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DISPENSING JUSTICE IN EARLY DAYS

As I have said before, the first settlers of Sterling, as a rule, were honest, God-fearing people. They believed in God, Jesus, the Angels, Heaven, Hell and Democracy.

It is true there were roughnecks, loafers and would-be bad men among them, but as a rule, it was made so hot for them that they found a more congenial climate in which to live and practice their evil proclivities.

In dealing with undesirable citizens, they always resorted to the law. Sterling never resorted to the mob law. In its existence, there was never a case of mob rule.

A certain would-be bad man got drunk and shot up the town and terrorized the people. Instead of a mob gathering and dealing out just punishment, the officers arrested him and the justice of the peace fined him a dollar and costs for his devilment. Owing to the fact that every gun in town was kept greased and loaded to assist him in his shooting demonstrations in case he chose to repeat the performance, the would-be bad man refrained to put on any more shooting exhibitions.

Long before some of the dads and mothers of Sterling were born, a certain noted scandal monger blew into town. Her fame had preceded her and many of the citizens were wise to her activities. She had not been here over three months until the smoke of scandal began to ooze from the homes of blameless people. She was as cunning as a vixen. She would spy on people and get enough to start a scandal and soon the town was in an uproar. She would write anonymous threatening letters to the terror of her victims.

Some suggested that she be run out of town, but the wiser ones counseled that if the law was applied to her, she would soon run herself out of town. So two complaints were filed and warrants were issued for her arrest. One charging slander and the other charging using the mails in sending a threatening letter.

It was a bitter pill for the sheriff, because no woman had ever been arrested in Sterling, but he went ahead and served the papers on her and put her under bond.

She employed a good attorney to defend her at court. When the cause came on to be heard, the attorney found that his client was in a serious pickle. He drew up a "lie bill," that is an affidavit saying that all she had said about the scandal victims was false and she knew it was false when she said it. He had her sign and swear to it.

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Hope



(WNU Service)

Things We Can Do For the Soldiers

[The following article is by the Reverend E. Ruiz, pastor of the local Mexican Baptist church, and is from a sermon delivered to his congregation.—Editor.]

To help our boys in the army we can do five things.

1. We can pray for them without ceasing.
2. We can help the families they left behind them.
3. We can encourage them by our letters.
4. We can save for them.
5. We can work for them.

As 1943 got under way, love of Christ and love of country both demand that we do these five things to help our boys in camp, or prison, or hospital ward.

Prayer: We are learning that a prayer is more than a pious wish. It is a means of mental and spiritual broadcasting by the individual soul. Prayer helps to open the hearts of tyrants and to encourage the valor of the brave.

Let's all look about us and see if we can find widows, mothers or fathers or other people in need.

Write to our boys. They need to know that all the people back home are behind them. And in a sense with us it means 100 percent loyalty.

My heart was touched the other day when I saw three little boys in a little town, two Mexicans and one American, lay their offering of steel and rubber in a scrap heap, one of them said, "We want to help win the war."

So let's do all we can for them and if we can't march with the troops, let's give the enemy the best, and don't forget to look out for the Mexican and colored people as well as white people. America needs to become one vast neighborhood.

Ross Foster "Doing Fine, But --"

When our boys are inducted into the Army, they change his name up so that we hardly know who they are when they write their army name. In the following letter our good friend Ross Foster explains the matter:

Dear Uncle Bill:
I receive your paper every week and really enjoy it. When I get it I read it from cover to cover and wish there was more.

Doing fine, but I'd still take Sterling City, Texas, out side of everywhere I've been.

You probably don't remember me by the name on the envelope because they never called me that at home.

I'm Rufus' boy Ross.
Thanks again for the paper.
Ross Foster

Hate to Win the War for John L. Lewis

Corp. Durwood Rhoden, 21, after serving 14 months in the South Pacific war zone, has been sent to a rest camp in that area. He was with the first contingent of Marines during the Guadalcanal occupation. In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rhoden, the Pacific veteran wrote: "The Marines hate the idea of winning a war for people like John L. Lewis—the morale buster."—Kerrville Times

Lions Club Installs New Officers

At their weekly luncheon in the basement dining room of the Methodist Church last Wednesday, the Lion's installed their officers for the coming year.

Dr. Wm. J. Swann was installed as president, J. T. Davis, 1st. vice president, Clyde Davis, 2nd. vice president, S. M. Bailey, 3rd. vice president, G. C. Murrell, secretary, H. M. Knight, treasurer, W. R. Hudson, tail twister, and R. P. Brown, Lion tamer, Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, organist, and Joe Emery, Roland Lowe, L. O. Ryan and V. E. Davis as a Board of Directors. Rev. B.B. Hestir of Sanitorium served as Master of Ceremonies. He was assisted by Rev. L. O. Ryan, outgoing president.

Mesdames S.M. Bailey, D.P. Glass, C. C. Ainsworth and Daisy Smith were hostesses to the Club. They served a fine luncheon to their leonine guests.

Harvests 1400 Bushels of Oats

Henry Blackburn reports a harvest of 1400 bushels of oats on the Roy Foster ranch. At a time like this the crop is worth big money. It is a precious possession to have 1400 bushels of oats in the barn. While the oats were growing, Mrs. Blackburn was tending a victory garden. She marketed some very fine cabbage this week. They are better than the average cabbage on the market. Aside from the products of the soil, a lot of good hogs are grunting around the barns. Many points on the Blackburn ration cards are to be found cackling and grunting about the place. You can't starve people like this. They have two boys in Uncle Sam's Army who are making good soldiers. People like this are winning the war.

Revival Begins July 4

The annual revival meeting sponsored by the local Methodist Church will be held at the Community Tabernacle, beginning Sun-

Up Your Savings

JAPS EXECUTE DOOLITTLE MEN

WE'LL PAY YOU BACK TOJO
if it takes our last dime!

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

There will be American justice for the savages of Tokio but our trial and punishment of Tojo and his criminals will cost blood, sweat, toil and tears and money. You can supply the money by upping your war bond buying through the payroll savings plan. Figure it out yourself and see where the money is coming from. How much does it cost you and your family to live each month? How much money is coming in from all members of your family? Put the extra money into war bonds, every penny of it. Let 10 per cent be only the starting point for figuring your allotment.

day morning, July 4th, and continuing through Sunday, July 11th. Rev. Lowell O. Ryan of Sterling City will do the preaching and John G. Grude of Rankin, Texas will be in charge of the song services.

There will be services each morning through the week at ten o'clock while the evening services will begin at nine. You are urged to attend every service of this revival.

Red Cross Workers

Red Cross Workers Monday night were: Mesdames Lester Foster, Roy Foster, Forrest Foster, Edwin Aiken, Vern Davis, T. F. Foster, G. H. Cannon, S. M. Bailey, W. B. Allen, Lee Hunt, Lee Augustine, H. W. Hart, H. L. Pearce, Sterling Foster.

Red Cross Workers Tuesday were: Mesdames B. J. Crossno, Lura McClellan, Sterling Foster, Lester Foster, Roy Foster, H. M. Knight, R. P. Brown, Henry Mailloy, G. H. Cannon, V. F. Bomar, Seth Bailey, D. Hall, H. L. Hildebrand, H. L. Pearce, W. B. Allen, and Missess Clema Helen Potts, Big Spring and Lometa Wood.

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Even in these war times we still have the right of free speech, but the law holds a man responsible for what he says.

Right in the heart of the greatest beef and mutton producing country in the world, San Angelo is expected to have a meatless week end this week. Why don't someone kill a mutton or beef.

Prohibition is a good chew rag for politicians, but we had better postpone the chewing until the war is over and those six millions of boys come home to take part in the mastication.

The newspapers certainly "went to town" in their support of the Second War Loan and the tremendous quota of \$13,000,000,000 was oversubscribed by more than \$5,000,000,000.

The Allied schedule is that the bombers will leave England after breakfast and bomb Germany on their way to Africa. They will stop in Africa for lunch. Then fill up with gas and bombs and while on their way home they will bomb Italy.

After the President had vetoed the Connolly Anti-Strike bill last week, it took the Senate just 11 minutes to over ride the veto by a two thirds majority. Before John L. Lewis could say scat, the House followed suit and the bill became the law of the land. This law puts no hardship on any honest working man. We have a law against robbing banks. This law is no hardship on honest people, but it makes it hard on the poor, down-trodden bank robber. If John L. Lewis calls a strike now, they will fine him \$5,000 and put him in the penitentiary where he belongs.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AIR RAID

1. As soon as the bombs start dropping, run like hell. Wear track shoes if possible, if the people in front of you are slow, you won't have any trouble getting over them.
2. Always take advantage of opportunities, when the sirens sound and the lights go out.
If in a bakery, grab a pie or cake.
If in a poker game, grab the kitty.
If in a movie, grab the nearest blond.
If in the old maids' home, grab your hat.
3. If you find an unexploded bomb, always pick it up and shake it up and down like hell. (Maybe the firing pin is stuck.) If that doesn't work, heave it in a furnace. You've got to find out sometime.
4. If an incendiary bomb is found in a building, throw gasoline on it (you can't put it out anyhow so you might just as well have a little fun.) If no gasoline is available, throw a big bucket of water

5. Always get excited and holler blue murder. (It will add to the fun and general confusion and scare hell out of the kids.)
6. If you should be the victim of a direct bomb hit, don't go to pieces. (Lie still and you won't be noticed.)

DISPENSING

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Then he offered it to the States Attorney for filing. It was accepted and the case was dismissed.

The disposal of the case, while irregular, seemed to meet the approval of all concerned. No one asked her to leave, but she left for a place where it was cooler than in Sterling. I have named no names in this case, but the curious can find the case duly entered on the criminal court docket of Sterling County. Also the rare document known as the "lie bill" might be found in the court house archives. It was the first and only case of the kind to be tried in the county.

Where the Lowe Hardware building now stands, was a long wooden building used by J.E. Armstrong as a general merchandise store. Armstrong was a likable old man and was very genial to his many customers. He most always kept a barrel of Apple Cider with which to treat his customers after they had made a bill with him. He was always careful that it was not hard cider. He did not want to make anyone drunk. One day the freighter brought him a barrel of good Oklahoma Cider. We all tested and pronounced it entirely safe.

One day Mr. Armstrong and Elbert Fisher, the youthful operator of the noted Fisher Bros. Drugstore, made a trip to San Angelo. Armstrong employed Bose Mottley to fill his place at the store while Fisher employed a certain person to operate the drugstore in his absence.

When Bose and the new drug clerk got together that morning, they decided the town was dull and needed something to liven it up, so they took a gallon jug of alcohol from the drugstore and poured in the barrel of cider. Then Bose painted a sign which read:

"Good Sider Fur Sail. 10 Sents a Glass. 1 Glass of Sider for Every 1.00 \$ Traid."

Soon the customers began to come in. Before they went away they had to have a glass of that good cider.

By mid afternoon, Bose was swamped with business and had to hire more help to wait on the customers. Some of the customers came back to make another purchase with another glass of cider thrown in. At the close of business that day, Bose had made a record sale for the store. He was all in and the cider was all out and singing and laughing was heard all over town.

When J. E. Armstrong came in next day, he found his cider barrel empty and his shelves in nearly the same fix. But Bose's salvation was assured when the old man found his cash drawers full of money. Bose got hard boiled and sold only for cash.

When Fisher returned he found the drugstore as usual except his gallon jug of alcohol was empty. After hearing what the spiked cider did for the town, Fisher publicly de-nounced the parties to the diabolical plot, but privately he sprained a rib laughing at the joke.—Uncle Bill

Engineers for the Philips Petroleum Co. staked a drilling site on sec. 3, Block 31, T. & P. Ry. Co. in the J. L. Glass pasture on Lacy Creek this week.



What Does It Mean to You—

The Constitution of the United States?

"We, the people of the United States..."

One hundred fifty-six years ago, these simple words began America's warranty of freedom.

Today we are deep in war—so that this warranty may endure. Should we win—and win we must—whom will it profit?

Are you a West Texas farmer, and do you love your land? Are you a worker, and do you cherish your hard-bought home? It will profit you that no man, without due process, can wrest your home, your field, your plow from you.

Do you worship God in a church, or in a synagogue, or in the secret places of your heart? It will profit you that no heathen hand can desecrate your altars.

Do you impart the truth to the printed page—or do you seek it there? It will profit you that the presses will not be shattered in the night.

Do you talk with your neighbors on

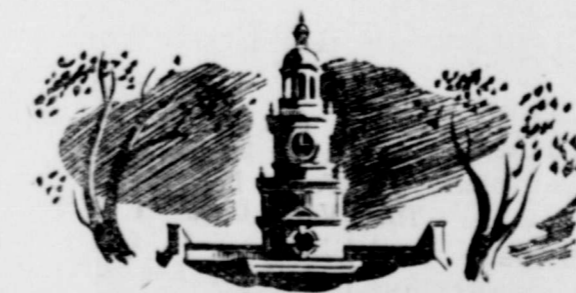
the street corner—or meet on the steps of the City Hall? It will profit you that no bludgeon can drive you into secret meetings.

Our Constitution assures us these things. And these we fight for.

In many ways we fight. Some in small, silent ways—when sons have gone. Some in large, heroic ways—in the roaring of wings, the firing of guns, the sailing of ships. Farmers fight in their fields; ministers from the pulpit's height. Others are making the weapons of war... and some are supplying the power with which to run the machines.

We are proud to be among the men and women of industry, fighting, too.

And we join with the freedom-loving people of West Texas in asking that Washington's bureaucrats forego their political activities for the duration and concentrate on the fight... and that they cease their endeavors to permanently change our Constitution—a threat to the freedom for which we are fighting.



West Texas Utilities Company

We didn't learn the exact location of the test, but it will be about a mile east of the J. L. Glass headquarters ranch.

J. E. Tatum was recently appointed County Agricultural Agent for

Sterling County, by the Sterling County Commissioners and the Texas Extension Service.

Tatum graduated from A & M College in 1930 and for the past nine years has taught vocational agriculture at Rocksprings. His wife

and two children, Michael and Joann will also reside here.

Showers fell here last Thursday afternoon. Good rains fell in other areas of the county.

Local Items

Mrs. C. A. Jackett of Chicago Ill., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Frank Cole spent last week in Colorado City where she visited her daughter, Miss Babe Cole.

The Baptist protracted meeting closed last Sunday night with several additions to the church.

Because of the Methodist revival, there will be no preaching next Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

H. Sparkman is limping around with an injured foot which he suffered while adjusting an automobile tire.

WANTED: To buy a good used piano. Call Mrs. R. P. Ainsworth, B. S. Ranch. 3c

Mrs. Pug Garrett of Abilene, spent last week end here visiting Lt. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett, and other relatives.

Mrs. Sam T. Dowty who spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Pat Kellis and family, returned to her home in Coleman last Monday.

Attention Federated Club Members: The monthly club meeting will be on July 16th. Watch notice in the next News Record for place and time.

Lt. Reggie B. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pearce, has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain. Captain Pearce is stationed somewhere on the Pacific Coast.

WANTED—Used sewing machine. Singer preferred. Will buy used furniture, and anything of value—Sterling Production Works, across street from Baptist Church. 4tp.

Mrs. R. E. Martin suffered bruised fingers last Wednesday when her hand was caught in a wash ringer. While no bones were broken, several stitches had to be taken to close up the wound.

Miss Alice Simpson came up last Thursday from San Antonio to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simpson. Miss Simpson is a recent graduate nurse from the P. & S. Hospital at San Antonio.

The News-Record family is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald for a generous sample of Irish potatoes which they raised in their ranch home garden this season. Many thanks.

The Girl Scout basket dinner at the City Park will be had tomorrow in celebration of the Fourth of July. A rodeo will be had in the afternoon in which the chief features will be the trick horses trained by D. D. Garrett. We failed to get the program until too late to publish.

Hostesses to Their Bridge Clubs

Mrs. E. B. Butler and Mrs. E. L. Bailey were hostesses to their bridge clubs Wednesday afternoon in the Bailey home. Defense stamps were given as high score rewards to Mrs. Ed Wyckoff, Mrs. Rogers Hefley and Mrs. C. A. Jackett of Chicago. A salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames J. L. Snead, H. L. Hildebrand, Hal Knight, Vera Davis, Rufus Foster, J. B. Atkinson, R. P. Brown, Clyde Everett, Lester Foster, W. J. Swann,

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Friday and Saturday
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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
July 4-5-6
Red Skelton
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In
"Panama Hattie"
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Wednesday and Thursday
July 7-8
TECHNICOLOR
Betty Grable
John Payne
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Harry Jones and his Music Makers

In
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News of the Day and selected short subjects

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P.m.
7:45 Training union
8:30 Evening worship
Wednesday
P.m.
4:00 Missionary Society
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8:30 Mid-week Devotional
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GLASS JARS FOR VICTORY CANNING



Photo Courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Plan to can every extra vegetable from your Victory garden and don't worry if your dealer hasn't jars with the kinds of caps you have been accustomed to using. Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, tells us that very few of the all-time favorite zinc caps are left on the home front because zinc is needed on the battle front, but all Mason jars (any brand) with smooth, even top edges can be sealed with glass top seal or two-piece metal vacuum seal closures.

Glass top seals consist of glass lid, rubber ring, and metal screw band. The rubber is placed around the projection on the bottom of the lid, then lid with rubber is placed so that the rubber rests on top of the jar. The bands are screwed down tight, then loosened slightly before the jars are put into a canner for processing and screwed tight immediately after the jars are removed from the canner. After the jars have stood twelve or fifteen hours, the bands are removed and used to seal more jars with glass lids and rubbers, thus making a little metal go a long way. That's one reason Government officials smile upon home canners who use glass top seals.

Another good top seal for Mason jars is the two-piece metal cap, called vacuum seal. The lid is slightly dome shaped, lined with white enamel and has a rubber sealing compound around the outer edge to take the place of a regular jar ring—(don't let anybody fool you—all sealing compounds contain rubber). If one is using old-fashioned open kettle (never use this method for canning vegetables), the lids are boiled a few minutes to sterilize, but need only to be dropped into boiling water and kept hot if the jars of food are to be placed in a canner for processing. After the lid is placed on the jar, the metal band is screwed tight once for all. Retightening the band after the jars are taken out of the canner is likely to prevent sealing. The bands are removed from the jars twelve or fifteen hours after the canning is done and used to seal more lids on other jars. Jars sealed with two-piece metal caps are suitable for all types of canning except oven—a tightly

sealed jar is likely to break when subjected to the dry heat of an oven.

Bands for glass top seal and vacuum seal caps are not interchangeable because a deeper band is needed for the glass lids, but the two have one thing in common. Neither is rust-proof. That's because of the zinc shortage, but a quick wiping after each use with a cloth moistened with paraffin will prevent serious rusting. It will save time and trouble too, if a cloth is prepared ahead of time and kept in one of those glass jars that can't be used for home-canning. Then when the cloth is needed, set the jar in a pan of warm water until the paraffin softens.

The "lightning" jar (so called because it is quickest to seal) requires very little metal and not too much rubber for sealing. Several manufacturers make this type jar. It seals with a glass lid and rubber held in place with wire balls. The wires used on one nationally known brand are of heat-treated, high-tension, stretch-proof, spring steel. This is the ideal jar for home canning any year because it is so easy to seal. The rubber is placed on the sealing surface or shoulder, the lid comes next, then the upper bail wire is pushed up until it rests in the groove in the top of the lid. Pay no attention to the lower wire, it takes care of itself until after the jars are removed from the canner—then it is pushed down against the side of the jar and that's all there is to sealing it.

When buying jars, choose pints for peas, corn, and shelled beans—and quarts for all other vegetables. Half-pint sizes aren't being made, and half-gallons are unsuitable for canning vegetables because it takes too long for heat to reach the center of the jar.

Colt Sixshooter Rejected by The Army

The old time army officers in the U. S. Army were "set" in their ways. The weapons that they were taught to use, were good enough for them. They were slow to adopt an improved weapon. Their cavalry was armed with smoothbore, muzzle loading, single shot, flintlock pistols. When Samuel Colt invented the sixgun and offered it to the Army they turned it down. The old flintlock pistols were good enough for them. When Capt. Jack Hays armed his rangers with Colt repeaters and they mopped up a band of Comanche Indians at the battle of Plum Creek, the Golt sixgun became famous with the Army and for a while Sam Colt couldn't make enough sixguns to supply the demands of the Army. When the late General Billy Mitchell insisted that the next war would be fought and won with airplanes, they made fun of him and put him out. Gen. Mitchell is dead, but the war is being won with airplanes. Among the best planes are called the Billy Mitchells and they are among Hitler's headaches. Your Army officers of today has his ears and eyes open for the latest improvements. Some of the latest models of weapons are marvels.—Uncle Bill

Don't Wait Until Last Day

The Office of Price Administration is appealing to all housewives and others purchasing foodstuffs and groceries to devise immediately a plan of spreading their purchases during the month-end. This would help avoid last minute rushes at retail stores which could upset and demoralize the even flow of rationed commodities.

With shortages already existing throughout every section of the country in many rationed items, the seriousness of unsystematic buying cannot be too forcibly brought to the attention of War Price and Rationing Boards. It is hoped that the recent experiences with expiring shoe stamps where stores were besieged by customers trying to spend their expiring shoe stamps will not be repeated in meat and processed food establishments.

Jar Rubbers Are Different This Year

It is now thought that red rubber will be available for jar rings this year but there will be no cause for alarm if the rubbers you buy turn out to be black. It is the rubber, not the color, that counts. True, you may be a bit startled when you open your first package of the war models. "But what of it?" asks Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, "Our grandmothers got along well enough with lipless rubbers and so can we."

Months ago, manufacturers began experiments to learn how to make jar rings that would conserve both rubber and food—the government set its scientists to the same task. One of the first things upon which all agreed was that lips are unnecessary for opening jars. The point of a thin knife can be run under the rubber to make a tiny space for air to seep through and break the seal. It is then easy to remove cap or lid. It was also agreed that jar rings could be a small fraction of an inch narrower but the thickness must remain at the pre-war standard.

War-time rubbers will keep jars sealed air-tight, but they won't stand abuse. To get good results, break yourself of that never-good habit of stretching to test and follow these four simple rules:

1. Wash and rinse rubbers. Boil them to sterilize if you can fruits the old-fashioned open-kettle way. If processing is to be done, drop the rubbers in boiling water and set aside until needed.
2. Have rubbers wet when they are used—and be sure that each rubber lies flat on the sealing surface of the jar.
3. Partly seal all jars before processing.
4. Screw zinc caps and bands on glass top seal closures slowly when sealing, as quick or jerky turns cause rubbers to slip out of position.

Texas Rubber Man



One of the top executives of the B. F. Goodrich company, builder and operator of two huge government synthetic rubber plants in Texas, is vice-president George W. Vaught, a Lone Star native son. He was born in Palestine, Texas, and is owner of the T-Anchor Ranch, near Medina. He is a director of Lone Star Defense corporation, a B. F. Goodrich subsidiary, which operates one of the largest bomb and shell-loading plants in the government program, at Texarkana.

SALUTES TEXAS



George Olsen

Culminating a day long celebration, George Olsen and his orchestra will feature a national program on the night of June 28, American Made Rubber Day in Texas.

Over 160 stations will salute Texas on the occasion of the opening of the General Tire and Rubber Company Synthetic plant at Baytown. The salute is sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company and will be heard by millions of people throughout the country.

Texas is playing a vital role in the production of rubber, and William O'Neil, president of General Tire and a leader in the rubber industry, has pointed out that the state provides the four vital components of a tire. Rubber, which gives the needed stretch and acts as a binder for the other ingredients; cotton, which gives strength to the tire; sulphur, vital in the curing of synthetic; and carbon black, which adds the wearing qualities, all are products of Texas.

It is the opinion of informed tire manufacturers that the post war period will see an influx of factories for the production of tires close to the source of supply of these raw materials. Sound economy would indicate that the tires be built and distributed from Texas, rather than to have the raw materials shipped north and then the tires shipped south again, O'Neil pointed out.

The Rubber Day ceremonies will be at the Tri Cities in the morning, move to Houston for luncheon and reception, and wind up with the Olsen broadcast from 8 to 12 in the evening.

Our Service Flag

The Sterling County Service flag is on display in the hallway of the court house. It has 123 stars including three gold stars. Each represents a Sterling County man in the armed services. The three gold stars represents the three men who gave their lives for their country.

Dave Hooten made a nice frame for the flag and with the assistance of A. W. Dearen and J. T. Davis the flag was put in place last Thursday.

The ladies who made this beautiful flag in memory of our gallant boys, did a splendid service to the community.

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A large shipment of Swift's cured Meats and it is all for sale--no limit --Saturday, July 3.

Hams	7 pts. lb. Whole, per lb.	42 ^c
Bacon	7 pts. lb. sliced per lb.	42 ^c
Salt Pork	5 pts. lb. Fresh sides, lb.	25 ^c
Jowls	4 pts. lb. Fresh Salt, lb.	17 ^c
Sausage	7 pts. lb. Pure Pork lb.	35 ^c
Pork Chops	8 pts. lb. Fresh and lean lb	39 ^c

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