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Reds, Germans Locked In Tank Fight

Open September 9th

Chairman Frost issues an appeal to the people of the county for an all-out effort to "Back The Attack"

Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County chairman of the War Finance Committee, in announcing the opening of the Third War Loan Drive on September 9th, has issued the following appeal to the people of the county:

The Third War Loan Drive starts September 9th.
Our quota is to be subscribed and participated in by everyone in the County except commercial banks. The drive will be concluded wth the last day of September. However, all bonds and stamps purchased beginning with September 1st, nine days before the big push opens, will be credited on the County's quota.

'The National quota is Fifteen Billion Dol'ars. This State's quota is Four Hundred Twenty Million Dollars and Eastland County's quota is \$597,300.00.

Your County chairman, local chairman and their committees, the banks of the county and al! of our newspapers had looked for a larger quota. The looked for a larger quota. The goal, as set, we believe to be fair and we have no doubt but that the County can and will reach it. It absorbs our regular September quota so that the to-\$597,300.00.

The slogan for the drive is "Back the Attack!" We all know bringing to the Ranger Gin the ed at the high consultations. of the meeting during last week first bale of cotton for this seaand this of Prime Minister son. Churchill, President Roosevelt A total of \$27.42 was collecand their military and naval ad- ted for Sullivan, whose cotton and the smashing advances now cotton the load, weighed 1730 val strength is reported being sent being made by the Red Army alpounds and that the staple was into the Pacific. ong a thousand mile front. We good. are also familiar with the clean- Those who contributed to the bined operations, Mountbatten up of Tunisia, and the conquest good will collection for Sullivan of Sicily and the advance into were: Southern Italy now in progress, the smashing unprecedented aer- Texas Electric Service Company, ial assaults upon Germany, and H. G. Adams, C. Miller, West Italy and the roll-back of the Japa Texas Clinic, N. T. Gallager, men, the War materials and it Piggly Wiggly, Gholson Barber zens to back the attack on all Pharmacy, A. J. Ratliff, Star and went through a torpedoing in fronts with our mone. Lets Dry Goods Co., J. C. Pepney Co., the English Channel before being move forward to a quick clean- E. E. Crawford, Penn's Service promoted to combined operations.

the land and on the water. will be sold during the campaign, Perlstein, Ranger Furniture Ex-including the Series L Bond so change, E. P. Mills Grocery, Burpopular and so familiar with all, ton-Lingo Company, E. L. Martin be distributed Co., Anderson-Pruet, Mrs. Higdescribing each, but if you have don's Eat Shop, and Southern Ice any doubt about the type of bond Company. you wish to purchase, see your committeemen your banker or your postmaster and they will

Fire Guards To

AUSTIN, Aug 26. -Fre

In case of enemy action from

If you want to be in style, you Be Organized In gladly explain. ust own some War Bonds and All Key Centers if you want I go along with your neighbors and friends with the boys on the fighting fronts, it will be necessary to purchase Bonds prevention and fire protection as ceed Marshall Wavell as commanduring September until it ac- a phase of civilian defense rec- der in India. twally hurts! Ten per cent won't eived new emphasis today with be sufficient. Everyone should an announcement from State De- the seperate command decison was Costly People try to put in at least fifteen per fense headquarters here of the

as much as fifty per cent. There can be no better invest- as. ment. Every bond you now buy The E're Cuanta will absorb becomes a soft cushion for your the Fire Watchers who were promeantime its purchase will draw tions and will take on added money from the market and pre- responsibilities in the field of vent inflation and will make it fire prevention and of fire fight possible for the necessities of life ing. to be kept at such a price that | Trained by local fire depart-

everyone can buy them. men and operating in emer-Are these bonds safe? Yes. As gencies under the direction of air safe as your Government and raid wardens, the Fire Guards they are being sealed with the will supplement the efforts of blood of our fine young men, and regular and auxiliary fire de-in some instances, with that of partments. our girls on the fighting fronts. The solvency of every bank, your overhead, when many fires would insurance policies, trust' funds be started at one time; the Fire and almost all capital investment Guards would be expected to excushioned by Government Bonds. wise assist the regular fire-fight-

h now cushioned and will be tinguish small fires and other-Of course, they are SOUND. ing forces.

· Cyrus B. Frost.

War Finance Committee

MOUNTBATTEN HEADS ALLIED

OTTAWA, Ontario, Canadaommanda leader, Lord Louis Mountbatten has been named the upreme Allied commander in outhwest Asia for direction of perations against Japan.

A cousin of King George VI, ord Mountbatten's appointment was announced Wednesday by the Anglo - American high command and gave substance to the premise made at the Quebec conference that the war on Japan would be intensified.

The youthful officer, who rose from Lieutenant Commander to In keeping with the a custom Acting Vice - Admiral in this tal amount to be sold during the of long standing, the merchants, war, was one of the leading parmonth of September will, be and business men of Ranger have ticipants in the Qubec conference. made up a donation for A. M. His appointment obviously was one Sullivan of Route 1, Caddo, for of the principal decisons reach

It may be interpreted as pro mpt strengthening of British promises to take a greatly increavisors at Quebec. We all know was ginned here Saturday and afpan. Strong British forces are in of the smashing attack and break ter being baled weighed 495 pan. Strong British forces are in through by Russia at Orel, Kursk pounds. T. D. Lauderdale, operaand during this week at Kharkov tor of the gin stated that as burn mand and substantial British na-

As commander of British com of offensive envisaged to oust the Ranger Gin, G. C. (Lum) Love, Japanese from Burma-an amphibian expedition with strong na val and air cover. He led the fain the Pacific. All of these add Clarke Motor Company, J. J. mous British Commando raid on up to this. The Allies are advance Kelly, Community Public Service Dieppe a year ago this month, cing on all fronts. We have the Company, A. & P. Grocery, He served in hattleships in World War I and in this war had his desnow becomes our duty as citi- Shop, Gholson Hotel, Swaney's troyer sunk under him off Crete

up of our September quo a a our Station, J. H. Greer, Killings- Mountbatten's is a new mili-fighters are doing in the air, on worth's, Trader's Grocery, Com- tary command and is analogous to he land and on the water. mercial State Bank, Western Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Seven different types of bonds Auto Store, C. E. May, Saule command in North Africa and Gen. Douglas MacArthur's in the Southwest Pacific.

This is the first supreme Allied command that has gone to a British officer.

Britian's desison to create a separate Asia miltiary command to handle the offensive against Japan was disclosed last June when Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander in chief in India, was apointed viceroy of India. Gen. Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck was appointed to suc-

At that time it was presumed one of the major products of the cent or more. Marty will invest forthcoming organization of Fire Washington strategy conferen-|Guards in all key centers of Tex- ces between President Rosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill

shortly before the announcement. The choice of Lord Louis seem ed likely to be a popular one. Mountbatten has long been one yal fighting figures and already has had several narrow escapes Wednesday. from death during active duty in this war. He also saw sea service in the last war.

Strikers Vote To Return To Work

Let's move forward wittaout The State Defense Office, in strikers at the Brewster Aero. play an important part in writing The State Defense Office, in strikers at the Espenser Action announcing the Fire Guard or nautical Corporation plant here the peace when the war is over.

THE WEATHER

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The first Russian cathedral in grade and including the eighth Cyrus B. Frost.

Cyrus B. Frost.

East'and County Chairdman damage by air raids over Eng- truce in compliance with the important scat at the forthcom- ed thundershowers in west-cen-,Smith-Connaly anti-strike act. ing peace table," the Senator said. tral portion,



This is the Parliament Building in Ottawa, capital of Canada, where President Roosevelt maae an open air address to the Canadian legislators. He spoke from the front

steps of the building.





In one of the few photos showing air action by Soviet forces a Russian plane is seen, top right, as it dives down on a Messer-schmitt 109 over the Kuban river front. The flaming Nazi craft crashed in a cloud of smoke-the 19th enemy plane shot down by Soviet ace Capt, Ivan Tarasov,

Invasion To Be **Told By Connally**

HOUSTON Texas, Aug. 25--(UP) - America must be Governor of the 127th District ready for "a staggering loss of of Rotary International, paid an In Breckenridge manpower" when the Allies in- official visit to the Ranger Ro of the best liked of Britian's ro- vade the Continent of Europe, tary Club at the noon luncheon val fighting figures and already Senator Tom Conally warned held Wednesday at the Gholson.

won without an invasion.

and of the rising sun into the through the summer. and of the setting sun."

Rotary Governor Visits Ranger Club Wednesday

Introduced by O. G. Lanier, Lodge was in Breckenridge Wed-This loas, he said, is the price president of the local club, Lar-nesday night to attend the anthe nation must be prepared to mour spoke on Rotary and while nual barbecue held at the Brecktake because the war cannot be here discussed problems of the enridge club, club with its officers. Accompan- Guests stated that, as usual eH told a luncheon club au- ist for the sing song in connec- the occasion was a very delightdience that " we also should soon tion with the luncheon was Miss ful one and that a bountiful supay down a terrific barrage on Frances Anne Eubank, who has per was served.

Connally, who is chairman of members of the club included latein, Pete Jensen, Ben Robin- and students planning to enter and scenes in what are now en-

Third War Loan To Scene of Roosevelt Adress in Ottawa CONTROL QF APPROACHES TO DNIEPER BEND SAID TO BE DRIVE'S OBJECTIVE

LAST WINTERS

LONDON, Apg. 26. (UP)-Surpassing the score in las score in last ed 85 miles to take Zenkov, norhwest of Kharkov, and eo en arge the gup in the enemy's Don ed that 2,500 Germans were killed in the drive.

Spreading out to the West and South from Kharkov the Sov iets threatened Poltava and Loz yya, seventy-five miles to the southwest and south. Savage efforts on the part of the Germans failed to stop the drive to the Dnieper River Bend, it was re-

Lozovaya's capture would cut one of the main rail escape routed for the Germans in the Don-

Only limited gains were made on the Bryansk front, the comcha on the railway running west- al to be held at the Morton Val-

ing at enemy airdromes and September 3.

Donets Basin salient. Heaviest Toll in Donets .In storming Zenkov deep in pastor, Rev. Cecil McBeth. the Ukraine the Russians said their troops killed hundreds of enemy troops. Six hundred a were killed south of Khark But the heaviest toll was exact ted in the Donets Basin fighting The Red Army was declared to have captured several localities have captured several localities improved their positions and knocked out scores of German AUGUST 28-29 tanks and planes.

This drive, which threatens to envelop huge German forces, apparently had the Germans worried because the bulletin said throwing in fresh reserves from ther sectors of the front. The Russians said that they

munique added. Zenkov, a rail city, is twenty- revealed. five miles south and slightly west

of recaptured Lebedin, the previous high-water mark achieved by the Red army last winter. It is twenty-three miles southwest of

Ranger Group M. W. Larmour of Graham, Attends Barbecue

were E. F. Arterburn, Olen Holl-

dox Cathedral in San Francisco. supervision will be observed,

To Conduct Revival



Dr. McBeth To Lead Services At Coming Revival

nunique said, but Russian bomb- First Baptist church at Anson, ers set afire German trains in at- has been selected to lead the sertacks on Novozybkov and Une- vices of the Stewardship revivley Baptist church beginning Soviet airmen also were strik- August 30 and lasting through

troop concentrations below Khar- | Dr. McBeth will speak each kov in the ambitious Russian ef- evening at 8:45 and the public fort to crush the entire German has been invited to hear this outine in southern Russia and trap standing evangelist, pastor. Bible lecturer and author, Dr. McBeth is an uncle of the Morton Valley

MANEUVERS OF ted in the Donets Basin fighting scuth of Izyum and southwest of Voroshilovgrad, said the bulletin. GUARDS TO BE

B of the Texas State Guard sta- intended to portray the Central the enemy is feverishly resisting, ted today that maneuvers for Solomons operations as over costseveral battalions of the Guard ly. They were strikingly similiar from this section of the state to those made toward the close will be held Saturday and Sun- of the Guadalcanal campaign last beat down two heavy counter at- day, August 28-29 but the exact February, time is not known at present, "The enemy everywhere is sus- The alert will be given and the Pension Agreement taining enormous losses in man- guards wil be expected to respon power and equipment," the com- on very short notice. Place of Is Finally Made the maneuvers has not yet been

> Capt. MacDonald stated that Social Security Board and Tex-Major J. H. Bryan and Major Ce- as Public Welfare Department euvers. Their report was very plan jointly worked out. favorable, according to Capt. Mac-

St. Rita's School A group from the Ranger Elks To Open For Fall

school will be opened for the fall apan that will transform the been serving the club as planist. Those from Ranger attending term on Tuesday, September 7. Registration will be held on trips abroad, in the form of films Guests at the luncheon besides oway, Dave Morgan, Saule Per-September 1, 2, 3 at the school snapshots and postcards of places Pacving a threat of drastic action by the War Labor Board wittee, said that Russia would p. B. Madison.

The club included latein, Pete Jensen, Ben Robin- and students planning to enter and scenes in what are now entered to attempt the Senate foreign relations companies and son, O. C. Southers, Morris Leve- the school are requested to attempt to all society and the students planning to enter and scenes in what are now entered to attempt to the school are requested to attempt to the Frank Kribbs and Pleas Moore, ments on one of these days.

THAN 20 MILES OF POLTAVA

Decisive tank battles were reorted in progress on the Ukrain in sector of the Russian front oday as the Allies rounded out week of intensive bombing of outhern Italy with a three-way air attack on Foggia air fields nd railway.

Russian and German tanks undered at each other along right bank of the Vorsky river, less than 20 miles north of Poltaya, which guards the appro aches to the Dnieper River. er tanks were engaged northwes of Poltava, already by-passed by the swiftly-advancing Red army It was believed the outcome of the tank fights might determine control of the Ukraine agricultur al lands northeast of the Dniep ers bend.

The Allied air attack was the heaviest yet on Foggia, a strategic laxis military center 80 miles northeast of Naples.

COSTLY TO U.S.

Radio Tokyo asserted today that Jap naval surface and air units had sunk nine American cruisers and 11 destroyers, serious ly damaged four cruisers and 8 detroyers and destroyed 914 planes since the opening of the Amer. ican campaign in the central Sol-

Japanese propaganda broadcasts recorded by United Press at Capt. Paul MacDonald of Co. San Francisco, apparently were

WASHINGTON, (UP) The cil Edwards both of the Adjutant officials announced today that General's department at Austin federal contributions toward old were in Ranger, Tuesday for the age assistance in Texas, which official inspection of equipment had been imperiled by a new and organization for the man- State Law, will continue under a

Rumors of Peace Talk Flare Again

LONDON, (UP) -Swiss dispatches said today that an Italan commission headed by Count Dino Grandi has arrived in Lisbon coincidental with the report-The Sisters of Charity of the ed start of discussions for an Incarnage Word announced to- armistice and separate peace for

> Tourist mementos of peacetime military value to Allied air men.

Thousands of south-bound Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

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COFFEE Ration stamps no longer required. MEAT, etc .- Red Stamps T and U, now valid, expire Acgust 31; V is valid August 8, expires August 31; W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

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Reasons:

Other Information of Interest: (Use additional paper if sufficient space isn't provided.)



Here's how Mussolini might disguise himself if he attempts to flee to a neutral country. Max Factor, Jr., Hollywood make-up man, shows how gray toupe would hide the ex-Duce's bald pate, the glasses cover his eyes and whiskers camouflage the well-known chin.

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an Philadelphia institution. Be- Benham remarked, "it's an sides his regular college stud- convenience."

ents, Brenham gives instruction to two groups of 25 soldiers taking a pre-meteorology course which will prepare them for work in the Army air forces. His extra duties include classes in scientific war training, government courses for college boys and sup-

is showing future Army weather works in his laboratory at Haverofficers how to discover things ford. He has constructed a milliammeter with figures in Braille. Accompanied always by his His wife does all his reading for German shepherd dog, Hattie, him in subjects reflecting a varthe 28 year old instructor tea- lety of interests music, astronches physics, radio engineering emy, languages, and geography and mathematics at the suburb "Being blind isn't a handicap"

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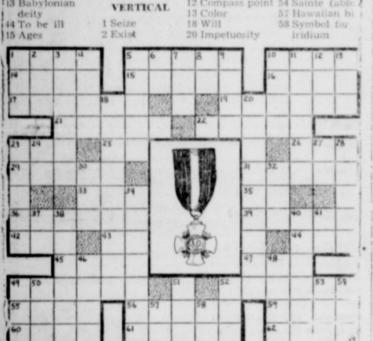
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Africa Waits by Achmed Abdullah

THE STORY: Lincoln Ellfot, American, has just been made military governor of a French colony in tentral Africa. Long ago he had enisted in the Foreign Legion following a bitter quarrel with his father over a ne'er-dowell baif-brother, Racul, and this is the c isanx of his career. But as he sits alone that night, reflecting in the important job alond of him, the chant of the African drums a wakens old yearnings. He used to disguise himself as Terek el-Medjahiri, when routine palled, and mingle with the Arabs as one of them. He would do so again for the last time.

TEREK EL-MEDJAHIRI

CHAPTER III

PEN minutes later, he found Arab quarter, passing through a pider's web of little whiteretive with their windowless valls that faced the streets, but olossoming in the inner pation with rosebush and jasmine and live and tinkly fountain.

He walked on and on, at ranwith hashish, just to hear the "Wah! What manners be these,

weater of a verminous robe!"

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of his burnoose with her lips.

"Sahite, yah h'bibi—thanks, O
my friend!" she said.
"Sahite sahite'i, yah jaghzal—
thanks for the thanks, O my gathanks for the thanks, O my gazelle!" was his courteous reply.

halfbreeds. houses, oppressively se- out their wares, cheaper now with day at its close: "Malah ouh bain-salty and savorous!"

> "Aigou zatur-arma bazzoudihere is mint, only five centimes!"
> "Aiaou aljaoui! Innfah ouh idaout-here is incense! It cures and "Hi chouffi-look, look! I am

> the father and mother of cut-"Zoudi armat betkata-take both

He kept on walking at random. The moon had vanished behind a doing, obeying a curious impuls To hear-no, no! he had not for- cloudbank. So dark it was that, he knocked on the door tten—his own coarse reply: presently, he was unable to see knuckles of his hand. He knocked in a peculiar way, like a telegraph life was everywhere; everywhere operator, with dots and dashes And, again, he felt it as, in front he was conscious of eyes staring short pauses and long pauses, at him through the darkness, used seven times he repeated the knocking, laughing at himself for crimson lips and where he heard whispering voices, a sentimental, romantic jackass neyed promises. bare feet pattering away on in-"Not tonight, O moon of the credible and mysterious errands, ter broke off sharply. He gave a world," he replied. "I'm on my the shiver of garments brushing start of surprise, almost of fear way to most important busi- past, a faint clashing of jewelry sucked in his breath, as, from the and crackle of steel, high, guttural inside of the house, he heard his

"Doubtless," she interrupted, "to laughter.

"So one knoweth," rejoined no "except Allah—and I . . ." ished. The town itself vanished. Its town itself vanished. (To Be Continued)

clouds. He saw, beneath its silve

gleam, the desert stretching elfia arms. And he realized, suddenly, that his feet, as if obeying some hidden back-cell in his brains, were carrying him toward the old "And she? And—I beseech the roughet it be not so'-ber hus-Prophet it be not so!—her hus-band?" Hassanyieh dervishes. Well—he reflected—they were

He pressed a gold coin into her no more. They had paid the price "Here—in gratitude for the be-seeching. O heart of seven roses!"

She subspred touching the hear She salaamed, touching the hem wise, with all the world, including his burnoose with her lips.

at the house, for old-times' sake.

TURNING a corner, he entered the quarter of the Negroes and desolation. There was hardly a noise except the rustling of the himself in the heart of the rab quarter, passing through a still crowded; yet were there still wind in the stiff palm fronds and, high up, the melancholy, fluting shrill sounds as the peddlers called cry of a tired desert bird dropping cry of a tired desert bird dropping through the air like a spent b Even the tapping of the wooden

> way, muffled -- a memory of He looked at the house. Part of its roof had caved in. Some of the walls were broken It was deserted, lifeless. And once

not so very long ago, it had been

Hardly aware of what he wa



American, decides to have one final fling before settling down to his important duties as the newly-appointed military governor of a French colony in Central Africa. For the last time he disguises himself as the Arab, Terck et Medjahirt, and goes off in search of adventure. Curiosity takes him to the long-dishanded dervish lodge of Bi Hassanyich, of which he had once been a member. An impulse prompts him to give the signal knock. There is a knocking in reply. "Horrible old hag!" he thought

SITT FOSIHA CHAPTER IV .

HE stood quite still. Had it been his imagina-

For he saw the door opening varily for the width of half an hiri!" inch, and, without seeing the peaker, he heard the ancient ritial words of the Lodge:

"Who is the one that cometh knocking?" Instinctively, he gave the right

"A pilgrim!" "Where do you travel, O pil-Toward Allah the One, the All-Merciful, the Lord of Day-

"With Mohammed, the Prophet,

he Adored-on whom the Peace!

"Where is your strength, O pil-"Where is the iron, O pilgrim?"
"Here!"—as Lincoln put his rist through the slit of the door There was then silence, Silence, ucerly waiting; and the purple

Then words came Enter with God, O pilgrim!" The door opened wide, It closed

IT was a woman who had asked him the password and let him in. She stood there, sharply outlined in the lemon rays of the candle which she was holding. She was very small, very wizen and bent, her dead-white face a mass of finely etched wrinkles, yet with highly rouged cheeks and her lips painted a bright crimson.

Who might she be? One of the Bi Hassanyieh, surely. But who?

He had no idea. Yet she knew him. For she called him by name—his Moslem

"Terek!" she said, in a tremulous voice. "Terek el-Medja-

Her eyes-the only thing about her of any beauty, immense, deep-brown, gold-flecked-gazed at him with a sort of pleading ex-pectancy. He did not speak, still

continued: "Don't you remember me? Oh -don't you, don't you, don't you?" He did not. He told her so. "You see," he suggested apolo-

getically, "there were so many of us in the days gone by." "But, to quote your own words," the rejoined slowly, "there was only one like me! Aye—only one like me in all the world!"

"Who-" he demanded-"who are you? Won't you tell me?" She came a step nearer.

WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF I HAD STUBBED MY TOE ON A TREASURE CHEST!

the door opened wide. It closed behind him a few seconds later with a dry, dramatic little click finality.

The door opened wide. It closed to see the continuer of the form a few seconds later boy you remember now? Do you remember how you swore upon the Koran that you would never the Koran that you would never (To Be Continued)

forget mes never, never, never?"

He swallowed hard. He was conscious of remorse and, too, of

"During youth," she countered, "love is a flower. And when we grow old, it withers into hay and then the oxen eat it."

Again he swallowed hard. Sitt Fosiha—he said to himself this wizen, painted old hag . . .

SHE had been a member of the Bi Hassanyieh; and he had met her at a time when he had re-

her at a time when he had received six weeks' furlough for
"distinguished service," and had
spent it all with his native friends
—and most of it with her.

His first love it had been—and
how profound it had seemed, leaping all barriers of ethical and religious inheritance. A deep true ligious inheritance. A deep, true passion that-he had been sure-

could never end.

Well—it had ended.

His furlough had been over. He had been promoted to second lieutenant; had been sent to Dakar.

He gave a little shiver, almost to recalled how.

of repulsion, as he recalled how once she had been dearer to him him with a sort of pleading ex-pectancy. He did not speak, still wondered who she was; and she wondered who she was; and she sweetness; and, a second later, obeying an impulse, perhaps to make up for the ugly reaction, he bowed and kissed her hand.

She jerked it away. "Is it my hand this day?" she exclaimed. "Ah-by the Prophet Mohammed the Adored!-and years ago it was my mouth."

"I hate you, Terek!" she went on, with a hysterical catch in her

She was silent.

"I," she said, "am Sitt Fosiha."

He regarded her incredulously.
"You—" he stammered—"you me? For lives there a man in Allah's seven creations who does Her laughter rose shrilly, trag-hot forget? I hate you because ago "Yes!" she cried. "Sitt Fosiha! eyes, shriveling my breasts, wrin-

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Miss Evelyn Rogers of Abilone has been the guest of her

Mrs. W. R. (Ray) Cole of Austin is here for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole, while Capt. Cole is serving somewhere in the South

grandmother Mrs. Lillian Wolfe,

the past week.

Mrs. B. G. Blair and Mrs. Maddrey of Eastland were shopping in Ranger Wednesday.



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Cpl. Lloyd Beck returned Thur day to Fort Liviard Wood, Missouri after a short visit in

Mrs. Jack Ammer of Eastland visited friends in Ranger Wed-

Cpl. C. D. Brantley who has been stationed in Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. Brantley are visiting Mrs. Brantley's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ussery before going to Tampa, Florida,

Mrs. Agnes McCollum of Bellco, has been visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. T. J. Sawyer and her brother, O. M. Cummings eturned to her home Thursday.

pital, has been removed to her

Mrs. Molly Gates who has been

visited friends in Ranger, Wednes-Miss Dorothy Ann Adams of

Abilene is the guest of her cousn, Miss Mildred Balch,

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Cpl. Carl Young, who has been entertained at their home Wedtioned at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is been transferred to Camp nesday evening from 8:30 until

and Mrs. Otis Gatewood her fourteenth birthday. nd children have returned to ting Mrs. Tommy Blackwell.

and Mrs. R. J. Stevens brt Worth to Sweetwater.

Mrs. Chester W. Geue and dauhters of Eastland were visiting Mathis, Floyd Carraway, Jr. friends in Ranger Wednesday.

Mrs. Wesley C. Hancock who has been in Tal'ahassee, Florida, where her husband, Lt. Hancock, stationed is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Murrell.



Five soldiers from Camp Bark eley at Abilene, who spent the week end in Ranger sent the following message to the Times, to patient at the City County Hos- be addressed to the people of the

Each and every one wants to thank the people of Ranger for adds much to your appearance. Mrs. Geo. Umbargo of Strawn their kindness. You have been it's done in such a way that it swell to the boys at Camp Bark. suits the shape of your head and eley. And thanks too, to the Am- makes the hair lie neatly is erican Legion for the swell times place. We cut hair that way. they have shown us boys.

Pfc. J. C. Willhelm. James Dandridge.

Cpl. Kneupker

Mrs. H. L. Quinn has received a letter from her son, Sgt. Roten F. Quinn in New Guinea, in which Vernon Sharp of Desdemona is he tells of a recent furlough to medical patient in the West Australia. Sgt. Quinn says that Texas Clinic and is reported to he had a fine time in Australia where he could have plenty of steaks, good sweet milk and but-Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blackwell ter. He says that he gained seven and daughter, Dorothy, of Hous pounds in 10 days and while in ton are visiting Mrs. Tommy Australia was a guest at the Am-

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: J. H. Martin, Anministrator of the State of Fannie M. Martin, deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate Do you have your f of said Fannie M. Martin, deceased numbered 4352 on the Pro bate Docket of Eastland County together with an application be discharged from said Estate as such Administrator.

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED, That by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Eastland you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to sippear and sontest he same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 6th day of September A. D. 1943, at the Court House of said County, in Eastland, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted up-

on by said Court. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Eastland this 25th day of August A. D. 1943. R. V. Galloway Clerk, County Court Eastland County.

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Morrison and Corp. Gordon Hescock, Wilmington, Vt., were manning a gun position at night Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers during the drive against Munda airport. They heard Japs prowling around the outlying jungle. 10:30 with a party compliment. One of the Nips came through the ing their daughter, Charlene, on jungle, charging the two Ameri-Games of skill and contest were

Morrison's gun jammed, and heir home in Houston after vis- enjoyed by the guests, and at Hescock was unable to remove the close of the evening refresh- the pin from his grenade before ments of ice cream and cake were , the officer lunged into the nest. served to Charlene Rogers, guest Hescock, on his back, kicked the ere guests Wednesday of Mrs. of honor, Lorreta Culpepper, Jap. The enemy swung twice at Fom Rawls while enroute from Charlene Robinson, Betty Sue Morrison, inflicting saber wounds Ames, Betty Wheat, Helen Bean on both legs, then shot Hescock of California, Malcolm Earl Of- in the left shoulder at close field, Leonard Arterburn, Paul range.

Hescock crawled to the next Pruet, Grogan and Bobby Joe foxhole for assistance while Morrison pounded the Jap with hi gun butt. A fellow soldier, Bill Pfc. Allen A. Ussery of Alex- Mears from Alabama, came over andria, Louisiana is visiting his and stabbed the Jap officer to parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. death.

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