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US Bombers Attack Deep In Germany

RAID MAY BE BEGINNING OF A LARGE SCALE AIR WARFARE

Thursday, October 14, 1943.
LONDON, Eng. (UP)—Four-motored bombers of the Eighth United States Air Force resumed the offensive today after a three-day lay-off, penetrating deep into Central Germany to attack targets not identified immediately.

American Thunderbolt fighters supported the heavy bombers in the first major operation of the Eighth Air Force since the bombardment of Muenster and Coesfeld by Flying Fortresses Sunday.

First reports of the attack suggested the range of the raid might approach that of a raid last Saturday which took Liberators and Fortresses to northeast Germany and Poland.

The renewal of the Allied offensive against the continent followed reports of a big influx of American heavy bombers, heightening the belief that unprecedented aerial operations were impending.

Speculation was fanned by hints that visitors may be banned from British coastal areas, beginning next week. A similar ban was imposed for five weeks of August and September, and during that period the Allies conducted a large scale "invasion exercise" off the French channel coast.

The RAF's big night raiders apparently remained idle last night for the fourth straight night and there has been no word of any major American operations since last Sunday's daylight attack on Poland and East Prussia.

Aviation experts, however, reported feverish activity in the U.S. Eighth Air Force, presumably in preparation for the big new offensive.

Late Bulletins

LONDON. (UP)—Strong partisan forces were reported holding out stubbornly against reinforced Axis columns in widespread sectors of Jugoslavia today, although a Yugoslav broadcast acknowledged that German tanks and infantry had broken through to the Adriatic coast north and south of Fiume.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—An ineffectual Japanese air raid on American-held Attu in the Aleutians and loss of U. S. destroyers Bristol and Buck in the Mediterranean were reported today by the Navy.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Chairman Tom Connally, D., Tex., today formally introduced and asked the Senate to approve without amendment, his foreign relations sub-committee proposed post war peace resolution providing for United States participation in an international organization for preserving the peace.

Premier-Woodley Making Shallow Test On Thorpe

The Premier Refining Company and Woodley Petroleum Company have made a second location on the F. Thorpe property in the old Learys townsite and are now drilling at about 900 feet.

According to David D. Pickrell, superintendent for the Ranger division of the Premier, the second well will be a shallow test to determine the contents of a sand encountered in the No. 1 F. Thorpe, at about 1,700 feet. A show of oil and gas was logged in the No. 1 Thorpe at that depth.

Drilling is progressing on the No. 1 Thorpe which is now at a depth of 3190 feet and which will be drilled to the Ellenberger if production is not encountered at a lesser depth.

Former Resident Buried At Iowa Park October 11

Friends have received word of the death of Joe Scott of Berger, formerly of Ranger. Death occurred on October 8, and funeral services were held at Iowa Park, on October 11. At the time of his death he was making his home with his sister, Mrs. Reba Gibbs at Berger.

Survivors besides the sister include his widow, Mrs. Pauline Scott; and two brothers, Lloyd Scott of Eastland and Eldridge Scott who is serving with the armed forces somewhere in foreign duty.

Interstate Leads Nation's Theatres In Sale of Bonds

B. E. Garner, manager of the Interstate Theatres in Ranger, stated today that a report just received showed that the Interstate circuit of theatres led the theatre circuit of the nation in the number of bonds sold by the theatres in the Third War Loan Drive.

The total sold by Interstate was \$17,783,370 and of this amount the local theatres sold \$68,000. Theatres of the nation and the moving picture industry pledged the sale of \$6,000,000,000 worth of bonds during the drive. The closest figure to the Interstate sales was \$10,000,000 worth of bonds sold by a Georgia circuit.

Baptist Clear Local Church of Building Debt.

The Baptist church is out of debt. During the Third War Bond drive the church purchased a \$2,500 bond and surrendered it in full payment of the church debt. Much gratitude is due everyone who helped in any way, but special credit is due H. P. Pentecost, who gave much time and work in this effort. Plans will be worked out in the near future to have appropriate thanksgiving services, inviting former pastors to share in that service.

Funeral Saturday For Mrs. Jessie May Reagan

Funeral for Mrs. Jessie May Reagan, 56, who died last Friday at her home in the Flatwoods community, were conducted from the Flatwoods Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. In interment, with Hamner's of Eastland in charge, was in the Flatwoods cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, W. F. Reagan and two brothers: T. A. Byrd and M. H. Byrd.

SUITS FILE D

The following suits have been filed in Eastland County district courts:

Effie Schafer vs Conrad Schafer, divorce.

Viola White vs P. F. White, divorce.

Betty Rogers vs Thomas Rogers, divorce.

Faye Joins vs O. A. Joins, divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage license have been issued from the office of County Clerk: R. V. Galloway: Cpl. Thomas R. Elrod and Miss Dorothy Helen Mathena, Ranger.

Neal D. Burns, Carbon, and Miss Elter Frances Hines, Rising Star.

J. D. Nichols, Ranger, and Miss Ruth Gregg.

Norman D. Mercer, Aledo, and Miss Willie Faye Clouch, Weatherford.

A CORRECTION

It was announced last week that Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White had purchased the Bert Peyton home near Leon Plant and were moving there. The deal, however, has not been consummated and the Whites have not moved.

CARL JOHNSON NAMED LOCAL C. OF C. HEAD

Carl Johnson, local drygoods merchant, was elected president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting and luncheon of the directors Thursday at noon. Other officers elected were W. B. Pickens, 1st vice-president; Jack Muirhead, second vice-president and H. J. Tanner secretary manager (re-election).

Directors elected at the Wednesday meeting were Judge V. T. Seaberry, Grady Pipkin, James Horton, Earl Bender, H. L. King, M. A. Butler. These were named for 3 year terms.

Greyhound And Other Bus Lines Moving Offices

Workmen have been engaged for the past several days remodeling the downstairs portion of the Maverick Hotel building at the corner of North Lamar and White streets, which beginning today (Friday) will be the office and station for the Greyhound bus lines. Other bus lines operating out of Eastland will also use this station, it is understood.

The Maverick Hotel, a modern three-story structure, according to information from reliable sources, was recently purchased by John Snowden, Dallas and Eastland oil operator, from the Eastland Investment Company. No transfers of the property have been placed of record to date.

To what extent the building is to be remodeled could not be learned Thursday.

The Greyhound bus lines as well as other bus lines operating out of Eastland, have had their station and ticket office at the Connelle Hotel.

Dr. Culpepper Speakes at Local Baptist Church

Dr. C. L. Culpepper, for 20 years a missionary to China, was heard by a good sized audience at the Baptist church last Sunday night. Dr. Culpepper spoke on the subject of missions and pleaded for christian people to not let up in purchasing war bonds, but at the same time to match this effort in contributing to the Lord's work. It is his conviction that had our churches been able to exhibit through the years service flags of missionaries who have gone out from the churches, we would not now be called upon to display service flags of young people in war.

Dr. Culpepper was working in North China at the time of Pearl Harbor and was interned by the Japanese. His home and personal belongings were confiscated by the Japanese army. After being interned for some months he with others were permitted to come out of China on the Swedish Repatriation ship. He and Mrs. Culpepper plan to return soon to Free China to carry on the missionary work.

Oldsters Hear Talks By Rust And Eldridge

The Eastland Old Age Protective Federation held its regular weekly meeting Saturday in the County Court House. An increase in attendance was noted at this meeting.

Judge R. L. Rust of Eastland and Claiborne Eldridge Superintendent of Schools at Desdemona, addressed the meeting. Rust's talk was on the "Bill of Rights", and Eldridge's dealt with matters of general interest to the members of the organization. Both addresses were listened to with much interest.

These meetings are held each Saturday afternoon and an invitation is extended to all to be present.

WOBURN, Mass. (UP)—After 51 years' practice, during which he delivered 3,470 babies. Dr. William H. Kelleher, 73, has retired.

YANKS OF FIFTH ARMY GET CHIEF'S CONGRATULATIONS



FIFTH ARMY INFANTRYMEN receive the personal congratulations of their commander, Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, left above, following their victory in the Salerno area of Italy. Now the Fifth Army has crossed the Voltorno river in its drive on Rome. Signal Corps radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

Former Ranger Man's Grandson Is With The RAF

Flight Lt. Charles Mack Blakney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Conner Blakney of Stephenville, and who has received the English citation for "gallantry and devotion to duty," is a grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunt of Teague. Tom Hunt was reared at Ranger and Mrs. Hunt was the former Miss Lela Cox of Eastland county and a sister of Ed T. Cox of Eastland.

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GETS AIR MEDAL

Staff Sgt. W. N. (Bobbie) Robinson

Pictured above is Staff Sgt. W. N. (Bobbie) Robinson shown receiving the Air Medal from General Ramey after he had been cited for downing two Zeros in combat in the South Pacific. He has also received the Oak Leaf Cluster for completing a "rugged" mission over others on the mission had turned back because of a storm.

Sgt. Robinson is serving as a tail gunner with the Air Corps and has been in the service since January of 1941. He received his training in Mississippi and North Carolina. Before going into service he was employed by the Lone Star Gas Company in Ranger and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

He is the son of Mrs. Bessie Robinson now of Missouri but formerly of Eastland.

Eastland County Poultry Group Is Organized

A poultry conservation committee has been set up in Eastland County. It is composed of the following:

Miss Gladys Martin, County Home Dem. Agent, Miss Helen Childers, Ass't. Home Dem. Agt., Mrs. Ida Parrish, Home Supervisor - F.S.A., Mr. Geo. I. Lane, Rural Supervisor-F. S. A., Vocational Agricultural Teachers - Worth Howe, R. B. Thomas, Jr., M. D. Fox, L. H. Hampton, Sam White, Dr. Ross Hodges, Mr. Jim Guy, Mr. Wyman Blair, Mr. Bill Likenheger, Mr. Sid Arthur, Sr., John Dunn Hatchery, Belhurst Hatchery, Mr. A. J. Ratliff, Mr. Cal Rainey, Mr. Fran Robertson.

The purpose of this poultry is to promote a poultry program, and it is being set up in order to help the people who are raising chickens and turkeys by furnishing information when trouble breaks out in the poultry flock.

The following are suggested activities for the month of October:

1. (a) Cull pullets closely, taking out light weights and those in poor physical condition. (b) Cull all undesirable hens.
2. It is better to sell part of the flock than risk crowding too many hens in the house. Allow 3 square feet floor space per hen.
3. (a) Worm pullets before they come into production. Use caution in worming any birds in high production. (b) Worm hens while they are in full molt, or in low production.
4. Check and repair all equipment and houses (roof, floor, walls, ventilators, windows, feeders, water fountains, roosts, nests, gates, and fences) to see that they are in serviceable condition for all fall and winter.
5. If fall cleaning has not already been done, clean and disinfect houses and equipment, using a product containing Anthracene Oil (Carbolenium, etc.).
6. Plant crops for winter grazing (immediately).
7. Examine for lice and treat if necessary. Lice reproduce faster in winter than summer. Effective remedies are: sodium fluoride, sulphur, and rotenone, nicotine sulphate.
8. Watch ventilation in houses during changeable weather. Close ventilators on north side at night. Regulate other ventilators to meet weather conditions.

Eastland Man's Brother Dies At Garrison, Texas

Justice of the Peace, E. E. Wood of Eastland received a message Wednesday morning advising him of the death of his brother, J. E. Wood, 77, at Garrison. Funeral services were held at Garrison Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Wood was unable to attend the services.

Mr. Wood stated that his brother had been a semi-invalid for a number of years and had been critically ill for some weeks. Another brother, J. W. Wood of Waurika, Okla., and four sisters are among the survivors.

Desdemona Girl Chosen Student Assistant at TSCW

DENTON, Oct. 12—An outstanding scholastic and citizenship record has earned the position of student assistant in the education philosophy and psychology department, Texas State College for Women, for Miss Colleen McKain of Desdemona.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKain and is majoring in business education. Chosen because of her excellent record, Miss McKain must maintain this standard while filling her position.

Stephens County Wet

In an election last Saturday to determine whether Breckenridge and Stephens counties remained wet or voted to go into the dry column, a majority of the voters were for retaining the County's wet status. The vote was for beer 1,224; against beer 849. Majority for the wets, 375.

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Sgt. Edwin Cole, of Breckenridge, a brother of W. R. Cole of Eastland, was reported killed in action in a message received Monday by his mother, Mrs. Dora Cole of Breckenridge.

The message stated that Sgt. Cole was killed in the North African area on September 13, last.

Local Legion Post Meets at 8 Tonight

Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 of the American Legion will meet in regular session at 8:00 o'clock tonight (Friday) at which time delegates to the 17th district convention to be held in Ranger, will be named. All veterans of World Wars No. 1 and No. 2 are extended a cordial invitation to attend these meetings.

Eastland Boy Is Training for Navy V-12 Unit At T-U

One hundred and thirteen North Texas Students are members of the Navy V-12 unit training at the University of Texas, Austin, Captain John J. London USN (Ret.), commanding officer, has announced.

Among the students is Pete Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Andrews, 611 South Mulberry street, Eastland.

W. Williamson's Funeral Rites Held Thursday

Funeral services for Woodrow Williamson, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson of Olden, and who died at a Beville hospital Sunday afternoon, were conducted from the Olden Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, former pastor of the Olden Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner's of Eastland in charge.

The deceased was aviation machinist mate, second class, USNR, and had been in the service some 15 months. His death, it is understood, was caused by appendicitis complications.

Survivors include his parents, and seven brothers and sisters as follows: Brothers—Almos Williamson, Plainview; Denton Williamson, somewhere in Canada; and G. W. Williamson, somewhere in North Africa. Sisters—Mrs. Lora Horn, Eastland Rt.; Mrs. Johnnie White, Staff; Mrs. Ethelridge Massengale, Hamilton; and Mrs. Allison, Hico.

Lion's Club Will Send Presents To Service Members

W. G. Womack, in charge of the Lion's club program Tuesday, presented Mrs. Victor Ginn, who gave two vocal solos. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

E. E. Woody will have charge of the program for next Tuesday's meeting while the following weeks program will be in charge of Hood King.

The club voted at Tuesday's meeting to send Christmas presents to each of its members now serving in the United States armed forces. A committee composed of G. W. Jones, Hood King and Wes Harris, was named by Lion President Van Hoy to attend to this matter.

Master Taylor Spence was a visitor at Tuesday's meeting as the guest of his father, E. T. Spence.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECURING RATION BOOK 4 ANNOUNCED

Eastland County citizens, as well as those throughout the entire nation will go to the schools nearest their homes on one of the three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 21, 22 and 23 to register for their War Ration Book No. 4.

Superintendent W. G. Womack of the Eastland schools announced Thursday that the hours of registration would be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on each of the three days and at each of the three schools of the City. He also announced that there would be no school on Thursday and Friday.

Before going to schools to register, people are urged to do the following:

1. Be sure to take to the school with you War Ration Book No. 3 on each member of your family for whom you expect to register.

2. Be sure that the face, or front, of War Ration Book No. 3 is completely filled in and signed in the name of the person to whom issued. This means the complete address and age, sex, weight and occupation of the applicant. It is not necessary to make any notations in the space designated "For Board Action."

If each person will follow these instructions it will assist the school authorities in distributing the War Ration Book 4 in a minimum length of time.

The following is a list of school locations where War Book 4 will be distributed:

Alameda, Cargon, Center Point Bullock, Cisco (school to be announced later), Colony, Desdemona, Eastland (nearest school to residence), Flatwood, Gorman Lone Cedar Morton Valley, Okra, Olden, Pioneer, Ranger, (Recreation building), Seranton, Rising Star.

In all instances applicants will register at the school site nearest their residence.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

(By Mail)	
One Year, outside the County	\$2.00
One Year, inside the County	\$1.50
Six months, outside the County	\$1.00
Six months, inside the County	\$.75
Three months, inside County	\$.50

TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

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

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are now good.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupon are good through January 3.

Sugar—Stamp No. 1-4 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

Meats, fats—Brown stamps C, D, and E good through October 30. Brown stamp F becomes good October 17 and remains good through October 30.

Processed foods—Blue stamps U, V, and W, expire October 20. Blue stamps X, Y, and Z are good through November 20.

Register for Book 4 in October
Exact dates in places for registering for war ration book four, which will take place during the latter part of October, can be obtained from local newspapers or radio stations. Persons registering must have a war ration book three for each person for whom they are obtaining book four. Stamps labeled "coffee" in book four were printed before coffee rationing was discontinued. Any rumors that it is to be resumed are unfounded, OPA says.

OPA Sets Apple Ceiling Prices
Applies for home consumption will sell at a season's national retail average between 10 and 11 cents a pound.

As in the case of eggs, prices will vary by the month to reflect storage and other charges.

Brooms To Cost More
Consumers will pay about six cents more for household brooms made wholly or partly of broom corn, because of a recent OPA order. This increase was granted to reflect recently established ceiling prices for broom corn.

Co's to Get Bobbie Pins
Twice as many bobbie pins and hair pins, "necessary feminine items," will be produced during 1944 as at present, under a recent WPB action.

More Agricultural Fertilizer Available
Plans are being made to increase the supply of ammonium nitrate for use as an agricultural fer-

tilizer, according to the War Production Board. The material has been so improved to prevent caking that orders received for September and October exceed the supply. Additional sodium nitrate became available for Agricultural fertilizer last April when government capacity to produce it began to exceed the amount needed for military explosives.

Save Water to Save Fuel
It usually takes fuel to pump water, the U. S. Government asks water users to repair leaky faucets and other leaky plumbing fixtures. Saving of water may also save on the manpower required to make it available as well as the chemicals required to treat it.

Soldier Returns Wallet Worker Lost In Tank

KENTON, O. (UP)—The high-spirited Diogenes—famed seeker of an honest man—never shone as brightly as the eyes of a Kenton, O., war worker recently when he found a package from a soldier in North Africa, who returned a wallet he had lost while making tanks.

James Chamberlain, 19, who worked in the Lima, O., Tank Depot for four months, missed his wallet in April. Realizing that he had probably lost it in a now sealed tank, he gave the wallet up for lost along with \$4 and some personal papers it contained.

It was with surprised pleasure, therefore, that Chamberlain received the package containing the wallet along with a friendly letter from Pvt. Roy Blair of the North African Ordnance Company, who explained how the wallet had been found while examining tanks received from the Lima Tank Depot.

"Keep 'em rolling—we need 'em," Blair wrote in his letter to Chamberlain. The soldier also asked the Lima war worker if he had ever expected to see his wallet again.

The Baptist Herald

First Baptist Church
Rev. Homer J. Starnes, Pastor
We observe Laymen's Day next Sunday. We urge every man who is not attending some other church to be present for that service. Men are always in demand. Do we face a man-power shortage? If so, why? We invite you to worship with us Sunday and to think with us on this 'much talked of subject.' For the night service the pastor will use the theme: "Four Questions For Every Christian."

Judge L. H. Welch of Breckenridge brought a splendid message on the "Price Tags of Life" to the Brotherhood last Monday evening. Judge Welch says that a person can be what he wants to be if he is willing to pay the price. That the good things of life have their price tag.

It is good to see some new organizations being started among the young people. Organizations for the Sunbeams, Royal Ambassadors, G. A., etc., are being per-

fect. It is our hope that soon a Y W A will be functioning. Most of these groups meet on Monday afternoon and night.

The church rejoices that the debt is paid. However, the most heartening thing about it is the beautiful spirit of cooperation exhibited in paying the debt. It was a united effort with practically everyone sharing in the accomplishment. Many others helped. We express gratitude to all. Cooperation in Christian work is a lovely thing. After all "we are labourers together with God."

We are confident that this same spirit will prevail when it comes to subscribing to the new budget. The church has adopted a worthy budget and is looking forward to a good year. In order to plan wisely we must know what to expect and count on. With this in mind every member will be given an opportunity to subscribe to the budget. If the Lord willed he could get along without our money, but we need this means of expressing our gratitude to Him for the blessings of life.

Muscle grows and develops by work and exercise. So we develop spiritual muscle by work. If you would grow in grace, find some Christian work to do. Be busy in the work and enrich some life with your testimony.

Next Sunday night is called Parent's Night in the Training Union. Every boy and girl in the Training Unions is inviting his or her parents to be their guests at 7:00 o'clock at the church. Parents, don't disappoint the boys and girls. Come and enjoy their program.

ANONYMOUS DONOR SENDS WAR STAMPS TO HERO'S SON
CLEVELAND, (UP)—Donald Walter, Jr., is only a few months old, but he is already receiving anonymous letters.

Donald, the son of Lt. Donald A. Walter, killed in August, 1941, in a Flying Fortress over the North Sea, receives a weekly letter from a Canton, O., resident who encloses a 25-cent war savings stamp. The infant's mother, Mrs. Helen Calebough Walter, is saving the stamps for Donald, whose donor writes: "These stamps are to fill the album so that when like your father will not have died in vain."

Church of Christ

A. F. Thurman, Preacher
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets



Christian Science

Services
Lamar and Plummer Streets

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 17.

The Golden Text is: "Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whether thou lovest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14: 5, 6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5).

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: "Wisdom and Love may require many sacrifices of self to save us from sin. One sacrifice, however great, is insufficient to pay the debt of sin. The atonement requires constant self-immolation on the sinner's part" (page 23).

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
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible Class, Judge Clyde Grissom, J. E. Collins, L. L. Gattis, teachers, 10 a. m.
Morning worship and communion service, 11 a. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.
Youth's Choir meets 8 to 9 p. m. on Fridays.
Missionary Society meets Friday Monday in each month.

The Church of God

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 Meeting at 7:15 P. M.
Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday
Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass at 11:00 a. m. Sunday by Father S. J. Maillie.

Church of The Nazarene

Fred G. Stockton, Pastor
We had a good advance over last Sunday there being 20 more present at the Sunday school hour. Next Sunday is Family Sunday, every one is challenged to see how many whole families it is possible to have present.
The debt raising campaign has come to a close with the amount being pledged to be paid in the next week. This will be great to have the church free from debt. We appreciate our friends that have helped to make this possible.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
NYPS 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:15 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Missionary meeting Thursday 2:00 p. m.
District Assembly, Denton, Texas, October 27-29th.

Try A Want-Ad

Everybody Believes in Signs



Prelude To Fall



NAVY BLUE AND SOLDIER BLUE. Soldier blue topcoat, silver buttons far down the front, open pleats from the waist. With this a navy Montgomery barrel, navy calf shoulder-strap bag, and fabric gloves. Dolores Moran, featured in Warner Bros. "Old Acquaintance," is the lovely model.

THE LONE RANGER -O- -O- -O- BY FRAN STRIKER



Aviator Student Norman W. Bailey

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey have received word that their son A-S Norman W. Bailey has been sent to Niagara University in New York for special training with the Air Corps.

Bailey went into the Service March 22, 1943 and was inducted at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells. From there he was sent to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for basic training and at Kessler Field, Miss., took his examination for entrance into the Air Corps.

Hay Fever Causes A Traffic Accident

DALSAS, Tex., (UP)—Here's something else to blame on hay fever. The police department recently listed it as the cause of a traffic accident.

Edward Summerfield told police he was set off by an attack of sneezing as his car approached an intersection, and that he was so preoccupied with his hay fever he couldn't stop.

His car hit another automobile driven by A. P. Johnson, whose collarbone was fractured.

Wastage of food in the home is estimated to cause a loss of 5 per cent of the protein, 24 per cent of the fat and 20 per cent of the carbohydrates of all foods provided.



Pfc. John L. Bow

Pictured above is Pfc. John L. Bow of the Army Engineering Corps who has just been transferred from the University of Arkansas to Texas Technological College at Lubbock for special training.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow of Pampa, who temporarily making their home in Ranger and is the grandson of Mrs. Frank Kulkhoff. He visited his parents and grandmother while enroute to Lubbock.

Gold Pans in Demand MEDFORD, Ore. (UP)—The demand for gold pans is as heavy during these war times as it was during the depth of the depression—and no wonder. McDonald Bros., operators of a store at Kuch report that the pans are doing triple duty; Use in panning for gold, bread making and wash basins. But there is still lots of gold panning, the McDonalds say, by prospectors and miners ineligible for military service or defense work.

STEALS CAR TO GO FOR CONDUCT RECORD DALLAS, Texas (UP)—Joseph Edward Daft went to great lengths to provide a prospective employer with a good conduct record.

Needing a recommendation, the youth stole a car to go to the Gatesville reformatory, where he had been an inmate, to get one. The jury decided Daft was deaf and declared him insane.



Staff Sgt. D. A. Roberson

SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 12—Promotion of David A. Roberson, Jr., 24, of Ranger, Texas, to the rank of staff sergeant in the Army Air Forces was announced here today by Antilles Air Command Headquarters.

Enlisting in the Army November 29, 1940, at Fort Worth, Texas, Sgt. Roberson joined his present overseas unit February 28, 1941, and he now is stationed at one of the West Indies air bases guarding the vital approaches to the Caribbean area.

Born November 28, at Strawn, Texas, Sgt. Roberson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Roberson, who now reside at Ranger, Texas. He was graduated from Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College and Texas University. Sgt. Roberson was drum major for both his High School and College bands and was employed as pilot mechanic for the Ranger Flying Service before entering the Army.

Planes of the Antilles Air Command, of which Sgt. Roberson is a member, fly daily patrols over an area extending from the western tip of Cuba to the equatorial belt of South America, an area seven times that of Texas.

Palm-fringed AAC air bases are strategically located on small volcanic islands and in the midst of lush tropical jungles, forming a protective barrier for the gateways to the three Americas.



Gunner-Sergeant Cox R. Howell

HARLINGEN ARMY FIELD, Tex.—A graduate this week of the Harlingen flexible gunnery school who qualified as an expert aerial triggerman after six weeks of intensive training and now wears the silver wings of a Gunner-Sergeant is Cox R. Howell, son of C. A. Howell of Olden.

He was promoted to sergeant and received his diploma and wings at brief exercises held here and, unless held over to serve as instructor, will depart immediately to join a combat crew aboard a U. S. Bomber. Before learning to "double in gunnery," he completed one other course either in radio, radar, air mechanics or armament and qualified as an air crew technician.

While at Harlingen he fired every type of weapon from BB and camera guns to .50 caliber

Use Apples On The Home Front

Much space in the press and much time on the radio has been devoted to description of the glamorous war jobs which are being executed so capably by American women, both young and old. Far too little attention has been given to the millions of unsung heroines—Soldiers of the Home Front—who are contributing just as importantly to the war effort by performing women's first and most important job—that of keeping the family unit well-nourished, healthy and happy.

APPLE PUDDING 2 cups cooked National 3-Minute Oats 1/2 cup brown sugar Cinnamon 3 firm, tart apples 1/4 cup margarine

Pare and core apples and cut into slices a half inch thick. Melt sugar and margarine over a low flame and glaze the apple slices in this. In a well-greased baking dish, place a layer of cooked oatmeal. Cover with a layer of apples. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Continue layering until ingredients are used up. Bake in 375° oven 25 minutes. Serve with thin cream.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES 1/2 cup shortening 3/4 cup brown sugar 3/4 cup white sugar 2 eggs 1 1/2 cups flour 1 tsp. salt 1 tsp. vanilla 2 cups National 3-Minute Oats 1 package chocolate chips

Beat two eggs into the creamed sugar and shortening. Add 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 tsp. salt, add to creamed mixture. Then add 1 tsp. vanilla, 2 cups National 3-Minute Oats, 1 package chocolate chips. Drop from spoon onto greased cookie sheet, bake 7 or 8 minutes in hot oven, 375°



Lt. Hazel Faircloth

Lt. Hazel Faircloth, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Young of Eastland, entered the Army Nurses Corps, in February 1942. She is a graduate of Harris Memorial Training School, and was recently in service at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Exclusive Club At University Is For Men Only

AUSTIN, Texas, (UP)—On the campus of the University of Texas an organization called the "Die, No Sir!" club is nearing its second anniversary.

Brownings, spent 12 to 16 hours daily on the ground and in the air mastering the course of instruction and training eyes, nerve and fingers to split-second timing. He climaxed the course by firing on towed targets from Texan training planes and medium bombers. This thorough training at every phase of aerial warfare qualifies him for his role as Gunner-Sergeant—the world's best.



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department

GRANDMOTHERS IN THE WACS—Private Josephine Bennette, Women's Army Corps, stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, is one of many grandmothers recruited from all parts of the country to relieve soldiers for combat duty. Mrs. Bennette's enlistment is outstanding, however, because she is the fourth member of her family to engage in active military service. She has three sons in the armed forces of the United States. Before joining the service she resided at 1009 East Third Street, Fort Worth, Texas.



Lt. Howard W. Young

Lt. Howard W. Young, son of Mrs. Pearl Young of Eastland, is serving with the U. S. Air Corps somewhere in the North African area. He served in the attack on Sicily. He has been awarded the Air Medal and the African Campaign Ribbon. He entered service January 28, 1942. He was educated in the Olden schools.

Despite its infancy and its existence in the midst of innumerable secret societies and century-old fraternities, the "Die, No Sir!" club is without a doubt the university's most exclusive organization.

The only members are those male professors of the general faculty who are on retired service. And they must be members whether they want to join or not. No women professors may join as Dr. J. W. Calhoun, secretary, explained that "after all, a woman never reaches 70." And besides, Dr. Calhoun said, "men and women never see too much of each other."

With almost as many constitutional provisions as members, the club has 12 No-Diers who meet once each school year. However, the ranks will soon be increased by two neophytes now eligible to join. They will be initiated at the next meeting.



Pvt. Winfred E. Treadway

Pvt. Winfred E. Treadway, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Treadway of Gorman, enlisted in the United States Army November 28, 1942, and is stationed in England. He is a graduate of the Carbon High School.

The initiation promises to be in keeping with the club's purpose of preventing members from fossilizing prematurely. Dr. Calhoun said that "since the faculty abolished Hell Week, we'll be a little easier on them this year, but they'll get as much as 70-year olds can manage."

The organizer and hard-work initiation secretary, Dr. Calhoun, must manage all the club's business as he is the only officer. Article five of the constitution provides that the officer of the club shall be a secretary, who shall act as president, secretary, corresponding secretary, recording secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Calhoun, who is a professor of applied mathematics now and formerly was comptroller and interim president of the university, fears he'll have the task for quite some time.



Cpl. Orville Hughes

Cpl. Orville Hughes of Eastland has been in the Army since January 21, 1941. He was recently stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass. He attended school at Alameda and Gorman.

Blind Spotter Never Misses In 16 Months

PARADISE, Cal. (UP)—Although he is totally blind, Joseph E. Stephens has stood a weekly air craft spotter's watch without missing a single assignment in 16 months.

Stephens, who lost his sight when a horse fell on him in 1906, stands watch from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. once a week and reports every plane "sounded" within four miles of the Paradise aircraft warning post.

He is accompanied by another observer and by his 9 year old Seeing Eye dog, Arnim.

Butte county has two other blind ground observers in the aircraft warning service. They are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schurr of Oroville. In daytime Stephens is a farmer and Schurr operates a newsstand in the Oroville postoffice.

Buy War Bonds

WAKE UP, AMERICA! Will Russia Dominate the Peace in Central Europe? As debated by Henry J. Taylor and Harry D. Farren

MR. TAYLOR OPENS: Whether or not Russia marches, if she can, to Berlin or even to the Rhine is hardly the important factor. The Russians took Berlin once in 1760. They marched to Paris after the collapse of Napoleon. The Russians themselves will decide where they march and what they do. Herein Russia has been bled white in this war. She has been single-minded in the war. She will be equally single-minded in the peace. And in the peace one fundamental fact will emerge: Russia will make every effort to avoid entanglements of any kind which do not advance the aims of the U.S.S.R. Russia was not involved in the last "peace" at Versailles. Now the tables will be turned. This side of America's own willingness to fight again at any time, the only word that will really count in Central Europe will come from the Kremlin. America and Great Britain can guide the peace in Central Europe. But Russia will control it. By her location, by her relatively overwhelming force at the point of action, Russia will possess absolute veto power over any program. If the Russians like what we suggest, they will concur in our suggestions. If they don't, they will do as they please.

MR. FARREN CHALLENGES: No economically self-contained nation in its right mind wants war. Russia wants security and time to catch up on her home work. The only reason Russia might control the peace in Central Europe is that America might force her into it by refusing to accept her share of the responsibility. This war will not bring another spineless Versailles Treaty and political juggling of power, and, if the peace terms make sense and have teeth in them, Russia will welcome partners to share the economically expensive burden. Russia's partially developed economy was not ready for this war, and today her need of peace is even greater.

TAYLOR REPLIES: Russia should be regarded constructively and realistically, not with extravagant misgivings or false hopes. That Russia is the Great European Dilemma is clear and uncontrollable. Words from outside Russia's borders will not determine Russia's policies. By skirting around this, and insisting on over-extending America's requirements for peace in Central Europe, our leaders place our great nation in an impossible position which we shall either have to abandon or which we shall repudiate when Russia puts our insistence to a test. We shall find that our present policy of exaggerated internationalism is as dangerous, fool-hardy and destructive as narrow isolationism. It leads us only to the disgrace of self-repudiation or to continual war.



Sgt. Billy Wilson

Sgt. Billy Wilson, son of Mrs. M. Chatham of Eastland, is with the U. S. Army and is guarding German prisoners being held at Huntsville, Texas. He entered the service in August 1942. He is a graduate of Eastland High School.

She'll tell you when Long Distance lines are busy. The Long Distance operator knows, firsthand, when the rush is heaviest and what lines are busy. Then, if your call isn't vital, it will help if you cancel it altogether. When you must make a Long Distance call over war-crowded circuits, the operator will say—"Please limit your call to 5 minutes. Others are waiting." SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

KEEP FIT for wartime work. HEAT whole house. These are days when we should take no chances with our health. We need all our energies to carry on to Victory. Whole house heating at an even temperature provides healthful winter living conditions in which colds are less likely. Let your plumber or heating dealer help get your equipment ready for efficient service. Use all the gas you need, but don't waste it. FLOOR FURNACES and other types of gas heating equipment available for those who need it! Government regulations permit the sale of gas heating equipment to those who really need it. Let us help you in filling out the necessary application forms. We need your help in maintaining our high standard of service. If you have had your gas service turned off for the summer, order it turned on now so our limited service force will not be swamped with calls on the first cold day. LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

A SILVER STAR NAVY HERO IN SOLOMONS WINS

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. South Pacific Forces, (Delayed) (UP)—Lt. Commander William Heald Groverman, USN, 33, veteran destroyer officer of the Solomons campaign and skipper of a new 2,100 ton destroyer, won the Silver Star today for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity" during the Battle of Kula Gulf on the night of July 5-6.

Groverman, who hails from Huntington, W. Va., and Covington, Ky., received the medal from Capt. Francis X. McNerny of Che-

yenno, Wyo., representative of the commander, destroyers, Pacific Fleet, in the South Pacific area. During the Battle of Kula Gulf Groverman was executive officer of a destroyer and acted in the capacity of evaluating officer.

"Lt. Comdr. Groverman, by his skillful and intelligent evaluation of information was able to supply his commanding officer with continuous tactical information which permitted the selection of targets for both torpedo fire and gunfire during the initial battle in which at least five enemy ships were sunk," the citation said.

"Later during the same night, while his vessel rescued 444 survivors of a cruiser (the Helena) his evaluation of information permitted his destroyer to get underway from the survival area, avoid enemy torpedoes and engage enemy ships with the result that one enemy cruiser was sunk, one destroyer possibly sunk and one des-

troys damaged without damage to his own ship."

Groverman arrived in the South Pacific area in January, 1943, and served as executive officer aboard a destroyer in the Guadalcanal-Culagi area until recently, when he took command of another "can". As navigator as well as executive officer, he was responsible for navigation of units which performed missions in uncharted and unexplored waters and he "made several trips into Kula Gulf at night when the Gulf was not considered to be home waters," McNerny said.

His destroyer units has been recommended for a Presidential unit-citation.

Since the first battle of Kula Gulf he has participated in several other day and night engagements in the Solomons.

Groverman's wife and step-daughter now live in New York City.

Peanut - Cook Is Seen as Answer To Hull Waste

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—A new use for Georgia's millions of tons of waste peanut hulls, as a substitute for cork, has been found after four years of research at the Georgia Experiment Station, Director H. P. Stuckey said today.

A new industry for Georgia was foreseen in this development by Stuckey, who estimated that hulls now bringing \$2 a ton as fuel would bring \$7.50 a ton as a cork substitute.

Curtailed of cork importation caused by the war, sent cork users in frantic search for a substitute, Stuckey said. Meanwhile, peanut mills in Georgia, producing one third of the world's supply of peanuts, were begging people to take the practically useless hulls.

Manufacture of the cork substitute was developed by Dr. T. G. Woodroof, food technologist at the experiment station, and H. M. Kulman, Atlanta. The hulls could be used as fuel and food but their value in these two fields is negligible.

The peanuts are ground into a fine meal and a liquid is added to develop the cork substitute, Woodroof explained. From 20 to 40 per cent of the peanut hull can be used in this substitute.

In trying to find a cork substitute to fit bottle corks, Kulman said, he expanded his tests to all kinds of gaskets and linings, such as those used in automobile headlights and refrigerators. The cork substitute has also been found suitable for shoe linings or walking and tennis shoes, and for linings for walls and wall boards.

Georgia has about 175 million pounds of peanut hulls annually, Stuckey said. He predicted that

Wounded In Action



Staff Sgt. Eugene Franklin, son of Mrs. Ed Lee of Route 1 Ranger has been reported wounded in action in the North African theatre of war. According to word received from the War Department Sgt. Franklin was wounded on September 10.

He entered the service with the National Guards in November 1940 and was trained at Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding, Fla. and Camp Edwards, Mass.

peanut-cork plants would be set up in Georgia, as it would not be feasible to ship the hulls to mills set up elsewhere.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Junior's named his tank after me!"

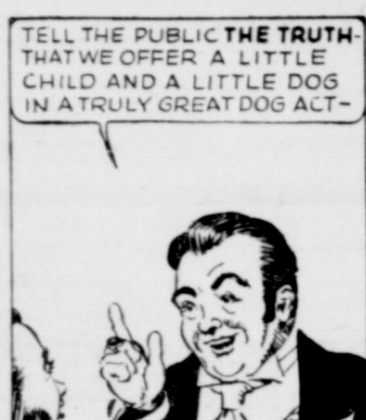
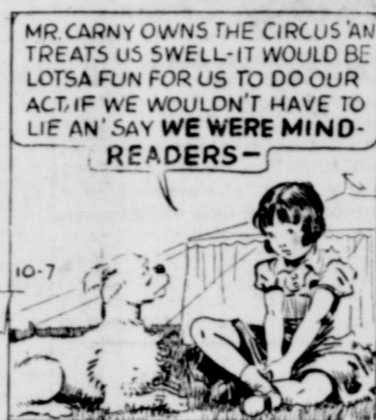
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Bradon Walsh



Your County War Fund is another "Victory weapon."

The United War Chest of Texas through war fund organizations in every county of the state is charged with the responsibility of raising \$4,885,781.00 for the 17 approved war appeals of the National War Fund. The national goal is \$125,000,000.

Each of the 17 participating agencies was carefully budgeted to stretch every dollar contributed before it received the approval of the President's War Relief Control Board.

Texans now are being asked to take a Texan's share in their County War Funds to aid three fronts with one gift—the Military Front, the United Nations Front, and the Home Front. Remember, President Roosevelt has said that a share in the National War Fund is a share in winning the war. Use this "Victory weapon." Give to your County War Fund.

GIVE TO YOUR COUNTY WAR FUND

- THE 17 PARTICIPATING AGENCIES ARE:
- * USO
 - * United Seamen's Service
 - * War Prisoners Aid
 - * Belgian War Relief Society
 - * British War Relief Society
 - * Dutch Relief Fund (Queen Wilhelmina Fund)
 - * French Relief Fund
 - * Friends of Luxembourg
 - * Greek War Relief Association
 - * Norwegian Relief
 - * Polish War Relief
 - * Russian War Relief
 - * United China Relief
 - * United Czechoslovak Relief Fund
 - * United Yugoslav Relief Fund
 - * Refugee Relief Trustees
 - * The United States Committee for the Care of European Children



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

STEWARDS FOR NEW YEAR

Earl Bender, W. S. Campbell, Frank Castleberry, T. M. Chille, W. E. Cooper, Frank Crowell, W. F. Davenport, J. M. Davis, R. C. Ferris, Cyrus B. Frost, Jack W. Frost, R. V. Galloway, C. W. Geue, John W. Jackson, W. P. Leselle, Raymond A. McDaniel, Bert McGlamery, Neil Moore, R. L. Perkins, W. B. Pickens, Grady Pipkin, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Virgil T. Seaberry, Homer Sikes, R. E. Sikes, W. Q. Verner, Bruce White, and Ed Willman.

TRUSTEES

George E. Cross and F. L. Drago for one year; T. M. Collie and W. F. Davenport for three years

COMMUNION STEWARD

Mrs. J. S. Burkhead will be the Communion Steward.

TREASURERS

Earl Bender will be the local church treasurer and Ed Willman will be the treasurer of world service.

DELEGATES

Neil Moore and Raymond A. McDaniel will be the delegates to the Annual Conference which meets in Fort Worth, November 2-5.

RECORDING STEWARD

T. M. Collie will be the recording steward.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ida B. Foster, Mrs. James Birmingham, Mrs. W. F. Davenport, Bruce White and Ed Willman.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Virgil T. Seaberry, Cyrus B. Frost, Raymond A. McDaniel, Earl Bender, Grady Pipkin, Frank Castleberry, Neil Moore, and John W. Jackson.

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEES

Cyrus B. Frost, W. P. Leslie, C. W. Geue, Bert McGlamery, John W. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

A. H. Johnson and T. M. Collie.

RECORDS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bert McGlamery.

HOSPITAL AND HOMES

Grady Pipkin, W. B. Pickens, John Turner, and Mrs. George E. Cross.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

R. N. Grisham, George E. Cross and W. E. Cooper.

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Wilda Drago, John W. Turner, W. C. Campbell, Mrs. Grady Pipkin.

PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Raymond A. McDaniel, W. P. Leslie, Mrs. Earl Bender, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

C. W. Geue, George E. Cross, W. F. Davenport, Earl Bender, Cyrus B. Frost, and W. B. Pickens.

WORLD PEACE COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. P. Leslie and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

GOOD LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ida B. Foster, Mrs. Joe Stephen and Mrs. E. K. Smith.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Elected members: Ed Willman and Mrs. R. E. Sikes.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

John W. Jackson, Mrs. Bert McGlamery, Virgil T. Seaberry, Earl Bender, and Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

POLICY COMMITTEE

Virgil T. Seaberry, Earl Bender, Cyrus B. Frost, Bert McGlamery, Raymond A. McDaniel, John W. Jackson, Grady Pipkin, Mrs. Ed Willman, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, and Neil Moore.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Elected members: Mrs. Ida B. Foster, Mrs. W. F. Davenport, Mrs. Bert McGlamery, Virgil T. Seaberry and Mrs. Earl Bender.

INSTALLATION SUNDAY

The officers and teachers of the school will be installed in a brief service in connection with the regular worship service Sunday morning. We trust none will be absent.

MORNING SERVICE

The topic of the Sunday morning service will be "The Power to Do Good." You will enjoy the great music and the other features of the service. It will be good to see you.

SECOND SERVICE

The second service will begin at eight in the evening. The subject will be "Rich in Heart." Last Sunday evening and the one before the quartet rendered grand music. We look forward to it again. In some ways the second service is better than the first. May we share it with you.

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, and Mrs. Ora B. Jones. We welcome these people into our fellowship. It is a joy to have them.

WHY NOT NOW?

You who are living in this community and this is the church of your choice, ought to unite with this church. It will mean much to you and to your church. Come Sunday.

CHOIRS

Our Junior Church choir meets at four and our Senior Choir meets at eight on Thursdays.

WCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at three on Mondays.

BATH, Me. (UP)

After three hours' labor, Henry G. Hodgdon of Bath opened a safe that had been untouched for more than 43 years.

Humble Outlines Weeks Schedule For Broadcasts

This week end, for the first time since the football season opened, Southwest Conference members will play strictly "in their own back yard." The six teams pair off in three exciting Conference games, which will be broadcast, as usual, by the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

At 2:20 the first games goes on the air with Harfield Weedin describing the preliminaries to the Texas University-Arkansas game. At kick off Bill Michaels will take over for the play-by-play account. Stations KGKO, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KXYZ, Houston; KSA, San Antonio; KRGV, Waco; KRIS, Corpus Christi; and KTBC, Austin will carry the game.

The Texas A and M - C U game starts at 2:50 with Kern Tins at the microphone for his usual graphic description of the game and Dave Russell relieving in the color and statistical department. The game will be heard over stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA, Ft. Worth-Dallas; and WTAW, College Station.

At 2:50 also, stations KTRH, Houston and KRLD Dallas starting the game between Rice Institute and S. M. U. Ves Box and Buddy Bostick will be the announcers.

Age-Old Rivalry Not Halted By War

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—War or no war, the traditional and often violent rivalry between the University of Texas and Texas A and M College continues.

About 30 Aggies decided to hold yell practice in front of an Austin hotel one night recently. A stream of Texas eds in taxis and co-eds in formals surprised them by marching out of the lobby and holding a yell practice of their own. The Texas students had been attending a fraternity dance.

The police arrived before anything more serious than one fist fight could start.

The present business district of San Diego, Cal., comprising 960 acres, was purchased in 1863 for \$267.

CITY'S PARKING METERS GET 20 MILLIONTH NICKEL
PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Portland recently collected its 20 millionth nickel from the city's parking meters. It brought the total collection for five years up to \$1,000,000.

Contrary to predictions that gas rationing would reduce the city's income from parking meters, the amount has increased steadily. In 1940 the average amount collected from each city's 2,660 meters was 32 cents a day. So far, this year the average yield is 34.7 cents a day.

Husband, Wife, Dog Enlist
NEWPORT, N. H. (UP)—Arlington, C. Swartz of Newport recently joined the Seabees; his wife, Alma, is a commissioned officer in the Army Nurses Corps; and "Lineo," the Schwartz dog, soon will enlist in the FAGS.

Poor House To Close
MT. VERNON, Ill. (UP)—No one in Jefferson county will be able to go "over the hill to the poor house" after Dec. 31 of this year. The county farm will be closed. The one inmate now there plans to leave soon for a home elsewhere.

INTERNATIONAL POWER PROPOSAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee considering post-war foreign policy today proposed establishment of "international authority with power to prevent aggression and preserve the peace of the world."

Quick Thinking Foils Robbery

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Juicy thinking plus immediate action foiled an ambitious stick-up man.

R. S. Gregory reported that he opened his door in response to a knock.

"This is a hold-up," a man answered and pointed a revolver at Gregory's midriff.

Gregory slammed the door and managed to catch the man's hand in the door jamb.

He then wrested the gun away from the would-be robber who, in attempting to fire, brought the hammer down on his own thumb. The intruder finally succeeded in releasing his hand and fled, leaving his blood stained weapon behind.

In Decatur, Ala., self-propelled barges and other small landing craft are manufactured 700 miles from the nearest salt water.

Out Our Way

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Youngest Crier



YOUNGEST COURT CRIER of the U. S. supreme court is 17-year-old John A. Kenning, pictured at the high tribunal's opening session. He replaces Perry Lippitt, now in the Navy. (International)

HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS

HOW TO CURE THAT STICKY IRON

Don't "cuss" at a sticky sole plate on your electric iron. Here's an easy cure. Heat the iron, then rub the iron over a piece of paper sprinkled with salt. This removes starch or other substances. Then wax the sole plate by rubbing paraffin or beeswax over it. Finally remove the excess wax by running the iron over a clean piece of paper. Burnt starch may be removed with fine steel wool when iron is cool.

OTHER HINTS ON IRON CARE

- 1 Never iron over buttons, snaps, zippers or hooks and eyes. Hard objects scratch the sole plate of the iron.
- 2 Use extreme care to avoid dropping your iron. You may break some vital part that is impossible to replace.
- 3 Be sure iron is cool before putting it away. And don't wrap cord around the hot iron.
- 4 Take good care of your iron cord. Don't let it kink. Pull out plug by grasping plug, not the cord.

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J. E. LEWIS, Manager

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THURSDAY STUDY CLUB HAS OPENING PROGRAM OCTOBER 7TH

The Thursday Study club held its opening meeting Thursday, Oct. 7, at the club house. This was "quest day."

The Yearbook committee, composed of Mrs. W. D. Maddrey, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, and Mrs. Dan Childress and president, Mrs. W. P. Dickens, were hostess.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie reviewed the book: "The Life of Winston Churchill."

Mrs. Maddrey presented the poem, "The White Cliffs of Dover," by Alice Duer Miller, after which a recording of the song of the same name was played.

Light refreshments were served to Mesdames Jack Ammer, Frank Castleberry, Dan Childress, Earl Chamer, Sr., Jack Frost, Victor Gunn, Ben Hamner, James Horton, Hubert Jones, F. M. Kenney, W. P. Leslie, Frank Lovett, W. D. Maddrey, Grady Pipkin, W. S. Poe, Bert Scott, Roy Townsend, Wiegand.

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LAS LEALES CLUB HAS OPENING PROGRAM

The yearbook committee of the Las Leales Club which is composed of Mesdames H. H. Durham, Harry Sones, Hollis Bennett and Misses Verna Johnson and Lee Ligon, president, entertained the club Thursday evening, Oct. 7, at the home of Mrs. Durham. This was opening program for the season.

Table decorations were blue and yellow.

Mrs. Hollis Bennett gave a review of the book, "Mama's Bank Account," by Katherine Forbes.

Those present: Mary Carter, Mrs. Wayne Caton, Oran Earnest, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. John Ernst, Mrs. Marie Gustafson, Mayfred Hale, Louise Karkalis, Mrs. Bill Ligon, Mrs. Floyd Lynch, Gladys Martin, June Moorehart, Mrs. G. A. Plummer, Mrs. Hubert Tombs, Mrs. W. G. Verner, and Mrs. James Horton.

WMU TO MEET IN CIRCLES MONDAY

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BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE IS ORGANIZED

The business women's circle of the Women's Missionary Union was organized Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Pat Crawford. Another meeting will be held Tuesday night when a covered dish supper will be served. All business women are invited. The meeting will be at Mrs. Crawford's home.

WCS OF METHODIST CHURCH CONTINUES WEEKLY STUDIES

The Methodist WCS continued their study of the book, "We Who Are America," in their regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon at the church. The second chapter "The Making of a Nation" was the subject of Monday's meeting. Mrs. W. P. Leslie presented Mrs. Ed Willman who presented the topic.

The devotional was led by Mrs. J. D. Barron and the opening prayer was by Mrs. Annie Day.

Mrs. Frank Crowell gave a story "Sanctuary."

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Mrs. Tom Lovelace and a number of Eastland Service Club girls were in Baird Wednesday night to assist in the organization of a Service Club there.

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Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will review the book, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," by Betty Smith, as a feature of the program.

Church of Christ Women Have Busy Week

The women of the Church of Christ were busy the past week packing boxes of clothing and collecting funds for Boles Orphan's home at Quinlan. They also packed boxes to be sent to soldiers overseas.

Three Eastland children were taken to the Boles home this week.

Civic League And Garden Club Hold Open Meeting

The Civic League and Garden Club, at its opening meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Community Club house, had as speaker Eastland City officials and as guests members of Eastland school faculties. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president, presided.

Announcement of plans and projects of the War Service committees was made.

Mrs. W. B. Collie, chairman of the Salvage Committee, urged citizens to save all their tin cans and to place same in containers separate from garbage, to be picked up by the city. If it is preferable they may be left on the lot designated.

Mrs. Pat Crawford, president of the 17th District Baptist WMU, installed officers at a meeting of the WMU in Stamford, Monday, and later spoke at the following places, Abilene, Lela, O'Brian, Sweetwater. Last Friday she spoke at a chapel meeting at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

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