florida. He has been assigned to a Naval Operational training center at Holloway, Florida, for further training before being assigned to a combat zone.

Born in Eastland, December 27, 1923, Ensign Sparr attended Eastland High School, from which he graduated with the class of 1940. He played center with the Eastland Mavericks during his senior year in high school. He enlisted in the Navy at Dallas. He has two sisters as follows: Miss Ethel Sparr, clerk in the office of county clerk R. V. Gallo-way, and Mrs. Dorothy Nicholson of Tonapah, Nev., where her husband is a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps.



George A. Butler, Houston attorney, who is to head the United War Chest of Texas. He was elected at a meeting held in Dallas, Wednesday.

### New Books At Public Library

- "Capricorn" — Xavier Herbert.
  - "Experiment Perilous" — Margaret Carpenter.
  - "Another Claudia" — Rose Franklin.
  - "Gideon Plannish" — Sinclair Lewis.
  - "One World" — Wendell Wilkie.
  - "The Forest and the Fort" — Hervey Allen.
  - "The Fifth Seat" — Mark Aldanov.
  - "Mama's Bank Account" — Ethel Forbes.
  - "Beyond Surrender" — Marion Sims.
  - "Turning Leaves" — Eillon Proctor.
  - "No Retreat" — Anna Ranschering.
  - "Time of Peace" — Ben Amos Williams.
  - "The Valley of Decision" — Marcia Davenport.
- The library is open Monday's, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 1:00 to 5:30 p. m.

### County Singers To Meet Sunday At Ranger Church

A. E. LeClaire of Eastland, president of the Eastland County Singing Convention, announces that that organization will meet at the First Christian church in Ranger for an all-day session Sunday, July 11.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend.

**PROMOTED**  
Jess Hughes and Mrs. Eula Clark of Desdemona have received word that their sons, Doyle L. Hughes and Bobby L. Clark, who joined the navy two months ago, have been promoted to the rank of Seaman Second Class. Both boys are attending school.

## COMING OF LAND ATTACK IS INDICATED BY NON-STOP ASSAULT ON ITALY'S BASES

### Petit Jurors Are Drawn For Second Week 88th Court

Judge E. W. Patterson of the 88th district court, Monday opened the July term of that court, the May term having closed Saturday.

The following list of petit jurors has been drawn and summoned for service during the second week of the July term. They are summoned to appear at 9:00 a. m. Monday, July 12th:

- W. M. Morgan, Okra; R. D. Maxwell, Jr., Okra; J. T. Cooper, Eastland; A. T. Shults, Rising Star; R. O. Fenley, Cisco; George P. Fee, Cisco; W. A. Justice, Eastland; Grover S. Cleveland, Cisco; O. L. Duckett, Cisco; Joe Boatman, Cisco; M. M. Watkins, Rising Star; Bill Childress, Cisco; D. F. Williamson, Eastland, Rt. 2; E. B. McCullum, Rising Star; M. M. Farmer, Cisco; Edwir Erwin, Nimrod; D. P. Holliday, Gorman; E. C. White, Ranger; T. C. Harbin, Eastland, H.M. Carter, Carbon; C. J. Brooks, Pioneer; Doss Alexander, Pioneer; J. F. Fore, Pioneer; W. E. Lusk, Nimrod; Luther Shirley, Pioneer; Tom Butler, Jr., Rising Star; F. O. Boase, Rising Star; Ray Hardwick, Eastland; Conrad Schaefer, Nimrod; Smith Kent, Rising Star; Ed Hayes, Cisco; C. L. Carmichael, Nimrod; J. W. Gerhardt, Rising Star; J. E. Sheridan, Nimrod; Herman Schaefer, Nimrod; J. M. Hagar, Cisco.

### NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

The first objective of The American Legion is to take care of our disabled and sick comrades. We now realize that our responsibility to our disabled comrades along the lines of rehabilitation is greater than ever before in the history of The American Legion, stated Mr. H. J. Tanner, local.

A series of rehabilitation school of instructions are now being conducted at each district convention of The American Legion throughout the state, in order to enlighten Post Service Officers and other members of The American Legion on the new veterans' regulations pertaining to World War I veterans and their dependents. The Department Rehabilitation Committee of The American Legion and the Veterans' State Service Officer are supervising the rehabilitation school of instructions being conducted in different sections of the state, Mr. Tanner stated.

### New Manager At L. C. Burr Store

G. D. Jones of Poteau, Okla. is the new manager of the L. C. Burr Department store in Eastland, succeeding J. C. Gibbins, who had been the local store manager since last March. Gibbins has gone to Coleman where he will have charge of the Burr store.

**PROMOTED**  
Headquarters of the Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Barkley, announces the promotion of Sgt. Joe B. Arthur, 55th Medical Training Battalion to Staff Sergeant. He resides at 201 Seaman st, Eastland.

### Berlin Radio trying to find real from imaginary said German troops were standing by to meet the approach

JULY 8, 1943 — Invasion talk flared up again today, the biggest new incentive apparently being the terrific non-stop Allied aerial assault on the Italian stepping stones to the continent.

A dispatch from Allied headquarters reporting the fifth straight day of intense bombardment of Sicily and Sardinia, hinted that the hour for a land attack was approaching.

The Berlin radio, fumbling with invasion reports and trying to win now the real from the Red Herring signs, said German troops were standing ready on all European coasts for any attempted penetration of Axis.

French headquarters in North Africa said the Germans had ordered the evacuation of a number of areas on the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts because they were "urgently threatened."

Meanwhile across the continent a German army of nearly half a million men pounded at Russia's salient looping deep in the Nazi position at Kursk, striving to nip off the bulge for a battle of annihilation against its estimated 400,000 Soviet defenders.

The big battle along the Orel-Belgorod front was being fought to the accompaniment of a savage aerial struggle, in which the Berlin radio said the Germans were using "several thousand machines" every day.

### Summer Vacation Congress Looms

WASHINGTON, July 8 (UP) — The Senate today receded from its attempt to outlaw the Administration's subsidized rollback of food prices, and perhaps opened way for congress to start summer vacation by nightfall.

### EXCEEDS QUOTA

Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell announces that the Eastland County Red Cross Chapter has exceeded its quota of "Kit Bags" for soldiers having shipped 209 bags when the total was only 200. These bags were shipped to Red Cross Area headquarters in St. Louis.

### APPOINTED

H. J. Tanner of Eastland has been appointed Re-employment Committeeman to serve with the Eastland County local Board at Eastland. His duties will be to assist returning disabled and discharged soldiers in finding employment.

## City Officials Take Steps To Prevent Spread Of Infantile Paralysis---Shows May Close

Eastland has one developed case of infantile paralysis that of Bill Warnkin, 9-year-old nephew of Mrs. Edward E. Everett, 905 South Seaman Street. He is in the isolated ward of the West Texas Hospital at Ranger. Physicians attending the patient pronounced the case infantile paralysis Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Late Thursday members of the family stated that his condition was critical.

City Manager K. B. Tanner announced that the Municipal swimming pool at the Eastland City Park, had been officially closed as a precautionary measure against the possible spread of the disease in Eastland and surrounding communities. City authorities, Mr. Tanner stated, are also asking the cooperation of the public in keeping children, especially those under 12 years of age, out of crowds.

### Six Injured As Streamliner Hits An Open Switch

HOUSTON, (UP)— The Burlington Rock Island's south bound Rocket blasted through an open switch with 106 passengers aboard at Teague, midway between Houston and Dallas about 11 a. m. today.

About six persons suffered minor injuries when the streamliner crashed into a ditch paralleling the right of way and ground to a stop.

### EASTLAND VISITOR

Pfc. Edward Dural and wife of Fort Frances, Wyoming, who have been visiting friends in Eastland returned Tuesday to Fort Frances. Dural who was the first colored inductee from Eastland, was on a 10 day furlough. He served one year February 16, last.

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Aubrey Van Hoy, local manager of the Lyric and Conlee theatres, owned and operated by the Inter-State Theatres, of Dallas, stated Thursday at noon that he did not contemplate closing either of the picture shows as he had no instructions to do so from his company officials.

There is considerable agitation from the public, however, to have places of amusement in the City closed at least until the extent of the disease is determined. Numerous calls have come to the Chronicle for information as to whether or not the shows are to be closed.

An effort by this newspaper, to contact Brann Garner, district manager of the Eastland shows, and who lives in Ranger, were unsuccessful Thursday afternoon, and his reaction to closing the shows therefore could not be ascertained.

### The Weekly Chronicle

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## WE'RE WASTING

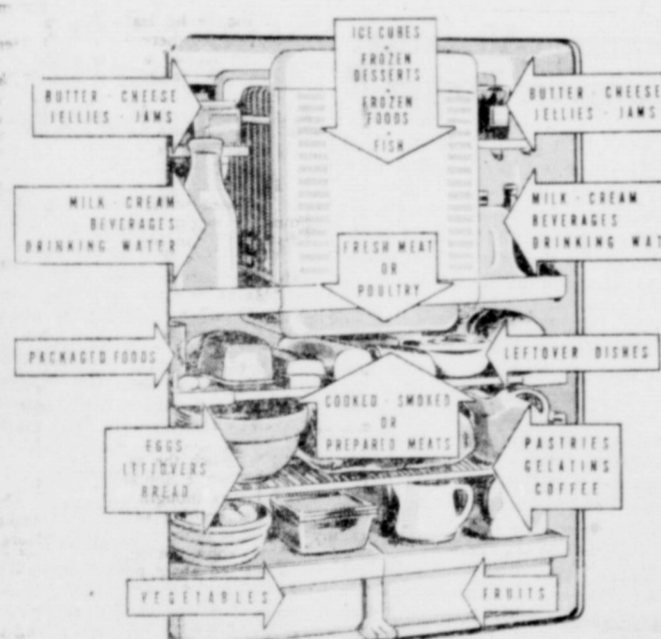
enough to feed the Armed Forces for a year or Greece for two years\*

# SAVE FOOD



### Proper Storage Cuts Waste

We Americans have been very wasteful of our food. There's waste in transportation, at the wholesalers, at the grocery store, and in the home where 10 to 16 per cent\* of the food winds up in the garbage can. You, the homemaker, through a personal conservation program can do much to cut this waste. Plan your shopping for first of the week and avoid careless handling of fresh foods. Cook food properly. Reduce size of servings with an invitation to come back for "seconds." Store food as shown in chart below.



### Saving is Producing Food

If you have a modern trouble-free, silent automatic gas refrigerator, it provides several different degrees of cold in various locations. So food should be placed in the refrigerator in such a way that it will get the proper degree of cold. Remember, proper refrigeration requires free air circulation within the food storage cabinet, so don't cut down the circulation by over-crowding with large packages of food. For proper storage follow the above chart carefully.

FOOD & NUTRITION FACTS

In Lone Star's Weekly Modern Homemaking Bulletin edited by Albertine Berry, Home Economics Director. Get your free copy each week at your Lone Star Gas Company office.

## LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

### The Baptist Herald

Rev. Homer J. Starnes, Pastor

Another Independence Day has come and gone. It seems to this writer that it was observed generally in a more sensible way than in other years. There has been the tendency in years past to make the day a day of reckless forgetfulness and abandon. It has annually cost our nation many lives. But on this July 4th, there were evidences that America is remembering the meaning of this day rather than us. It is wrong. Freedom is worth more than wealth. We as a nation need to think soberly on the blessings of freedom and liberty, and ponder what tragedy it is to be denied these divinely given blessings.

Some of our people celebrated the fourth by staying away from church. The church has meant more than any other institution to America in matters of liberty and freedom. The person who deliberately stays away from the worship of his church is casting his vote to close her doors. Not many would want to live in a community that had no churches. Yet it all church members acted toward the church as do many, the churches could not exist. We all enjoy the blessings and privileges made possible by the faithfulness of the few. Freedom of worship is worth the loyal support of any people.

We as do all our churches have many faithful, cooperative people who are willing to put themselves out for the cause of their church. For all such we do not cease to be thankful. They are the ones who keep the banner of our Great Master flying. Never a week passes but that a pastor can thank God for the faithful ones and weep because of the unfaithful ones. Every member of a church should give serious consideration to this question: "What kind of a church would my church be if every member was just like me?" There is something to think about.

We feel that our work is going froward. Many phases of it is on the climb. Many of our people are responding in a fine way to the needs of the church. They want to see the church go and are giving their best to its support in every way. The finances are in good shape. Surely it is an opportune time to get from under the church debt. A debt hinders progress. It is our deep conviction that this good people will rise to the challenge and free our beloved church of indebtedness. Every member will want to have a part in this worthy effort. Why not leave a substantial check with the treasurer to apply on the note against the church.

There was a fine group of young people at both services Sunday. You can find no finer anywhere. They add much to the services. We feel that our young people are being somewhat neglected. Several weeks ago a call was made for people to open their homes to the young people at the close of the evening service. Thus far there has been little response. Why not invite these boys and girls to be your guests for an hour of wholesome fellowship together.

The Brotherhood meets in its hird meeting Monday night, July 2. Every man of the church is urged to be present. Men, this is our organization. It can mean much to you and to the church. Be present Monday evening, 8:00. Harvey, president of the F & M. National bank or De Leon will be the guest speaker.

### CHRONICLE

If you need an extra copy or two to send to the boys in the armed forces. You will find extra copies at the following places. Call for them at place nearest to you

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- MRS. SEALE'S GROCERY Corner E. Sadoxa and South Bassett Sts.
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- JOHN HARRISON'S GROCERY West Side Square at Commerce and Lamar
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- KILLGOUR'S FEED STORE 305 South Seaman
- AUTHER'S GROCERY 509 West Commerce St
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- LITTLE 9c STORE North Lamar Street Next to Consellee Theatre

### The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of First Methodist Church

J. Daniel Barron Pastor

#### POPULAR BIBLE MESSAGES

The ne wtype of Sunday services met with a happy response last Sunday evening. The congregation was about twice as large as on the preceding Sunday evening. If we can double it again we shall have a fairly satisfactory attendance. The plan is to gather ideas, points of view, attitudes, and problems of the people from the pulpit during the week and examine what the Bible sheds upon these things. Last Sunday evening we considered the problem of a personal standard of ethics in an individual's work, the idea of the brotherhood of man, and the question as to whether there was a cessation of life at death or a continuation of life. The people were generous in their comments upon this approach.

Our male quartet for the Sunday evening services is improving. One member was out last Sunday evening but Homer Smaun, and Clyde Fisher carried on well. The quartet will meet at the parsonage Friday evening for a social time and rehearsal. You will enjoy their contributions to our services. We appreciate the work of these men.

The Bible on Living Issues will be continued Sunday evening at 8:30. Some of the points of view upon which we shall seek the light of the Bible are expressed in these quotations from the people: "I have to keep my mind off my self." "We are not interested in the gossip of the town." "When I am convinced a thing is true, I am compelled to express that truth as I see it regardless of consequences." Do not miss this!

What is higher education?" will be the sermon subject Sunday morning. Ellen Mae Geue will lead in worship with a violin solo. You will be uplifted in the atmosphere of the church, in fellowship with Christian people, in the presence of high themes, in the presence of God. Let nothing keep you from enjoying this high privilege.

The Board of Stewards will meet at 8:30 Monday evening. It is important the members of the board attend. Some time there is little business transacted. Yet all the meetings are vital to the total work of the church and the presence of every member is important to every meeting. Do your utmost to be present. Let none be slipshod, indifferent, careless.

The anthem last Sunday morning was beautiful. It helped the service greatly. The choir loft was filled to capacity. Now is that not the way to do it? It is. That is far better than dragging around like we were on our last lap of life's journey. There is no reason we should not keep our church work in full stride through the summer. The part of

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The Daily Vacation Bible school will begin July 26th. This work requires more of the workers than almost any other thing that the church promotes, but it says big dividends in the good received by the boys and girls. The school is open to all the boys and girls of the town. We may not be able to carry on more than a week, but shall purpose to make it the best possible for the time spent.

The Lueders Encampment for boys and girls will be the week of July 19. The boys go from Monday to Wednesday and the girls from Wednesday to Friday. Here is a fine opportunity for our boys and girls from 9 to 16 years of age to have a wholesome good time and splendid spiritual inspiration.

the choir members is essential and our choir thus far has done exceedingly well.

SECRET COMMITTEE The secret July committee did well the first week. You who are members of it, keep on the job. Attend to yourself first and then extend that interest and action to at least one other. Your response was excellent. Tell no one of your position but tell others!

IN CAMP Barbara Hague, Marlee Elliott and Mary Halkais, from our church, are attending the Intermediate camp at Glen Rose this week.

BUDGET AGAIN Sunday will end another church month. During the recent pastorate you have kept all the financial obligations of your church paid in full and on time. Congratulations to you on your past excellence and thanks for your future success.

Several are contributing month ly to World Service, the heart of our church work. Though we are full each month, we are slowly moving in the direction of that worthy position. Through World Service you support your church in its extensive work beyond East land to the ends of the earth. Those with understanding and vision, and the love of man and God in their hearts, find it a joy more than a duty to support this vital phase of the enterprises of their church.

Your pastor has been in Turner's Falls, Oklahoma, this week to a Christian education conference of the East Oklahoma Conference. He went as a representative of the General Board of Education.

Mrs. F. L. Drago attended a conference meeting of children's workers in Ft. Worth this week. Mrs. Drago is director of children's work in the Central Texas conference, as well as superintendent of the children's division in the local church.

The opening service for adults in the Church School magazine for July, was written by the pastor of your church. The subject is "Marks of a Christian". Forth coming in the same publication by him are aids to leaders on an elective course for young people and an article on "Information Plus, Please". For the past six months he has written for the Wesley Quarterly a weekly illustration for the uniform lessons. The Methodist Publishing House recently issued for church wide distribution a leaflet by him on "Nothing But the Bible". Almost weekly there is an article by him in the Southwestern Advocate.

We raise the question again. There ought to be in this church a Young Adult Fellowship. It ought to be formed in the next month. It is imperative that we have it. This is the most neglected group in the church. It is an organization for adults under 35 years of age. Those interested in the beginning of this type of activities in the church would do well to let their minds be made known to the pastor.

One battle was does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead. Buy More War Bonds For Freedom's Sake

### Old Salt



No landlubber is Rusty Robin, ca. 2c, USCG, who has just returned from a two-year tour of duty on the North Atlantic as mascot of Capt. W. G. Bloom. He wears specially fitted life jacket. (Coast Guard photo.)



### Having Trouble Getting Help?

So are we. Like you, we've faced with the biggest production job in our history. And, like you, we've lost many of the men who used to help us.

Yet that's only part of the story. Every day, on farm and factory, there's something new to test the skill of those running the business. Not only getting help, but—mention a few others—rising costs, making a fair profit, and setting aside reserves for a rainy day. Essentially, those problems are the same for farm and factory, though they may at times differ in size.

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## GENERAL ELECTRIC

You are invited to listen to the "Hour of Clarity" 10 P. M. EDT, Sundays, on NBC, and to "The World Today" at 6:45 P. M. EDT, Monday through Saturday, on CBS.

### Buy DEFENSE BONDS And STAMPS

### The Automobile Fights On—

The automobile has become a precious possession, more precious now than before the war. It fights on all fronts and millions of Americans still make their living by use of the automobile.

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\*To telephone users: "X-ville" stands for any town within about 100 miles of here which is not busy with war work and not near big cantonments.

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### Church of Christ

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### The Church of God

At Lamar and West Valley Streets  
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor

Program for the week:  
Sunday School—4:00 A. M.  
Preaching—11:00 A. M.  
Young People's Meeting at 7:15 P. M.  
Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday  
Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

### Church of The Nazarene

Fred G. Stockton, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
NYPs 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching outside east of the church 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting outside, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.  
Missionary meeting, Friday, 4:00 p. m.

### Christian Science Services

Lamar and Plummer Streets  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Sacrament" is the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 11.

The Golden Text is: "We being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread" (I Corinthians 10:17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:27).

The Lesson-Sermon, also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "In proportion to his purity is man perfect; and perfection is the order of celestial being which demonstrates Life in Christ. Life's spiritual ideal" (page 337).

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Homer Starnes, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:00 p. m. Training Union.  
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.  
Monday:  
3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and G. A.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service.  
Thursday:  
7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Blunk, Pastor  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grissom, J. F. Collins, I. L. Gattis, teachers, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship and communion service, 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Choir, Sunday's 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.  
Missionary Society on Mondays at 3:00 p. m.  
Board meetings first Friday in each month at 7:00 p. m. Covered dish luncheon for board members and their wives.

### Bond Corsage



Frances Campbell of Philadelphia sets a patriotic style with her war bond corsage, the big brother of the war stamp corsages that you're seeing a lot of these days.

Out Our Way

By Williams



TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

(A Weekly News Digest From Federal Rural Press Section of the OWI News Bureau)

(A weekly news digest prepared by the Rural Press Section. OWI News Bureau.)
RATION REMINDER
GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each.
SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs., through August 15.

FSA Seeks Longer Term Leases For County Farmers

Improved rental agreements and longer leases for tenant farmers are of benefit to both the renter and the landlord, Bruce Eberhart, Chairman of the Farm Security Administration's tenure improvement committee in Eastland County, declared today.

Stoves to be rationed
All new heating and cooking stoves designed to burn coal, wood, oil or gas for domestic use (with certain exceptions) will be rationed in mid-August.

Moving costs always include depreciation of property and often loss of livestock and improvements. Landlords nearly always find it to their advantage to rent their farms on leases of at least three years duration.

Pick Up Gas Application Forms
Application forms to renew present "A" and "D" gasoline rations are available at places announced by local ration boards.

Christmas Packages for Soldiers
Christmas packages may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without a request from the soldier, from September 15 to October 15.

Cannot Raise Battery Prices
Complaints have reached OPA from various parts of the country that farm radio batteries which retailed for \$5 to \$7, lately because of scarcity—have been selling for \$10 to \$14 each.

SONG OF TEXAS

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Jim Calvert..... BARTON MACLANE
Sam Bennett..... HARRY SHANNON
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Fred Calvert..... WILLIAM HADE
Miss Murray..... EVE MARCH
Pete..... HAL TALIAFERRO
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CHAPTER ONE

The Kid had grown up plenty, since that snapshot of her in Sam Bennett's wallet. Roy Rogers gave a surprised whistle as he saw her step down from the train. Sue had to be Sue Bennett because she and the shorter girl with her were the only passengers. But—golly!

Old Age Grants Will Be Cut More Than In June

AUSTIN, Tex.—The State Department of Public Welfare announced today that the state lacks \$483,695.80 having enough money to pay old age assistance grants in full in July and that in writing checks \$2.64 must be deducted from the amount of each certified grant.

being reinstatements of former recipients, the rolls made a net increase of only 66, climbing from 183,184 to 183,250. Some 14,915 reinstatements were completed in June, 8,764 discovering increased need and resulting in raises, while 1,813 found less need and resulted in lower grants and 3,446 found no net change.

able each month. Thus while the average grant may reflect the actual condition of need and increased living cost in a steady rise from month to month, this will only result in widening the gap between actual payments and individual certified grants.

The average payment for July will be \$20.29 as compared with \$20.31 in June. July payments will total \$3,718,332.20; June payments totaled \$3,719,367.78. Total disbursements will necessarily remain static since the same amount of money is available each month.

Have a "Coke" = Welcome, Friends



Have a "Coke", says the American soldier in Alaska, and in three words he has made a new pal. It clicks in the Yukon as in Youngstown. "Round the world Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes—has become the high-sign between kindly-minded strangers."



Roy and Pat meet the train expecting to find Sue Bennett, a girl about twelve years old, instead—down stepped Sue, a beauty of nineteen, accompanied by her friend Hildegarde.

back to see her father—disappeared swiftly down the straight, gleaming tracks, out of sight. "Shall we go?" he mumbled, at last, turning to lead the way to the surrty. The ranch surrty rolled along the road out of San Antonio, and the morning sun beamed down and the range-land Roy looked stretched out to meet the horizon, green and smooth as the top of a billiard table.

PLEASE Phone, bring or send NEWS INFORMATION to the CHRONICLE. Personal items and items of LOCAL interest especially desired. If it happened in EASTLAND COUNTY we want something on it. Phone: Office 601 Residence: 346-W THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE (Eastland's Oldest Business Institution)

Rabies Can Be Avoided
Continued outbreaks of rabies are the fault of an indifferent public and those dog owners who fail to protect their own pets, their families, and the public against the disease, said Dr. H. W. Schoening, Chief Animal Pathologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

(To be continued)
"Two whole weeks, eh?" Roy swallowed hard. "Oh, no! I promised Hildegarde if she'd come here with me, I'd go on to California with her. I can only stay a couple of days."

# Society

"One Nation Under God," Is Program Theme

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at the church with the president, Mrs. N. L. Smitham, presiding over the business session.

The program theme, "One Nation Under God," was led by Mrs. T. L. Cooper. The devotional was given by Mrs. D. J. Fienney, Mrs. E. E. Wood led the opening prayer, Mrs. Eugene Day discussed, "Who Are We?" and Mrs. T. A. Bandy discussed, "How Are We Getting Along?"

Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath presented a quiz on home missions. At the close of the program the hostesses, Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath and Mrs. I. L. Gattis, served punch and cookies.

Those present: Mesdames C. A. Peterson, Eugene Day, D. J. Fienney, N. L. Smitham, I. L. Gattis, G. J. R. Gilbreath, T. A. Bandy, E. E. Wood, T. L. Cooper and Miss Sallie Day.

### Program Is Announced

Mrs. Ed Willman, program chairman, for the WSCS of the Methodist church, announces a meet at the church Monday at 4:00 p. m. in a yearbook program and business meeting.

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck low, or if you don't buy a Bond."

## Personals

Miss Julia Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, has returned from a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Parker in Fort Worth. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Elizabeth Ann Wilson of Fort Worth, who will visit in the Dr. Brown home.

Mrs. F. J. Spence is a guest in the home of her son, E. T. Spence, Hillcrest, and daughter, Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, Sr., South Seaman.

Mrs. J. M. Wilcox of El Centro, California, is visiting friends in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were residents of Eastland for a number of years before going to California first of this year.

J. Benny Pargin, who is attending officers training school at Camp Barkley, and sergeant Allen of Camp Barkley, spent July 4th holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Daniel, Mrs. Daniel is the mother of Mr. Pargin.

Tobe Cook of near, Marlow, Oklahoma, spent the July 4th holidays with his sister, Mrs. D. J. Daniel. Mr. Cook was a mail carrier at Desdemona in Eastland County 20 years ago. He is now engaged in farming near Marlow.

Mrs. Lennie Whitaker of Monticello, Louisiana, is spending a ten day vacation with her mother, Mrs. Claude Hammett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodman of El Paso spent the July 4th holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durham of Comanche and their son, W. M. Jr., and wife, of Wichita Falls also were guests in the Parker home on the 4th. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Durham, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Goodman home for a visit.

Pvt. Clinton M. Britain, Jr., and wife of Childress were guests this week of his parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Bert Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Britain have recently received information from their son, Sgt. Ellis Britain, who is in New Guinea with United States military forces and are advised that he is getting along "fine".

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Bourland Nabors and daughters of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nabors of Odessa, Louis Nabors and wife of near Eastland and Mrs. Pearl Bourland, Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaston and little daughter of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loss Wood over the July 4th holidays.

Mrs. Justin Holmes and son, Justin Allen of Big Spring, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Bennett of Midland have been the guests for several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard, and of her brothers in Dallas.

Mrs. Reggie Henderson of Cisco spent the 4th here with relatives.

Misses Margaret Ann Bourland, Barbara Hague, Mary Haines, Gladene Womack and Marcelle Elliott are in Camp at Glenn Rose.

Miss Winifred Safley is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howard at Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam N. Bumpass were recent visitors in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Curtis Hertzig is the guest this week of Miss Emma L. Hogg, Lamar Street, Fort Worth.

## Red Cross Gives Report On First Aid Training

There is reason to be proud of the accomplishments in FIRST AID in the Midwestern Area 850,000 cards have been issued in the twelve month period. This accomplishment will equal the number of certificates issued in the twelve month period ending a year ago, 1,422 out of 1,372 chapters have conducted courses in First Aid in the past twelve months.

Red Cross First Aid flies high with the western division of Pan American Airways. From the southern border of the United States to the terminal in Trinidad, British West Indies, each Pan American clipper carries a crew trained in First Aid. The personnel at airports and emergency landing fields are first aid trained. Many of these locations on the long jungle-marine flying route are completely isolated, hundreds of miles from any evidence of civilization. This entire program, which dates back about five years, originated in Texas, in Brownsville.

### Medical Soldiers Prepare to Meet needs of Fighting Men.

Approximately 2500 First Aid certificates are awarded each month at the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Barkley, Abilene, where the Red Cross program is in full swing. Last year 15,974 were certified in First Aid at Camp Barkley.

### Kaiser Shipyard Workers Get Ferry Boat First Aid

San Francisco's famous ferry boats were recently called in to service to carry shipyard workers across the Bay. Two classes in First Aid are conducted daily aboard the boats which ply between San Francisco and the Richmond yards.

First class of the day begins when the boat pulls out in the cold and fog at 6:45 a. m. The second starts when the tin helmet contingent boards the 4:45 ferry homeward bound. Those of French Italian, Chinese and Filipino and Spanish parentage are among the enrollees taught by diminutive brown eyed Muriel McMurty who hails from the personnel training department of Shipyard 3.

"Kibitzers", 1943 model are many. They gather to laugh at the "rookies" but remain to admire and later enroll. There is a long line of applicants for the courses which grow in popularity. Victory Gardeners Told of Danger of Infection.

Spurred by the shortage of food and its importance to the winning of the war, millions of Americans who hardly know a hoe from a harrow are flocking back to the farm to lend a helping hand or are grubbing in Victory Gardens in their own back yard. For their safety and success the Accident Prevention service of the American Red Cross has been issuing timely advice. This advice includes the proper type of clothes, the right use of implements (removal

## Armored Force Trains Where '49ers Dug Gold

By John W. Dunlap United Press Staff Correspondent

CAMP BEALE MARYSVILLE, Cal. July 8, (UP)—The excellent training facilities in California are paying dividends on the battle fronts wherever the rapidly expanding armored forces go into action.

Early-day gold miners used to pitch their tents where this sprawling army camp in Northern California now sends tanks and jeeps and every conceivable type of armored vehicle roaming over nearly 100,000 acres of rolling hills.

And far south on the steaming California desert, the armored forces experience the same conditions as in Africa and other

of splinter possibilities from hoe handles, for instances) the proper method for lifting heavy objects, the danger from animals, the possibility of tetanus or lock jaw from tetanus germs found in manure, the need for avoidance of extreme fatigue and exposure to elements.

Before attacking the good earth with that "lick the Nazi-Jap" expression in your eye, take time to reconnoiter. It may save you time and trouble later on.

Such is some of the advice for this season of the year according to the First Aid experts of the American Red Cross. The Eastland County Chapter has conducted many courses in each of the larger towns and has recently completed one in Scranton. It is hoped that many such courses can be held in the rural communities.

Les Taylor, County First Aid Chairman, Box 185, Ranger, Texas can give information on available instructors. The county is fortunate in having a large number of qualified instructors for Standard and Junior courses.

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### Few Ghost Towns Left

The 13th armored division symbolized by the "black cat" insignia, is the backbone of activity at Camp Beale, one of the largest army installations in the nation. Hard hitting crews maneuver their tanks, half-tracks, mortars and other equipment at reckless speed through the foothills where miners and their mules once plodded for gold.

The men inside a tank splashing through a stream are far too

busy to think much about the glamorous era of the forty-niners. The only remaining tie with the past is the few mining ghost-towns, or pin points on the maps with such picturesque names as Rough and Ready, You Bet, Red Dog, Cigar Flat, Timbuctoo, Chinese Bar, Mooney Flat, Mississippi Bar, North San Juan, Rackaby, Buttermilk Turn, Shirt-tail Canyon, Devil's Canyon, Michigan Bluff, Illinois Town, Golden Ball, Humburg Creek, French Corral, Rattlesnake Bar, Greenhorn Creek, Horseshoe Bar, and Yankee Jim.

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## Know Your Oats

Once upon a time the housewife took the package of oats from the pantry shelf at breakfast time, and occasionally down it came to do its bit in adding nutrition and zest to the family's favorite cookies and puddings. But... that was "once upon a time."

Today's modern homemaker is not only point-conscious, but vitamin and mineral conscious, too, so that package of oats has a prominent and important place on the "Home Front Line" stretching meats and other scarce foods, adding flavor and food value to others.

Of course, we'll never give up oatmeal as an A-1 breakfast dish all the year round—either steaming hot with brown sugar, cream and butter, or maybe with a golden brown and served with syrup and bacon.

We've all been in a quandary at one time or another during these rationing days about those guests we want to have over for dinner—we miss those good get-togethers! The National 3-Minute Oats people have developed a series of recipes for just such occasions, and here is one of them... loaded with healthful ingredients, easy on points and will serve six, generously, in a "very fancy sort of way":

### MEAT RING

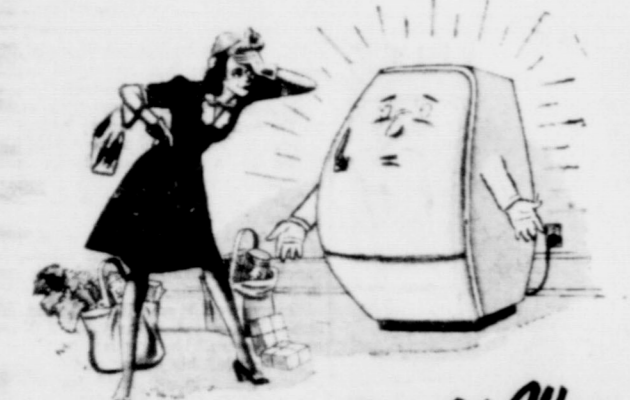
- 2 lbs. ground lamb
- 2 beaten eggs
- 2/3 c. National 3-Minute Oats
- 1 c. milk
- 1 c. chopped onion
- 2 tsp. green pepper
- 2 tsp. chopped parsley
- 2 1/2 tsp. salt

Combine ingredients; mix thoroughly. Press into oiled 8 in. ring mold. Bake in moderate oven (350° F) 1 hour. Fill with parsley-buttered potatoes. Serves 6. (And the secret is that the National 3-Minute Oats stretches your meat supply and bolsters the meat loaf so that it doesn't shrink while baking.)

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Report of Condition as of June 30th., 1943

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$239,911.47
Overdrafts	524.30
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Banking House	19,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Account	1.00
U. S. Bonds	394,000.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	37,887.73
Cash and Exchange	401,489.21
	\$1,098,814.71

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Preferred	\$ 15,000.00
Capital Stock—Common	35,000.00
Reserve for Retirement Preferred Stock	8,500.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	5,856.22
DEPOSITS	1,034,658.49
	\$1,098,814.71

The above statement is correct.

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