

Allies Bid for Quick Sicilian Victory

FDR WARNS OF BIGGER FIGHTS YET TO COME

Virtually counts Italy out of war as attention turned to plans for Tojo, Hitler

WASHINGTON, July 29 — In an address to the American people Wednesday night, President Roosevelt, flatly stated that the ultimatum of "unconditional surrender" still applies to Italy regardless of new government being formed in that country. Virtually counting Italy out of the war, the President warned, "ahead of us are much bigger fights."

"The plans were made for the knocking out of Mussolini and his gang have largely succeeded," the President said. "But we still have to knock out Hitler and his gang and Tojo and his gang."

Almost pointedly the President refrained in his broadcast speech from going into future plans for action against Germany, but for the Japanese he had a word of warning:

"If the Japanese are basing their future plans for the Pacific on a long period in which they will be permitted to consolidate and exploit their conquered resources, they had better start revising their plans now. I give that to them merely as a helpful suggestion."

"Let us remember how far we were, a year ago, from any of our objectives in the European theater. We are pushing forward to occupation of positions which in time will enable us to attack the Japanese islands themselves from the north, from the south, from the east and from the west."

The chief executive, in an analysis of the war broadcast to the American people, prophesied that Benito Mussolini and his Fascist gang would be brought to book and punished for their crimes against humanity. He said no criminal will be allowed to escape by the expedient of resignation.

It was a rosy-hued picture of the war which the President drew, depicting the criminal, corrupt Fascist regime in Italy as going to pieces. And he gave a new assurance that the terms of the Allies to Italy, as to Germany and Japan, still are unconditional surrender.

He spoke of the manner in which Russia had turned a new German offensive into a counter-offensive and of the manner in which the Japanese were being pressed in the Pacific.

Yet he warned that it would not be an easy matter to knock out Hitler and his gang and Tojo and his gang even though plans for eliminating Mussolini and his gang had largely succeeded. The length of the war, he said, will depend upon an uninterrupted continuance of an all-out effort on the fighting fronts and here at home.

Looking ahead toward the post-war world, the chief executive said the United Nations were substantially agreed on general objectives but also were agreed that the time had not arrived for an international discussion of all the terms of peace and all the details of the future.

"We must not relax our pressure on the enemy," he said "by taking time out to define every boundary and settle every political controversy in every part of the world. The all-important thing now is to get on with the war—and to win it."

Yet he did outline a specific "5. Broader provisions for housing of the armed forces after their fighting is done and America can begin conversion to a peacetime basis. The President said the least to which these fighting men are entitled is:

"1. Mustering out pay large enough to take care of the time (Continued on page 4)

GRAND JURY'S FINAL REPORT IS SUBMITTED

The 91st district court grand jury, in making its final report to Judge Geo. L. Davenport, reported 11 felony indictments returned and made recommendations to the officials on delinquents regarding juvenile delinquents.

We, the Grand Jury, for the 91st District Court, June Term A. D., 1943 desire to submit our final report.

We have been in session for six days during this term, have examined 58 witnesses and have returned 11 felony indictments. A thorough investigation has been made of all matters brought to our attention, and we have disposed of such matters in keeping with the law and evidence.

We are pleased to note that there is a decrease in the number of felonies committed; however, we desire to call attention to the fact that there is an increase with particular reference to juvenile delinquency. After having spent considerable time in an effort to work out some practical solution we have made our recommendation to the proper officials and citizens and are of the opinion that in the future there will be fewer juvenile cases. Inasmuch as the juvenile situation throughout the entire country is causing much alarm we request that all citizens of the county cooperate with the various organizations interested in the development of young boys and girls and with the officers to the end that such delinquents might be kept at a minimum.

We express our appreciation to the Sheriff and his department, to Texas Rangers Captain Best, T. E. Seay and Dan Westbrook for their diligent efforts during this term which has made it possible for us to complete several matters submitted to us. We appreciate the assistance rendered by the District Attorney's Department during the term.

At the present time there are no prisoners in jail, and we further find that the jail is exceedingly well kept.

Having completed our investigation of all matters before us, we respectfully request that we be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
George Boyd,
Foreman.
B. B. Brummett,
Secretary.

Billy Warnkin Will play Ball Again and Soon

Billy Warnkin, 9 year old Eastland youth, who recently suffered an attack of infantile paralysis, is a baseball enthusiast and while in the hospital expressed concern about whether or not he would ever again be able to play the game he loves so well.

During a pain free moment while he was in the hospital, Billy confided to friends that there was a baseball glove and a ball in a certain store that he some day hoped to own and play with.

Through the skill of physicians and nurses the progress of the dreaded disease, that, for a time it seemed would take Billy's life, was arrested and he is now on the way to complete recovery.

To most of those who heard Billy's remark about the baseball glove, it was just another childish fancy, but to Joe Laurent, Eastland barber and ex-professional baseball player, the desire for the glove was fully understood for he had been a boy baseball enthusiast himself, and he was determined that Billy's wish should be fulfilled. Billy now has the glove that he so much wanted but never really expected to own—Laurent, out of the goodness of his heart and his understanding of boyish desires, saw to that.



OLD GLORY WAVES ON SICILIAN COAST—This U. S. Signal Corps photograph, received by radio, depicts exciting scenes on the beaches when American troops landed from invasion barges on the southern shore of Sicily. Within a few hours the soldiers of Lieut. Gen. George Patton's American 7th Army and their British and Canadian allies firmly established themselves with adequate equipment and pushed aggressively toward the interior of the island.

DIRECTORS AND PURPOSES OF GROUP NAMED

Dr. Bob Hodges, president of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, stated today that the organization is getting well into shape for the work it is planning to do and expressed satisfaction with the hearty response from interested persons.

Membership in the association is open to interested persons in the West Cross Timbers section and adjoining counties and the membership fee is \$1.00 per member.

At a recent meeting of the directors the following purposes for the body were outlined:

1. Encourage parasite and disease control.
2. Marketing of sheep, goats, wool, and mohair.
3. Promoting an annual show and sale.
4. Buying and selling of feeds and materials advantageously.
5. Handling of shearing problems.
6. Eradicating of predatory animals.
7. General improvement of sheep and goat industry.

It was decided at the meeting that the next annual field day with a sheep and goat sale and barbecue will be held in Mineral Wells.

Officers of the association are: president, Dr. Hodges, vice-president, Luther Jernigan of Goldthwaite and secretary-treasurer, J. F. Donley of Ranger.

Counties already holding membership in the association, their county agents and directors from each county are as follows:

- County, Palo Pinto, Agent Ralph Lindsey, Directors, J. W. Lemons, Sam Chapman.
- County, Stephens, Agent, J. M. Cooper, Directors, Garland Coody, B. T. Bradford.
- County, Erath, Agent, C. D. Everett, Directors, Guy W. Earp, Jim Holcomb.
- County, Mills, Agent, Joe Glover, Directors, C. T. Norton, Floyd Fox.
- County, Comanche, Agent, Calvin Holcomb, Directors, J. H. Burton, Wayne Everidge.
- County, Montague, Agent, Arvin Elliott, Directors, G. E. Blackman, L. C. Foster.
- County, Eastland, Agent, Floyd Lynch, Directors, C. M. McCain, H. S. Weston.
- County, Brown, Agent, C. M. Lehmburg, Directors, Bob Low, L. L. Langford.

Today's Thought

"No change of circumstances can repair a defect in character."
—Emerson.

Mrs. Tankersley Presides at M-V H-D. Club Meet

By Mrs. Thad Henderson
The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday July 27, in the lunch room with the president, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, presiding. The meeting opened with the club prayer followed by recreation period.

One new member, Mrs. Brockman, was added to the roll. Mrs. Thad Henderson talked on "Records I Have Kept." These included canning, and produce records, the club reports, and a personal scrap book.

The club voted to vacation during August and hold their next meeting September 14th. The club also voted to have a picnic for members on August 11, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Tankersley. Each one to bring a picnic lunch.

Several games were played by Mrs. Brockman, W. E. Tankersley, D. D. Franklin, Thad Henderson, Misses Barbara Jo Franklin, Linda Grace Henderson, and Dale Franklin.

Starr Chosen To Head Eastland County Grange

A County-wide organization of the National Grange was perfected at a meeting held at the Eastland County court house, Thursday, July 22, at which time Mr. Starr of South Cisco, (Not W. B. Starr) was elected master and Roy Green of Eastland was named secretary-treasurer. Another meeting is scheduled to be held at Eastland on August 19, at which time officers will be installed.

Geo. L. Lane of Eastland heads a committee on program arrangements for the August 19th meeting.

A committee on membership was appointed at the July 22nd meeting. Ten or 15 became members at the last Eastland meeting.

Time To Can Those Peaches

Now is the time to can those peaches, and the following method is recommended by Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Immerse firm peaches in boiling water until skin slips. Plunge in cold water. Remove skins, cut in halves.

Pre cook with fruit juice or small amount of syrup 5 minutes. Pack hot, seal, and process in hot water bath 15 minutes. Instead of precooking and packing, the peaches may be packed raw, syrup poured over them to within 2 inches of the top of the jar and the steamed 10 to 15 minutes according to the ripeness. After being steamed, refill the jars if necessary, seal, and process in hot water bath, for 15 minutes.

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEET AUGUST 4TH

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, County chairman of the American Red Cross, announces that the annual meeting of the organization will be held in the 91st district court room in Eastland at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, August 4th.

At the Eastland meeting new officers making up the executive committee will be named. Mrs. Perkins pointed out that any person contributing as much as \$1 to the Red Cross this year is a member of the organization and entitled to be present and have a say in the annual meeting and election of officers.

"Since the Red Cross handle public funds it is desired by those in charge of the Eastland County organization, that wide publicity be given the coming annual meeting in Eastland and that as many members as possible be in attendance," Mrs. Perkins said.

Campfire Girls Attend Meeting And Go On Hike

The Adahi group of Camp Fire girls met Wednesday morning last week at the home of Dorothy Perkins. The group arranged scrap books to be sent to the soldier's hospital at Ft. Seward.

This was done by pasting cartoons on sheets of paper and binding these in book form.

Last Wednesday morning the girls went on a hike at 6:00 o'clock in the morning, taking their breakfast which they ate in the country.

Attending last week's meeting of the Camp Fire girls were: La Verne Cornelius, Paula Duncan, Betty Ann Harkrider, Nancy Lynn Harkrider, Shirley Frazier, Ann Maddrey, Betty V. Pickens, Barbra Hague, Nancy McDonald, Gladden Womack, and Marleece Elliott.

Guardians for the Adahi group of Campfire girls are Misses Dorothy Perkins and Mary Page.

Bible Class To Hold Annual Melon Feed August 6th

The Men's 9:49 Bible Class, which meets weekly at the Methodist church, is making plans for its annual melon feed which will be held Friday night, August 6, at the Eastland City Park. The program is yet to be arranged.

The melon feast is an annual affair which the class, which is non-denominational, has held for a number of years. Judge V. T. Seabery is teacher of the class. H. B. (Harry) Sone is president and C. W. Geue is assistant teacher. All men are invited to the class and to the melon feed.

GAINS BY AMERICANS AND CANADIANS ARE MADE IN CENTRAL, NORTH ISLAND

TIRE BOARD DISCONTINUES OPEN MEETINGS

Because of limited personnel and tremendous increase in the volume of work placed upon its members, the Tire Panel of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board has announced that effective immediately it will have no more public meetings. All applications should be mailed to the Board, and any further communication with respect to filed applications should be made in writing.

The desire of many applicants to interview the Board has caused a substantial use of tires, now becoming irreplaceable, as well as of gasoline, of which we now apparently face a shortage. In addition to this unnecessary use of tire and gasoline, these personal interviews have consumed a large part of the time given by Board members for consideration of applications. As is well known, all members serve without pay, and must carry on their personal business.

Automobile owners are urged to reduce their driving, regardless of gasoline allowance. Since applications now on file would, if granted at once, consume the entire quota for about five months, it can readily be seen that many applicants simply will not get tires when their present ones cease to run. It is expected to be well along in 1944 before adequate tires are available, only the most essential user as applied to the war effort will be able to secure tires regardless of need.

There most owners must expect to get along on their present tires for at least a year longer. Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board No. 5663.

Local Man Buys Registered Jersey

NEW YORK, N. Y. — A registered Jersey cow has been purchased by Clayton Lee Henderson of Eastland, from Clifton Dale Beck of Eastland. The animal is Hy-Tone Laura 1368818.

The whereabouts of all registered Jerseys is known and carefully watched over by The American Jersey Cattle Club, with offices in New York City. This important job is made possible through registrations and transfers made by Jersey Breeders everywhere. Tattoo identification, somewhat similar to fingerprinting, keeps individuals of this dairy breed always known.

Jerseys make up 45 per cent of all dairy cows in the United States. Because they produce the world's richest milk, and because there are more Jerseys than any other breed in America, their role in National Defense is an important one. Increased production of Jersey milk guarantees the protective food needs of here and abroad.

IS MARKSMAN

CAMP ADAIR, Ore. — S. Sgt. Jack R. Woods of Eastland was one of the soldiers of the recently activated Trailblazer division at Camp Adair who qualified as marksmen on the range, it was announced by divisional headquarters recently.

Camp Adair where S. Sgt. Jack Woods is located is in the heart of the Willamette in Oregon. It is ideally situated for training purposes and is one of the best equipped camps in the United States.

Italian situation remains clouded as reports come that Facist leaders are under arrest, prisoners liberated

FRIDAY JULY 29, 1943
The Allies turned on the heat in Sicily today, bidding for a quick victory which might be a potent factor in the determination of the New Italian governments war policy.

Acting Secretary of War Robert Patterson said in Washington that the Sicilian campaign had entered its final phase and the conquest of the island should be completed in "not more than a matter of days."

Supporting his optimistic report were New American and Canadian gains in Central and North Sicily, as well as Axis accounts of mighty Allied attacks and the evacuation of the key town of Nicosia, road junction in the middle of the island.

The Italian political situation remained clouded, Rome reported that several important fascist leaders had been arrested, all political prisoners had been ordered liberated, and a chamber of deputies would be elected four months after the fighting ends.

Whether Marshal Pietro Badoglio's regime was doing anything to bring about the cessation of hostilities, however, was uncertain. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower renewed the Allied call to Italy to throw out the Germans and thus remove what he called the last obstacle to an immediate and honorable peace.

Patterson said, however, that Badoglio's government had made no formal or informal peace overtures to the Allies so far as was known in Washington and the war against his army was being pressed "with all the vigor capable."

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, expressing confidence in Gen. Eisenhower, indicated today that this government expects Italy's surrender to be through military rather than diplomatic channels.

Tomato Canning Recipe Is Given

Miss Helen Childress, assistant home demonstration agent, says that it is very important to "save those tomatoes" and offers the following suggestions for doing so:

Select fresh, firm, red-ripe tomatoes. Put in thin cloth bag or wire basket and dip in boiling water one minute. Then plunge into cold water. Drain, core, peel. Add 1 tsp. salt per quart. Pack tight in jars, and cover with hot tomato juice. Place jars in warm water in water bath. The water should be about 2 inches below the rim of the jar. Steam ten minutes. Remove from water bath, press food down, refill if necessary, and seal. Cover jars with two inches of water and process quart and pint jars 25 minutes in water bath.

3 New Families Buy Homes In Eastland This Week

Earl Bender and Company report the following sales of homes in this week:

Albert W. Wolf, wife and two children, of Ft. Worth, purchased a home at 101 Oak Lawn. Mr. Wolf is connected with the office recently established here by the Internal Revenue Department.

J. H. Rushing, wife and two children of Cisco purchased a residence at 217 Oak Lawn. Mr. Rushing is an auto mechanic and is with E. M. Anderson.

V. W. Howell, wife and two children of DeLeon purchased a home at 320 N. Lamar. Mr. Howell is an ex-service man.

Smith To Address Legion Meeting at DeLeon

Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith will be the principal speaker at the 17th district meeting of the American Legion at DeLeon Saturday and Sunday, it was announced.

V. E. Vessels, Adjutant of the Eastland American Legion Post, states that there will be plenty of ice cold melons and other refreshments for those attending the meeting.

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Communications were reopened to Texas City today following the tropical hurricane that took at least 14 lives, injured more than 50 and did damage estimated at 10 millions dollars in the storm-battered Gulf Coast area.

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The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News of
First Methodist Church
J. Daniel Barron, Pastor

WHICH KIND?

...away or I-Say Religion? ... Sunday morning in the eleven o'clock service. When all things considered, our summer morning congregations are large. It is good, however, when the present obstacles pass and our normal attendance is resumed. It is an inspiration to see so many members on the job right through all distractions. They will have their reward.

BIGGEST YET

Sunday evening we had the largest group yet. There were twenty more than on the previous Friday evening and 10 more than on any other evening during July. The month of July saw an unusually high Sunday evening average attendance. This does not mean we have a satisfactory attendance. Far from it. It means we are making some headway in that direction. If we can double our present attendance we shall be highly pleased. "The Bible on Living Issues" will be the theme Sunday evening Quartet will sing.

CHURCH SCHOOL

These are planning days and days of preparation in the church school. Officers and teachers of all departments, classes, divisions, councils and boards, ought to be making a study of the Methodist Church's materials on programs and organization. Then in September they ought to lead in setting up the activities and organizations of their respective groups in accordance with the plans and policies of their church. For better or for worse, this happens to be a Methodist church. It seems only reasonable that those responsible for the administration of its several agencies would take the pains to find out what their church has in the way of plans and procedures for getting its work done. The group that functions without regard to the church as a whole, its general organization and policies, become a mere appendix in the body of the church. The several units in the church, by the correct procedure, can be effective organs in that body.

THINGS WE NEED

In addition to those, ever-present, needs of all churches, this one stands in need of the following things:

1. A better understanding on the part of the members of their church's relation to The Methodist Church as a whole.
2. A better understanding of the motives and works of World Service and related enterprises which require of the church offerings.
3. A more generous support of things beyond the community.
4. A willingness of women and men to take up and perform well teaching positions in the church school.
5. The Sunday evening service to be lifted to its place of rightful importance and supported by those who are supposed to be leading the church.
6. A more lively concern about people who are not Christians or members of the church.
7. More interest in those who have lost interest in their church, whose faces now are black from the choking habit of indifference.
8. An enlarged program to meet the needs of our people.
9. Repair and redecoration of the church building.
10. Better preaching and pastoral oversight.

ADVOCATE SOUTHWESTERN

For less than two cents a week (one dollar a year) you can have The Southwestern Advocate coming to your home each week. It is a sixteen-page church paper for this section of the nation. Every week it is filled with news every Methodist ought to read. This church ought to have at least 100 subscribers. Everyone who pretends to be an informed member of the Methodist church needs this paper. During August we shall try to run up our list of subscribers and thereby bless many.

GENEROUS MEMBERS

The Eastland church has several members who support it financially in a generous way. The total annual contributions some of them make do not amount to a large figure. Yet they are most generous. Others add up to a sizable amount. They, too, are generous. The measure of generosity is what a person contributes according to their ability. Those who keep ability and action on speaking terms are generous. They are the ones, finally speaking, who keep the wheels of the church moving. We have them in this church.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

When you willfully remain away from your church service you unintentionally strike it a cruel blow. Your absence impoverishes the service. When you stay at home, then, you let those down who attend your church service. Furthermore you act upon a course of conduct capable of abolishing the church. Doubtless you try to convince yourself you do not miss anything, or at least not much. Only those who are better than Jesus Christ consistently can argue that position. Maybe you are better—in your own opinion. All the more reason you ought to go to church and find out the truth. When you stay at home Sundays try to visualize everybody in America doing the same thing. Try then to add up all the consequences of that—consequences in your own life, the life of your family, the life of the whole country. Remaining away from church is not a light matter. In the final analysis it is a social sin of the first magnitude. It is the personal surrender of one of the greatest building and sustaining forces in the life of our nation. Let him who does it know that he acts in a contemptible and blame worthy fashion. It is something no intelligent man can laugh off and no decent man will attempt slyly to justify.

The Baptist Herald

First Baptist Church
Rev. Homer J. Starnes, Pastor

The attendance last Sunday was almost back to normal except in Sunday School. We trust that by next Sunday this will be adjusted and the work will be going as usual. Let us urge all teachers to make every effort to have the pupils back in their classes.

We are nearing the close of our church year. Many phases of the reports will be ... The finances are in good shape with all items of the budget paid. Quite a number have been added to the church the past twelve months. We trust it will be the purpose of the entire membership to have a better budget, more baptisms, and more people enlisted next year than in 1943. May the watchword be "forward."

May we again appeal to our people to open their homes to the young people of the church on Sunday nights. You will be glad to have this fine group of boys and girls for about an hour of fun and fellowship following the Sunday night's service. See Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Atom and let them know what date you will invite the young people into your home.

The pastor will be away most of August in revival meetings. Good supplies will be provided each Sunday. Of course our people will want to be as faithful as ever to the work. We are confident that the loyal ones will carry on in a fine way and will remember the pastor in their devotions.

The church welcomes Bro. and Mrs. Childress and Bro. and Mrs. Lynch who come into the fellowship of the church last Sunday. We invite all Baptists in Eastland to make this their church home while living here. It will afford better opportunity for service and give greater joy to the church relationship.

We pass on the following words which we feel is worth considering:

Christ is the Way—man without Him are like Cain, wanderers, vagabonds. He is the Light—men without Him are dead in trespasses and sins, and walk in darkness and know not whether they go. He is the Vine—Men who are not in Him are withered branches prepared for the fire. He is the Rock. Men not built on Him are carried away by the flood of judgement. He is the Bread and Water of Life. Men without Him will hunger and thirst through all eternity. He is the Alpha and Omega. Men with out Him have neither beginning of good nor end of misery. O Blessed Lord Jesus, how much better were it not to be than to die without Thee and to eternally need Thee!

GROWS LARGE TOMATOES

E. N. Maugum, 1413 South Seaman, brought to the Chronicle office this week three tomatoes grown on one limb and totaling 22 ounces. The larger one of the three alone weighed 10 ounces. They were of the Prichard variety and were grown by Mr. Maugum on the Clyde McBees place in Eastland.

TO CHECK
MALARIA
IN 7 DAYS
take **666**
Liquid for Malarial Symptoms

This Week At County Courthouse

MARRIAGES

Homer Cain, Carbon, and Neoma Ruth Benson, Cisco.
Donald L. McLean, Denton, and Mrs. Lillian Marie Snowden, Mesquite.
G. C. Byrd, Jr., Eastland, Rt. and Thelma Lois Shipp, Cross Plains.

SUITS FILED

Commercial State Bank of Ranger vs. J. Lea Walker, suit on note.
Annie Robinson vs. Ollie Robinson, divorce.
Claude Griffith vs. Ruth Griffith, divorce.
Maxine Bell vs. S. H. Bell, divorce.
Gabina Barbazza vs. Refugio Barbazza, divorce.
Vera E. Jones, vs. Johnnie Jones, divorce.

Jeffers Says New Tires Unlikely For Some Time

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—No A-card drivers and only the most essential other motorists will get any new tires for at least the next twelve months despite optimistic rumors to the contrary, Rubber Director William M. Jeffers has informed the oil industry, and the Petroleum Industry War Council is therefore sponsoring a nation-wide campaign to "Save the Carcass—Recap and Roll", William K. Boyd, Jr., Council Chairman announced today.

"Even under the most optimistic conditions, we should not expect to get many tires even for essential civilian driving until late this year or mid-1944," Mr. Jeffers' letter to the oil industry stated. "Only those drivers whose work is most essential to the winning of the war can count on new replacement tires for at least the next twelve months."

"No one knows just how much mileage is left in the average tires on American cars," Mr. Boyd said. "Replacements have been at far below the normal rate for the past year and a half, and there seems to be little question that many tires are nearly worn out. If only the most essential drivers are to get any new tires for at least twelve months, as Mr. Jeffers said, millions of A-card holders might be forced off the roads—unless they recap before it is too late."

Farm Security Administration Aids Farmers

Long-term credit at low interest to low-income farmers who cannot get adequate credit anywhere else is not only paying dividends in food but is also a safe risk if payments on loans made by the Farm Security Administration in Eastland County are an indication.

George I. Lane County FSA Supervisor, disclosed today that from the beginning of the FSA program to last April 30, \$1,114,881.98 had been loaned in the form of rehabilitation loans to farm families in Eastland County.

Of that amount, \$613,835.31 has matured, or come due, and \$600,407.71 including 5 per cent interest, has been repaid to the government by these families who were unable to obtain credit from any other source.

More than a third of the nation's increase in milk produc-



Enough to Go Around

Now, for the first time in years, both farmers and manufacturers can work for the biggest possible yield without thinking about the market. This year they can sell all they can produce.

As things look now, this condition is due to keep up for some time, but we can't count on its lasting forever. Certainly nobody wants a prosperity built on war! So it's high time that everybody concerned—and that is everybody—gave some thought to keeping things running after the war.

You're busy, we know. So are we. The important thing right now is seeing that there's enough of everything to go around. But we've been devoting a little atten-

tion to the problems of the future, too. We feel that the people who have the producing job to do can contribute a lot to the solution of those problems.

And we hope that you, too, busy as you are with growing more food than this country's ever produced, will be turning these problems over in your mind. For if America's farmers and manufacturers, working together, can't find a way to keep the richest country on earth producing enough for everybody, and let the producers make a living in the process—if they can't, why then, who can? General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio programs: The "Hour of Charm" Sunday 10 p.m. FWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, weekdays 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS

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Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department
KEEPING IN THE SAME FIGHT that cost the life of her Flying Tiger husband, Auxiliary Virginia Brook of 1643 Melvina Avenue, Chicago, will strive to do her part by recruiting more Waacs to send enlisted men from desk jobs to the front. She joined in the Corps on her 21st birthday. She has had basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and after attending classes for the recruiting staff, will be sent from that post to a recruiting assignment. Her husband was killed in an airplane crash in Florida, while flying as a captain in the United States Army, after having flown for 13 months with General Chenault's forces in China.

Brunettes in Bottle Blitz



Texas housewives, like movie stars, have started to collect empty deposit bottles (milk, beer and carbonated beverage) so they'll have plenty of cold drinks this summer.

tion last year came from cows fed and milked by FSA borrowers, who number less than half a million, and are less than eight per cent of the nation's farmers. In terms of their own production the years before, increases in war crops produced by FSA families ranged from 20 to 106 per cent, Mr. Lane recalled.

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

Program for the week
Sunday
Sunday School—10:00 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.

Christian Science Services
Lamar and Plummer Streets

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 1. The Golden Text is: "O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: . . . Because thy loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee" (Psalms 63:1, 3).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds" (Psalms 36:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, Scriptural names for God" (page combine as one,—and are the 275.)

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:
9:30 p. a.—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 Grison, J. F. Collins, I. L. Gattison, 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.

Church of The Nazarene
Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

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Aerial Attacks are Resumed
LONDON, July 29, (UP) — Allied aerial squadrons resumed attacks in considerable strength against Axis targets in Europe today following up a record-breaking offensive in which British and American bombers dropped some 9,500 tons of explosives in five days and nights.

To help you save "War Time" on long distance calls

Sometimes—on some calls over war-congested channels—the long distance operator finds it necessary to ask: "Please limit your call to 5 minutes. Others are waiting."

If your call is important and must go through, please follow these suggestions.

CALL BY NUMBER IF YOU CAN
It saves handling time on America's extra-busy long distance channels.

PLACE A CALL FOR "ANYONE"
at the given number—a station-to-station call—whenever possible. That means quicker handling, too.

JOT DOWN A PLAN OR OUTLINE
of the points to be covered in your call.

BEGIN BY SAYING:
"I have three things to talk to you about."
If you state the total of points to be covered, it puts you both in the frame of mind to avoid waste words. And it often prevents closing the call with some point overlooked.

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TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

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

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 7, good for four gallons outside the East Coast shortage area, must last through September 21. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

Stamps—Stamp No. 13 good for 5¢ through August 15. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5¢ each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

Coffee—stamp No. 22 (1 lb.) good through August 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

Meat, etc.—Red stamps P, Q, R and S, expire July 31. Red Stamp T is valid July 25, expires August 31; U is valid August 1, expires August 31; V is valid August 8, expires August 31. W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

War Department Taking Census of Horses, Mules

The War Department of the South Central Remount Area, San Angelo, Texas, is interested in compiling horse and mule census of Eastland county according to Floyd Lynch, county agent. It is the desire of the War Department to establish purchasing centers in counties where animals are most numerous.

For this reason, it is asking for the cooperation of every person having animals coming under the classification below to answer the following listings, sign your name, post office address, and mail to Headquarters South Central Remount Area, San Angelo, Texas.

Horses, Riding, Cavalry, 15 to 16 hands, 4 to 12 years old, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., depending on height.

Total No. you own
Broken _____ Unbroken _____
No. necessary to owner _____
No. not necessary to owner _____

Horses, Riding, Light, 14.2 to 15 hands, 4 to 12 years old, 850 to 1,000 lbs., depending on height.

Horses, Light Draft, 15.2 to 16 hands, 4 to 12 years old, 1,180 to 1,300 lbs., depending on height.

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Hose Grading Not Required

Women's rayon hosiery does not have to be labeled as Grade A or Grade B, the OPA said recently, although ceiling price and grade or needle count regulations are still in force. The choice as to whether the Grade A or B mark will be placed on rayon hose is now left to the dealer.

Oven Canning Not Recommended

Home canners have been warned against the oven method of canning food by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Not only is oven canning slow and unsatisfactory, but it may lead to serious accidents as a result of misunderstanding of canning techniques. Disadvantages of oven canning mentioned by USDA are: "Juice bubbles out of steams away, peaches and pears are likely to darken. For the vegetables that need high heat to kill bacteria, oven canning is not safe. Even though the oven goes to 250 degrees F., or higher, food inside the glass jars stays at about the boiling point. And the boiling point of water, 212 degrees F., is not sufficient heat to kill dangerous bacteria in a

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Cotton Insects Have Appeared In the County

"Cotton flea hoppers and boll-weepers have made their appearance on I. S. Echols' farm in Staff Community in such numbers to justify a control program. An infestation count showed an average of sixteen flea hoppers to the hundred terminal buds.

Dusting with dusting sulphur should begin when the infestation is from twelve to twenty-five fleas to the hundred terminal buds. The boll-weevil damage was very light, however. Echols purchased a mixture of calcium-arsenic and sulphur which is to be applied at seven-day intervals with twelve to twenty pounds of the mixture to the acre per application. It requires from 3 to 5 applications to control these insects, Floyd Lynch, County Agent stated.

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Buy A Bond Now

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CHAPTER ONE

"Romance had come at last to the kitchen of Joe's Cosmopolitan. This Roy Rogers filled the room with a suggestion of dashing adventures. Adventures such as Joe might have had if the lunch business hadn't interfered. Double clapped in his hands, fat elbows resting on the table, Joe listened in an ecstasy of dreams to the lazy strumming of the guitar, the slow, drawing melody.

"You, feller," he cried rapturously as the song ended, "you carry me away with the so tired song!"

Frog turned from the pile of dishes in the sink with a snort of disgust. "Tired singin' is the hardest work he does!"

Frog couldn't understand it. Ever since he and Roy had found this job, he'd done all the work while Roy just sat around singing and looking thoughtful, or propped up and down the countryside talking to everyone he met. And it wasn't as if he, Frog, had to be working in a place like Joe's Cosmopolitan Eats. He hadn't been fired from the Texas Rangers; he'd quit of his own accord.

Not that he really regretted quitting. After all, Roy had the best record of all the Rangers and he had been given a dirty deal. Just because he'd crossed the state line into Arkansas to pick up a couple of bank robbers, the Governor had fired him. The Governor himself!

It wasn't the first time Roy had crossed the line to get his man. He had done it often enough before and taken Frog with him. Of course, they'd never gone more than twenty feet over the border and had always been careful to push the thugs back into Texas before they handcuffed them. Still, Frog couldn't see that it made any difference.

But the Governor of Texas didn't look at it that way. "The Governor of the adjoining state demands that I deal with you to the full measure of my authority," he had said. Then he had reprimanded Frog and sent him to wait outside while Roy got fired. Just when the Rangers were putting on their annual Rodeo, too, with Roy



Roy (Roy Rogers) and Frog (Smiley Burnette) try, without much success, to please Joe (Harry Burns) proprietor of Joe's Cosmopolitan Eats.

"KING OF THE COWBOYS"

- CAST OF CHARACTERS
- Roy ROY ROGERS
 - Frog SMILEY BURNETTE
 - Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers THEMSELVES
 - Judy PEGGY MORAN
 - Maurice GERALD MOHR
 - Ruby DOROTHEA KENT
 - Kraly LLOYD CORRIGAN
 - Dave JAMES BUSH
 - Governor RUSSELL HICKS
 - Alf Cluckus IRVING BACON
 - Buxton NORMAN WILLIS
- Adapted from the Republic Picture as Actonized in Screen Romances.

The other girl laughed, a soft, rippling laugh that suited her very well. "Don't let her fool you," she said. "She used to be a sleight-of-hand performer."

"In my vaudeville days," his friend explained, "I've reformed—now I'm in musical comedy."

"Actresses?" Roy asked. "Both of you?"

"Yes. We're with the Merrymakers Revue. We played here last night. At least, we gave most of the performance."

"Yeah—the older one added. "A warehouse blew up right in the middle of my best number. You ought to catch us—Piquant Judy Mason and Jolly Ruby Smith. She's Piquant Judy and I'm Jolly Ruby."

Roy smiled and leaned across the counter toward Judy. "What do you do in the show?"

She smiled, too, rather shyly for an actress. "I assist our star, Maurice, the Mental Marvel."

"That ain't brain!" Ruby muttered. "Told a woman in the last town her husband was in a warm climate and the poor man had just been killed in that supply train wreck."

"Was your show playing that town, too?" Roy asked slowly.

Judy nodded in disgust. "We've been booked solid with explosions, train wrecks and fires. It's killing our business. Absent, she reached for the salt and spilled it.

"Bad luck! Toss some over your shoulder," Ruby commanded. "There's jinx enough following Merry—"

"Following Mary!" Roy cried.

They stared at him, puzzled. "Merrymakers Revue," Judy explained. "Merrymakers Revue." She slid off the stool as a horn sounded outside. "There are the cars—we're shoving off."

Eagerly, Roy followed them to the door. "Where do you play next, Miss?"

"Travertown, tomorrow night," Judy said. "Goodbye."

"Goodbye," he said. But he stayed where he was, looking after them. He was still there when Frog poked his head through the service panel.

Frog was beaming. "I just fired it with Joe. He's hired us steady!"

"He's hired the wrong boys," Roy said briskly. "We're leaving right now!"

The Travertown Theatre was crowded. Roy and Frog sat near the middle aisle, well down in front. Enthroned on the stage was Maurice, the Mental Marvel, resplendent in the sort of costume audiences like to associate with Indian maharajas.

Judy, in costume, too, and looking very lovely, stepped to the footlights. "Ladies and gentlemen," she said,

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One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.
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Yes, 500 million gallons is lots of gasoline, and all of it has come from Humble's Baytown refinery which holds the distinction of having produced more of this essential war product than any other plant in the world.

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WAKE UP AMERICA!

"Would a World Federation Assure Lasting Peace?"

As debated by

Mr. William Agar
Acting President of
Freedom House

Mr. Norman Thomas
Chairman Executive Committee
Post War World Council

MR. AGAR OPENS: Nothing can assure lasting peace except a change in human nature. That's no reason, however, to be defeatist, to say wars are necessary and then follow the path that leads to war. To have peace we must plan, work, and then combine with other nations to keep it. Absolute freedom is a dangerous illusion. It means freedom to do anything except stay out of war. For, with modern weapons, an armed nation can overwhelm one neither armed nor psychologically keyed to strike first. Democracies cannot be keyed to attack so they must combine for mutual protection.

The primary tasks are to set up permanent processes to decide conflicts on the basis of human law, not jungle law, and to prevent those who admit no law from disturbing the peace. Cooperation implies delegation of some authority to a central power. But if that brings peace instead of war it is an extension not a limitation of freedom. Our States gained greater security, consequently freedom, by federating. Nations can do the same. It is a big step, but events will not automatically prevent war. But it will form a framework within which, with good will, we can keep the peace.

MR. THOMAS OPENS: This debate will not be a head-on collision. I, too, believe in world federation as the logical expression of a cooperation of free peoples to rid the world of militarism, universal conscription and exploitation. But world federation would mean disaster if (1) pressed to the point of a centralized world state; or (2) reduced to a mere police power alliance against a potential aggressor. The kind of alliance called "nuclear" by Walter Lippmann or advocated by Sir Norman Angell really would be as impermanent and productive of quarrels among the Allies as have other such leagues down through the centuries. The secret of peace is not a blind promise of victor nations to cooperate with one another eternally regardless of the arrangements they are to enforce. New dangers to peace will rise less from the defeated nations than from differences of interest and policy among the victors, and resentment against imperialism and white supremacy. The kind of peace matters profoundly. American cooperation should be conditional on a structure of peace whose cornerstone will not be vengeance against whole nations, exploitation of any race, or the preservation of anybody's empire.

MR. THOMAS CHALLENGES: Granting that conflicts should be decided "on the basis of human law" and that the right sort of World Federation would help, I make one comment and ask one set of questions. No peaceful society exists simply on the basis of police court law to settle conflicts. The law has to be pretty generally accepted as approximating justice and furthering cooperation. Now I ask whose "human law," enforced by what sort of federation, or whose benefit? Ours? Stalin's? The British Empire's? That's basic, otherwise your federation may be an uneasy League of Victors to breed dissension and revolt.

MR. AGAR REPLIES: Right! The law must be pretty generally accepted. It must be enforced impartially or the benefit of individual men everywhere. And there is a human law. It's not ours alone, or Stalin's, or Britain's. It belongs to all as the basis of civilized society, the foundation of morality and religion. It's the natural law on whose authority our Founding Fathers wrote the preamble to the Declaration of Independence. Washington called it "a standard to which the wise and honest can repair." I believe a federal framework is necessary. But we won't have peace unless we do live up to the standard.

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MR. THOMAS REPLIES: I am for a world federation if it is consciously and wisely planned for peace. Mr. Agar would baptize an alliance of empires as a "world federation," in the innocent hope that the "nuclear" allies "can only agree on measures just to all." Nonsense. They can agree on war-breeding vengeance, or temporarily, on exploiting the weak—including China to whom England has not promised Hong Kong. Eventually, this alliance will meet the inevitable historic fate of power politics dealt under America to participate in it. Underwrite it is to doom our children to a Third World War.

Society

Vacation Bible School To Be Aug. 23 to Sept. 3.

The Board of Christian Education of the Methodist church met in regular session last week at the church. At this meeting the dates for the Vacation Bible school were set for August 23 to September 3, inclusive. Mrs. F. L. Drago will head the school and will be assisted by a corps of able workers.

The August and September meetings of the Board are to be merged in a meeting to be held August 30 at which time the entire faculty of the church school will be guests of the board.

Members of the board—Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president; Mrs. Turner Collier, secretary; Rev. and Mrs. J. Daniel Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery, Mrs. F. L. Drago, Mrs. Geo. Cross, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, V. T. Seabury, Homer Smith, J. W. Jackson, Emma Dee Barker, Sue Bender.

Miss Doris Mangum of Hearne returned home last week after spending two weeks with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mangum 1413 South Seaman street, and relatives of the New Hope community.

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Corner Olive and S. Seaman Streets
- LITTLE 9c STORE
North Lamar Street
Next to Connelley Theatre

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Bull of Abilene was the guest this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Stephen and Mr. Stephen.

Miss Dorothy Day, who is employed at Baytown, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Day and other relatives.

Cpl. John E. (Jack) Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cross, is spending his furlough with his parents. He is from the Topeka, Kansas, Army Airbase. He arrived last Saturday.

W. E. Brashier, wife and sons Col. Don and Billy, returned Tuesday night from Hope, Arkansas, where they visited Mrs. Brashier's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Peters, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Gena Lewis, on July 21, in Greenville, S. C. Peters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis, formerly of Eastland but now of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Carl Garrett left Wednesday, July 21, for San Pedro, California, to meet her husband, Ensign Carl Garrett, who has been overseas.

Lt. Luther Bean and wife have been transferred from Alexandria, La., to Gatesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pratt and daughters, Phyllis Jean and Sharon, of Navasota, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mr. Pratt is manager for J. C. Penny store at Navasota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, who have been in the Rio Grande Valley and in Arkansas, are spending their vacation here and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day.

Mrs. Maude Bray left Sunday for Fort Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Perry and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Titworth had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wolcott and children of Beaumont, Mrs. Luda Tepelchok and daughter of Alpine, Mrs. Gene Bennett and two children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kidd and children of Monahan, all daughters and their families. This week Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Manes and children of Tucson, Arizona, and Mrs. Lois Newton of Bakersfield, cousins of Mr. and Mrs. Titworth were guests in the Titworth home.

Knights of Pythias meet every Tuesday night at Castle Hall, South Side of the Square
Tom Lovelace
K. R. S.

Sgt. Ervin A. Cottingham of Alaska, where he is serving with the Army Air Corps, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham.

Mrs. Maurice Mullings of Garland and Mrs. B. O. Ballentine and little daughter of Brownwood, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, and their brother, Sgt. Ervin A. Cottingham.

J. M. Shelbourne and daughter, Miss Annie, are here from Ballinger visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. Allison and family.

Mrs. Elton Reeves spent last week end with relatives at Hawley.

James Turk Pipkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin was here the latter part of last week from Kansas where he is with the U. S. Aviation ground corps.

Humble Nation's Foremost Maker of War Products

HOUSTON, Tex., July 28.—Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown Refinery, which has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the nation, has passed the 500 million gallon mark in the manufacture of 100-octane gasoline and its components, according to an announcement in the Humble Refinery Bee, official company publication, just off the press.

It is estimated that this quantity of gasoline is sufficient for 200 raids of 1,000 bombers each over enemy territory.

Humble's position as the nation's foremost producer of critical war products from petroleum dates back several years when existing refining facilities were converted into units for the manufacture of 100-octane aviation gasoline and its components. The company holds the distinction of placing in operation the first commercial alkylation plant in the nation. Alkylation, produced synthetically at this plant, is the prime ingredient required for manufacture of 100-octane aviation gasoline. Through the use of superfractional facilities, Humble has substantially improved its aviation gasoline base stock, thereby reducing the amount of alkylates required. This fortunate combination, and a plentiful supply of raw materials, plus the installation of additional modern equipment has enabled the company steadily to increase its output of high octane gasoline and maintain its leadership in this field.

In addition to occupying first place in the manufacture of 100-octane aviation gasoline, the Humble Company since Pearl Harbor, has produced much more synthetic toluene for explosives than all other sources in this country combined. Baytown Ordnance Works, where toluene is manufactured, was awarded the Army-Navy "E" in August, 1942, for high achievement in the production of war materials. Early this year a star was added to this flag for continued high production and efficiency.

A 30,000 ton government owned butadiene plant for making the chief ingredient for Buna S rubber will shortly be placed in operation by Humble at Baytown. Later in the year, a Butyl Rubber plant, also government-owned, and of equal capacity, will start operation at Baytown under Humble management. Another butadiene plant, smaller in capacity, will likewise be in operation at an early date at the Company's Ingleside refinery. This plant is a refinery conversion project.

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Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department
MAIN STREET SOMEWHERE IN SICILY—This photograph, radioed to the United States by the U. S. Signal Corps, gives a characteristic picture of an Italian city after American occupation. The inhabitants are resuming their normal lives. Scenes of a terrorized populace such as were witnessed in Nazi-occupied Poland, Greece, Russia, Holland, Belgium and France have not followed the Allied invasion. Axis prisoners are brought in by the truckload and seem to be enjoying the ride.

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- between discharge and the finding of a new job.
- "2. Unemployment insurance in case no job is found after diligent search.
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- "4. Credit allowance under employment compensation and federal old-age insurance for the period of service, just as if there had been continuous employment in private industry.
- "5. Broader provisions for hospitalization, rehabilitation and medical care of the disabled.
- "6. Sufficient pensions for disabled members of the armed forces."

Friends Surprise E. N. Mangum At Eastland Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mangum, 1413 South Seaman street, were surprised by a group of friends and relatives on the occasion of their 42nd wedding anniversary July 21, when they came unannounced to celebrate the event.

An enjoyable hour was spent while good, homemade ice cream and cake were served.

Those present: Their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Peel and children, Guy, Wade and Mrs. La Foy Collins of New Hope, and Misses Raynell McMillan and Mary Smith of New Hope. Miss Doris Mangum of Eastland, and her young sister, from Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McBea, longtime friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mangum; Mrs. Bettie Wilks of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mangum have lived in Eastland for the past two years and have been residents of the county for 50 years. They are loved and respected by all who know them.

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More Women For WAVES Being Sought By Navy

DALLAS, Tex., July 29.—A decision to increase the strength of the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve, to 91,000 by the end of 1944 was reached tonight on the eve of the first anniversary of that branch of the Naval Service. Present enrollment is 27,000.

The success of the first years' experiment of making trained men available for fleet duty by augmenting the service ashore with Navy women is vouched for by the fact that the current enrollment is almost three times the number anticipated by the navy department when President Roosevelt signed the enabling legislation on July 30, 1942.

Where, a year ago, men formed the entire staff at all Naval shore establishments, today women are manning control towers at air fields, serving at the nerve centers of Navy communications, restoring health to the wounded at Naval hospitals, packing the parachutes that will save men's lives—doing many of the jobs ashore formerly handled by male personnel.

The measure of their achievement is contained in a statement from Admiral Ernest J. King, U. S. N., Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, and Chief of Naval Operations.

"As Commander in Chief of the United States Navy on your first anniversary in the Naval Reserve, the expectations of the Navy in you have been justified by your hard work and sincere dedication to duty. You who are members of the Women's Reserve have won the respect of the Naval Service by your acceptance of military requirements, readiness for responsibility, and already valuable contribution to the work of winning the war. You will share the gratitude of a nation when victory is ours."

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- DON'T overload your refrigerator. Overloading prevents proper circulation of cold air.
- DON'T let a "blanket of frost" collect on the freezing unit. When frost is more than one-fourth inch thick, it's time to defrost. In hot weather, frost collects faster.
- DON'T use a sharp knife to pry ice trays free. You may puncture the freezing compartment and cause serious damage. Remove ice trays carefully.
- DON'T run your refrigerator on "high" any longer than is necessary when you are leaving doors or other parts. When the thermostat is finished, turn control to normal.
- DON'T try to fix your refrigerator yourself when trouble develops. You'll save money, and may save your refrigerator, by calling a reliable refrigerator service man.

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