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Bitter Fighting Raging Near La Haye

INVASION GIVES LONDON BACK TO LONDONERS

LONDON (UP)—For the first time since the American "invasion" of Britain over two years ago, English is being widely spoken on Piccadilly.

Restaurants and theater owners report a 50 per cent decrease in business since the Yanks left Trafalgar Square for Normandy. London, which has been the Paris of this war for Americans, belongs once again to the Londoners.

The English population, emerging from obscurity, finds there is once more room in theaters and taxicabs.

Six Red Cross clubs here, formerly jammed with GI's sleeping on sofas are closed down.

Rainbow Corner, the most popular, still is open, but it is almost empty.

"For the first time since I've worked here, you can get a glimpse of the lobby floor," Miss Marguerite Tickle, Carmel, Cal., Red Cross worker, told the United Press.

Paradoxically, she reports a greater than ever demand for free theater tickets.

The boys are afraid they'll be called away any minute and want to see the sights," she said.

The manager of Merrygold, popular shooting gallery said that his business had fallen off 50 per cent since D day.

The maitre d'hôtel in a Piccadilly restaurant pointed regretfully to his half-empty dining room and said, "We need those Americans."

Hotels are still well booked, but the American clientele is largely air force personnel.

"They come in tired and unshaven now, but they still come on leave," said the room clerk at a hotel on Park Lane.

"It's the snowballs," as the white helmeted American military policemen are nicknamed, are lonesome.

"It sure is quiet now," Cpl. Gordon Augsburrer of Perne, Ind. observed. "I only have half as many problems these days as I used to."

The Yank occupation of Grosvenor Square gave rise to a parody of a well known song—"An Englishman spoke in Grosvenor Square." Today it is possible to walk through Grosvenor Square and see two Englishmen for every American.

Three Eastland Girls Injured Saturday Night

Three Eastland girls were seriously injured in a collision Saturday night and three Eastland boys received slight injuries in the same accident.

According to reports the group composed of Misses Jeanne Crossley, Rosa Anne Richter and Beth Rhineman and Charles Baskoe, Dick Brogdon and Eugene Stiffler, were enroute to Breckenridge to some kind of entertainment when the collision occurred.

All were taken to a Breckenridge hospital for treatment, the boys being later released and the girls being removed to other hospitals, Miss Richter to the Baylor Hospital in Dallas and Misses Crossley and Rhineman to the Payne Hospital in Eastland.

Miss Richter received an injured back, a broken pelvis, fractured ribs that both bones of the leg broken below the knee. It was stated Wednesday that she had been given several blood transfusions since entering the Dallas hospital.

Miss Crossley sustained a broken pelvis, two fractured ribs and numerous cuts and bruises and Miss Rhineman also received a broken pelvis and numerous cuts and bruises. Eugene Stiffler received some fractured ribs but was able to be released from the hospital.

The three young ladies and Dick Brogdon were all May graduates of Eastland high school.



Glenn Branton, above son of Mrs. Garland Branton, Eastland County Treasurer, and one of Eastland county's younger boys serving overseas, thinks of family, home and country.

(Editor's Note—It is against the policies of this paper to publish political or commercial matter or comments in news items, but we are violating this policy in the case of this young boy and would do the same for anyone else under similar circumstances.)

Dear People Of Eastland County: I am one of Eastland County's younger boys who is trying to help get this war over. The way things are looking to me it seems as if this war will be over by the first of the year. I am located on Coronado Island. I am in the amphibious forces. We land the Marines and Soldiers on the Beach heads. All of these boys are doing a swell job, even if a lot of us may have to sacrifice our lives for our country. If it is God's Will for me to get killed or wounded in this war, I believe that I am prepared to give my life or any part of my body.

I want to thank you for what you have done for my family. You remember my Dad when he was running for County Treasurer. I guess a lot of you know me because I was along with my Dad when he was making his campaign. Yes, you also remembered my mother when she announced before. I appreciate it very much. I wish to ask you another favor. I would appreciate it a lot for you good friends of mine and my family to elect my mother for another term.

When this war is over I plan on doing my best to take care of what is left of my family. I may still be a little young to carry on for them. I am 17 years old but since I have been in the Navy I have become equal to a man of 21. I also plan on getting a little more education when I get out so I guess that will help a lot. Well, I must close and "hit the sack". I am thinking of you all, and wondering when I will get to see all those swell places in that swell country of ours. Maybe it won't be too long till all of our boys and girls and loved ones will be home.

Your Friend,
Glenn Branton,
Son of Mrs. Garland Branton

Wince Graham, Jr. Graduates As A Pharmacist's Mate

CAMP PENDLETON, OCEANSIDE, CALIF. July 5—Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Wince Graham, Jr., son of Wince Graham, Sr., Route 2, Eastland, has been graduated from the Training Command Field Medical School for hospital corpsmen.

Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Graham, born April 28, 1925 at Pyote, Texas, was graduated in 1943 from Morton Valley, Texas High school, where he was captain of the basketball team for two years. He was employed by the Arab Gasoline Corporation, Eastland, before enlisting in the Navy Sept. 25, 1943.

His wife resides in San Diego, Calif.

NAZIS CHARGED BY BRITON

LONDON—The British Minister of Information—Brendan Bracken—charges that the Nazis are setting up "public slaughter houses" where thousands of European Jews are being put to death.

DISTRESS

Today, July 5, 1944, the City of Eastland is \$27,500 behind in its Series E quota and the Fifth War Loan Drive officially closes Saturday, July 8, 1944 at noon. If every patriotic citizen in Eastland will do his duty this deficit can be easily wiped out before noon Saturday. The total Series E quota for this city is \$73,250.

The Series E Bond is the most popular of all Government issues that has been offered to the public during World War No. 2. It matures in ten years and for every three dollars put in you receive four dollars in return. This is the equivalent of about three per cent straight interest. No other issue bears this high rate of interest. Should you need your money that you have put in these bonds, you can cash them sixty days after date of purchase. These bonds are in denomination of \$25.00 to \$1,000 and any one person may purchase during the calendar year 1944 up to \$5,000 maturity value which would be \$3,750 cost price. Each member of the family may own and hold the full amount.

Many citizens have not bought bonds yet in this drive and many citizens who have purchased we feel sure are able to increase their purchases manyfold. The bonds are a good investment, they are safe and it is patriotic to buy them. All day yesterday, July 4th, the morning papers tell us that our soldiers in Normandy, from dawn until dark, advanced under the most concentrated artillery fire ever recorded in the history of war. Many of them gave their lives that we may be free, in order to perpetuate here the American way of life! As good citizens let us wipe this deficit out before noon Saturday, demonstrating our Love and Helpfulness to those who survive, will continue to fight on, and as a MEMORIAL to our dead on the far flung fighting front: throughout the world.

V. T. Seaberry, Chairman
City of Eastland
Cyrus B. Frost,
Eastland County Chairman.

Vacation Bible School Opens July 10th Next

The Methodist Church's Vacation Bible school will open, Monday, July 10, at the Eastland Methodist church. Hours will be 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. on week day and will continue through the 21.

Interesting courses have been arranged and a large group of helpers secured. The school will be under the leadership of Rev. L. Durwood Fleming and Mrs. F. L. Drago. Those assisting will be Mesdames Milton Day, W. E. Brashier, Ed Willman, C. J. Rhodes, Will Van Geem, Gayland Poe, J. L. Roper, Bert McGlamery, Frank Sparks, Charles Merrill, Herman Hague, H. H. Durham, Carl Elliott, Roland Tornquist, Earl Pender, Guy Patterson, and Misses June Morehart and Julia Brown, Dorothy Perkins, and Dorothy McGlamery.

A meeting of the entire faculty will be held at the church at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, July 8th.

Clever Trick Catches Forger

HAUSTON, Texas (UP)—The resourcefulness of Mr. Unick manager of the City Liquor and Beer Delivery Co., resulted in the arrest of one of the cleverest forgers in the country.

Th resourcefulness comes in Unick's insistence that all strangers who cash checks at his store place their thumb print on the back of the check.

When a check for \$87 "bounced," Unick took it and the print to the identification section at police headquarters.

The man who cashed the check was traced through his previous record and within three days was taken into custody.

Jap Women, Children Await Removal To Compound



Rounded up in the Yank drive on Saipan Island, this group of women and children, members of military Japanese families, are under guard while awaiting removal to a prepared compound. This is a U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo. (International Sound Photo.)

Firemen Scan Ruins Of Baltimore Park Fire.



Standing in the ruins of the famed Oriole Park, home of the Baltimore, Md., baseball club of the International League, are members of the city's fire department, who were unable to stop the blaze. Ball club officials estimated the damage at \$150,000. (International Sound Photo.)

Nurses Wade Ashore In France



First American nurses to land in France are shown above walking from the surf after wading ashore. Underfoot is a traction mat laid by U. S. Engineers to permit passage of the vehicles over the soft sand. (International Sound Photo.)

Restriction On WAC Enlistment Has Been Lifted

DALLAS, July 2—Enlistment in the Women's Army Corps is now possible for women with children under 14 years, even though the recruits have not been relieved by formal court order of custody of the children for 18 months past, according to Capt. Eve O. Dallas, the Dallas WAC recruiting officer of the Dallas WAC recruiting district.

Under regulations approved by the Secretary of War last month, she said, women may now enlist by providing affidavits that they have been divested of the care of their child or children for 18 months. One affidavit, from the person who has custody of the children, must agree to continue to support them. The prospective recruit must also make an affidavit explaining when the child was transferred from her custody and the reason therefore.

Japs Admit Loss Of Ships, Planes

SAN FRANCISCO—A Japanese Imperial Headquarters communique admits the loss of five Nipponese ships and 30 planes during the American carrier task force raids on the Bonin and Volcano Islands early this week.

Allied Planes Hit Japanese With Rockets

DOVER, N. J. (UP)—Japanese in the China-Burma-India war theatre have a new worry—the "flying bazooka," an Army Ordnance rocket, which is being used by Allied dive bombers with deadly effect, Col. W. E. Larned, Picatinny Arsenal commandant, revealed.

A recent combat report from the Far East related how eight planes loaded with rockets and bombs screamed into 400 mile an hour dives, shot their rockets into enemy installations, then pulled out and joined in a strafing pattern. Allied ground troops, who were in a "hot spot" according to the report, had a chance to retreat due to the rocket runs. They reported that the flying bazookas did tremendous damage.

Stationary targets, such as warehouses, are "sitting ducks" for the flying bazookas and airplanes can pick them off one by one. One pilot in six tries set five Japanese warehouses afire.

Moving targets, such as locomotives and enemy aircraft, however, require a different technique and pilots usually let go with all rockets at once, almost guaranteeing a hit. So far, six enemy locomotives in the Chinese-Burma-India area have been destroyed, Col. Larned said.

Although at first rockets and bombs could not be carried at the same time, rocket launchers now can be attached easily to wings, leaving the bomb racks intact.

Aleutian Bases Get A New One: Real Dust Storm

AN ADVANCED ALEUTIAN BASE (UP)—The oldtimers around here used to congratulate themselves on having survived every thing in the weather man's book—wind, snow, ice, rain, and fog. But when the Aleutians came up with dust storms the old timers thought they'd had more than enough.

What we've had along the island chain in the way of dust storms would make the refugees from the Oklahoma dust bowl feel right at home. There was enough real estate in the air 24 hours a day to build a new island chain. The Army Engineers have been engaged for two years here in one of the largest dirt moving operations ever carried out anywhere, but the recent Willwaws are showing them some new tricks.

The engineers took the tough island sod off and moved mountains to make room for military installations, and with the sod off and the sand and volcanic ash exposed, the wild Aleutian winds started in where the engineers quit. The troops here, finding sand in their food, their beds, their equipment and their clothes, have come up with a new theory as to how these battle-scarred islands originally were formed.

They are convinced now that they blew in from Siberia.

Some of these bases, among the most powerful in the Pacific, unquestionably will be maintained in strength in peacetime, and already commanders are realizing that unless the dust problem is licked they will not be popular stations. They are wondering what sort of vegetation can be planted to bind the soil and prevent it from blowing.

"I'll bet you," said a transport pilot "that the week after Japan folds up, they'll put us to work flying in something that never was flown before—grass seed and fertilizer."

Eastland Man Is Killed In Action In France

Charles De Los Santos, son of Mrs. Angelita De Los Santos of Eastland, and who was with the United States forces in France, was killed in action on June 11, according to information received on July 4, by his mother.

De Los Santos is survived also by his wife and six brothers, all in the military forces, and one of which, Earnest, is a prisoner of the Germans.

THREE TOWNS TAKEN; GROUND GAINED ON MT. ABOVE LA HAYE

American fighting men are swarming around by-passed La Haye Du Puits, at the base of the Cherbourg Peninsula in France, but they haven't yet succeeded in capturing that German stronghold. Our troops took outlying villages on each side of it today and are locked in bitter fighting with the Germans between the town and its rail station, 500 yards to the north.

Glatigny, four miles to the west, Seorman, nearby and La Butte, six and a half miles east of La Haye, all were captured in today's fighting. The Americans also gained ground on the Mt. Caestre heights overlooking La Haye.

Canadian forces at the village of Carpiquet in the Caen area are reported to have knocked out 16 German tanks in repulsing enemy counter attacks. The fight continues without decisive change.

One thousand American heavy bombers struck at the enemy over a widespread area today. The heavyweights pounded targets in northwestern Germany, airfields in France and robot bomb platforms on the Pas De Calais area.

The Germans say Russia has opened a massive new offensive in southern Poland. A Nazi high command announcement says fighting has blazed up all along a 125-mile front between Kovel and the upper Dneestr River.

American troops in Italy have advanced two miles to within 20 miles of the Pisa-Florence highway.

Many Families Benefit From FHA Housing Program

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—The FHA has provided housing quarters for 57,750 families since the start of its program in 1934, according to R. E. Sheppard, district director.

To make this possible, it was necessary to have \$88,750,000 advanced by private lending institutions and insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

The Dallas office has played a vital role in the production of housing for war workers during the emergency, and the peace-time job will be to stimulate the production of sound, attractive homes for a broad-scale market through the insured market system, Sheppard said.

County Singers To Meet Sunday At Desdemona

The third quarterly meeting of the Eastland County singing convention will meet at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning, July 9, in the High School auditorium at Desdemona for an all day session. There will be dinner for everyone.

A. E. LeClaire of Eastland, president of the convention, stated that a large crowd including singers from as far distant as Dallas and Abilene, was expected.

YMCA To Have Novelty Class

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—An "opportunity class" will be offered at the YMCA building for the benefit of persons who have not received elementary education.

The idea was conceived after a report from selective service and wartime employment examinations which revealed an astonishing amount of illiteracy in the United States, a spokesman for the local Social Relations Committee said.

The classes will be held three times a week with volunteer, competent teachers instructing.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Halmahera Island Seen as Philippine Springboard | War Department Denies Rohl-Richardson Report

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Once American forces secure the main points of the Mariana Islands, watch for a quick drive into the Philippine area.

All indications point to the possibility that forces under Gen. Douglas MacArthur or Adm. Chester Nimitz, or both, simultaneously, may be hammering through the Philippine defenses this summer or autumn.

With air and submarine bases in the Marianas, Nimitz could virtually cut all Japanese supply lines to the Philippines and East Indies.

MacArthur should be able to resume his march back to the Philippines as soon as he clears the Japs out of Biak and surrounding islands in the New Guinea area.

MacArthur's next offensive may be into Halmahera Island, which would provide an excellent jumping-off place for a strike into the southern Philippines.

HANS WILHELM ROHL, German-born contractor, whose firm of Hawaiian constructors failed to complete aircraft warning stations just prior to Pearl Harbor, received a setback from the war department recently.

Rohl claimed a so-called "Richardson report"—allegedly prepared after investigation by Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson—completely exonerated him of blame in delaying the warning set-up which, if completed, might have prevented or greatly reduced the Pearl Harbor damage.

However, the House military affairs committee was informed, by the war department, General Richardson never made such a report. The House report held Rohl and Col. Theodore Wyman, Jr., Army engineer, jointly responsible for the delayed warning system.

IF GERMAN resistance should end in September, it is highly doubtful that unemployment compensation or surplus property legislation will be on the statute books, despite pleas of Bernard M. Baruch for speedy action on vital post-war measures.

Congress scheduled its "convention" recess without acting on the human-side of demobilization. Only the war contracts termination legislation got through both houses.

Another hurdle in the way of a post-war unemployment compensation bill is the opposition of the states to any interference by the federal government with state unemployment compensation systems.

DESPITE reports of a Democratic party rebellion over retention of Vice President Henry A. Wallace for another term, President Roosevelt is understood to be urging party politicians to go down the line for Wallace's renomination at Chicago next month.

The president's reasoning is reported to be as follows: Wallace has faithfully supported administration policies, even in the face of some White House criticism. Other party followers, such as Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley and House Speaker Sam Rayburn, are best-suited in their present posts rather than as vice presidential candidates.

Washington observers also recalled that Mr. Roosevelt commented in connection with the vice president's trip to China that Wallace would return in time for the Democratic convention July 19.

HOUSEWIVES, attention!

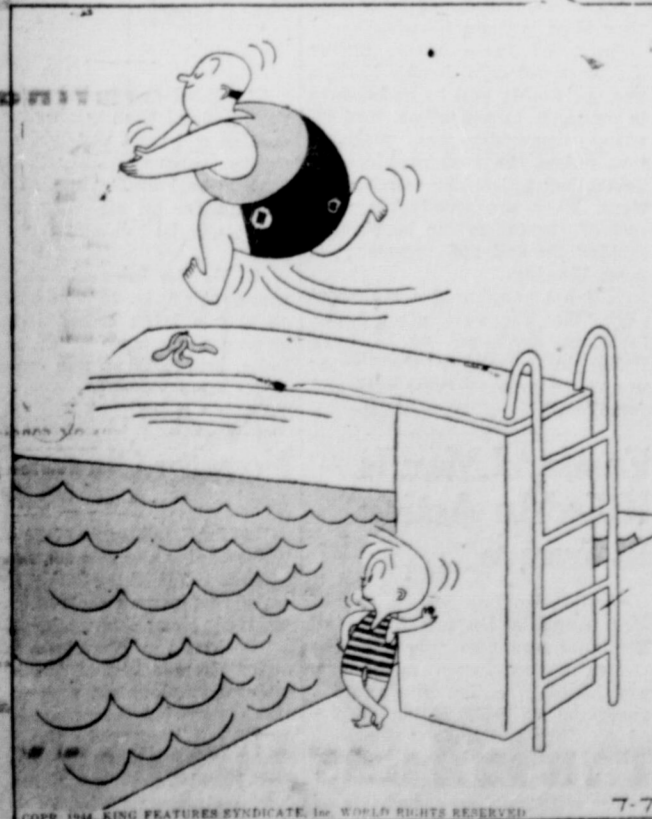
Look for resumption of the output of washing machines and electric refrigerators before the year is out. And housewives also can expect some aluminum pots, pans and gadgets to replace their worn-out kitchen equipment soon.

The Office of Civilian Requirements of WPB has got these three items high on its list of needed products. Kitchen equipment is slated for production just as soon as plants can be found to make it without impeding the war effort.

Contracts for about half the 2,000,000 electric iron quota for 1944 already have been let.

INVEST in INVASION
BUY MORE BONDS THAN BEFORE

LAFF-A-DAY



EDITORIAL

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.—James 4:8.

To Much Optimism

(FROM THE DALLAS NEWS)

Almost since the beginning of the war, we have had with us the issue of whether public optimism or public pessimism should be encouraged for the purpose of maintaining public morale. The direct answer to that is that the public ought to be given the facts in the belief that the American public will best sustain its morale in the light of the truth. And it will. It always has.

It is true, however, the public sometimes lets its optimism, though seldom its pessimism, drag its anchor facts out of position. In these instances, there needs to be a reanchoring. That is what President Roosevelt is trying to do in his announcement in Friday morning's paper that top military commanders warn that "there is still tough going ahead."

Americans are congenitally turned toward optimism. They have a history and a tradition and even a current environment, notwithstanding depression and war, that encourages optimism. From the very beginning of our entry into this war, which on the basis of comparative military strength looked rather hopeless for our side, there has never been the slightest doubt in the minds of the American public that we would win the war. And our optimists have been right in that.

But what is needful in the way of preaching to the public is that by being overoptimistic we can prolong the war and that prolonging the war will take the lives of just that many more of our fighting men. We should put down as our war slogan: "There is tough going ahead." We can fit this in with our irresistible impulse to be optimistic by assuring ourselves that recognition of hard facts is the quickest way out from under the war clouds.

Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas is the only woman in the U. S. Senate. In the August 8 primary four men will oppose her.

It is predicted that the lumber shortage this fall will be the greatest yet experienced. WPB estimates that demands will exceed the supply by a billion board feet.

Britain expects to spend \$37,000,000 in India during the next 15 years to double agriculture production.

Plans for the production of civilian automobiles are expected to be announced in July or August. The first cars will be similar to the 1942 models.

The War Food Administration is planning on asking turkey producers for 50,000,000 pounds of turkey for the armed forces this year.

The Dionne family have, since the birth of the quint, amassed a fortune of \$1,000,000 with an annual income of \$40,000 from contracts. A nineteen room house across the street from the old Dionne home has been built at a cost of \$20,000 with furnishings costing \$12,000.



WHEN U. S. SUPERFORTRESSES reached their targets over Yawata in Japan, the code name "Betty" flashed three times, signalled the beginning of the raid. The word "Betty" was selected because that is the name of the wife (left) of Lt. Col. James Garcia (right), Weirton, W. Va., chief of the Bomber Command Intelligence, who participated in the devastating mission to "Japan's Pittsburgh." (International Soundphoto)

LAFF-A-DAY



County Kitchens Become Tin Mines For War Items

Women of Eastland county can "mine" tin sufficient for 102 Flying Fortress this year.

These figures were compiled by J. A. Stewart, vice-president of the American Can Company, on the basis of canned foods consumed by civilians in the county during 1943. On the basis of last year's consumption, civilians will open approximately 2,457,936 cans of food this year, he said. According to a table recently issued by Washington, 24,000 cans provide tin sufficient for one Flying Fortress.

Meanwhile, the armed forces consumed approximately three billion cans of food during 1943 and needs for the current year are expected to rise to three and a quarter billion cans, Mr. Stewart said.

Pvt. T. E. Ervin At Sioux Falls Base

Pvt. Thomas E. Ervin, Jr., husband of Mrs. Lois B. Ervin, Jr., of Desdemona, Texas, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic.

Upon completion of a 20-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces.

He is a graduate of Desdemona high school and attended John Tarleton College. He enlisted in the service on November 14, 1942 and received his training at Sheppard Field, Centenary College at Shreveport, La., and at San Antonio.

REMINERS

Peeps For Farm Use

The army jeep promises greater usefulness as an auxiliary work implement on a large farm than for general work on the average farm, according to indications reported by Domestic Commerce, official publication of the Department of Commerce Tests have been made on jeeps at the Tillage Machinery Laboratory, Auburn, Ala., and in connection with Pennsylvania State College. Perhaps half a million jeeps have been manufactured and more will continue to be made until the war ends.

National Restaurant Regulation

For the first time, public eating and drinking places will be covered by a national restaurant regulation July 31, when they must post their April 4-10, 1943, base period ceiling prices for 40 basic menu items served. OPA announces. However, a cup of coffee with sugar and cream may sell for no more than a nickel at any establishment that did not charge more than a nickel for it October 4-10, 1942.

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW



TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Meats—Fats—Red Stamps AS through Z8, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps AS through Z8, and A5, good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In states outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used now.

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buys \$50 Bond Each Month

When the War Finance Division of the Treasury sent Fay McDougal, Fairmont, W. Va., farmer, a letter urging him to buy Fifth War Loan Bonds, Mr. McDougal wrote back—"Beg to reply I do not have to be asked to buy more war bonds. I have a son in service in Italy who is buying a \$100 each month. I bought \$675 worth of bonds last year on a salary of \$1,400.65. I have averaged a \$50 bond per month so far this year. I do not see where I can do better than the above average." The last day of the Fifth War Loan Drive is July 8.

Procedure For Selling Used Cars

Newly established ceiling prices for used passenger cars and certificates of transfer required on all completed sales may be obtained from local War Price and Rationing Boards or car dealers, the Office of Price Administration announces. Prices vary by three geographical zones. After July 10 any seller and the buyer of a used car must jointly fill out a transfer certificate giving the applicable maximum price, the actual selling price and other details of the sale. The purchaser then files the complete certificate with his local War Price and Rationing Board.

How To Be Warm Next Winter

You can make scarce fuel go further next winter by preparing your home for winter now, be you owner or merely a lease-holder the Federal Housing Administration says; an FHA title loan will enable you to borrow to pay for both materials and workmanship needed to insulate your home, to repair your heating plant, to install storm windows—up to as much as \$2,500. You can borrow enough for any or all of these things without down payment, without security and with three years in which to pay, FHA says. Get best prices on jobs you want done, then get your local dealer or contractor to tell you where you can get an FHA title loan to cover the entire bill.

Some Foods Again Rationed

The OPA has restored rationing to best cuts of lamb in order to get better distribution among customers, and it has restored point values to certain types of cheese and canned asparagus, peas and tomatoes, which were unrationed for two weeks because of large stocks on hand.

OPA Names New Ceiling Prices

Ceiling prices have been established by OPA on watermelons, alfalfa hay sweet peppers and hot-house cucumbers, none of which had been under nationwide retail price control. Retail watermelon prices should decline substantially from last summer's figures. Alfalfa producers per ton ceiling prices range from \$19 to \$26.50. Ceilings on sweet peppers and hot-house cucumbers represent reductions at retail. OPA also has set maximum prices for the 1944 crop of red and black raspberries, dewberries and blackberries.

Have a "Coke" = How are things going?



...or being friendly in Newfoundland

There's an American way to make new-found friends in Newfoundland. It's the cheery invitation Have a "Coke"—an old U. S. custom that is reaching 'round the world. It says Let's be friends—reminds Yanks of home. Because Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes,—has become a symbol of our friendly home-ways. So Coca-Cola belongs in your home, too... ice-cold and ready in the refrigerator. Get a supply today.

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY
TEXAS COCA COLA BOTTLING CO.

“Coke” = Coca-Cola
It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".



Baptist Church

H. J. Starnes, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:35 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Training Union.
8:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
MONDAY—
3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and Sun-
beam.
WEDNESDAY—
8:30 p. m.—Mid-week service.
Welcome to every service.

Church of Christ

A. F. Thurman, Preacher
Corner Daugherty and West
Plummer Streets
Bible Classes—10 a. m.
Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.
Devotional, Preaching 8 p. m.
MONDAY:
Ladies' Bible Study—5 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study and Pray Meeting
8 p. m.
EACH SECOND LORD'S DAY
Business Meeting—3:30 p. m.
Always glad to have you with us
COME

First Christian Church

J. B. Blunk, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible class 10:00 a. m.
Judge Clyde Grissom and J. F.
Collins, teachers.
Morning worship and commu-
nion service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.
Missionary Society meets on the
first Monday in each month.
Church Board meets on the
first Sunday night 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.

Church of the Nazarene

P. L. Pierce, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Church Hour—11:00 a. m.
Junior and Young Peoples Soci-
ety—7:45 p. m.
Evangelistic Service—8:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wed-
nesday 8:30 p. m.
Visitors will find a hearty wel-
come awaiting them in all these
services.

St. Frances Catholic Church

South Halbryan Street
Services Sunday at 8:00 p. m.
by Father Duesman.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Valley and Walnut Streets
M. P. Elder, Pastor.
R. A. Henderson, Supt.
Sunday School—9:50 a. m.
Breaching services each second
and fourth Sundays.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening worship—8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Sacrament" is the subject of
the Lesson-Sermon which will be
read in all Churches of Christ,
Scientist, on Sunday, July 9.
The Golden Text is: "Create
in me a clean heart, O God; and
renew a right spirit within me"
(Psalms 51:10).

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

NURSE LOSES FAT RAPIDLY AYDS WAY
Get vitamins without exercise
Eat starches, potatoes, gravy,
just cut down. AYDS plan is
easy, simple, easy. NO exer-
cise. No drugs. No laxatives.

Keep An Eye On Your Insurance

... and read your policy carefully. Insurance laws are
changing so are policy forms and conditions. The new policy
is not like the old one you paid for last year. It's better, it's
broader and it's easier to read and understand. It's still a
contract where both the assured and the company have cer-
tain obligations. Know what yours are, abide by them, and
you will have no trouble collecting your insurance when loss
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The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church
L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor

WHAT A DAY SUNDAY

One of the finest congregations
since Mother's Day worshipped
Sunday and it was a great day!
The music was superb. The choir
did beautifully "The Hymn of
Comfort." Miss Alma Williamson
was the guest violinist and played
"Nocturne" in E Minor. Miss
Betty Sliker accompanied her. As
a part of the service the Minister
accepted for the church a beauti-
ful set of flags to be placed at the
altar. The U. S. and Christian
Flags were gifts of the 9:49 Bible
Class. Mr. Fleming preached on
the theme, "Religion's Place in
Democracy." It was an high hour.

JUNIOR CHOIR SATURDAY

Juniors, please do not forget
your rehearsal scheduled for 10:

BOARD OF STEWARDS JULY

The Board of Stewards will
meet Monday evening, July 10
in their monthly meeting. No meet-
ing was called for June and there
will be items of important busi-
ness to consider. A full attend-
ance is urged by the chairman
and minister.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Plans are all set for the Vac-
ation Church School to begin next
Monday, July 10 at our church.
It will continue five days each
week for two weeks, concluding
July 21. The activities will open
each morning at 9:30 and con-
tinue until 11:30. Parents are
urged to see to it that their child-
ren observe the hours promptly
for this is a limited amount of
time for us to have them.

Preparation for the Vac-
ation School has been going for weeks
now, and qualified leaders have
been selected to lead throughout
the entire School. All children and
Intermediates above four years
of age and below fifteen are eligi-
ble and are certainly invited to be
in the activities. We are anxious
that each child or young person
comes every day. Only through
sustained attendance can we have
the success we plan.

Knights of Pythias
meet every Wed-
nesday night at Cas-
tle Hall, South
Side of the Square
Tom Lovelace
K. R. S.

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Notary Public
Eastland, Texas.**

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I have returned to Eastland and have purchased the Studio I formerly owned and operated here and am prepared to give you prompt and efficient service on your photographic work.
JOE CANARIS

Keep An Eye On Your Insurance
... and read your policy carefully. Insurance laws are changing so are policy forms and conditions. The new policy is not like the old one you paid for last year. It's better, it's broader and it's easier to read and understand. It's still a contract where both the assured and the company have certain obligations. Know what yours are, abide by them, and you will have no trouble collecting your insurance when loss occurs.
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THESE NIPS FOUGHT A LOSING BATTLE IN MARIANAS



PROOF THAT FEW JAPS are taken prisoner is seen in this photo which shows some of those taken during the Yanks' successful push across Magicienne bay in the Marianas. The Nips here crouch behind a hurriedly-made stockade as they await questioning by U. S. Marine officers. (International)

Cheaney News

Gwendolyn Gentry spent the night Thursday with Salata Tucker.

The young folk were entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gentry, Friday night.

Every one reported a nice time at singing Sunday afternoon. Lets all be present again on third Sunday.

Pvt. J. C. Foreman, Camp Wolters is lucky. He gets to come home every Saturday.

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton had as guests Saturday night for a big fish fry, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson and children of Fort Worth. Their mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson who has been visiting Mrs. Melton and family, also a niece Patricia Hogard, returned to Ft. Worth Sunday with the two families.

Mrs. Richard Tucker, who underwent minor surgery at Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman, last Wednesday, has recovered splendidly, and is able to be up.

Mrs. Iva Blackwell is home again after a two-weeks stay at the Gorman Sanitarium following major surgery.

Joe J. Tucker is improved at this writing.

Mrs. Pat Brown is feeling fine after a weeks treatment at the West Texas Clinic, Ranger.

Claude Tucker and Jno. Tucker were in Eastland, on business, Wednesday.

This writer and family attended the reunion of the A. L. Bond family at Olden over the week-end. This might be of interest to some as Mr. A. L. Bond and his son, Euell Bond conducted a singing school here at Cheaney a good many years ago and will be remembered by most every one in

the community. One of the daughters, Miss Lillian Bond, also visited the school while in session here.

Seven of the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Bond were present, together with their families and we might add that yo Scribe enjoyed the occasion immensely — you see, all of them were school mates and one in particular — we dated out with him in his brand new Sears, Roebuck buggy drawn by a ewe-necked bay called "Mac".

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Theilbert Jones awhile Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Shook and family have as their guests this week Miss Lynette Shook and Vonnie Shook of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patterson, Mrs. Truman Reese and family, Mrs. Ab. Wright and family, Mrs. J. O. Calvert, Mrs. Marjorie Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert and W. C. and Mrs. Stella Beidleman of Stephenville all enjoyed picnic luncheon at the Leon River Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moseley of Coleman, were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and Bud Wisdom also L. Z. Melton were in Eastland Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Calvert and Mrs. Stella Beidleman visited Mrs. Leo Myrick and Mrs. Beulah Melton Thursday afternoon, and spent the day Friday, with Mrs. Ben Patterson in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker and family of Grand Prairie spent Fourth of July here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton, her sister, Mrs. F. E. Shook and family, and her brother, Aubrey Wilson and family and mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson all enjoyed a fish fry together Saturday night. Mrs. Wilson returned to Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Shook and Mr. and

Jesse E. Martin Candidate For Atty. General

PORT WORTH, July 6.—State Senator Jesse E. Martin is on an extensive state-wide tour presenting to the voters his qualifications for attorney general.

"During the next administration of the attorney general," Senator Martin, the only ex-serviceman in this race, is telling the people, "many problems will arise in the attorney general's office that will deal directly with the returning soldier, his widow, his orphan or his dependent parents. I believe an ex-serviceman, otherwise qualified will be better able to solve these vital problems than a man who has never been in the service."

Senator Martin, who fought with the Marines in France in World War I, advocated soldiers voting without saying a poll tax. He is serving his second term in the Texas Senate and three times was elected district attorney of Tarrant County after serving as assistant. As an assistant federal district attorney he presented in the United States District Court in 29 Texas counties.

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Pvt. Robert Lockenby of Providence had a hard time convincing a pal he had killed a Japanese during the night.
Pvt. Lockenby said it was a moonlight night when he spotted the Japanese a "Pvt. Frank Sartre, also of Providence, slept beside him.

Jay Walker Says It Was Favor

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Attention jay walkers! Maybe this will give you an idea.

A home-petarded and reinvented lawyer, arrested for jay walking, told the judge that "it was a favor to everybody that I did what I did."

And he wagged his finger in the judge's face.

He explained that he had a cramp in an ankle, that he "felt the pain comin' on," that if he didn't start then he "never would start."

He started—and jay-walked. He didn't have time to wait for a traffic light to change.

The judge, kind, benign—perhaps at one time he was a barber—suspended the fine, and warned the barber to leave his cramp, or cramps, attended to immediately.

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EXPERIENCED!
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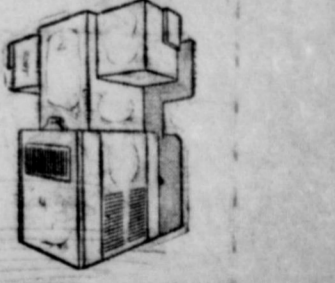
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Sounds like a dream—but it's true! In the new world of tomorrow, you'll be able to have the kind of climate you want indoors—year around.
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This new and different air conditioning system was developed, before war came, by the makers of the Servel Gas Refrigerators. Systems are now operating in hundreds of homes throughout America—some of them on Lone Star lines . . . and are working fine.
You'll be able to get All-year Gas Air Conditioning for your home at war's end. So start planning now—and start saving. Buy war bonds.

IN WINTER, the gas air conditioner assures you dependable warmth and correct humidity throughout your home on coldest days.

IN SUMMER, the gas air conditioner brings relief from hot, sticky weather . . . providing refreshing, invigorating cold air.

IN EVERY SEASON of the year, the gas air conditioner gives you five, clean air without drafts . . . filtering out dust, dirt and pollen.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

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BY FRAN STRIKER



YES, I'M SURE THE MAN YOU PICKED UP IN BUCKYVILLE IS A MEMBER OF MONK MURFEE'S GANG!



YES - TURN HIM LOOSE, BUT SHADOW HIM - HE MIGHT LEAD US TO MONK'S REAL HIDEOUT -



DON'T GO A-WORRYIN'. REMBRANDT'LL BE COMIN' BACK. HE ALWAYS DOES!



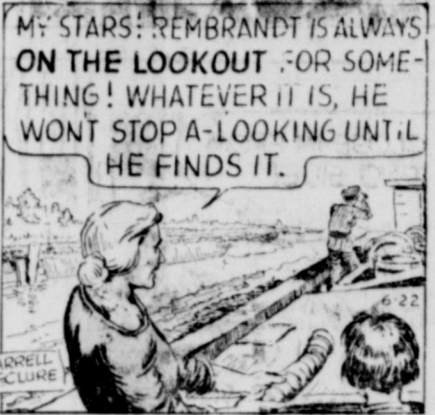
I TOLD YOU THAT MY FRIENDS WOULD GET ME OUT -



THANKS FOR THE USE OF YOUR JAIL. I'LL BE SEENIN' YA.



YOU'RE NOT KIDDIN'. THE SAME FRIENDS WHO GOT YOU OUT WILL SEND YOU BACK!



MY STARS! REMBRANDT IS ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SOMETHING! WHATEVER IT IS, HE WON'T STOP A-LOOKING UNTIL HE FINDS IT.



NO LETTERS - JUST TWO POST CARDS - THEY'RE FROM YOUR UNCLE - THANK YOU!



IT'S ENOUGH TO DRIVE A BODY MAD! HE'S ALWAYS A-GETTIN' POST CARDS FULL OF SENSELESS WORDS. HIS UNCLE MUST BE KINDA CRAZY!



THANKS FOR GETTIN' ME OUT, BOSS. I NEVER DID LIKE JAIL -

I DIDN'T SPRING YOU. IT'S A TRICK! THE COPS TURNED YOU LOOSE, SO THEY COULD TRAIL YOU HERE TO THE HIDEOUT!



LISTEN, BOSS! I GOTTA HUNCH THAT GUY, REMBRANDT, IS A COP OR A STOOL PIGEON.

DON'T BE A JERK -



THAT GUY HAS BEEN AROUND FOR YEARS. HE'S HARMLESS.

MEBBE SO BUT -



THE DAY BEFORE THE COPS PICKED ME UP, HE WAS SNOOPIN' AROUND THE JOINT, ASKIN' TOO MANY QUESTIONS -



YOU MUST KNOW EVERYBODY THAT LIVES ALONG THE CANAL!

NO, THERE ARE SOME FOLKS I HAVEN'T MET-YET!

THE LONE RANGER

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BY BRANDON WALSH



INDIANS...THE VALLEY...



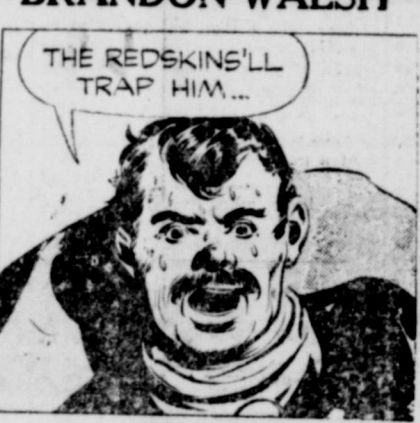
WHAT ABOUT THE INDIANS?

THE--THE GENERAL... GENERAL CARTER...



I KNOW GENERAL CARTER...HE'S A FRIEND!

HE-HE'S MARCHING THIS...WAY!



THE REDSKINS'LL TRAP HIM...



THIS FELLOW HAS FINISHED HIS JOB, TONTO!

UGH!



AS SOON AS WE BURY HIM, WE'VE GOT TO TAKE HIS MESSAGE TO GENERAL CARTER!



HOW WE GET THROUGH INDIAN WITH MESSAGE?

I DON'T KNOW! BUT WE'VE GOT TO DO IT! IF WE FAIL, AN ARMY WILL BE WIPED OUT!



WE CAN'T GET THROUGH THOSE INDIANS IN DAYLIGHT!



WE'LL HIDE IN THE WOODS OVER THERE TILL DARK!



THIS WILL DO FOR THE TIME BEING!



NOW WE GOT UM TROUBLE! LOOK!!



WHAT IS IT?

LOOK WHERE SCOUT GET UM KILLED!



INDIAN FIND OUR TRACKS! NOW COME FOR US!!



THERE! WE GET UM!

Lucas Gusher At Spindletop Made Oil Well History

(Editor's Note—This is another in the series of articles on Texas oil history in connection with the observance of the 25th Anniversary of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The blowing in of the Lucas gusher at Spindletop on January 10, 1901, was the most far-reaching event in the oil history of the world, with the possible exception of the drilling of the Drake well in Pennsylvania in 1859.

In 1890, when Patillo Higgins of Beaumont insisted there was oil under Spindletop, a low mound three miles south of the lumber-and-rice town, the total output of Texas during the entire year was only 54 barrels.

The monster well, rated at 50,000—some said even 75,000 or 100,000—barrels a day was at least eight times as big as any well the United States had ever seen.

Lucas' first attempt was abandoned because of the quicksand but not until some oil had been found.

Bus Head Says Helicopter Lines Almost Certainty

WASHINGTON.—That more than 70 bus companies have applications before the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to establish local air service, usually with helicopters, is seen by Arthur M. Hill, president of the National Association of Motor Bus Operators, as an indication of the advanced postwar planning within the industry.

"There are some who consider these plans visionary," Mr. Hill said. "They forget that intercity bus lines are pioneers in a comparatively new form of public transportation, scarcely older than the airlines as an industry."

"Within that brief time, the nation has been given a great new system of highway transportation. The bus lines have established facilities reaching into thousands of communities that are without other forms of public transportation."

An important point in connection with the proposed helicopter air service is that its development will provide particularly suitable employment to the thousands of men who have been trained as pilots or mechanics with the military air forces.

Iowa Acquires Industry Rank Since War Opened

DES MOINES, Ia. (UP)—Iowa—the Tall Corn State—famed more for its corn and hogs than implements of war—has taken its place among industries since Pearl Harbor.

Nearly 30 Iowa farms, which manufacture everything from minute aviation instruments to tanks and locomotives, have been awarded the Army-Navy "E" for outstanding production awards.

Iowa manufacturers quickly converted to war production when America was plunged into the war, and since the Iowa Transmission Co., Waterloo, first was awarded the "E" nearly two years ago, some 29 other companies have been cited for the honor.

The "E" award originated as a Navy fleet award for excellence reserved for men with outstanding records in gunnery, and was first offered in 1906.

In the years after 1906 the "E" award was made for other gunnery activities and when the current war placed a premium on industrial production of war material and equipment, the "E" was extended to include firms on a basis of high quality material manufactured and because contracts have been met on schedule or better. Firms are presented "E" flags and employees "E" buttons.

SOMEWHERE IN THE MARSHALLS. (delayed) — Marine First Lieutenant Joe A. Boaz, 27, of Box 190, Ranger, Texas, has been promoted to that rank from second lieutenant.



Buy War Bonds

YOUR VOTE FOR CONGRESS IS AN IMPORTANT VOTE



No other place on the ballot is as important to you as the office of Representative in Congress. You are electing the man who will represent you in decisions which vitally affect the future of this nation.

Can this nation devise a system whereby we can avoid these terrible wars which each generation has had to face?

Can this nation manage its financial affairs so as to pay a Three Hundred Billion Dollar debt, without causing a terrible depression or an uncontrolled inflation?

Can this nation manage the demobilization of 11,000,000 men, and solve the unemployment problems arising from reconversion to a peacetime basis?

Can we restore trade with foreign nations, so as to enable us to dispose of our surplus farm products at fair prices?

Can we reorganize our government so as to eliminate most boards and bureaus, and keep this government a democratic republic instead of a National Socialist state?

Can we pay adequate Old Age Pension and Social Security Benefits without destroying the financial stability of the government?

YES—we can solve all these problems IF we elect the right sort of men to our national Congress.

Bob Wagstaff is a native Texan; a veteran of World War I; a successful lawyer of the highest standing. His record in the 42nd and 43rd Legislatures shows him to have been an outstanding leader of that period, with the capacity and skill to accomplish things in a legislative body. His record and experience qualify him to represent the people of the 17th District.

He has never held a full-time political office, and is not a perpetual office seeker. He will bring a fresh viewpoint to the solution of the problems which confront our nation.

BOB WAGSTAFF FOR CONGRESS

LONE STAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT MEETING

The 35th anniversary of Lone Star Gas System was celebrated at a meeting of all employees in this district held at Ranger Country Club Friday night. Workers from all the Ranger, Breckenridge, Pueblo and Gordon plants together with representatives of the distribution department from Cisco and Eastland gathered at dinner with a number of chief executives and department heads from Dallas. More than 250 were present to hear messages from the officials.

The great importance of the company's operations here in the Ranger district and the part this territory has played in the company's success were stressed.

Elmer F. Schmidt, Dallas, vice-president in charge of production and transmission, presided. He introduced D. A. Hulcy, Dallas, president, who delivered the principal address. Present also were Chester L. May, Dallas, vice-president in charge of distribution, and a dozen department heads.

The employees were introduced by groups and among them were met whose service records span almost the entire history of the company.

President Hulcy sketched the history of the company which built the first long distance gas pipe line in Texas from Petrolia to Fort Worth and Dallas 35 years ago this summer. In the beginning the firm had this single line 135 miles long and served 15,000 customers. Today it has 5,000 miles of pipe line and serves 330,000 customers in 275 cities and towns.

One of the greatest problems in the early days was to find sufficient gas to supply the customers, and President Hulcy said he could think of nothing worse than a gas company without any gas. This problem was solved when engineers worked out a method of using casinghead gas being blown into the air from oil wells, and the Ranger area played a vital part in this development. From that time, Hulcy said, progress of the company has been steady until today it stands near the top of gas companies of the country.

He paid tribute to the more than 900 employees who have gone to war and declared that these men would be rehired upon their return. He emphasized that this is not only a legal obligation

but the company considers it a moral obligation as well and expects to meet that obligation in full.

Despite efforts to replace the men who have gone to war, the company is forced to operate on 663 fewer employees than before the war, but in face of this the payroll has increased by \$650,000 a year, the speaker said. Gas sales have doubled since Pearl Harbor but earnings have decreased 34 percent, while taxes have increased 133 percent. The taxes now amount to \$2.40 for every gas bill rendered each month.

The company has 15,000 stockholders residing in every state in the Union, except two, and in seven foreign countries. These shareholders, said Mr. Hulcy, are people just like the employees, and a majority of them own less than 100 shares each. They are affected by the same rise in living costs, taxation and other problems as are the average citizen and many of them depend on Lone Star for their income. One statement which met general approval was the announcement that the company has under consideration an employee pension plan and Hulcy said he hoped to have it well on the way to completion by the end of this year.

The executives said they looked for a great expansion of company activities after the war. Because of the great amount of gas being delivered to war industries, it will be necessary to drill many new wells in order to bring reserves back to normal. Many new homes must be connected to the gas lines, and an entirely new sale force must be built up to promote the business in the keenly competitive world after the war.

What was described as marvelous new household appliances will be ready as soon as peace is signed, the meeting was told. Among these is a new gas furnace which not only heats but also cooks a home at the flip of a lever. The customer can have just the type of indoor climate desired and all of this is done with a gas flame. New gas refrigeration units which will provide deep freezing, also are declared to be on the way. Then there is a new type of kitchen called the coordinated ventilated kitchen. It combines gas range, water heater, sink, and cabinets in one package and will have an improved system of ventilation that will remove all cooking odors and heat.

Mr. Hulcy made a plea for complete cooperation among all branches of the far-flung industry and said with the loyal support of all employees working together the gas company will continue to be in the front rank of the industries that are building up Texas.

Similar meetings are being held at various points over the Lone Star System. It was stated another series of meetings will be held next fall to distribute ser-

The Baptist Herald

Rev. Homer J. Starnes Pastor First Baptist Church

The past month has been an extremely busy one in our work. June started off with the Vacation Bible School, which we consider a good success. Then came the two weeks revival, which was a blessing to us all. This was followed by a week of encampment at Lueders. The camp was greatly enjoyed but at the same time required time and energy.

No doubt the work will settle down to a steady pace during July and August. But let us one and all see to it that old "Summer Slump" gains no entrance into the work. If every member will be at his post of duty and in his place on the Sabbath day, the work will grow and prosper.

We are glad to welcome the 42 new members who came into the fellowship of the church during the meeting. May each of them find a church home that will enrich their lives and furnish an opportunity for service and growth. Let us remember that the person who gives his time and prayers and service to his church loves his church.

The help for the revival was of the best. We appreciate the splendid work of Brothers Ball and Camp. But after all, those of the local people who visited and attended and prayed are the ones largely responsible for the success of the meeting. We sometimes are made to think of how much more could be accomplished for the Master if every member would be as faithful as some are. How thankful we are for those who care and share in every undertaking for the common good.

We are concerned for two services of the church which are neglected by many of our people: the mid-week service and the Sunday night's service. Why leave these two out? They need the support of all and contribute just as much to spiritual growth as does the morning service. Why should I put these services at a disadvantage by neglecting them? We might ask ourselves this question: "If my church canceled the mid-week and Sunday night's services, would I be critical of such action? Then what am I doing to preserve them for the good of the community?"

The young peoples forum and social period each Wednesday night following mid-week service will be a great blessing to those who support it. The young people will bring their questions for discussion and each will contribute to the solving of common problems. All young people who care to attend are invited to these Wednesday night gatherings.

The Brotherhood meets next Monday night. Every man of the church is urged to be present at 8:30. Visitors are always welcome. Another date to keep in mind is

the camp for boys and girls at Lueders July 17-21.

Go to the church of your choice Sunday. The churches make your community a desirable place in which to live. There is no comfort in the thought of a godless world. So help preserve the best things of America for our boys who are over there.

vice pins among employees who have worked for the company more than five years.

What was described as marvelous new household appliances will be ready as soon as peace is signed, the meeting was told. Among these is a new gas furnace which not only heats but also cooks a home at the flip of a lever. The customer can have just the type of indoor climate desired and all of this is done with a gas flame. New gas refrigeration units which will provide deep freezing, also are declared to be on the way. Then there is a new type of kitchen called the coordinated ventilated kitchen. It combines gas range, water heater, sink, and cabinets in one package and will have an improved system of ventilation that will remove all cooking odors and heat.

Mr. Hulcy made a plea for complete cooperation among all branches of the far-flung industry and said with the loyal support of all employees working together the gas company will continue to be in the front rank of the industries that are building up Texas.

Similar meetings are being held at various points over the Lone Star System. It was stated another series of meetings will be held next fall to distribute ser-

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

COUNTY CLERK
W. V. (Virgil) Love

COUNTY JUDGE
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

P. L. (Lewis) Crossley

COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton
For Re-election

Mrs. Frances Cooper

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Clyde S. Karalita

DISTRICT CLERK

C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.

E. F. (Edgar) Altom

HENRY SCHAEFER

STATE LEGISLATURE
R. (Bob) N. Grisham

OFFICE OF SHERIFF
JOHN HART. (re-election)

Floterial Representative
W. B. STAR

L. R. Pearson

Omar Burkett

FOR CONGRESS, 17 District
R. W. Wagstaff

SAM RUSSELL

Clyde L. Garrett.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
HENRY DAVENPORT.

E. C. Satterwhite

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Precinct No. 1.
J. W. Cooper

COURT NEWS

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:

E. D. Archer to The Public, proof of heirship.

A F & A M Grand Lodge to Cora Archer Carlisle, quit claim deed.

W. S. Adamson to L. Kirkpatrick, warranty deed.

Ablene Building & Loan Association, to W. P. Small, release.

Beulah D. Bowles to H. D. White, warranty deed.

J. L. Brashears to Addie Russell, quit claim deed.

M. B. Perry to Elmer Berry, deed.

Jack E. Berry to Elmer Berry, deed.

Norman R. Ball to Dr. D. Ball, Sr., power of attorney.

Jim Ray Cox to C. D. Lane, oil and gas lease.

Aaron Cozart to Bobbie Gale Cozart, warranty deed.

R. W. Chalker to W. G. Ellis, City of Cisco to Walter L. Sessions, deed.

N. N. Clark to Charlie Carroll, release.

City of Eastland to Ira L. Hanna, quit claim deed.

Earl Conner, Sr., to City of Eastland, quit claim deed.

Peverly S. Dudley, Jr., to I. J. Allen, warranty deed.

Beverly S. Dudley, Jr., to I. J. Allen, warranty deed.

C. C. Erwin to Florence Deaney, transfer.

C. C. Erwin to W. C. Parsons, Jr., warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank to James B. Morton, release.

Eastland Investment Company to A. H. Furse, release.

OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN July 4—Miss Helen Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keith of Olden, and Mr. Paul May of Mangum, were married Saturday June 17, at 8:15 p. m., by Rev. Clements of Carbon. They are making their home in Mangum.

Mrs. Joe Rosalez had a letter from her son Gene, dated June 9th. He is in England doing nicely, and enjoying the packages from home. Gene is a 1943 graduate of Olden High school.

Mrs. C. H. Everett and Mrs. Howard Miller motored to Fort Worth last Friday and shopped.

James LeFan of Abilene, and Pottery Company, quit claim deed.

G. L. Hargus, to J. B. Hargus, deed.

G. L. Hargus to J. B. Hargus, release.

J. W. Homer to The Public, affidavit.

L. B. Hardy to Elmer Berry, deed.

Edna Hancock to N. N. Clark, power of attorney.

A. F. Hartman to E. T. Jones, quit claim deed.

Jackie Lusk of Eastland, were visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mrs. Will Bull has returned from a visit with her son, Pfc. Gordon Neal at Brady, who has just returned from overseas.

George Duncan and daughter, Lorene and Corene, of Belts, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Duncan and family.

Lt. and Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and son, Jack, returned last Friday morning from Coleman, where they had been visiting with his parents. Lt. Snodgrass left Monday morning for North Carolina.

Earl Baines of Ft. Worth, was a week-end visitor in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Wright and children, Vida and Orvis, of Arlington, came in Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright, and other relatives in Eastland.

Mrs. Marcella Kuhn and her roommate, of John Tarleton, Stephenville, visited here last weekend and through the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan of Staff, visited in the Carl Butler home last Saturday.

Orvon Hobson of Desdemona, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Keith and family.

Mrs. Dave Vermillion returned to her home here Tuesday of last week, from the Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wanda Hood of Ft. Worth is home for a few weeks' visit.

Women Work On Navy's Ships For First Time

NEW YORK. (UP)—For the first time in history, women are working today on the hulls of fighting ships on the construction ways of the New York Navy Yard.

In trim safety clothing, several score pioneering women already are welding, doing electrical and sheet metal work aboard aircraft carriers under construction in the yard. The Navy says it can use hundreds more.

Women have proved their worth in ship construction, Rear Adm. Monroe Kelly, commandant of the yard said, and their willingness, sincerity and skill have earned the praise of the naval officers and civilians under whom they work.

Of 65,000 workers, exclusive of office personnel, at the 143-year-old yard 3,000 are women. They are employed as shop workers, crane and machine operators, ship fitters, chauffeurs and painters as well as on ship construction.

Most of the women workers have high school diplomas, the Navy said, some are college graduates, a great many are former office workers, and a large percentage are the wives or sisters of the men who fight aboard the ships they build.

Rehabilitation, Relief Work Gets Many Responses

DALLAS, Tex.—(UP)—The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has received nearly 500 answers from Dallas residents to its call for trained workers in liberated countries.

Answers were made through telephone calls, personal interviews, and through the mail, Port. T. Lacey, Civil Service representative said.

Pvt. and Mrs. G. A. Fox and son of Cisco, were visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, last week. Pvt. Fox left Thursday for the McCloskey General Hospital in Temple.

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Liquid for Malarial Symptoms

Society

MRS. EARNEST HALKIAS HOSTESS WMS OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Earnest Halkias was hostess and Mrs. Cyrus Miller was co-hostess to the Woman's Mission Society of the First Christian church Monday afternoon, presided over the meeting. "Take Time To Be Holy" was sung and Mrs. T. A. Bandy led in prayer.

The subject of the program was "Indians." Miss Ethel Watt gave a paper on "We Are Indians." Mrs. Eugene Day gave a paper on "Mystery Of Indians," and Mrs. L. E. Huckabay gave a paper on "Church Indians."

A sandwich plate and punch was served to Meses. I. L. Gattis, Day, Bandy, C. A. Peterson, Huckabay, E. E. Wood, T. L. Cooper, J. R. Gilbreath, Homer Meek, J. A. Beard, Smitham, Curtis Koen, J. H. Caton, N. T. Johnson, Miss Sallie Day and Ethel Watt and guest, Mrs. Lester, mother of Mrs. Koen.

MISS SIDNEY SCOTT AND ENSIGN ALBERT EBB BULLOCK ARE WED AT WACO

Miss Sidney Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Scott of

Eastland, and Ensign Albert Ebb Bullock, son of A. E. Bullock Sr. of Copperas Cove, were married Sunday evening, June 25, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. V. Luke, assistant pastor of Seventh and in Waco. Rev. Ralph Phelps, of James Street Baptist church of Waco, officiated in the single ring service. Attendants were Mrs. Eli Bard and Frank Brooks, both of Waco.

A few intimate friends were present. The bride and groom attended Baylor University. The groom left Baylor to enter military service and attended Mississippi Baptist College at Clinton. Midshipman School at Columbia where he received his commission in the navy.

After a short trip Mrs. Bullock returned to Waco and will receive her master of Arts degree from Baylor University in August, after which she will join her husband in San Diego where she is taking a course in the fire control and gunnery school at the U. S. naval base.

CHURCH CLUB AND LODGE CALENDAR

WMS of Methodist church—meets Mondays at 4:00 p. m. at the church.

WMS of First Christian church—meets first Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at the church.

WMU of the Baptist church—meets Monday, July 10, at 3:30 p. m. in circles.

Order of Eastern Star—meets on the first Tuesdays in each month.

Rotary Club—meets each Monday at noon at the First Methodist church.

Lions' Club—meets on Tuesdays at noon at the First Methodist church.

Royal Neighbors—meet first and third Wednesday p. m. at the K. P. Hall.

PERSONALS

Lt. Francis Brock of the Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock, is in the Southwest Pacific, according to a letter his parents recently received from him.

Judge and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry had their son, Ensign V. T. Seaberry Jr., and their daughter, Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost Jr., in their home the past week. Miss Burnis Ward of Denton was also a Sunday guest in the Seaberry home. Ensign Seaberry left Thursday for Florida where he will be stationed. Mrs. Frost leaves Monday for her home in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. N. L. Smitham is visiting her son, V. R. Smitham and wife, in Dallas.

Mrs. Sallie Bishop of Eastland and Mrs. Edward Blackwell of German, spent the past week-end with Dr. and Mrs. A. Blackwell at Stamford and remained for the Fourth of July rodo.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harkrider were vacationing in Fort Worth, Tyler, Marshall and Carthage this week.

Miss Burnis Ward of Louise, Texas, was a guest of Miss Dorothy Perkins over the "Fourth." They were room-mates at TSCW, Denton, last year and Miss Ward is attending summer school there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hickman and son, Edgar and Carlos, of Cisco, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eddleman.

Mrs. Andrews returned recently from a three weeks visit with her son, Pete, who is attending medical school at Galveston. He is a midshipman in the navy.

Rev. Chief Warden and wife of Olden are attending school at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Rev. Warden is pastor of the Olden Methodist church.

J. D. Clarke, 83, father of County Treasurer, Mrs. Garland Branton, suffered a heart attack at the home of a daughter, Mrs. T. A. Montgomery, at Rising Star, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pipkin and Bruce Pipkin, all of Dallas, spent the past week-end and the "Fourth" with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin.

Lt. Harry Chappel, brother of Mrs. W. B. Harris, and who is a U. S. bombardier, was recently injured when all members of his ship's crew of officers were killed except him, has sufficiently recovered to be released from the hospital and expects to be back in the States soon. Lt. Chappel reached England two months ago and has been awarded the Flying Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart.

Lt. James Whittington and wife were guests the past week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Samuel Butler, they left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit Ensign Helen Butler and then will go to Philadelphia where he will serve as an intern in a naval hospital. Lt. Whittington and wife recently received their medical degrees from the State Medical School at Galveston and at the same time he received his commission from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McElroy of Ft. Worth are the parents of a daughter, Mary Maurine, born June 29, at a Ft. Worth hospital.

Knights of Pythias—meets each Tuesday night at Castle Hall, S. Side of Square.

Mrs. McElroy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport.

Miss Marjorie Spain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spain, Stanfordfield Ranch southwest of Eastland, visited friends in Rochester and attended the Stamford Reunion on the Fourth.

Leo Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wolf, is taking a four week course in Civil engineering at Smyrna, Tennessee. He has just completed a five month's training course at Yale University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman and son, Jim Ed, are on a vacation at Santiago.

Mrs. Hazel Carroll of Dallas will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman L. Hassell, next week.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson, and Misses Verna and Joyce Johnson, spent the Fourth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Webb at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Hague spent the Fourth with her sister in Brownwood.

Harry Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Andrews, is attending the summer term of A&M College.

Mrs. Ina Jones, Mrs. W. H. Maddux, Miss Juarice and Lloyd Jones and Dick Lamb, spent the Fourth at Lake Cisco.

Judge L. H. Fleweller of the State Attorney General's Department in Austin was in Eastland Wednesday.

Mrs. Dave Wolf is in San Antonio this week on business.

Mrs. W. B. Harris returned Wednesday from Christoval where she spent the Fourth with her mother, Mrs. Daist Chapel, and attended the DeLong family reunion.

Mrs. Annie Lehms of Yoakum is visiting her nephew, W. W. Walters and Mrs. Walters. She was joined here by her grandsons, Charles and Dickie Lehms of Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Miss Verne Richardson and Bob Richardson, mother, sister and brother of Jess Richardson, are guests this week in the Richardson home. Also Mr. Richardson's sister, Mrs. Homer Little and small daughter, of Houston, are visiting in the home.

U. S. Coast Guardsman Tommie Overby of Baltimore came in Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Overby.

Pvt. Conrad Reeves, with the army at Camp Croft, South Carolina, is here for a few days visit. Accompanied by his mother he left Thursday for El Paso after his son.

Fernand Kieth of Camp Croft, S. C., is here visiting relatives. He is enroute to Mississippi.

Mrs. Jack Pichie and daughter, Jackie, of Lorraine, are guests of Sheriff and Mrs. John Hart. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Richie are sisters.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—120 AAA Brown Leghorn pullets hatched March 28, \$1.00 each—Johnnie Boen, Lone Star Plant 108.

WANTED—Make-up and ad-man able to operate casting box; five day week; good pay and good working conditions, can use draft-exempt apprentice with some make-up and casting box experience. Circle Daily Press, Telephone 36.

FOR SALE—Rock home, 2 bedrooms, windows, and doors, weather striped, hard wood floors, cedar lined closets, 19 venetian blinds, fluorescent light modern kitchen, several built-in features, house mouse proof, 2 lots, ideal garden, excellent neighborhood, consider farm trade, will be at home Tuesday, 20th, 701 1/2 St. Phone 186-R, Ranger, or write T. W. Hardy, Crane, Texas, Box 877.

WANTED—To rent, lease, or would buy 300 to 600 acres grassland near Ranger, R. E. Harrell, Ranger, Phone 417 or 9003-P-11.

WANTED—Ladies to crochet in spare time. Parkes and Baldersee 454 Pine St., Ranger.

ATTENTION MEN OR WOMEN Have you three hours spare time daily? Could you use an extra \$5 per day for three or four hours work in section of Eastland? Full time work also available. Age no handicap. Write the J. R. Watkins Co., 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee.

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BRITISH TANKS DRIVING ON NAZIS SOUTH OF CAEN



SWEEPING ACROSS A CORNFIELD in Normandy, British Churchill tanks move toward enemy positions southeast of Caen. They are heading toward a gap in the Nazi lines cut by the infantry, intending to widen the nose of the salient that has been thrust across the Odon River. German veterans of the Russian campaign, rushed to France, are reported to be counter-attacking. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)

Oil Industry Passes Billion In Expenditures

DALLAS, Tex., July 3.—An

annual expenditure of the Texas petroleum industry passed the billion dollar mark for the first time in history in 1943. The Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association announced today.

"The outlay in 1943 totaled \$1,109,000,000 compared with \$862,000,000 in 1942 the second highest year," the association said after combining reports from Texas operators.

"The increase which has been rising steadily since oil was discovered in Texas soared last year because of mounting costs especially of labor, materials and taxes."

"The industry paid out \$332,000,000 in wages and salaries in 1943 compared with \$249,000,000 in 1942. These figures do not include equipment and supply industry payrolls of \$47,000,000 in 1943 and \$44,000,000 in 1942.

"Royalty payments for oil and gas rose from \$74,000,000 in 1942 to \$96,000,000 in 1943. Lease rentals and bonuses paid to landowners increased from \$66,000,000 to 70,000,000.

"Federal taxes jumped from \$43,000,000 to \$71,000,000 and state and local taxes rose from \$94,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

"The industry's bill for equipment and supplies increased from \$170,000,000 to \$185,000,000. Freight charges climbed from \$21,000,000 to \$32,000,000.

"The industry paid out \$18,000,000 for geophysical prospecting in 1943 compared with \$14,000,000 in 1942. The outlay for contract drilling rose from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

"Interest paid on borrowed capital climbed from \$42,000,000 to \$53,000,000. All other expenditures, including depreciation, depletion, amortization, retirement insurance and miscellaneous items soared from \$75,000,000 to \$112,900,000.

"In 1919, the year following the close of the first World War and the year in which the association was established, the expenditures by the Texas petroleum industry totaled \$65,800,000. By contrast, the outlay in 1943 represented

Ray Hardwick investigator for the State Attorney General's Department, was here from Austin this week.

IN MEDICAL CORPS



Pictured above is Private Colbert E. Dupree son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dupree, Route 3, Ranger, and husband of Mrs. Claudia C. Bearden Dupree of Route 2, Ranger, who is now stationed at Camp Cook, California with the medical corps.

After going into service on January 10, 1944, he was sent to Camp Wolters for induction and immediately afterward was sent to Camp Cook where he is an aide in the 128th General Hospital.

He attended school at Oakley and Ranger and before going into service was employed by the North American Aviation at Grand Prairie. He and Mrs. Dupree have one daughter, Clara Virginia.

Pirate Captain Was Softie For Infants Wail

HENNIKER, N. L. (UP)—A bit of pirate treasure still may be seen in the ancient "Ocean-Born Mary House" on the well-named Gulf Road of this inland New Hampshire hamlet.

The treasure is a bit of fine colored silk that may once have been destined for the gay courts of France or Spain, but now hangs protected by a glass and frame in the hall of this historic homestead.

Some 200 years ago, so the tale presents, \$150 for every dollar paid out in 1919. Thus the petroleum industry has become a major factor in the economic life of Texas with benefits accruing directly or indirectly to all Texans."

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 9th District Court: Alma Chandler, et al vs. Edith Grace, order of court setting hearing.

Mrs. Lydia Thorpe vs. P. E. Thorpe, judgement.

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 15th District Court: State of Texas vs. Mrs. Adeline Tickner, order setting trial.

Tom B. Clark, et al vs. Mrs. Mary Shepard, et al, order setting hearing.

J. A. Harris, vs. Lena Harris, judgement.

Otis E. Knox, receiver, et al vs. Maurer-Krebs Oil Company, et al, mandate.

C. C. Ledford, et al vs. Maurer-Krebs Oil Company, et al, judgement.

is told, pirates boarded an emigrant ship off the coast of the New World. Even as the seared passengers huddled on deck before the menacing robbers, the first wail of a new-born child came from below the decks.

The captain of the pirate band strode down the hatchway, confronted the frightened parents, and demanded that the baby be named Mary in memory of his dead wife.

Fearing possible harm, the parents acquiesced. The bold captain, calling to his men, returned to their ship. Filling their arms with spoils captured on the high seas, they reboarded the emigrant vessel and lay them at the baby's feet. Gruffly, the captain asked that a bolt of gay silk be kept to fashion the infant's wedding dress. The emigrants were permitted then to proceed on the rest of their journey to Portsmouth, N. H.

Years later, when the infant Mary became the bride of James Wallace, his gown was fashioned from the bolt of silk. The couple came here and built the "Ocean-Born Mary House," where the bride lived until her death in her old age.

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Krebs Oil Company, order discharging receiver.

Dorothy Dean Powers vs. Cabe Terrell Powers, plaintiff's motion to hold defendant in contempt and order of the court.

Miss Sidney Scott and Ensign Albert Ebb Bullock are wed at Waco.

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AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Statement of Condition as of June 30th., 1944.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 238,609.66
Overdrafts	293.02
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Banking House	18,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,900.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Account	1.00
U. S. Bonds	447,800.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	18,205.42
Cash and Exchange	734,253.39
	\$1,463,162.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock—Preferred	\$ 15,000.00
Capital Stock—Common	35,000.00
Reserve for Retirement Preferred Stock	8,500.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	9,290.42
DEPOSITS	1,395,372.47
	\$1,463,162.89

The above statement is correct.

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