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13 Enemy Planes Downed In Air Battle

COUNTY COMS. LEVY TAXES FOR ALL FUNDS

At a meeting of the Eastland County Commissioners' Court the following tax rates were levied against all taxable property in the County subject to taxation for the year 1944. The levies are for the various County funds and for the Common school districts.

The levy is based on the \$100 valuation and is as follows: General fund, 25c; Road and Bridge fund, 15c; Jury fund, 3c; Courthouse interests and sinking fund, 10c; Road Bond Interest and Sinking fund, 58c; Special County Hospital Maintenance fund, 5c.

The following rates are for the Common School Districts of the County.

District No. 1-A Central, \$1.00
No. 2A, Lone Cedar, 75c; No. 2 B, Union, 75c; No. 3, Flatwoods, \$1.00; No. 4, Morton Valley, \$1.00
No. 4A, Colony, \$1.00; No. 4B, Cross Roads, \$1.00; No. 5, Triumph, 75c; No. 6, Tanner, 50c; No. 7-7A, Under, 50c; No. 9, Kokomo, 75c; No. 10, Alamada, \$1.00; No. 13, Hallmark, 50c; No. 14, S. J. J., 75c; No. 15, Shady Grove, \$1.00
No. 15B, Reich, \$1.00; No. 17, Long Branch, \$1.00; No. 18, Cottonwood, 70c; No. 19, Bluff Branch, \$1.00; No. 20, Friendship, \$1.00; No. 25, Elm, 75c; No. 27, Grandview, 75c; No. 30, Oka, \$1.00; No. 33, New Hope, 80c; No. 34, Dothan, \$1.00; No. 35, Pullock, \$1.00; No. 42, Romney, \$1.00; No. 43, Pleasant Hill, \$1.00
No. 47, Cook, 75c; No. 49, Center Point, \$1.00; No. 50, Bedford, \$1.00; No. 52, Grapevine, \$1.00; No. 54, Reagan, \$1.00; No. 55, Seran, \$1.00; No. 24CL, Leon, 75c; No. 41CL, Lee Ray, 75c; No. 1M, Indian Mountain, 75c; No. 78CL, School Hill, 50c;—Desdemona, \$1.00.

The Commissioners' Court further ordered that a Poll Tax of \$1.75 levied for the year 1944 against each and every person in Eastland County subject under the law, to payment of a poll tax, 25c of which amount to be for the County purposes and the balance for use as the law provides.

An occupation tax equal to one-half of the occupation tax levied by the State, was ordered levied upon all occupations not otherwise specifically exempted as provided by law.

England Has More Babies On Record, Less Weddings

LONDON (UP)—The stork continued to work overtime in England and Wales during the first three months of this year, a tabulation of the Registrar-General's records shows.

In the first quarters of 1944 there were 14,145 babies born, a figure which represents a birth rate of 17.9 per 1,000 population, the highest quarter rate since 1926.

But Cupid's arrows apparently went wide of their mark in the same period. The number of marriages was the second lowest for any quarter since the war, though the rate is still slightly higher than that of prewar years.

Up to March 31 of this year 62,599 couples were married. This number exceeds by only 262 the figure for the first quarter last year, which was the lowest of the war. It is 8,338 more, however, than the first quarterly average for the five years before the war.

Of 1,181 babies, 94,964 were boys and 1,181 were girls, giving a ratio of 1,065 boys to every 1,000 girls. The average for the 10 preceding first quarters was 1,060.

The provisional infant mortality rate of 58 per 1,000 related live births was 14 below the average for the 10 preceding first quarters and was the lowest rate on record for this period of the winter.

APPOINTED CONSTABLE

J. W. Clark has been appointed by the Eastland County Commissioners' court to be Constable of Precinct No. 5 (Desdemona) succeeding Arthur Bennett, resigned.

NEW COMMANDER OF LEGION



EDWARD SEIBERLING, left, with raised hand, of Albany, N. Y., receives the ovation given him by delegates at the 26th national American Legion convention in Chicago after they had elected him national commander. At the right is the ex-commander, Warren Atherton of California. (International)

PILOT'S BAD DAY ENDS WITH A SAFE JUMP

U. S. EIGHTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS England (UP) Lightning pilot 2nd Lt. Jack Denny of Los Angeles bailing out wounded from a fighter falling on Normandy, had had such a hectic day that he half expected his parachute to be full of holes.

On the way down he saw what he partly expected. Said Denny: "The dam thing was."

He was coming down on a parachute which had been ripped by flak "and half of the panels were just sieves." Below him was a sandy field, and he landed in that hitting hard, knocking himself out "and the Red Cross people who rescue me told me later they had to pull me out of the ground."

The hecticness had begun when Denny's unit was strafing. "I was shooting up flak towers," the 23-year-old Californian said, "and I had just jiddled my sixth tower when my plane was hit by an enemy ground fire.

"The left engine was hit and then the tail. When I bailed my flak came up and shattered the canopy and blew it off. Bits of the canopy struck me in the right eye and blood blinded me. Then flak hit the right engine and that started acting up.

"I called for help over the radio but my buddies couldn't find me due to the low clouds, so I went on, headed north. I managed to get up to 11,000 feet but an 88-mm. shell hit the tail of the plane again and I started losing altitude.

"I nursed the plane along, dropping lower and lower. I thought everything had happened to me that possibly could happen. Then out of the clouds, four FW-190's jumped me.

Denny got out of that one by ducking into the clouds. But he was having his troubles. "I managed to get along 200 miles to the Normandy beach-head," he said, "before the second engine conked out." It was time to leave that Lightning, and Denny did it—at 600 feet, with a parachute full of holes.

When they had pulled him out of the ground he was taken to a hospital and awarded the Purple Heart—while he was still there.

Churchill Says Nazis May Hold Out Until 1945

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Churchill says Germany may be able to hold out well into next year, unless the American reinforcements are thrown into the battle.

Churchill says Hitler has lost at least 900,000 men on the western front. American casualties are over 145,000, those of the British 90,000.

COUNTY MAKING READY FOR WAR CHEST DRIVE

The magnificent response that Eastland County has always made to appeals in the War Effort was cited again this year as officials of the United War Chest campaign of 1944 moved into the field for a campaign to raise \$12,898 as this county's share of a state quota in excess of four million dollars.

Under the leadership of Fred Brown of Eastland, county War Chest chairman, an organization is now taking shape for the "kick-off" on October 9. Between that day and November 11 Eastland County once again will be "over the top" with the contribution asked of it to bring cheer and comfort to our fighting men, some pleasure to the dreary lives of our prisoners of war behind enemy barricades and relief to millions of people made destitute by the war. Of this drive officials were confident.

Mr. Brown is now forming a countywide organization to carry forward the appeal. Its personnel will be announced within the next few days.

The quota asked of Eastland County is the same as was placed before it last year, and met. It is 27/100ths percent of the state quota, and the second largest in the field of 13 counties which comprise the 14th region headed by Charles Paxton of Sweetwater. Only Taylor County has a higher quota.

The great success of the United War Chest is due to two factors—first, the concentration of all relief agencies serving war time purposes in one great organization; and second, the efficiency of administration made possible by this grouping. More efficiency and better results assure the giver that his contribution will go the furthest in accomplishing its purpose. This could not be the case if the Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army and the dozens of other agencies were to endeavor to carry forward their work singly.

The record of the United War Chest in this war is magnificent and the confidence which it enjoys is shown in the readiness with which its overall quotas are raised. Mr. Brown pointed out.

The need of a continuing United War Chest program is seen after the war, according to Mr. Paxton. He told a regional group at Abilene recently that the organization would probably continue its services for two or three years after hostilities end, since there will be a tremendous need for relief and rehabilitation in countries liberated from the enemy yoke and for aid to war prisoners who could not be exchanged for any months after peace, since time will be required to set up the necessary machinery to do so.

Last Rites For Billy Wallace Held Mondy

Funeral services for Billy Wallace, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace were conducted at St. Rita's Catholic church in Ranger Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. J. B. Duesman, assisted by Rev. J. J. Donnelly and Rev. S. E. Byrne of Dallas officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery and Killingsworth Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his parents, one sister, Mary Ann; two brothers, Pvt. Jack Wallace of Fort Lewis, Washington and Pvt. Jim Wallace of the Army Air Base at Amarillo.

FIREMEN HELP SAVE FAMILY MEAT

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—Mrs. Walter Callaway spent all of her points for a roast, which she put in the oven just before leaving the house.

But she left her keys inside and couldn't get back in.

Desperately she called the fire department, which sent a truck to the rescue. The firemen climbed in a second story window and the Callaway family's meat was saved.

YANKS MEET SIEGFRIED LINE AND CRASH IT



GERMANY'S MUCH-VAUNTED "impregnable" defense barrier—the sprawling Siegfried Line—falls under the might of American troops, as they pass easily through this break in the "dragon's teeth." Yank Infantry, afoot and riding the back of a bulldozer tank, are shown above crossing the line near Roetgen, Germany. This is an official United States Army Signal Corps photo. (International)

Funeral Services For Edgar Sharp Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Edgar Sharp were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ranger Church of Christ with Rev. A. F. Thurman of the Eastland Church of Christ, assisted by Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger, in charge of the services. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery and arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Mr. Sharp died at the Lubbock Hospital in Lubbock Monday but had been making his home in Eunice, New Mexico where he was employed by the Sinclair Refinery. He was born in Dublin May 10, 1901 and had resided in Ranger from 1918 to 1924.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edgar Sharp, a son, Edgar Sharp, Jr., with the army stationed at Bliss, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Sharp, Jr., of Eunice, his father, J. M. Sharp of Ranger, the following brothers and sisters, Frank Sharp of Cisco, Tommy Sharp of Olden, Eulard Sharp of Olden, Curtis Sharp of Ranger, Arrie Sharp of Kilgore, L. D. Sharp of Ranger; Mrs. Ben Ervin and Mrs. Tom Fox of Ranger, Mrs. T. B. Wheeler of Anarene, Mrs. J. R. Duggan of Rising Star, and Mrs. S. L. Williamson of Ranger.

Pfc. J. W. Young Now Stationed At Klamath Falls,

Pfc. James W. Young of the United States Marines, a veteran of Samoa; Wallis Islands; Hawaiian Islands; Marshall Islands; Guadalcanal; B. S. I. is now stationed at Marine Barracks, Klamath Falls, Oregon, new and unique barracks where leathernecks returning from overseas are sent for treatment of tropical ailments.

Pfc. Young is the son of Mrs. Clara Young 217 East Sadosa St., Eastland. His wife, Jet Young is now residing at 134 North 3rd street, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Vandalism Ends After Baseball Get-Together

CLEVELAND (UP)—A recent wave of vandalism on Cleveland's West Side prompted Councilman Paul T. Betley to propose formation of vigilantes, "armed with clubs and guns if necessary" to combat the evil.

But a few days later Betley reconsidered and decided to use another method. He invited "neighborhood toughs" to play a game of baseball with West Side businessmen one evening.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Harvey Basham, now residing at Galena Park, 15 miles out of Houston, underwent surgery for the removal of his appendix Monday at the Methodist Hospital in Houston, his wife, the former Lula May Smith, writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith. Basham is reported as doing well.

TIPS WOMEN NOT TO FORGET THE FURNACE

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Fall housecleaning this year for women may mean a little more than pitching in with a broom and dust er—it may include cleaning the furnace, what with the men off to war.

Looking forward to ladies day in the furnace rooms, the Solid Fuels Administration issued instructions on how to do it.

"It's dirty work, but it pays dividends," the agency said, addressing its suggestions to the "women who will have to climb into overalls, pull on old gloves, wrap a handkerchief around their hair and leave to."

Amateur lady furnace cleaners should start on the inside. This is done by first opening the cleaning door "usually located above the fire door"—and going to work on soot with a long-handle wire flue brush, the SFA experts advised.

If the local hardware store doesn't have a flue brush, the SFA said it was just as efficient to take a putty knife or some such "scraping tool" and attach it to a long handle—say a broomstick.

The next step is detaching and cleaning the smoke pipe, which the SFA described as the pipe "going from the furnace to the chimney."

After that, clean out the soot in the bottom of the chimney through the chimney clean out door—"the cast iron door in the collar wall on the chimney side."

Now, the SFA directed, "Clean grates with brisk brushin'. Examine them closely to see that they turn freely, are not cracked or sagging."

Then comes the complicated part, ladies: "Examine the whole unit for air leaks, most often found around the smoke box, smoke-pipe joints, the base of the heater, the doors, and around chimney connections."

Cover all joints, fill up all noticeable creack with asbestos furnace cement—"this applies like putty and can be purchased in hardware stores."

Finally, all metal surfaces should be painted with "any good black paint" to prevent rust.

The SFA incidentally, said its pitching instructions assumed that the ashes were cleaned out last spring.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Maxie W. Bockman of Olden was honorably discharged from United States Military Service Sept. 9th. He volunteered July 1940, and was sent overseas where he saw service in Africa, Sicily and Italy. He was with the 36th U. S. Division and in several major battles. Returning to the States in April, last, he spent several weeks at McCloskey Hospital before being given his discharge.

Premier, Woodley Make Two More Well Locations

Drilling operations of Premier Oil Refining Company of Longview and Ranger and the Woodley Petroleum Company of Houston picked up this week when the two companies announced the location and beginning of operations on a well located on the Tolle property in the edge of Stephens county close to the Eastland county line.

The new well is 340 feet from the south line and 1,320 feet from the west line of the Tolle property in section 458 of the S. P. Railway survey. The pit was dug the first of the week and operations are underway. L. H. Choate of Cisco holds the contract.

David D. Pickrell, superintendent for the Premier in the Ranger district, also stated today that the companies expect to start another well in that area in the next 15 days. This well will be located on the G. W. Thorpe tract and will be 467 feet out of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 456, S. P. survey. It will be 900 feet from the first well drilled on this tract by the companies, and will be 1,600 feet from the Premier Oil Refining company's F. Thorpe. This well will be an Ellenberger test and will be drilled to approximately 4,200 feet.

The number 3 F. Thorpe now drilling is expected to reach production within the next 100 to 200 feet.

Last Rites For Frank Killough Held In Eastland

Funeral services for Frank Killough, 39, who died Saturday at his home in Houston, were held Tuesday at 5:00 p. m. at the Eastland Methodist church. Rev. L. Durwood Flemming officiated. Interment with arrangements by Hammer's was in the Eastland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Earl Conner, Jr., Frank Sparks, Guy Patterson, Hubert Toombs, C. J. Rhodes and W. A. Wiegand.

Survivors include his widow and two children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Killough of Eastland, and a sister, Mrs. Oivet Bicknell of Tampa, Florida.

The deceased was a native Texan born May 1, 1905, and for a number of years had been connected with the Federal Land Bank at Houston. He was an attorney and served as secretary to the late R. Q. Lee of Cisco when Lee was serving as a member of congress from the 17th Texas District.

VIRGIE THE STURGEON PASSES STATE FAIR

BOSIE, Ida. (UP)—Little Virgie, the Sturgeon, has disappeared.

Virgie was caught in the Snake River near Lewiston, Ida, and placed in a pond at the Eagle Island fish hatchery, where he was being groomed for an appearance at the Eastern Idaho state fair. But he's gone. Eastern engineers keep it going, "Challis said.

OVER 1,000 HEAVIES TAKE PART IN RAID ON INDUSTRY

More than 1,000 American heavy bombers attacked German industries at Magesburg, Kassel and Meresburg—southwest of Berlin. The Luftwaffe tried to repeat the tactics it used yesterday by throwing about 100 fighter planes at one of the United States formations. But today the Americans were prepared, escorting fighters swarmed over the enemy planes and shot down 13 of them without the loss of a single fighter.

An enemy report says the Allies have carried out additional air borne landings in Holland, on the road that runs to Nijmegen.

Second army tanks and infantry have opened an assault to win

LONDON (UP)— Allied headquarters reports that the British second army is attacking northward toward the Neder Rhine from the area northeast of Nijmegen against strong German resistance.

The Arnhem gateway to northwestern Germany. Fanciful Nazi elite guard units are offering strong opposition and fierce fighting is under way.

Spokesmen have not confirmed the German reports that the American third army is engaged in heavy battle in the Metz sector.

British eighth army troops in Eastern Italy are driving beyond the Rubicon river in the Po Valley offensive. The Tommies crossed the Rubicon on a broad front.

The German high command announces that Russian forces have invaded Yugoslavia from the Romanian side of the Danube river. The Soviet thrust is reported to have carried to the northern entrance to the famed iron gate.

The Allied invasion of Albania and Yugoslavia—still shrouded in secrecy—has unified Greek guerrilla forces. Greek patriot generals have placed their troops under the Allied supreme commander and agreed to recognize the authority of the Greek government in exile.

Leao McDaniel, Carbon, Enters A. C. C. Abilene

ABILENE, Tex. Sept. 25—Leao McDaniel, graduate of Carbon High school has enrolled as a sophomore student in Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

McDaniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McDaniel. He graduated in 1942 from high school and plans to major in the field of Bible. McDaniel attended A. C. C. last year and was active in Mission Study, Forum and Young People's Meeting.

POKER GAME CALLED AS COBRA KIBITZES

ROCKFORD, Ill. (UP)—How a "kibitzing cobra" broke up a poker game in India was told here by Cpl. Challis A. (Bud) Crawford, just home from the China Burma India theater.

Challis, who spent a 30 day leave here recently, said after he stared for a startled moment at the five and one half foot snake gazing into his poker hand, "things really broke loose."

All the players, he said dropped their cards, grabbed leaves out of the table and went after the snake.

After killing the reptile, they spent the night looking for its mate, since cobras, Challis said always travel in pairs, but were unsuccessful.

Challis has spent 27 months in the China, Burma, India theater, where he supervised maintenance of machines used building the Ledo road. Marshes and monsoons which wash out the roads are the greatest obstacles encountered but "American engineers keep it going," Challis said.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Argentina's Stand Is Threatened
"Good Neighbor" Policy

Disposal of War Surpluses
A Billion-Dollar Headache

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Could events fast shaping up in South America mean an end to Uncle Sam's "Good Neighbor" policy?

The United States has spent millions of dollars in its sister democracies and has spent considerable time and effort through Nelson Rockefeller's Inter-American Affairs Office and other channels to induce South America to like us.

One sign last winter that all was NOT going well despite our best efforts was the charge of a returning United States senator who toured the continent that South Americans were labeling our "Good Neighbor" program the "goodly-goody program."

Part of the present trouble in South America has been Argentina's traditional dislike for the United States and its feeling that Argentina, NOT the United States, should be the leading country on the continent. Another part of the trouble is the existence of rich and powerful German colonies in Argentina and Southern Brazil.

It all may add up to this: Good Neighbor policy or NOT, South America, led by Argentina, may declare its independence of the "Colossus of the North." And if Hitler and some of his henchmen find refuge in Argentina, that may prove the breaking point in United States-South American relations.

WHO WILL HANDLE 100 BILLION DOLLARS? Criticism has bobbed up among some members of Congress over the decision of House-Senate conferees to compromise the issue as to how and where authority over the disposal of surplus war plants and property should be vested.

The one big question before the conferee committee was whether the power to dispose of surplus war plants and property, which it is estimated may be worth upwards of 100 billion dollars, should be reposed in a board or a single administrator.

In the opinion of some senators and representatives, this was a clean-cut issue which should have been decided one way or another. Instead, the conferees chose to straddle it and to place in a four-man board the power to make policies for disposal of surplus property and in a single administrator the power to dispose of the property.

A majority of the conferees feel that this arrangement should work out satisfactorily. But in other quarters it is pointed out that such divisions of authority have nearly always resulted in conflicts. Either the board will be under the thumb of the administrator, it is said, or the administrator will be a "messenger boy" for the board, depending on the personalities named to these jobs and their interpretation of the law.

TWO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS in Washington recently indicated that consumer goods, such as vacuum cleaners, automobiles, etc., may not be so sky high as some people fear once they are released to sale.

First, the OPA announced that most of the manufacturers of such goods will be asked to price them at March, 1942, levels. Although these prices are higher than those before the war they are not considered exorbitant.

Secondly, OPA Administrator Chester Bowles said his agency would price such consumer items as low as possible to insure volume production and wide employment.

THE ALLIED BLITZKRIEG has all the earmarks of a race with time between the Russians and the American-British Armies.

Washington observers still recall a high Soviet official's comment to an Allied representative in Moscow when the subject was broached of what Russia would do if she got to Berlin first.

"The only way to answer that," the Russian reportedly replied, "is for the Americans and British to get there first."

At the present time, the Eastern and Western Allies are about equidistant from the German capital, although the Americans and British have the edge.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps AS through Z8 and A5 through G5, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps AS through Z8 and A5 through L5, good indefinitely.

Blue tokens, good only through September 30. Pool tokens with your neighbors to make multiples of 10.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33, 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-13 coupons in new "A" book, good through December 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, and new period 1 coupons, good through coming heating year.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Plentiful food—Onions.

few bicycles are on hand, they have been removed from rationing.

The Department of Agriculture says. Twenty-eight liberty ships have been named by state 4-H club groups. Tractors and horses now divide the pulling job on American farms just about "50-50".

To all-viate losses to apple growers caused by the recent hurricane, the War Food Administration will buy 500 cars of apples in North Atlantic seaboard states to be used in institutions and school lunch programs. WFA is offering to sell feed millers and grain merchants 1,498 bags of pea flour for livestock and poultry feed.

Humble Begins Tenth Year Of Ball Broadcasts

After warming up on a few preliminaries last week, Southwest Conference Football teams are settling down to the season's work with a full schedule this week end. As they have for the past nine years, Humble Oil and Refining Company will bring broadcasts of the season's games to football fans.

Of the four games on the cards for broadcast this Saturday, two are afternoon and two night games. The opener starts at 2:20 p. m. when the Texas University-Southwestern tilt takes the air. Kern Tips, dean of Humble announcers, has drawn the play-by-play assignment, while Dave Russell will handle the color. Stations carrying the games are KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA, Dallas-Fort Worth and KTBC, Austin.

At 2:50 the broadcast of the SMU-North Texas Agricultural College starts with Charlie Jordan presiding over the play-by-play and Fred Kincaid the color. Stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KTHT, Houston and KWBU, Corpus Christi will carry this game.

At 7:50 p. m. Alec Chesser will start the preliminaries of the Texas A&M-Texas Tech game to be relieved by Bill Michaels for play-by-play at the start of the game. Stations will be KABC, San Antonio; KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas, WTAU, Collette Station.

The Rice-Randolph Field broadcast also starts at 7:50 over stations KXYZ, Houston, K TSA, San Antonio and KGKO, Dallas-Ft. Worth. Ves Box will handle play by play while Fred Nahas describes color.

STARES AND QUESTIONS WORRY VETS

While modern surgery and medical care are skillfully restoring soldiers' bodies and morale is being strengthened by reconditioning programs in Medical Department Hospitals, "All this effort is being seriously interfered with when disabled soldiers are singled out by stares and prying questions of the public," warns Major General Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the army.

GIL STOCKPILE IS GETTING LOWER

The nation's stockpile of crude oil in storage tanks has been depleted at the average rate of 2,500,000 barrels a month this year and now is only slightly above the minimum required to keep refineries in uninterrupted operation, the Petroleum Administration for war reports. Although gasoline stocks are at pre war levels, only about half is for civilian use, compared to 90 per cent available for civilian use in 1941.

PRESSURE CANNERS NOW "FREED"

Distribution of pressure canners was relaxed from all controls by the War Food Administration September 21. Production of canners September 21. Production of canners for 1944 is estimated at 400,000, compared to 65,000 in 1942. WFA expects manufacturers to continue production into 1945, thus having canners on the market for spring and summer vegetables.

A BIT OF HOME IN FOXHOLE, O PX

American fighting men in this war "are getting every food nutritionist says is necessary to keep them in top physical strength," declared Lee Marshall, Director of Distribution, War Food Administration. "In addition to this," he said, "they get a share of the ice cream, the turkey, the soft drinks, the candy bars—in fact, the biggest amount of home we can crowd into a barracks, a foxhole or a PX." To make this possible, American agricultural production has been increased roughly 40 per cent over pre-war levels, he pointed out.

PLAN LIVING WAR MEMORIAL

A living war memorial—a community in which invalid and disabled soldiers may live with their families—has been proposed for Scotland by an ex-service-men's organization and will be built as soon as endowment is complete and a building site is found, the British information services report. Blocks of homes will be grouped around a cloister in which a clinic staffed and equipped to give hospital treatment and medical aid. Covered corridors will lead to each group of apartments so that patients can be taken for treatment in any weather. The community will be complete in itself but will be built probably near Edinburgh.

NEW SHOE STAMP COMING

A new shoe stamp to become good November 1 was announced by the Office of Price Administration. The number of the shoe stamp will be announced later.

ROUND UP

OPA says—Apricots at retail will sell for approximately five cents a pound less than they did last season. The retail price of smoked, mild-cured salmon will be increased four or five cents a pound. Non-leather shoes with rubber soles have now been freed from rationing. Because of a short crop and big demand by the armed forces, cranberries will soon be brought under price control for the first time, and highest retail ceilings are expected to be approximately 40 cents a pound, high enough to compensate growers for their short crop. So

Nanny Sims Was Hard On Indians

WESTERLY, R. I. (UP)—The fortitude of the Western pioneer women has been lauded time and time again but those hardy women undoubtedly got their courage from their New England ancestors like Nanny Sims of Westerly.

Nanny's husband was away fighting in the French and Indian War when three savages attacked her house. One sought entry through a window while the other two Indians started to climb down the chimney.

Tossing her straw bed in the fireplace, Nanny smoked out the two in the chimney and chopped off the head of the third with an axe.

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By Boyce House

Governor Urges Texans To Aid Nat'l War Fund

AUSTIN—Gov. Coke Stevenson today called on all Texans to give full support to the National War Fund through "generous contributions to their county and community war fund campaigns."

"Every Texan should exhibit on the home-front the same determination and spirit of sacrifice that our fighting men are showing on the firing lines," the governor de-

clared in a letter to Judge Ben H. Powell, president of the United War Chest of Texas. "It is our duty to give them every support at our command."

"During the next few weeks we will have the opportunity to help our Texas fighting men by contributing to the great war-related agencies which serve them and their allies," Governor Stevenson continued. "Through the state-wide campaign conducted on behalf of the National War Fund by the United War Chest of Texas, every Texan can help bring earlier victory and peace."

ves and should have the full support of all patriotic Americans. "I call upon all Texans to support this great effort through generous contributions to their county and community war fund campaigns. I am confident that the response will be typical of the people of this state: 'Sure, I'll Give a Texan's Share.'"

Through county and community campaigns to be conducted in every county, Texas is scheduled to raise almost \$5,000,000 for the National War Fund, which provides funds for more than 20 agencies serving American troops, troops of Allied nations and war-victims throughout the world.

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Keep at it... till the Shootin' Stops!

The enemy is reeling and staggering from the magnificent action of our men on all the battle fronts. Here on the home front we must not let up—we must keep at it, till the shootin' stops.

Keep on buying War Bonds—giving blood to the Red Cross—taking active part in salvage campaigns—staying at our war job—in fact, doing our utmost at every activity that will aid our war effort, until final victory is achieved.

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 H. J. Starnes, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
 10:55 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 10th and 11th Streets
 Bible Classes 10 a. m.
 Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.
 Devotional, Preaching 8 p. m.
 MONDAY:
 Ladies' Bible Study 3 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 commun-
 ion 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.

St. Frances Catholic Church
 South Halbryan Street
 Sunday at 9:00 a. m. by Father
 Duesman.
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Cor. Valley and 11th Streets
 M. F. Elder, Pastor
 R. A. Henderson, Supt.
 Sunday School—9:50 a. m.
 Preaching services each second
 and fourth Sundays.
 Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship—8:00 p. m.

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 ment of the Army Service Forces,
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American heavy bombers are lit-
 erally bristling with them and Al-
 lied fighters use them not only in
 split-second air duels but for
 ground strafing operations, re-
 ports indicate. These "stingers"
 also are employed as anti-aircraft
 weapons, in tanks and armored
 vehicles, on PT boats, battleships,
 airplane carriers, and Liberty car-
 go vessels. They spearhead the ad-
 vance of the infantry all over the
 world, Ordnance Department of-
 ficials assert.

The gun weighs about 60 pounds
 is five feet long, has an approxi-
 mate range of 4 miles and can get
 off from 100 to 850 slugs a min-
 ute at a rate of half a mile a
 second. Depending on the tactical
 situation the gun uses armor-
 piercing incendiary, ball and tracer
 ammunition, authorities ex-
 plain.

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

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY NEXT

Our church will join with thou-
 sands of other Protestant Churches
 across the world this coming Sun-
 day in the observance of the Sacra-
 ment of the Lord's Supper.
 Next to the Easter Season, this
 day will be the significant time
 for this occasion. We are planning
 and have for more than a week
 to make the 11:00 service Sunday
 in accordance with the best known
 methods. It will be a time when
 we share in the world's sufferings
 in the symbolism of the broken
 body and spilled blood of our
 Christ. You would not want to
 miss the service. Please do not!
 Each communicant will be asked
 to leave a sacrificial love offering
 on the altar when each re-
 tires from his individual commu-
 nion. The gifts left there will be
 directed for Overseas Relief.
 Please remember to bring your
 offering for this will be our prac-
 tical way of observance.

NEW TYPE EVENING PROGRAM

With the Cooperative Religious
 Service series at an end for this
 year, we will return to a program
 of evening services in our own
 sanctuary. The time will be 8:00.
 Here are a few of the plans:

The overall time of the service
 will be 45 minutes (instead of the
 usual one-hour period). A twenty
 five minute period of hymns you
 like to sing will be supported in
 large fashion by the presence of
 a men's choir. All eligible men
 will be asked to serve as members.
 A men's quartet will give a special
 number and the young people will
 furnish the ushers for the even-
 ing.

Mr. Fleming will speak and con-
 clude the service in the twenty
 minutes remaining. You will like
 the message; come and see if you
 don't mind!

Following the service a 30-min-
 ute program of fellowship will
 be held in the basement of the
 church. This will not be compul-
 sory to anyone who comes to the
 evening service, but will be offered
 as a valuable aspect of the even-
 ing's activities.
 We believe success will be ours
 in this new type of service and
 your support of it will guarantee
 an increasing attendance and give
 the minister and the church a
 chance to do some things which
 have not been done in the even-
 ing time as yet. So make it a
 point to be present Sunday even-
 ing for sure.

CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS' DINNER TUESDAY

Every teacher and general offi-
 cer in our church school and the
 presidents of the adult church
 school classes as well, will cele-
 brate the beginning of the new
 church school year with a dinner
 at the church Tuesday evening of
 next week (October 3). Each per-
 son will bring a covered dish for
 the affair and a nice time will be
 in the offing.
 Along with the fellowship and
 gaiety, we will do a great deal of
 serious business in the interest of

our year's work. The year actually
 will be presented in prospect and
 no teacher nor general officer
 can afford to miss. We are plan-
 ning for 100 per cent attendance.

Mr. E. Willman is in general
 charge and will be in contact
 with persons about the kind of
 food to bring. Let's not let this
 slip our attention.

THREE CHOIRS REHEARSING

The newly organized Juvenile
 Choir, made up principally of
 children of the primary age group
 will meet with their mothers at the
 church on Thursdays at 3:30. If
 you are interested, please call
 Mrs. Drago at 273.

The Junior Choir will meet
 Thursdays at 4:00 and all young-
 sters of this age group are asked
 to be prompt for this hour.

The Adult Choir will meet for
 sure on next Thursday evening at
 8:00 and we hope you will be
 present and on time.

Mrs. Hanson Is Buried In Ranger Mon. Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia
 Elizabeth Hanson were con-
 ducted at the Killingsworth Fun-
 eral chapel in Ranger Monday af-
 ternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Rev.
 A. B. English officiating. Interment
 was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Hanson died in Ranger,
 Friday, September 22, following a
 short illness. She was born in
 Taylor on February 18, 1888
 and had resided in Ranger for
 the past 25 years. She was a mem-
 ber of the Methodist church and
 of the Royal Neighbors of Amer-
 ica.

Survivors include three sons,
 Roy Hanson of Carlbad, New
 Mexico; T. P. Hanson of the Uni-
 ted States Navy stationed in San
 Francisco and Harry Hanson of
 the Navy stationed in Oceanside,
 California; one daughter, Mrs.
 W. H. Rose of San Angelo; one
 sister, Mrs. L. M. Bunton of Ran-
 ger and a brother, G. W. Spears
 of Georgetown. Five grand chil-
 dren also survive.

Palbearers were Roscoe Hop-
 per, J. C. Craver, M. G. Jacoby,
 G. O. Strong, Carl Paige, and
 Lonnie Burks.

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New Treasurer For Steel, Wire Company Named

DALLAS, Sept. 25.—John J. Farrell has been appointed treasurer of the American Steel and Wire Company, Cleveland, Ohio, a U. S. Steel subsidiary, it was announced today. Mr. Farrell, formerly assistant treasurer of the wire company, succeeds Robert E. Lewis who recently resigned. Mr. Farrell, 38, began as an office boy in the New York office of American Steel and Wire Company in 1922.

American Steel and Wire Company has a large distribution system in Texas, with big warehouse facilities on the Ship Channel at Houston and other offices in Dallas, Beaumont, Brownwood, Waco and El Paso.

In addition, American Steel and Wire Company recently set up district offices in Dallas for handling oil industry products.

Has Contempt For The Conduct Of Electors

AUSTIN, Tex.,—William Kitztrall, Jr., of Dallas, newly elected secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, is noted for his droll remarks and he had occasion for one while with the group that asked the Secretary of State to put the pro-Roosevelt electors on the November ballot.

Rep. Wright Patman of Texas was explaining to Secretary of State Sidney Latham why the electors certified by the May 23 Democratic Convention were removed by the September 12 Dallas convention.

"Mr. Secretary," said Patman, "Some of them weren't loyal. Fifteen of them voted they would vote against the party nominees!"

"That's right," said Kitztrall, straightening up in his chair, and pointing a bony finger at Latham.

"And you know Republicans wouldn't even do a thing like that."

The Baptist Herald First Baptist Church

H. J. Starnes, Pastor
 Last Sunday, the closing Sunday of the Sunday school year, brought much to inspire everyone. First, the attendance was up. Second, the offering was better than usual. Third, a large percent of these being promoted were present to receive their certificates, and most of the teachers and other workers were in the morning service. Every sign of interest and progress cheers us all for the task ahead.

Now what about next Sunday, the beginning Sunday of a new Sunday school and Training Union year? All phases of the work should be on the up and up. Every teacher and leader will by all means want to be with their new classes and groups. Then we will want to show our support of the new superintendent and Training Union director. There is no better way to do that than to really make an effort for a banner attendance. Let us not allow these people to be lost to the work because of a lack of interest on the part of any worker.

The Associational Workers Conference meets in our church Tuesday, October 3. There will be workers and visitors present from all parts of the Cisco Association. The public is cordially invited to enjoy the program of the day.

The week of October 8 to 13 is to be a busy one for the church. Miss Clara May, a state Training Union worker is to lead us that week in a Training Union revival. Miss May is an expert in her line of work and will be able to help our local Union much. On Thursday night of this week we have the privilege of being host to the Associational Brotherhood.

Many men from Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford counties will be present. Lawson H. Cook, the Southwide Brotherhood President, will be the main speaker for the evening. The public is cordially invited to this meeting.

Sunday is the time again for our regular quarterly observance

of the Lord's Supper. May we catch anew the meaning of the bread and wine as they reminded us of the broken body and spilled blood of our Lord.

We commend the women of the church in the good beginning of the unusual interest and we are predicting good things from the women during the year. Next week they observe the State Mission Week of Prayer.

Now is the time for everyone to catch up on their pledge to the church, if in arrears with it. Many signed pledges and many others pledged themselves to contribute a certain amount to the support of the church program. Let us all check up on this matter and get it up to date before we get far into the new church year.

We welcome one and all to our services Sunday and every Sunday. The religious census of last Sunday shows a number of people who dwell in Eastland and have their membership other places. The churches of the town welcome you to the church of your choice. This important matter should not be neglected. We extend to all a cordial welcome.

NEW SHOE STAMP, NOV. 1

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Office of Price Administration announces that a new shoe stamp will become valid beginning Nov. 1. The exact stamp to be used has not yet been revealed.

SAINT OF IMPOSSIBLE GAVE FAMOUS OIL WELL ITS NAME

(Editor's Note—This is the second article on the Santa Rita well in the Texas oil series marking the 25th birthday of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.)

Why was the test on the University lands called the "Santa Rita?"

Two Catholic women in New York, considering investing in the venture, sought the advice of the priest and he admonished them to invoke the aid of Santa Rita, Saint of the Impossible.

So they gave Frank Pickrell a sealed envelope containing a red rose and asked that he climb to the top of the derrick and drop the withered petals, at the same time saying, "I christen thee Santa Rita." He carried out this request.

This well was drilled just a short distance from the water well, which had been spudded in shortly before midnight of the final day on which operations had to start or the lease would be lost. The location for the oil test was chosen on the advice of H. H. Tucker, geologist.

Pickrell selected as the driller Carl Cromwell, then living in Cisco. "The big Swede," as his friends called him, was born near Titusville, Pennsylvania, where Colonel Drake drilled the first oil well in 1859. Cromwell took his wife and little girl, Carlene, to the lease. Life was indeed lonely—though there was the train to wave at; and food was a problem, but occasionally a rancher would leave a quarter of beef.

Cromwell found it difficult to keep helpers and had to depend on cowboys, who of course were unfamiliar with drilling. The well had spudded in August 17, 1921. Early Monday morning, May 28, 1923, Mrs. Cromwell was preparing breakfast when she heard a hissing without. Cromwell, thinking it was an angry rattlesnake, went to the door—and the family saw oil gushing over the top of the derrick. The "Impossible" had been achieved; the Santa Rita was an oil well!

Knights of Pythias
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 Getting the right grind of coffee for your own type of coffee pot is no trick when you buy A&P Coffee. Every pound is precision-ground to fit it exactly. The result? Fresher, better flavor day after day.
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If you have something you want to sell or swap, or want to buy something, a Chronicle WANT AD will help you with either.

LAWN Mowers sharpened and repaired and lathe work. R. E. Head, 1011 West Main.

FOR SALE—176 acres of land 50 in cultivation, balance pasture, good improvements, water, about 100 bearing pecans, one and one-half miles northwest Carbon. See Ott Hearn, Eastland.

FOR SALE—Two windows bars for 36x40 (glass measure) windows, each made of seven three-quarter inch steel rods with four three eights by one and 1-2 inch steel cross bars, painted and in good condition. Eastland Chronicle.

NOTICE IN PROBATE — All persons having lawful claims against the estate of T. L. Robinson will file the same with the undersigned. Sept. 12, 1944. E. E. Wood, Independent Executor of Estate of T. L. Robinson, deceased.

FOR SALE 2000 bushels Ferguson seed oats. J. M. Daniel, Rt. No. 2, Eastland.

IF YOU want to sell your farm or stock farm and mail ranches, list same with W. A. Stagner, 307 Citizens Bank Building, Abilene, Texas, Phone 7333.

FOR SALE—8 3-4 acres on West Main Street between Kimbrough and Van Geem property J. N. McNight at Time Shop, Eastland.

NOTICE — The Time Shop will be closed for one week, Oct. 1 to 7th, for vacation J. N. McNight.

FOR SALE — 320 acres grass land. Near Ranger extra good tank. Priced to sell. P. O. Box 285 or 1204 young st. Ranger Texas.

LOST — Male Siamese cat, color dark and light brown, short tail, wearing collar with bell. Disappeared away from Bob Scott home, Radio Oil Co. Plant Desdemona. Reward. Bob Scott, Desdemona or Earl Thron, Eastland.

WANTED—500 people to visit our new and used furniture store at our opening Saturday, September 23. We pay highest cash prices for used furniture. See us before you sell or buy.—Bains Furniture Co. Corner Building, Southwest corner of the Square.

FOR CHRISTMAS Cards, 25 packed in box with name imprinter for \$1.00. See Mrs. Frank A. Jones or phone 601 or 346-W.

SALESMAN WANTED— Man or woman wanted for Rawleigh route of 1,500 families in S. Brown County, where products sold 30 years. Write today, Rawleigh's Dept. TX 1-222-SAB Memphis, Tenn., or see Thos. Dandy, 507 Walnut, Eastland, Texa.

FOR SALE — Model A, Farmal tractor and equipment with power take off. B. E. Holder, Ranger, Rt. 3.

LOST — Dark rimmed glasses, finder please return to Chronicle office or phone 154.

POSITION WANTED— I have had nine months of business college training and desire to locate in some small town. Am qualified for bookkeeping, typing and low shorthand. Have had experience in bookkeeping and offer good recommendations. If interested, call or write, Miss Hazel Jones, Sipe Springs, Texas.

DRESS materials of all kinds, formerly sold by Mrs. Loretta Herring, Mrs. Guy Sherrill, 300 E. Plummer St.

FOR SALE — Myers automatic electric jet water well pump, with pressure tank. Guy Parker, Eastland National Bank.

FOR SALE — Gas refrigerator; 1 G-4 Coolerator and a number of odds and ends of household furnishings. Earnest H. Jones.

WANTED TO BUY — Stock farm of 50 to 200 acres, suitable for both cattle and goats. Must have plenty of water. Would trade Ford v-8 in good condition as part payment. B. F. Lewis, Oiden, Texas.

FOR SALE — Built-in kitchen cabinet with bakelit top complete drawers and bins. Mrs. C. W. Young, phone 57.

FOR SALE — Six-room house to be wheeled or moved odd pieces of furniture, gas cook stove, bedroom suit, wire fencing. Two miles southwest Eastland. Ethel Pegues-Shoemaker.

Livestock Field Day, Barbecue To Be On October 5

The annual field day and barbecue for the Eastland County Livestock Association will be held at the City Park in Eastland beginning at 10:00 A. M., October 5. Dr. I. B. Boughton of the Experiment Station will discuss sheep and goat diseases and parasites and E. R. Eudaly of A&M College will speak on extension service on livestock feeding, management and breeding. These men are authorities in their respective fields and will have informative messages for those who attend. It was pointed out that all persons interested in livestock are invited to attend the meeting. The meeting will adjourn at 4:00 P. M.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

SALEM NEWS

Several from this community attended the all day singing at Ranger Sunday, among them were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Davis and daughters Helen and Wilma Faye Ruth Haley and family. Mrs. Alton Owens and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yancey and family.

Mh. and Mrs. O. B. Ables and family from Cross Roads visited Hubert Ables and family Sunday.

Pvt. Samuel Leander Moore spent the week end with his aunt Mrs. Mary Fonville and family.

The Methodist Revival closed here Sunday with two services and dinner on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mabon of Eastland, Texas, Mrs. Nix Smith of Lubbock visited their aunts Mrs. Jane Sparger and Mrs. R. M. Redwine, and cousin, Mrs. Mary Fonville last week.

Mrs. Ellen Williams and daughter Mrs. Nettie Kushing of Freer visited in the homes of friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. Eula Bailey of Roscoe Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Galloway of Dublin visited their brother, W. H. Sparger of this community.

Mrs. Bill Logan visited in the Davis home this past week.

Mrs. R. M. Redwine and Mrs. Mary Fonville visited Mrs. W. H. Sparger Tuesday.

Florence Yancey and children visited Mrs. J. L. Yancey Friday.

The Peppers family have been pulling cotton up at Norris at Flatwood.

Mrs. Helen Joyce Kimbrough and daughter are staying with her mother, Mrs. Bud Wisdom while her husband is in the service.

Mr. J. L. Yancey, Sam Yancey, Bill Logan and John Fonville helped Uncle Bill Sparger build on his barn past week.

Jewel Moore and twin daughters Ruby Ray and Hazel Faye spent the week end with Bill Logan and family attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Former Resident Of Ranger Dies At Grand Saline

Friends here have been advised of the death of Mrs. Fred A. Brown of Grand Saline, formerly of Ranger. Mrs. Brown passed away Thursday, September 14, following an illness of several months and funeral services were held at Grand Saline Friday September 15.

The family had resided here up until about 10 years ago and their only child, James A. (Buster) Brown, who was killed in an airplane crash at Kelley field while in the service, was a native of Ranger.

Bobbie Wisdom and Jerald Moore have returned from West Texas where they have been working.

W. D. Moore and children visited in the Fonville home Sunday.

B. F. Fonville was a caller at J. S. Fonville's this week.

Alene Fonville and Mildred Moore visited Helen Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Fonville, Lee Swain and children spent the day with Mrs. J. H. Sparger Friday.

Neute Crawley of Staff was a caller at J. S. Fonville and C. A. Swain's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryans and son James, were callers at Gorm Saturday.

Loyd Swain spent th week with his uncle W. D. Moore.

Mrs. Hazle Wisdom, and daughter Helen Joyce Kimbrough, Eloise and Patsy and Grand Ma Wisdom and little Sandra Kimbrough were shoppers in Gorman Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Davis and daughters Helen and Wilma Faye, Alene Fonville and Mildred Moore visited in the Ryans home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger visited Mrs. R. M. Redwine Saturday.

Pink Haley was a caller at Hubert Ables Monday.

Ruth Rainey spent Sunday night with her aunt Mrs. Hubert Ables.

Sam Yancey and W. H. Sparger were Ranger callers Monday.

World War II Veterans Fight On Home Front

BEAVER FALLS Pa. (UP)—Eighty-six veterans of World WAR II are now at work in the Curtiss-Wright propeller plant in Beaver, Pa., in line with the new veterans' service recently set up by Curtiss Wright in Washington. Unable to serve any longer in the armed forces, they are putting their efforts into turning out propellers for bombers and fighters. Thirty-two of the veterans are former bladesmen, and all are making the transition from military to civilian life easily, according to the supervisors at the plant who say the men show enthusiasm and are conscientious workers. Some were injured on the battlefield, and others were disabled in accidents at training camp.

One former fighter with the Marine Third Division, who was awarded a Presidential Citation for bravery under fire, is now an Army Air Forces co-ordinator at the Beaver plant.

Another veteran, Thomas Bruce of Beaver Falls, only slightly handicapped by an artificial leg, has returned to his pre-war job at a thread mill machine. His leg was amputated as a result of an accident while in service.

PARTY FIGHT IN TEXAS NOT THE FIRST ONE

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — This year is not the first time that Texas Democrats have squabbled about who are and are not, true Democrats. Nor is it the first time that some definite adjective has been proposed to designate a particular faction.

David E. Winkler of the University of Texas staff spent much time compiling platforms of political parties in Texas. Winkler's compilation comes down only to 1916 but even then there had been many instances to show that the Democrats were feuding.

According to Winkler's research, the party in the state dates back to 1846, when a call for its organization was issued. First Texas delegates were sent to a Democratic National Convention in 1848.

Winkler's list of Texas political platforms since then includes proposals of plain Democrats, "Straight-out" Democrats, Jeffersonian Democrats, "Hog" Democrats, "Clark" Democrats, "Harmony" Democrats, "Gold" Democrats, and "Social" Democrats.

The "Jeffersonian" Democrats, whose program is given by Winkler, were not the "Jeffersonian" Democrats of a few years ago, but were Democrats active under that name in 1892.

Texas Republicans, too have had many divisions that resulted in separate conventions and separate platforms. There have been "Reform" Republicans, "Regular" Republicans, "Black and Tan" Republicans, "Reorganized" Republicans, "Radical" Republicans, "Roosevelt" Republicans, and "Taft" Republicans.

While not officially using the name there was a group of Republicans operating in contrast with

Suggestions Are Given For Fall, Winter Gardens

SUGGESTIONS ARE 18 N. — Most back yards in south, central and East Texas will produce vegetables during the fall and winter, says Lona Faye Hearn, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent. With average care most of the durable vegetables such as onions, carrots, cabbage, spinach, beets, mustard, lettuce, radish and white potatoes will yield well.

Success begins with correct preparation of the soil. After clearing off weeds and other vegetation it should be plowed four to five inches deep and clods pulverized. Barnyard fertilizer broadcast freely over the surface will prevent the soil packing and increase its water holding capacity.

Eggplant, tomato and pepper plants, which are still alive may be stimulated into new growth and production by applying two or three tablespoonsful of fertilizer to each plant. Chop it into the soil six to twelve inches distant from the plant for best results. Since fall germination generally

the "Black and Tan" Republicans who popularly were known as the "Lily White" Republicans. Republican party activity in the state began in 1867 when a Republican state convention was held in Houston.

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is less durable, buy a little more seed than for the spring garden. Hard coated seed like beets and spinach should be soaked in water over night before planting. It also is a good plan to firm the soil over the seed after planting by tamping with a hoe or even walking over the rows. Potatoes can be made to come up more rapidly by covering them with damp socks or straw until they sprout. Then cut the seed and plant.

Considerations should be given to vegetables resistant to cold in making selections for the fall garden. Carrots, cabbage, turnips, beets and swiss chard are among those able to withstand light frost and collards, onions, shallots and spinach are able to withstand heavy frost.

GI's Decide On Fines To Temper Their Language

FORT WARREN, Wyo. (UP)—The old remedy for swearing used to be a threat to "wash your mouth out with a bar of soap," but the boys in the regional hospital annex mess at Fort Warren have an even better idea.

The idea was thought up by T-4 Sgt. Peter Detore, mess sergeant, who decided that since half the personnel in the mess hall are women, there was entirely too much profanity around the place.

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MARINES STORM ASHORE ON PELELIU ISLAND



LEATHERNECKS from the First Marine division charge ashore with the tenth wave as American landing forces hit the beach at Peleliu island in the Palau group on the morning of D-day. Tanks and one burning vehicle can be seen in the background. This is a radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN, Tex. Sept. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Traylor of Borger are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Traylor is the former Miss Fay Whisenant of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bond and children have returned to their home in Grand Prairie Sunday, having spent the past week end with his parents here.

Mrs. Fannie Nash of Eastland, spent last Thursday here with her daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. E. D. Nash and Billy Ed.

Pfc. Robert Rowch of Bryan, spent the past week end here with his parents.

Mrs. Earnest Hood has returned from Corpus Christi, where she had been visiting relatives.

Elmer Daffern and son, Donald Dean, of Corpus Christi, are here for an indefinite stay with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daffern.

Mrs. Tom Sharp gave up her work in Eastland on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Kidd.

Mrs. W. E. Yoes left last Friday for Longview, to visit her son, Pvt. Jack Bockman, who is in the Harmon Hospital.

Miss Glydden Keith left Tuesday for Ft. Worth where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Muskgroves of Long Beach, California, visited in the W. P. Edwards home Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Simer and Mrs. Barnhill visited the Copelands in Yellow Mound last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Gray Stancell of Abilene, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix, last Sunday.

Mrs. Keith Weigel and daughter Sandra Lee, visited relatives in Strawn, the first of the week.

Mrs. Ray Howell and son David of Eastland, attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mrs. Elzie Daffern of Eastland spent Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daffern.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weems and daughter, Lola Fay, and Mrs. Vada Weems, of Ranger visited in the James home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Poolz of Eastland, were visitors in this community last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Everett left for Waco last Sunday afternoon for a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bailey Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanford and children of Cleco, visited recently in the home of Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Sanford's father, A. J. Elliott and other relatives.

Little Miss Nancy Bell Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Quinn, Jr., is attending Saint Ann's school in Ranger.

Miss Maxine James of Ranger visited her parents last Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson was all last week and in the City-County Hospital, Ranger for a few days.

Mrs. Reid and son of Bisbee, Arizona, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Lou Crank, and also her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daffern. They returned to their home in Arizona Monday, accompanied by her mother, Mr. Lou Crank.

Miss Jackie Butler of Tucson, Arizona, niece of Carl Butler, spent the past week end in the Butler home. Miss Butler is attending Hardin-Simmons University.

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Mrs. Jim Love, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love and the Ben Howards.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perrin and family visited in the L. A. Moody home Sunday.

T-Sgt. James O. Calvert spent a week end leave here from Barksdale Field Louisiana, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert. He returned to Shreveport, Monday.

Mr. G. L. Sharpe who has been ill for the past week is much better at this writing. Members of the family who visited him were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, Bunyon; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sharpe and family of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walls Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ggs. Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Harvey Sharpe and family, Bunyon; also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fox of Ranger. Other callers Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy and Mr. Will Howard.

Charlie Miller returned from Menard, Texas, Tuesday. His father, Alec Miller, aged 81, accompanied him home and will make his home here with his son. Mr. Miller will be remembered by many of the old time residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. Case Monday evening. Mr. J. L. Brown visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean were Sunday afternoon callers in the Ann Love home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Shook have had as their guests this week his parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shook of Jackboro; two brothers, Tom and Bill Shook and their families of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love and sons of Fort Worth visited here with the parental Jim Loves over the week-end. They were accompanied here by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, of Ranger who had spent the past two weeks with them.

U. S. N. M. 1-c Dave Love was honored with a dinner at the home of his Mother Mrs. Ann Love, Sunday. Those enjoying the festive meal were: Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love, Charlotte; Mrs. Juanita Love, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Love; Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and Claude; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love and family; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell; Joan Tucker, El-



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Galena, Illinois Sees A Repeat Boom In Zinc

GALENA, Ill. (UP)—This town of 4,000 persons, which once hummed with activity and prosperity of zinc mines that produced 70 per cent of the nation's supply of the vital metal, is getting ready for another zinc boom.

Dee's bar and the Last Chance Tavern are filled with men wearing dusty boots and carrying picks and shovels. Most of them remember the time when Galena had a population of 20,000, almost all miners.

New zinc lodes have been discovered—lodes richer and larger than the famed Black Jack lode, which produced more than 1,500,000 tons of zinc ore—and the old miners are ready to try to make their fortunes again.

Thirty small zinc mines were in operation two years ago, the last shadowy remnants of the era which began more than 100 years ago when the exploitation of Illinois zinc was begun. Then a rich lode was discovered on a farm owned by Judge Harry L. Heer.

Mr. and Mrs. Betty Tucker, Mr. and Richard Tucker and Salata and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood visited the parental Will Underwood and other relatives the past week end.

The Tri-State zinc Co. began working the Heer lode and said it was richer than the Black Jack deposit. More recently, a zinc vein 40 feet thick was found on an adjacent farm owned by Frank Bausch, Paul Herbert, Jr., strata-grapher, said the Bausch discovery was the richest to date.

Veins ranging in depth from 14 feet to 250 feet have been discovered and many of them are more than 15 feet thick. Layers spend most of their time making out mining leases.

People are starting to stream into this city and already special ordinances are being enforced to maintain order.

The Galena zinc industry furnished 54,000,000 pounds out of the nation's 65,000,000-pound supply in 1847. Production reached its peak a few years later and was a major industry until after 1900.

Once again the old-timers say, Galena's mines will boom. This time, they say, the use of electrical detectors will enable mine operators to continue taking zinc from the ground until the supply is exhausted, which they predict will not be for many years.

Suits Filed In Eastland County District Courts

The following suits have been filed in Eastland County district courts: Mrs. Cora Plumlee vs W. T.

Plumlee divorce; W. G. Bull vs Bertha Bull, divorce; Charlie Dungan vs F. M. Dungan, divorce; George A. Stuard vs Bernice Stuard, divorce; H. L. King vs W. Keith Maxwell, sequestration; Ernest B. Barrere vs Medilene Barrer, divorce; J. W. Miller vs Nancy Miller, divorce; Irene Wooten vs Jeff Wooten, divorce; A. W. F. Welch vs Opal Welch, divorce; Eunice Padgett vs Lee P. Padgett, divorce; Ethel Wheat vs Joe Wheat, divorce; Dorothy Cox vs Albert B. Cox; Emma Brown vs Lee A. Brown, divorce; Martie Turner vs O. S. Turner, divorce; Emma Moran vs Chester Hogan, divorce.

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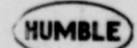
What a beauty she was... all gleaming with chromium and new paint! Jim was as proud of her as you were and the boys on the wash-rack used to polish the fenders 'til you could see your face in them.

Well, the old buggy isn't quite so rakish looking today—but the motor is still sweet-running for Jim has done a good job of keeping her young.

As you drove less, Jim watched the motor and battery more, knowing that idleness could be more harmful sometimes than wear. He preached the gospel of abiding by the ration program, he cross-switched the tires and kept a constant eye on the little troubles that could grow to big ones.

There is a Jim in every Humble station. The war has taken most of his help and lots of his

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Society

EASTLAND BOYS AND GIRLS AWAY IN COLLEGE

Local boys and girls attending college include:

John Halkias, "Wid" Crawford, "Dick" Brogdon, Dan Hightower, Bobby King, L. Y. Morris and Harry Andrews who have been attending Texas A&M will be home this week end and plan to turn to A&M for the October semester. Crawford will return sooner due to the fact that he is on the football team. Nenny Houle who attended A&M the past years will enter TCU in November.

Estes Halkias of Eastland and Bill Crone of Olden will leave Saturday for A&M where they will enter as freshmen. Both will major in aeronautical engineering.

Miss Sue Bender, Merlene Ross, Johnnie Lou and Emilee Hart,

have returned to TWC, Fort Worth. Miss Mary Page has returned to NTSTC, Denton, where she is a senior. Others attending NTSTC are Misses Elaine Crossley, Beulah Faye White, Julia Brown, Miss Dorothy McGlamery is attending TWC, Fort Worth, where she attended last year.

Miss Dorothy Perkins has returned to TSCW, Denton, where she is a senior majoring in English. She is taking organ lessons, is president of the Betsey Ross club, vice regent of the College Chapter of the DAR. Miss Perkins was Counselor for the local Camp Fire Girls before returning to school.

Miss Alma Williamson, who graduated from the Hulliard School of Music in New York in the spring, is teaching violin in

the Temple Public schools where she also has a private studio.

BRENDA BURKETT IS HONOREE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Bobby Burkett entertained with a birthday party for her daughter, Brenda, on the occasion of her third birthday, Friday, September 22, at their home at 217 College Street.

The house was decorated in garden flowers and Mrs. Burkett was assisted in entertaining the children by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Suvet, and her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Self. A number of games were played by the children and many beautiful and useful gifts were presented the honoree.

The white birthday cake and pink lemonade was served to the following children: To m Lovelace, III, Penny Little, Johnny Lane, Nanslene Miller, Norma Sue Gourley, Pauline Cogburn, Karen Fulton, and Kay Kerr Paul Gatti, Terry Gattis, Patsy Sims, Connie Lewis, Kay and Brenda Burkett.

SARAH CROSS CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. C. W. YOUNG

The Sarah Cross Circle of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Young Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ina Bean gave the devotional on "Giving Thanks For What We Have."

Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream topping and coffee were served to Mesdames Bert McGlamery, Geo. Cross, J. L. Cottingham, Ben, Joe Stephen, Herman Hassell, hostess, Mrs. Young and daughter, Patsy Roth.

EASTERN STAR MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING AT RANGER

A number of the Members of the Eastland Chapter of the Eastern Star as well as some members from Olden, attended a meeting of the Ranger Eastern Star Chapter for an initiation ceremony.

Among those attending were: Mesdames Mary Barton, Henry Pullman, Ruth Herring, Earnest Halkias, Cyrus Miller, J. A. Beard, W. B. White, Leona Williams, Gerald Wingate, Kenneth Wingate, Earl O'Brien, of Eastland, and Alpheus Roberts, Crone and Edna Hamilton of Olden.

PEARL CROWELL CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. EARL BENDER

Mrs. Earl Bender was hostess Monday afternoon to the Pearl Crowell circle and Mrs. O. M. White, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. B. O.



Pictured above is Mrs. Charles Samuel Morrison, Lt. (jg) USNR, formerly Miss Nina Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walter Smith of Eastland, who was married Thursday, September 21 to Charles Samuel Morrison Lt. (jg) USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morrison of Columbus, Ohio, at the Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C.

Harrell were Co-hostesses.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie gave the devotional. After a short business session and exchange of "sweet-heart gifts" was enjoyed.

Refreshments of apple pie with ice cream topping and fruit punch were served to Mrs. Ed S. Williams, Fred Davenport, W. H. Mullings, F. M. Kenney, Leslie, Crowell, and Frank Sparks.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell and Miss Amy Ruth P'Poole attended a Red Cross clinic at Fort Worth Monday. Mrs. Perkins remained over for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Keith Beyette and family and to attend to other business matters.

Bert Williams and family of Ft. Worth was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, South Seaman street.

Mrs. Jim Carter and little son and her sister, Mrs. Allen Jones of Cisco, left Tuesday for Edinburg to visit their mother, Mrs. W. E. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Carter had as their guest the past week-end Mrs. Clara Cockrill of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaughn of Victoria were here the past week visiting in the home of their son, Robert D. Vaughn, and family. Edward Gilkey and wife, who have been with the Western Union in Chicago, have been transferred to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Durden of Fort Smith, Arkansas have moved to Eastland and are residing at the home of Mrs. W. S. Barber, 103 East Valley. Mr. Durden, is a teacher in the Ranger Public schools. Mrs. Durden is a sister of Mrs. Barber.

J. E. Elmore spent the past week here with his sister, Mrs. W. S. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hassell had as their guests the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dudley, Sr. of Portales, New Mexico. They are parents of Mrs. Hassell's. Also guests in the Hassell home over the week-end were Mr. W. E. Fletcher, Miss Clara Dudley of Dallas, Capt. M. A. Dudley, Jr. of Camp Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dudley of Kermit, all brothers and sisters of Mrs. Hassell's.

Garland M. Hargus of Pales line visited relatives here last week and attended funeral services of his aunt Mrs. Ida Jones.

Mrs. Dave Switzer of Mangum is critically ill at her home, suffering from a heart attack about a week ago. At last report, she had slightly improved.

Mrs. Mary Barton, Worthy matron announces a meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall.

Elwood Chesley who has been employed by the Agricultural adjustment Agency at Tyler arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Jones, and his sister, Mrs. J. E. Harkrider.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKnight, proprietors of the Time Shop, East Side Square, will be on vacation from Oct. 1 to Oct. 7, and the Time Shop will be closed for this period.

Mrs. J. A. Hood and Mrs. Ina Bean were recent visitors in Win-

Here and There Over the County

The week of September 24 to Oct. 1, has been designated as Youth Week by the General Council of the Nazarene Young People's Society. A program observing this week is being carried out this week by the Cisco Society with the Eastland Society participating.

Sam Hitt, 73, pioneer of the Cook community southwest Eastland county, died at his home in that community Tuesday, September 19. Funeral rites and burial were at Cook Wednesday, September 20. A native of Tennessee Hitt settled in the 70s in the community where he died and had resided there ever since.

Friends and relatives of J. A. Pachel gathered at his home at Sipe Springs, Sunday, Sept. 17, in celebration of his 79th birthday. Born in Wood county, Texas, Mr. Pachel resided in Arkansas for 25 years before coming to Sipe Springs where he has resided since.

Sgt. Montie Rowe and wife of Big Spring were in Eastland this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Katherine Haines spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner, and with her children who are attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller are visiting their daughter, Miss Nellie Lee, in Dallas.

J. A. Beard was a business visitor in Tulsa, Oklahoma, this week.

Cover Crop Use Improves Quality Of Farm Land

J. F. Bennett of New Hope Community, Eastland County reports to County Agent Floyd Lynch that 16 acres of peanut land were sown in rye by him last year just preceding the digging of peanuts. The seed were sown in September at the rate of 20 lbs. per acre. In April the cover crop was turned under. This land was in better condition throughout the year according to Mr. Bennett due to the organic matter and trash that was provided by the rye. Peanuts following the rye will hold up better during the dry season, and they were greener throughout the time the yield has not been determined as yet but the peanuts no doubt will show an increase over the area not having a cover crop, is convenient to Mr. Bennett.

This year Mr. Bennett made plans to put a cover crop on all of his peanut land which is 50 acres. Will be put in rye sown broadcast just before taking up the peanuts. Twelve acres will be sown in rye and Austrian winter peas, using 20 lbs. rye and 20 lbs. Austrian winter peas per acre with 100 lbs. superphosphate applied. Four acres will be sown rye and vetch, 30 lbs. rye and 10 lbs. vetch with superphosphate 100 lbs. per acre.

Mr. Bennett made the statement that he wished he could call back 20 years and start this type of farming.

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Butyl Rubber Now Made In Texas

HOUSTON, Tex.—On September 9, the first Butyl rubber produced in Texas came from the finishing mills of the Government's new Butyl rubber plant at Baytown according to a story to appear in the current issue of the BEE, official refinery publication of the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The new plant, known as Plant No. 102, is staffed and operated by the Humble Oil and Refining Company, and was constructed by Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation for Defense Plants Corporation.

The Butyl plant involves processes of recent development and produces synthetic rubber from a feed stock originating in Humble's two giant catalytic crackers at the Baytown refinery. Experiments in temperature are involved in the manufacturing process ranging from below 100 degrees F in the vessels where the rubber is actually formed to 300 degrees F in the roller mills where the rubber crumbs are converted into sheet rubber.

Butyl rubber is one of the two types of synthetic rubber produced at Baytown, but unlike Buna-S, the other synthetic rubber Butyl is strictly a petroleum product. Buna-S is made by combining butadiene produced from either petroleum or alcohol, with styrene and other ingredients produced from other organic materials, while Butyl rubber is made direct from iso-butylene and isoprene, both products of petroleum.

Buna-S is being used for automobile tires, while Butyl rubber is adaptable to the production of inner tubes, rubberized cloth and similar products.

The new plant has been in partial operation since February of this year, and when the shake-down period is over, is expected to operate at a capacity of 30,000 long tons per year of finished Butyl rubber.

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

New Materials May Be Great Aids After War

A new water-repellant fabric which will be on the market after the war likely will be of great interest to farm homemakers. It is called zelan. Right now this new fabric is being used for army jackets and other military garments. But after the war one can expect to see it in slip covers, shower curtains, and yardage. Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, says this fabric and others similar have real promise for farm home.

A farmer might really relax in a comfortable chair waiting for his noon day meal without wondering whether his work clothes would soil the cushions. Even after laundering this new fabric retains its soft and water-repellancy. And the manufacturers say it will mean less washing and longer wear.

Of course these new materials are not on the market yet. So two courses of procedure are suggested: First, take the best possible care of slip covers, drapes and your other household fabrics. Keep them fresh and keep them mended. And second, buy all the war bonds you can. That way you'll have more to spend on household furnishings after the action is begun, commented Miss Hearn.

Laundry Units Serving Men In South Pacific

KANSAS CITY (UP)—"Way down under" in the South Pacific, Quartermaster Corps fixed and mobile laundries, serving scattered islands in an ocean area twice the size of the United States are handling more than 4,000,000 items a month, the Kansas City Quartermaster Depot reported recently.

The items handled by these laundries include hospital linens, clothing for both officers and enlisted men of the Allied forces on sea and land an organizational equipment. The total pieces laundered by both types of units during the period from July, 1943 through March, 1944, numbered more than 18,800,000 articles. Men operating many of these

laundry units wear theater battle stars. The first units to arrive were of the mobile type and were put ashore with the assault troops in out-of-the-way places and operated in the combat areas. As the forces moved westward the units were transhipped and new operating bases had to be hacked out of the jungle.

Maintenance posed another difficult problem. Replacement supplies and spare parts were difficult to obtain at such places as Guadalcanal, Espiritu Santo or Kolombangara. Shipments sent by ship and plane had to be sandwiched in between priorities.

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