

Gun Salutes Given Russian Victories

Ailing WACs Are Cheered By Junior Red Cross Workers

FORT DES MOINES, Ia. (UP) Days in the post hospital for Wacs at Fort Des Moines are made pleasant for confinees by the efforts of the Junior Red Cross members of 14 mid-western states...

Regains Sight Remembers To Repay Friends

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP) Through the good heartedness of people, some of whom he had never met, Jacques Rotundi is rediscovering the world of sight again after four years of blindness.

Not long after, Rotundi came back from the hospital. His sight is a long way from normal, but he can see enough to take care of a little down payment on one debt he owes.

Travelers Say Italy Not to Be Invasion Route

MADRID, Spain, Sept. 1 (UP)—Spanish travelers arriving here from North Africa said Wednesday they believed an Allied invasion of Cardinia and Corsica was imminent...

ASSISTANCE OFFERED ON TAX REPORTS

One out of every three taxpayers will be required to file Declarations of their earned income and Victory Taxes for the year 1943 on or before September 15, 1943.

Generally speaking, taxpayers required to file the September 15th Declarations are single persons earning more than \$2700 and married persons earning more than \$3500 from wages or salaries...

Local Nazarene Revival Begins September 6th

The Rev. R. C. Gunstream, Clovis, New Mexico, for several years Superintendent of the New Mexico District, will be the evangelist in a series of revival services at the Church of the Nazarene, 700 S. Lamar St.

MORE MEAT FOR CIVILIANS AIM OF NEW MOVES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. (UP) The War Food Administration Wednesday night suspended for two months all quota limitations on the slaughter of livestock in a move to increase civilian meat supplies.

Some observers believed it would tend to decrease black market operations which depend in large measure on the scarcity of civilian supplies.

CHURCHILLS ARE GUESTS AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. (UP) Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived here late Wednesday for a resumption of his discussions with President Roosevelt on important military and political problems that were taken up at their Quebec conference.

The concluding round of the Roosevelt-Churchill discussions was expected to include plans for bringing about a conference of American, British and Russian Foreign Ministers, a move which obviously would offset recent criticism that Russia was being left out of much Allied planning.

Five Couples Get Marriage License At Eastland

Marriage license have been issued by County Clerk R. V. Gallowsy to the following: William C. Crawford, Rising Star, and Mrs. Ruby Genevieve Hammonds, Rising Star.

Mechanized Broncho Busters



Way out west in Colorado rough riding soldiers do their bronco busting the modern way. Motorcycle troops go up and down hills with the greatest of ease at Camp Carson and use their machines as shields during battle action.

The County Stands To Save \$70,000.00 By Refunding Its \$218,000 Courthouse Bonds

Eastland County Commissioners have under consideration the refunding of the County's \$218,000.00 courthouse bonds.

LIONS HEAR TALK ON THE 3RD WAR LOAN

W. B. (Buck) Pickens was in charge of the program for the Lion's Club Tuesday and presented Lion Clyde Grissom in a talk on Third War Loan drive, which opens September 9.

Suits Filed In District Courts

The following suits have been filed in Eastland county district courts: Geradine Simpson vs. Wilmot Simpson, divorce.

Legion To Meet

Dulin - Daniel Pose of the American Legion meets tonight at 8:30. Ex-service men from World War 2 as well as World War 1 are invited.

OLD FOLKS OF COUNTY HELD MEETING SAT.

A unit of the Texas Old Age Protective Federation was organized Saturday by a group of Eastland county citizens that met for the purpose in the County courtroom at the court house.

Eastland Soldier Given Drivers' Award

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations - Corporal Dudley McClung, Eastland, Texas, was one of 37 drivers in a signal messengers service unit awarded "Excellent" badges recently for outstanding performance of duty.

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Draft of Dads Discussed By General Page

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, Friday made public a digest of his remarks at a headquarters staff conference on the subject of the induction of fathers. He said, "I am asked many times every day — and I know all of you are — about the drafting of fathers. If I could be given one convincing argument that the 18, 19, or 20 year old boy, unmarried, owes a greater moral obligation to fight for his country than the father of children, then I'd be glad to go over the camp of those who think fathers should not have to serve in the armed forces."

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BASE AT SUMY TAKEN IN BIG SOVIET DRIVE

September 2, 1943. LONDON — Premier Marshal Josef Stalin in his fourth order of the day to triumphant Russian troops this week announced today the capture of Sumy, big town.

The capture of Sumy came 2 days after two red army breakthroughs to the north had carried down into the Ukraine from the Soviet front in another of the swift succession of victories threatening the entire German position east of the Dnieper River.

Broadcast By The President To Open Third Loan Drive

WASHINGTON, (UP) — President Roosevelt will open the 15-billion dollar Third War Loan Drive with a nation wide radio speech the night of Sept. 8, the White House announced today.

War II Whiskers Get War I Razor

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—In answer to a call for razors by the Service Men's Center in Ft. Worth, a strictly military razor has been donated by an unidentified veteran of World War I.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

(By Mail)

Table with 2 columns: Subscription Period, Rate. Includes One Year, Six months, Three months for outside and inside County.

Cartoon by K.M.Z. KOEHL showing a man thinking. Text: 'YOU CAN THINK AT A SPEED OF 155 MILES PER HOUR...'. Includes 'A FEMALE STARFISH PRODUCES ABOUT 200,000,000 EGGS ANNUALLY.' and 'WHERE'S ELMER?'.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

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

RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE - In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are valid through September 21. B and C coupons expire according to dates on individual books.

Some Boots are Ration Free - Certain kinds of rubber boots useful in farming and similar work but no longer being manufactured for general use have been released from rationing by a recent OPA amendment.

SUGAR - Stamp No. 14 good for five pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes through Oct. 31.

To Help You Get Truck Tires - If you own a truck and have tire rationing certificates but cannot locate the proper tires within your county, you may apply to the nearest Motor Transport District Office of the Office of Defense Transportation for assistance.

SHOES - Stamp No. 18 (1 pair is valid through October 2. STOVES - Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local war price and rationing boards.

MEAT, Ect - Red stamps X and Y valid through October 2. Z becomes valid September 5, and remains valid through October 2.

PROCESSED FOODS - Blue stamps R, S, and T remain valid through September 31. U, V and W become valid September 1 and remain valid through October 20.

Hershey Shows Order of Induction - The selection of men needed for the armed forces and the deferment of men required for agriculture, war production and war supporting activities are much more difficult than in the days when we had ample men from which to choose.

Each week Mrs. Francis J. Renz, the "champion non-professional birthday cake baker of Austin" - bakes an angel food cake to be given away every Sunday afternoon to the soldier or sailor whose birthday it happens to be.

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Engineers To Be In Eastland 1st

J. M. Palmer of the U. S. Engineers will be in Eastland County Court House, September 11th, to interview those interested in enlisting in the Special Service of the Corps of Engineers.

ed to file, if their total income is such that they must pay an income tax. Individuals who are required to file an income return for 1942 and whose wages subject to withholding in 1943 will be less must also file.

SOMEONE TO REMEMBER

CAST OF CHARACTERS Mrs. Freeman... MABEL PAIGE Dan Freeman... JOHN CRAVEN Lucy Stanton... DOROTHY MORRIS Jim Parsons... CHARLES DINGLE Tom Gibbons... HARRY SHANNON Bill Hedge... TOM SEIDEL Ike Dale... DAVID BACON Paul Parker... RICHARD CRANE Mr. Roseby... CHESTER CLUTE Mr. Stanton... RUSSELL WICKS Mrs. Mayberry... LEONA MARICLE Mrs. Stanton... MADELINE GREY As fictionalized from the Republic picture "Someone to Remember" which ran in "Movie Story" magazine under the title of "The Prodigal's Mother."

CHAPTER ONE

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fiction may now voluntarily enlist, in lieu of being drafted, in the Service if found to be qualified. To be qualified, a man should have had experience or training in some skill, trade, profession or semi profession, from accountants, office personnel and drillers to tractor and light or heavy truck drivers.

go from Private to Top-Sergeant in one step. It is urged that all men, who think they may qualify, see Palmer, September 1st or write him for details at 417 Citizens Natl. Bank Bldg., Brownwood, Texas, while this opportunity is available.

NOTICE Plumbing And Electric Shop Now Open For Business at 113 South Mulberry Street. Phone 90. Butler's Plumbing & Electric Shop Carl Butler, Prop.

As is the custom with banks throughout the Country This bank will be CLOSED Monday, September 6th. LABOR DAY Please attend to your banking needs today and Saturday. We close at 1:00 p. m. on Saturdays and at 2:00 p. m. on other days. Eastland National Bank Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation W. C. CAMPBELL, President; GUY PARKER, Active Vice-President and Cashier



Mrs. Freeman (Mabel Paige) and her loyal, devoted friend Tom Gibbons (Harry Shannon) who has driven her in his ancient taxi ever since she moved into Lakeside Towers twenty years ago.

then, then he said carefully: "It's a little unusual, isn't it? I mean—you own this suite." "Is it?" she asked. "I really don't know. My husband always attended to matters of business. He bought it from the owner, twenty-six years ago. She set her cup down, and sat for a moment, her eyes clouded with memories. Then she looked squarely at him and said, "Mr. Parsons, I'm going to tell you something that only one or two people know. I have a son."

FDR says: Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation. Knights of Pythias meet every Tuesday night at Castle Hall, South Side of the Square. Tom Lovelace K. R. S.

Birthday Cake Event Popular AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The USO Club at Austin has a service which the soldiers claim is nearly as important to them as GI rations.

Day - Night 17 564 HAMNER UNDERTAKING PHONE COMPANY

WATER CUSTOMERS Beyond City Limits City water to residences out of the city limits will cost \$3.00 per month with 15,000 Gallon minimum, beginning with September bills. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO INDUSTRIAL USERS.

Insurance At War -- Nearly everything we think, read and hear about today relates to war. If you think about insurance, that too plays its part in the great war effort. Every kind and character of insurance have been worked out to protect the American citizen against loss where the war could be a contributing factor.

IF A SNAKE BITES YOU AND LEAVES A HORSESHOE-SHAPED WOUND, OR A SERIES OF SCRATCHES, YOU WON'T BE POISONED! POISONOUS SNAKES STAB WITH THEIR FANGS, AND LEAVE TWO SMALL PUNCTURE WOUNDS!

GLIDING ODS KITE STRINGS MADE OF GLASS ARE USED BY U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE FLIERS WHO SEND UP BOX KITES WITH RADIO ANTENNA, WHEN FORCED DOWN AT SEA. THE GLASS WIRE IS USED BECAUSE OF ITS STRENGTH AND THE FACT THAT WEATHER AND SALT WATER WON'T ROT IT.

THE GERMAN DRIVE TO MOSCOW WILL END IN BERLIN! Says MARTIN LEE COHIN, Phoenix, Arizona.

### The Methodist Broadcaster Weekly News Of First Methodist Church J. Daniel Barron Pastor

**"On Being Old Fashioned"** is this very practical matter. the sermon topic for Sunday morning. Because a thing is old or new makes it neither right or wrong. You will profit from thinking with us in the service about

**CHURCH SCHOOL**  
We are trying to build up our attendance to 300 by the opening of the new year the first of October. If all classes and de-

partments will contact their members and those in the community who ought to be in their groups we can make that goal. Let the officers and teachers extend themselves in the realization of this worthy aim. Will you who are members or ought-to-be members fall in with the endeavor?

**SECOND SERVICE**  
The second service of worship is held at eighth-thirty. "The Good Man Out of the Church" will be the subject to which we shall give our attention Sunday evening.

**RELIGIOUS CENSUS**  
Sunday afternoon the Baptist and Methodist churches will take a religious census of the city. The workers will meet at the Baptist Church in the afternoon and, after getting instructions and assignments, will call at all the homes and list the names and religious affiliations of the people. The churches will use the information thus obtained in their efforts to minister to the people. Our church needs quite a number of workers, those who will give about two hours of their time Sunday afternoon. Young people as well as older ones can serve in this undertaking.

**WORLD COMMUNION**  
We are looking forward a month to Worldwide Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October. Our plans are to make it a great day in the church. We shall ask our people, all of them, to sign pledges to be present. When you are called on you will know that all the members are being requested to do the same thing.

**THREE INTEREST**  
There are three interests of the church to which we have made no contribution but will want to before the end of the Conference year in October. One is Christian Education, another is the Golden Cross, and still another is the Superannuate Homes. When you get an opportunity to share in these services of your church you will be glad to respond liberally.

## Have a "Coke" = Cead Mile Failte (A HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES)

Have a "Coke", says the American soldier to his Irish friends, and it's just like saying A hundred thousand welcomes. Around the globe Coca-Cola stands for the peace that refreshes—has become the high-sign of friendly-minded people.

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### Trout Tonic



Emil Schneider, seaman third class, exhibits trout catch to Pic Joe Clemente of Marine Corps in Yosemite Valley, where they are in Navy convalescent hospital following combat duty.

### Clubwomen Raise \$11,000 In Year For Scholarships

AUSTIN, Aug. 29 — Texas club women have raised almost \$11,000.00 this year for nursing scholarships, it was announced Saturday by Miss Ethel Foster, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Enrollment of nurses and providing scholarships for their training forms a major feature of the Federation's war service program. Raising of funds for this work will continue as long as the need exists. Mrs. James Woodson Hampton, of San Antonio, is the

chairman of the nursing for the Federation. Plans for the November convention of the federated clubs will be made September 1 and 2 at a meeting of the TFWC executive committee at the Austin headquarters. Miss Foster said, Saturday. The executive board includes besides Miss Foster, Mesdames Florence Johnson, Scott, Rio Grande City; J. G. Cunningham, Fort Stockton; Ira D. Sykes, Houston; Theron J. Fouts, Denton; R. E. Cox, Fort Worth; and H. F. Godeke, Lubbock; to name a few. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, program chairman for the annual meeting will confer with the executive body.

**Notary Public  
J. W. Cooper  
Eastland, Texas.**

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### HARD OF HEARING? FREE PRIVATE DEMONSTRATION

By New York Laboratory-Trained Expert  
September 3, 1:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
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### ODT Sets Up New System On Tires For Truck Owners

**THE ADVOCATE**  
The Southwestern Advocate, a weekly church paper for this section of the Methodist Church is only \$1. Every family ought to have it. You do not know what is going on in The Methodist Church outside your local community if you do not take and read the church papers. The price of the paper is not indicative of its worth. You will enjoy it.

**BISHOPS' CRUSADE**  
Under the leadership of the Bishops of our church a movement for several months will be carried on in an effort to inform our people about the problems of a just and durable peace. We shall be called upon to achieve an intelligent opinion and then register that opinion with the representative when the terms and methods of peace are being formulated and adopted. Of course we shall want to be in on it all.

Eligible truck operators who hold the rationing certificates but who are unable to locate with in their county the proper tires may apply to their nearest District Office of the Office of Defense Transportation for assistance.  
This information will in turn

### THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS

**AS FICTICIONIZED FROM THE REPLIC PICTURE**  
In Screen Romances  
of the precipice. As soon as they had disappeared, Roy released the teams, sent them racing on down the road, while the wagon toppled over the cliff into the waters of the river. Roy dived, just as the wagon left the ground.  
Through a clever ruse, Roy engineered Roy's escape. He had Trigger saddled beneath a clump of trees, ready for flight, and they were well up the mountain before the sheriff and his posse could saddle their own horses and follow them. But, Frog told Roy, Lucky and Steve were already on their way to the ghost town.  
In fact, they were already there when Roy and Frog arrived. And the Sons of the Pioneers were lined up against the wall of the cabin, with Lucky's and Steve's guns trained upon them, while outside Lucky's other henchmen guarded their horses.  
Roy had left Trigger back of the stable with Frog, and now he crept stealthily to the rear of the cabin and onto a box that permitted him to survey the scene through a narrow window.



Mary and Roy, having brought the culprits to justice and started a profitable oil well project for the benefit of the local people, decide to take time out and become better acquainted.

### ALL'S WELL, ENDS WELL

down through the thick underbrush, toward the Lodge.  
There was no moon that night, and Roy and Frog crept stealthily down the mountain-side to the rear of the tack room. Frog guarded the horses while Roy went inside. Buck was asleep on a cot, and one light burned dimly on a table near by. Roy crept over to the saddle that hung now on a nail above Buck's bed. No rifle stock protruded from the boot; it was empty.  
Buck opened his eyes, sat up. "What is this, Rogers?"  
In one stride, Roy was beside the cot. He slipped his lariats around Buck's throat.  
Then, as he carried the other end across the room and outside, on the pretext of tying it to Trigger's saddle, he whispered: "A necktie party, and if you don't talk—and talk fast—my horse'll drag you up to that rafter like a monkey on a stick. Now—why did you kill Jerry?"  
"I didn't kill Jerry!" Buck cried, his eyes wild with fright.  
Roy continued to fire questions at him at top speed, and finally gained the admission: "I haven't got your rifle. I buried it. Corlan told me to after that newspaper woman said it here."  
"Newspaper woman?" Roy gasped.  
"No," Mrs. Johnson nudged, and Roy ran to the door. "I'll get the sheriff. He's inside the Lodge, and I want you to tell him what you told me."  
But Buck never got to tell the sheriff anything, for Lucky had been standing for some moments on a box outside the window above Buck's cot. As Roy sped out the door, Lucky aimed a sharp steel knife downward straight into Buck's back that rattled round the corner of the path that led to the Lodge entrance. Roy ran into the arms of the sheriff.  
"You're a dead man, Roy, if you move a finger!" the officer said in a hard voice.  
"As a matter of fact, Sheriff, I was on my way to see you," Roy told him. "Walters has a story about who killed Jerry—and it wasn't me!"  
The sheriff eyed him doubtfully. "I don't believe it," he said, but followed Roy back to the tack room. They met Lucky at the doorway. "Buck Walters is there?" asked the sheriff.  
"He certainly is," Lucky told him, with a triumphant glance at Roy. "With a knife in his back and Roy's lariats around his neck."  
"He was all right when I left him!" Roy cried sharply.  
"He isn't all right now," said Lucky. So Roy was arrested again—for two murders this time—and lodged in the town jail.  
"He's dead."  
But no bars were strong enough to hold Roy, not with responsibilities weighing so heavily upon him. For

**Calling all Labor Day Vacationists**

**PLANNING ON USING THE TRAINS?**  
Please Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide . . .  
WERE expecting Labor Day week-end, September 3 to 7, to be one of the biggest in our history. Many thousands of service men on furlough will be traveling to and from their homes—others will be on their way to active duty. Fathers and mothers will be visiting their sons in camp. The traveling needs of our Soldiers and Sailors must come first.  
So, if you are planning on a vacation trip over Labor Day, be assured you'll not be comfortable on our trains. Many people will stand up all the way—if they can get on at all. We ask and advise you to plan your trip for some other time. Take the very minimum of baggage. Be sure it has your name and address on it so it can be restored to you if it goes astray.  
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BACK THE ATTACK—BUY MORE WAR BONDS—THIRD WAR LOAN

