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Down In Texas

By EDMUNDS TRAVIS

Texas looms ever larger in the war picture. Of three reserve divisions to be called into early service next month one is the 90th from Texas and Oklahoma. It will train at Camp Barkeley near Abilene under command of Major General Henry Terrell Jr. Known in the World War as the Alamo Division, it won great glory in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne fighting.

A Texan commands the Third Armored division at Camp Polk Louisiana. He is General Walton H. Walker, a native of Belton. Last week he was promoted from brigadier general to major general.

In completion of a virtual reorganization of the Army's general staff, a Texas was given command last week of the war plans division. He is Brigadier General Wright D. Eisenhower, a native of Tyler. Until his reassignment he was chief-of-staff of the Third Army at San Antonio. Earlier, he was for five years, assistant military advisor to the Philippine government, serving under General Douglas MacArthur.

No section of this State is without war industries. Just now Marshall and nearby communities are experiencing a boom as a result of the selection of Harrison Co. as the site for a twenty-three million TNT plant. Austin will hold an election March 4th on a bond issue intended to strengthen the probability of securing a government flying school. The capital city already has a big magnesium plant under construction and is experiencing part of the boom resulting from the location of a great army camp near Bastrop. As for the old historical town of Bastrop, it is rapidly being transformed by new construction and the opening of new enterprises. Elgin and Smithville are sharing in the boom.

War developments are shaping policies and activities in all state departments. For instance, lack of transportation is given as the principal factor in a reduction of Texas crude oil production in March. The demands of the army and navy for doctors has created a shortage in state hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions. The State Board of Control has under consideration an arrangement for medical college graduates to serve internships in the several state hospitals. A number of pending state construction projects are without priorities for building materials and will be held up for some time at least.

The Forty-seventh legislature made unusually large appropriations for buildings. It is already apparent that only a fraction—large or small—of these appropriations can be used as intended.

And it is apparent too, that for the two years for which the next legislature will make appropriations, state institutions and schools will have to get along without any great amount of new building.

Thus one considerable slash in state spending may be made by grim necessity. It is one which legislators would be very loath to initiate. The state's educational and eleemosynary institutions are usually able to show great need for their building programs and popular support for such programs is nearly always strong.

At present popular thought is setting strongly toward substantial reductions in all other governmental expenses in order to provide for war needs. Increased appreciation of this fact is evident in the conversation of legislators and candidates visiting the capital city. There is very little talk of new state bureaus or projects; much talk of the absolute need for cutting down state expenses.

The Board of Control is already at work on the budget for departments and institutions to be presented to the Forty-eighth legislature next January. It is fully aware of the need for retrenchment and readjustment. With al-

most a year to consider all angles of its big job, the board may be expected to make recommendations which will combine economy with efficiency.

But there are definite limits to the Board's authority in budget making. The task of drastic curtailment of State expenses will still be one for the legislature.

Texas reaction to pensions-for-congressmen played a considerable part in causing Congress to reverse itself on that issue. Newspapers in all parts of the State denounced the pension measure and thousands of citizens wrote letters of protest.

The Senate's vote on repeal came barely 26 days after the pension bill was signed and only 5 senators had the hardihood to go on record against repeal. Few more striking illustrations of the power of public opinion have been recorded in the history of any country.

Senators Tom Connally and Lee O'Daniel completed their good record by voting for repeal. Connally had voted and spoke against congressional pensions when the proposal first came before the Senate. O'Daniel had no chance to express himself at that time, being absent during the discussion and vote.

Two Texas congressmen are lieutenant commanders in the navy. They are Gene Worley of Shamrock and Lyndon B. Johnson of Johnson City. Worley's name has already been put before the voters of his district for reelection. Johnson's is expected to be offered.

Worley's campaign has been launched, in each county of his district, by fathers of men serving in the country's armed services. Three of the Gray County fathers signing a Worley petition have a total of eleven sons in the fighting services. One of them P. F. Blankenburg of LeFors, has five sons in uniform; W. F. Hawkins and A. H. Doucett of Pampa have three each.

Two years ago, youngsters in his district staged a campaign to send "Mr. Worley to Washington" which aroused nation-wide attention. Many of those youngsters are now in the armed services and their fathers are taking the lead in the 1942 Worley campaign.

Growing out of the war situation is the offer of a Fisher County candidate for the legislature to donate half his legislative salary to the American Red Cross and invest the other half in war bonds. He is Charlie A. Jones, a farmer. His offer is being presented to the voters of his district in the form of a sworn statement made before B. F. Coneley, county clerk of Fisher County.

One certain result of this year's legislative races is a higher average age for representatives.

Many present members have announced for reelection and it is probable that most of them will be reelected. Of course they will all be two years older next January than they were when they entered the House. But this is only part of the story. An unusually large proportion of the new candidates is made up of men of mature years. It need hardly be added that this situation is due to the war.

Failure of two State Senators Claude Isbell of Rockwall and Joe Hill of Henderson, to make early announcements has given rise to rumors that they will not seek reelection. Senator Isbell is said to be under consideration for an important State office and Senator Hill is pretty well tied up with legal business which frequently takes him to Washington. There are already two candidates to succeed each of these Senators. Representative G. C. Morris of Greenville and ex-representative J. W. McCullough of McKinney are seeking Isbell's seat, while Representative Walter A. Ferguson of Overton and district attorney Wardlow Lane of Center are candidates to succeed Hill.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



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County Agent's Column

J. C. SHOCKEY, Agent

SUGGESTIONS TO NEW FARM INCOME TAX PAYERS

Farmers and ranchers who will be required to make their first income tax return by next March 15, have the choice of two methods in computing the tax on their 1941 incomes. One is the "accrual" and the other "cash."

According to Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management of the A. and M. College Extension Service, "accrual" means that beginning and end-of-the-year inventories, as well as cash expenses, cash incomes, accrued incomes and prepaid expenses are used in determining profits. Those who keep no records, or only records, of cash receipts and disbursements, must use the "cash" method. Timm suggests that farmers and ranchmen who have not paid income taxes prior to this year should study the alternative methods before making their selections as the one chosen is binding for succeeding years, unless another method is authorized by the Internal Revenue Bureau. Even in that case certain adjustments of income are necessary.

More than 95 percent of Texas farmers and ranchmen who paid income tax in 1940 used the "cash" method.

Examining both methods, Timm first points out that unmarried farmers whose incomes exceed \$750, and those married with no children or other dependants are required to file returns. A deduction of \$400 is allowed for each eligible dependent.

Under the "cash method, all cash received from sale of livestock, livestock products, crops and other income from similar sources together with cash received for work and other services outside the farm are subject to tax. All government payments received also should be included. Income not subject to tax include increases in inventories still on the farm, farm products used by the family (if production costs not included) and state refund on gas tax, provided the net cost of gasoline is reported.

Cost of livestock, livestock products and crops purchased which are sold within the year are expenses which may be deducted in the tax return, Timm says. If desired, as capital asset, depreciation may be taken on livestock for work, breeding, or dairy purposes. Other deductibles permitted include ordinary and necessary expenses on feeding and raising live stock, as well as all other disbursements in crop production, cultivating and processing; depreciation on farm buildings (except residences), permanent improvements and major implements; depreciations on small orchards, usual charges on small tools; death losses of purchased livestock; state, county, school, poll and gasoline taxes; automobile and truck licenses; and gifts to charity, religion and the charitable institu-

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 25, 1942:

- For Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE LEE IVEY
- For County Clerk: LESLIE BRYANT
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
- For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG
- For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY
- For County Superintendent: MRS. SIDNEY FOY B. C. CHRISMAN
- For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: H. A. (Hub) WARREN Baird
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: W. R. JOHNSON H. B. STRALEY
- For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1: G. H. CORN

BABY CHICKS—We are now hatching chicks and will appreciate your business this season. Higher quality than ever before. Unsexed in all breeds \$8.00 per 100. Leghorns and Minorca pull-ets \$14. Leghorn Cockrells \$4. Place orders early to be sure of getting chicks when desired. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. 4t.

Governor Urges Defense Stamp Purchases



Texas people have more money to spend on the first and fifteenth of the month than at any other time, because these are "payroll days" in industry and business. In the hope that more of this money would be used to help win the war, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson signed a proclamation designating the first and fifteenth as "Defense Stamp and Bond Days in Texas." Standing beside him as he signed the proclamation are Frank Scofield (left), Director of National Defense for Texas, and Albert L. Walters, Chairman of the Texas Retailers Defense Committee.

NOTICE

Mr. O. S. Burkett, Income Tax Consultant, will be at this bank, Friday, February 20th, 1942, to assist tax-payers in the preparation of their income tax returns at a nominal fee. Those wishing to avail themselves of this service kindly notify the bank in order that they may arrange a schedule for the day.

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"AN ARMY TRAVELS ON ITS STOMACH"—this is one fundamental that has not been changed in the technique of

war. Likewise our civilian defense cooperation can be no better than our physical ability to meet our wartime responsibilities. But all the food planning and careful marketing in the world cannot preserve healthful vitamins unless care is exercised in the preparation of the food for the table.

THE RIGHT KIND OF FOOD is especially important these days. It can mean the difference between giving your family foods rich in healthful vitamins—and serving meals that have very few vital elements. Vitamin saving is easier with modern gas cooking methods.



LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

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DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

BANK WITH YOUR COUNTRY is the theme of this effective Defense Savings poster now seen in store windows and in the lobbies of buildings all over the country. Drawn by artist Henry Billings, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., the poster portrays the spirit of patriotism by investing in the United States Government through the purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Stamps are priced from 10 cents to \$5; Bonds from \$18.75 to \$10,000.

PERSONAL

Mayor H. Schwartz has been confined to his home for some days by illness.

Miss Margaret Schrank returned yesterday from a visit with her mother in Hamilton county.

Mrs. A. S. Gill has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. Price McFarlane.

Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall of Long Beach, California, who has been with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Fulton left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Miss Oma Ruth Reese, who has been a patient in the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium near Sar Angelo, or the past nine months came home Wednesday, Miss Reese's health is wonderfully improved.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Ray and daughter, Winona of Eula and Deputy Sheriff Bill Ray of Baird spent the past week end with Wallace Ray and family in Gonzalus.

Bob Norrell, cashier of The First National Bank of Baird, accompanied by Mrs. Norrell, attended the annual convention of Texas Bankers Association of district seven, held in Fort Worth Monday.

CALLAHAN COUNTY LIVE STOCK SHOW MARCH 7TH.

The Callahan County Boys' Live Stock Show is to be held in Baird March 7, 1942. The Callahan County Club is again sponsoring this show. The premium lists and different classes will be announced in the near future in all the newspapers, and in the letters to all 4-H Clubs and F. F. A. Members. It is expected that all 4-H Club members that can attend this show will do so, even though they do not have any livestock to be shown.

MIDWAY 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Midway 4-H Club met Thursday, Feb. 12 in the home of Willie Burklow.

The members played Chinese checkers during the recreation period of the program.

A letter from Miss Onah Jacks State Club Girls Agent was read. Miss Jacks asked the girls to be Victory Demonstrators and they consented. Receipts and Bulletins files were discussed.

Verlee Faircloth was appointed as secretary and Mary Lou Wilson as Vice-President.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. E. Webb Jr., Thursday, Feb. 26.

TECUMSEH H. D. CLUB

The Tecumseh HD Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Willie Lewis Feb 16. All members except two were present. Mrs. Ira Crawford and Mrs. Elbert Crawford were visitors. Miss Steffin, the home demonstration agent met with the club.

A quilt pieced by the club members for the Red Cross was turned in.

Miss Steffin and the club Ladies went from Mrs. Livis' to Mrs. Bonnie Hodges' home where they put out 100 cuttings.

The club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Barnard Monday March 2. Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson, Reporter.

Victory Book Campaign

Camp librarians reports that the following are the types of books in greatest demand, arranged by the Dewey classification:

FICTION: Adventure
Aviation stories
Historical Novels
Humor
Mystery
Sports
Western

Applied psychology
Current affairs
Military Publications
Crime and the F. B. I.
Police systems and finger printing.

English grammars
Arithmetic
Algebra
Geometry
Trigonometry
Calculus and tables of logarithms.

(Mathematical books are needed in the study of ballistics and for many promotional examinations.)

Up-to-date technical books
Accounting
Shorthand
Business and salesmanship
Lettering and mechanical drawing.

Photography
Cartoons
Well illustrated books of all types.
Books about Music
Sports
Novel and playwriting
Poetry and individual plays
Geography
Travel (of the last 10 years)
Geography (especially the shorter more popular type).
History (particularly Europe and North and South America since 1900).
Technical and scientific books earlier than 1935 and generally useful.
Texts in present use in law and medical schools and wanted by men who had to stop professional courses to go into military training.

In addition to the Public Library there will be deposit boxes in the lobby of the Courthouse, City Pharmacy, Holmes Drug Company and the Plaza Theatre. Take your books to any one of these places.

MRS. CARL LAMB,
Local Chairman.

Mrs. J. P. McCord, Dressy
Miss Ethel Eastham, Admiral
Mrs. T. I. Nixon, Clyde
Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Cottonwood
Mrs. Paul Shanks, Enterprise
Mrs. Cecil Harris, Eula
Mrs. Carl Cook, Midway
Mrs. Mallie Johnson, Oplin
Mrs. W. E. Everett, Putnam
Mrs. Phillip Preston, Tecumseh.
Mrs. Burnett Ramsey, Union
Mrs. George P. Foster, Clyde

NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY GUARDIAN TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE

Guardianship of Otis Isenhower and Isabelle Isenhower.
In The County Court of Callahan County, Texas.
To all persons interested in the above estates.
No. 985
You are notified on the 13th day of February, 1942 was filed with the county clerk of Callahan County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make Wm. D. Austin as Lessee, an oil, gas, and mineral lease on the Northwest one-fourth of the North west one-fourth of S. P. Ry. Co. Sur. 303 and the Northeast one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth of Sur. 304 S. P. Ry. Co. lands in Callahan County, Texas; that B. H. Freeland, judge of the county court, Callahan County, Texas, on the 13th day of February, 1942 duly entered his order designating the 7th day of March, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the County Court Room in the court house of

such county as the time and place when and where such application is to be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

W. M. ISENHOWER, Jr.
Guardian of the estate of Otis Isenhower and Isabelle Isenhower, persons of unsound minds.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE— My residence in West part of Baird. See or write H. A. McWhorter,

DON'T TAKE THIS LYING DOWN . . .



When men are fighting and dying, you must do your part. Be sure you enlist your DOLLARS for DEFENSE. Back our armed forces—and protect your own life—with every single dollar and dime you can.

America must have a steady flow of money pouring in every day to help beat back our enemies.

Put Dimes into Defense Stamps. And put Dollars into Bonds. Buy now. Buy every pay day. Buy as often as you can.

Don't take this lying down.

Relief from EARACHE? "ASK A USER"

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Buy Defense BONDS—STAMPS Now!

War Needs Money—YOURS!



This war calls for every ounce of energy, every dime and dollar we can muster for ships—and planes—and guns.

Hit the enemy with a \$25 Bond. Hurt him with a \$50 Bond. Help to blow him sky-high with a \$100 or \$1,000 Bond. Don't delay—every hour counts. Buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps TODAY.

FOR SALE—Extra good Fresh Milk Cow. Can see Sunday on farm 4 miles North of Admiral. J. E. Little.

FOR SALE—Used Tin Roofing good condition. See Mrs. F. O. Loftice at the Terrell apartment.

FOR RENT—Two Room Apartment, suitable for couple. See Mrs. S. T. James.

Car Registration

The rush for obtaining car tags is near. You can aid in lessening that rush by remembering to bring your Certificate of Title. Unless your car happens to fall under the exemption given in the Title law, the Highway Department requires that a Certificate of Title be presented when purchasing car tags.

If no title has ever been issued or applied for, bring all of your car papers to the office because, since so many boys in service have been compelled to leave their cars in the care of someone, the regulations have been modified to allow the purchase of tags, provided application for title is made at the same time.

There will be a place in the Tax Collector's office for depositing old car tags if anyone cares to contribute to the collection of old metal for defense.

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE,
Tax Assessor-Collector.

No Charges Ever Made For Red Cross Services

American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D. C. February 4, 1942.

Basic Policy, Services to the Armed Forces:

The following restatement of fundamental and traditional policy in deemed timely in view of the present great expansion of work with men in the armed forces and is to be strictly observed by every chapter, unit and individual acting for, or in the name, of the American Red Cross.

It is always has been, and now is the definite policy and instructions of the Red Cross, that no charge shall ever be made to any serviceman for any Red Cross article or service which is furnished from the funds or supplies contributed to the Red Cross. If any serviceman, for example, has ever been asked to pay for sweaters, or any similar articles, the person making such sale was acting wholly contrary to Red Cross policy and instructions. If any such sale should be made or proposed the Red Cross desires complete information concerning the incident and the situation will be promptly and vigorously corrected.

During the last war, as an additional service, not involving deviation from this policy, the Red Cross, at the request of general headquarters of the A. E. F., established certain lodging facilities, including meal service at a few points along the lines of communication. At the definite request of the A. E. F., headquarters a charge, which was well below cost, was made to the men on leave ho desired to use these facilities. In these instances the Red Cross was making facilities available, at the request of the Army, an additional service below cost. It was not making a charge for any articles or services derived from funds or materials contributed for the Red Cross program for the benefit of servicemen.

Yours very truly,
Norman H. Davis, Charman,
American Red Cross,
National Headquarters.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Davis, Pastor
M. J. Holmes, S. S. Supt.

Sunday services were well attended when the people hear and the word of God is preached—good results are inevitable—We invite you to worship with us Sunday 11 a. m. sermon subject "Ye Must Be Born Again"; Sunday 8 p. m. subject "Christ Is Coming—with some more thoughts on His 1000 year reign"

SPANISH CLUB MEETING

Las Primeras met for study, Monday, Feb. 23 in the home of Mrs. S. L. McElroy. Members answered roll call by giving in Spanish items concerning important February events.

Spanish translations of minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

Articles concerning foreign countries were read and translated into English.

The club adjourned to meet . . . in the home of Mrs. J. C. Lee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I want to express my sincere appreciation for your friendship and support in the past and your cooperation in connection with the duties of the office of County Superintendent.

My experience of over thirty years in the schools of Callahan county, from teacher of the smallest one-teacher school, to local superintendent and county superintendent, covers practically every local condition and legal question that could possibly arise in a system of schools.

In return for your support, you have a right to expect honest, efficient and courteous service, which I assure you I will give in the future as I have in the past. Your support will be appreciated.

B. C. CHRISMAN.

Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect

Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch. Do they burn? Drug-gest return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

CITY PHARMACY

Victory Demonstration

The Victory Demonstration, as outlined by the Texas Extension Service, will receive first emphasis and attention according to the vote taken at the regular monthly meeting of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council at their regular monthly meeting held last Saturday, Feb 21 in the district courtroom in Baird.

After explanation of this new demonstration program by the county home demonstration agent, Ellen Steffens, the council, which is the business body of home demonstration work in the county, voted unanimously to enroll demonstrators in the Victory Demonstration as soon as pledge cards are received and to ask that all home food supply demonstrators already enrolled make their demonstrations conform to the points of this new victory demonstration as well.

The Victory Demonstration is designed to stimulate the participation of Texas farm and ranch people in war activities as related to agriculture and home-making for the duration of the emergency. The Victory Demonstration's Pledge follows:

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As a Victory Demonstrator doing my best to help win the war I will produce food, feed and fiber to assure good health for myself, my family and others. I will take good care of every thing I use, food, clothes, furnishings equipment, machinery, buildings, livestock and the soil as well as scarce articles such as rubber and metals. I will buy carefully anything I must have and I will buy U. S. Defense stamps on bonds with all the money I can. I will work hard with my family and neighbors and help people to be cheerful, to have courage and to take part in all war activities.

Adult demonstrators already enrolled in Callahan County that will alter their plans to fit this Victory Demonstration more com

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