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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 of 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, 5c; Special County Hospital Maintenance fund, 5c.

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

District No. 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, Crossroads, \$1.00; No. 5, Triumph, 75c; No. 6, Tanner, 50c; No. 7-7A, Ucker, 50c; No. 8, Kokom, 75c; No. 9, Alameda, \$1.00; No. 10, Hallmark, 50c; No. 11, Sully, 75c; No. 12, Shady Grove, \$1.00; No. 13, Reich, \$1.00; No. 14, Long Branch, \$1.00; No. 15, Cottonwood, 70c; No. 16, Bluff Branch, \$1.00; No. 17, Friendship, \$1.00; No. 18, Elm, 75c; No. 19, Grandview, 75c; No. 20, Okra, \$1.00; No. 21, New Hope, 80c; No. 22, Dothan, \$1.00; No. 23, Bullock, \$1.00; No. 24, Romney, \$1.00; No. 25, Pleasant Hill, \$1.00; No. 26, Cook, 75c; No. 27, Center Point, \$1.00; No. 28, Bedford, \$1.00; No. 29, Grapevine, \$1.00; No. 30, Beagan, \$1.00; No. 31, Scranton, \$1.00; No. 32, Leon, 75c; No. 33, Lee Ray, 75c; No. 34, Indian Mountain, 75c; No. 35, School Hill, 50c; No. 36, 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 show.

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 the babies, 94,964 were boys and 89,181 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 war.

SALVAGE DEPOT TO BE OPEN FRI., SAT.
Mrs. David D. Pickett, chairman for the 1920 Club's Salvage Depot stated today that the depot will be open for business all day Friday and Saturday.

NEW COMMANDER OF LEGION



EDWARD SEIBERLING, left, with raised hand, of Albany, N. Y., receives the ovation given him by delegates at the 29th 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) Lightening pilot 2nd Lt. Jack Denney 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 Denney: "The dam thing was."

He was coming down on a parachute which had been ripped by flak "and half of the panels were just sleeves." 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 Denney's unit was strafing. "I was shooting up flak towers," the 23-year-old Californian said, "and I had just riddled my sixth tower when my plane was hit by an enemy ground fire."

"The left engine was hit and then the tail. When I barked more 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."

Denney 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 Denney 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 don't collapse soon, enormous American reinforcements will be 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 barbed wire and relief to millions of people made destitute by the war. Of this drive officials were confident. Mr. Brown is now forming a county-wide 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.

Death-Dealing Fifty Is Best Small Weapon

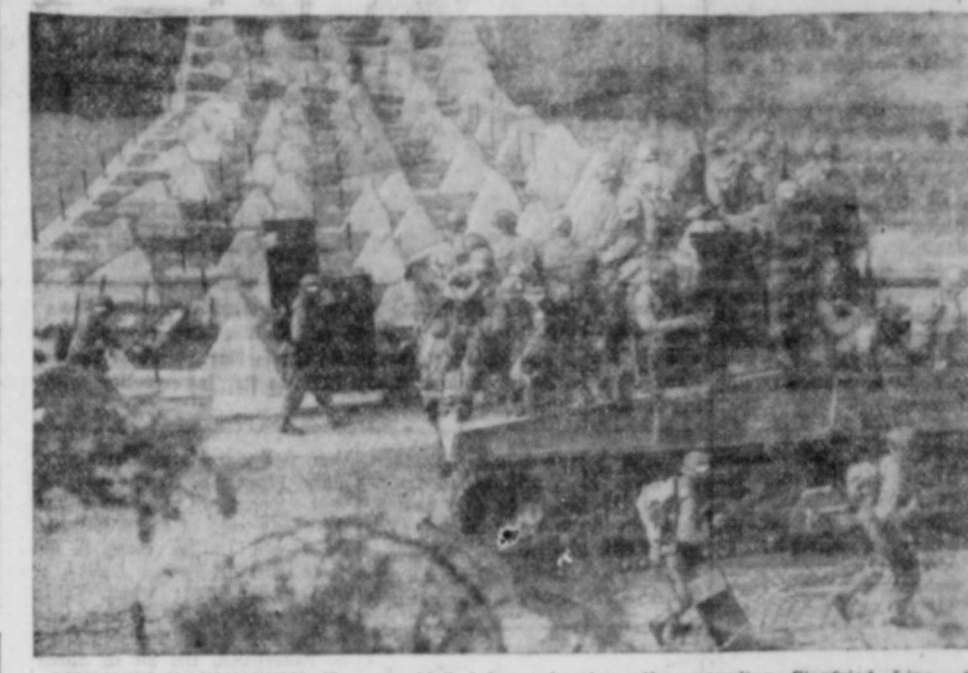
KANSAS CITY MO. (UP)—America's most deadly small arms weapon is the caliber .50 machine gun, according to reports reaching the Lake City Ordnance plant here.

The "death-dealing fifty" is supplied to the Army, Navy, and Air Forces by the Ordnance Department of the Army Service Forces, which developed the weapon that Gen. H. H. Arnold called "the best gun for airplanes to date."

American heavy bombers are literally blasting with them and Allied fighters use them not only in split-second air duels but for ground strafing operations, reports indicate. These "stingers" also are employed as anti-aircraft weapons, in tanks and armored vehicles, on PT boats, battleships, airplane carriers, and Liberty cargo vessels. They spearhead the advance of the infantry all over the world, Ordnance Department officials assert.

The gun weighs about 60 pounds, is five feet long, has an approximate range of 4 miles and can get off 700 to 850 slugs a minute at a speed of half a mile a second. Depending on the tactical situation the gun uses armor-piercing incendiary, ball and tracer ammunition, authorities explain.

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, foot 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)

LT. BOAZ HERE FROM PACIFIC FOR A VISIT

Marine First Lieutenant Joe A. Boaz, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boaz, has returned from the Central Pacific where he served as ground officer with a Marine fighter squadron, and arrived in Ranger Wednesday night for a visit with his parents.

Lieutenant Boaz went into the Marshall Islands shortly after the invasion last February. His squadron was the first to operate from Roi and Namur. He also served on Samoa and in the Ellice Islands.

A graduate of Gorman (Tex) High School and Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Tex., Lieutenant Boaz entered Marine Aviation in July, 1942. He was commissioned at Quantico, Va. and was promoted to his present rank last April while overseas.

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 and organizational equipment. The total pieces laundered by both types of units during the period from July, 1943 through March, 1944, numbered more than 18,860,000 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 and 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.

In July, 1943, the first of the fixed, post type laundries began operation in the theater and by October six had been established, officials at the Depot reported. At the end of nine months of operation, output of the six fixed laundries had increased from about 200,000 to 2,300,000 items monthly.

During the same period, from July 1943, through March, 1944, production of the mobile units rose from 530,000 to more than 1,721,000 pieces monthly.

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 or—it may include cleaning the furnace, which 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 overall, 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 brushing. 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 cracks 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.

Farm Equipment Off Ration List

WASHINGTON—Ration and Distribution Control have been lifted on all farm machinery and equipment except corn pickers.

SPIRITED FIGHT EXPECTED AT TONIGHT'S GAME

Curstons football has it that Eastland is counting high on taking in the game tonight from the Ranger Bulldogs when the two teams meet at 8:30 o'clock at the Bulldog stadium for the first game to be played in Ranger this season.

Eastland spirits have been built up by two wins this season while the Bulldogs have not won either of their games nor have they scored in the two games played. The Bulldogs will be crippled tonight by having several first string men out of the game but the line will be strong enough to put up a good fight against the Mavericks.

Though the game tonight is not a conference game, there still exists a strong spirit of rivalry between the two teams and both are scheduled to go into the game with a determination to win.

Reports indicate that the Mavericks will bring a large following of fans with them to the game and Ranger, too, is expected to turn out in support of the home team.

Vandalism Ends After Baseball Get-Together

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

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

The game ended in a 27 to 12 trouncing of the businessmen and later both teams indulged in an assault on soft drinks and sandwiches.

P. S. The vandalism ceased.

VIRGIE THE STURGEON PASSES STATE FAIR

BOZIE, 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.

He is—or was—about two feet long, much too large for his smaller playmates in the pond to have consumed. Hatchery men scout the possibility that some unscrupulous fisherman poached him, and doubt that he started out overland for his home stream.

OVER 1,000 HEAVIES TAKE PART IN RAID ON INDUSTRY

More than 1,000 American heavy bombers attacked German industries at Magdeburg, Kassel and Merseburg—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 underway.

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.

Gholson Hotel Owner Here To Inspect Property

James Anderson of Dallas who recently purchased the Gholson Hotel in Ranger today inspecting his property and completing plans with the manager, D. S. Miller for improvement of the property.

Anderson stated that he plans extensive improvements in the hotel and the first will be a new roof which will be put on in the hotel at once. Other plans call for redecoration of the interior and exterior of the building.

The hotel has just opened the Coffee Shop under the management of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dempsey. The shop has been attractively redecored in blue and white and a new counter added. The operators of the cafe served free sandwiches and coffee to the public from 6 o'clock on last night.

The Anderson system of hotels which owns and operates 40 hotels in 14 different states.

Neutrals Warned Not To Harbor Axis Leaders

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State Hull has renewed his warnings to neutral nations not to grant Axis leaders asylum. In a long statement today, he said any nation which gives refuge to Axis leaders will find it is adversely affected for years to come.

Hull also revealed that replies have been received from all major neutrals except Portugal and Argentina to a similar state department warning issued last month.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy. Occasional rain in northern portion. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, cooler.

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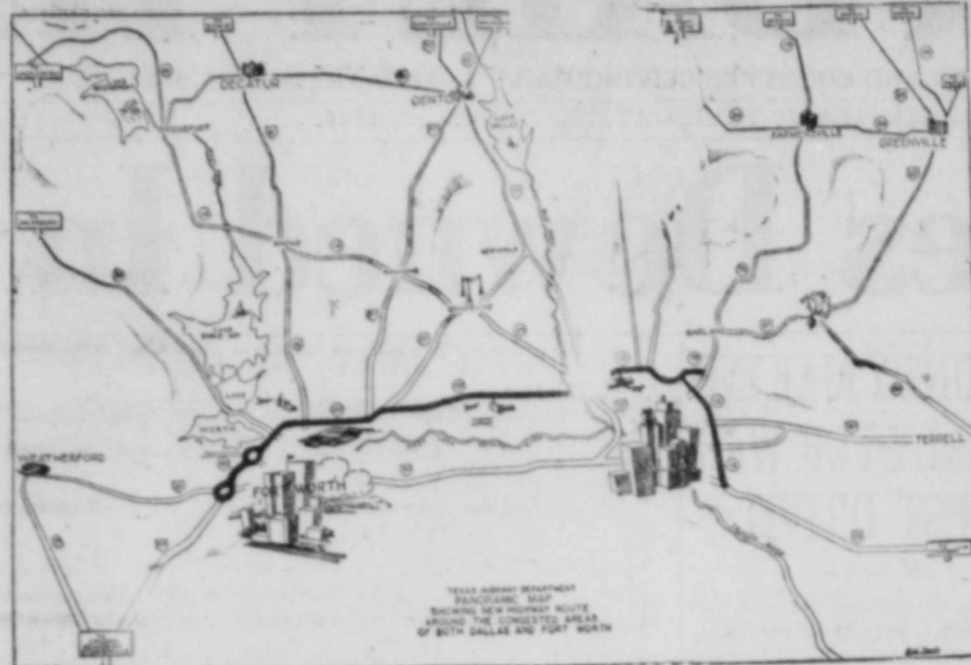
A new by-pass highway route around Fort Worth and Dallas will be opened September 30 according to E. C. Woodward, state highway department district engineer at Fort Worth.

Known as State Highway 183, the new route will save West Texans a minimum of 25 minutes on a trip to Shreveport or other points on US 80, the department's time comparisons reveal. It is 4.7 miles further than present routes across the cities, but affords a clear open highway around all the congested areas.

To Northeast Texas points toward Denison, Paris, and Texarkana, the distance is less and travel time saved still greater. West Texans going to downtown Dallas will save an average of 17 minutes, travel 4 miles farther. To Love Field and North Dallas points the new route is shorter than via 80, and the driving time proportionately less.

Swinging off US 80 at a Traffic Circle west of Ft. Worth, highway 183 extends by the Consolidated Plant, the Stockyards, Midway Airport, on to another Traffic Circle west of Ft. Worth high-Downtown Dallas. Here it connects with US 77 into Dallas, and with "Loop 12" which skirts north and east of Dallas, intersecting US 75 to Denison, US 67 to Texarkana, US 80 to Shreveport, and US 175 to Kaufman.

MAP OF NEW ROAD



Opening of new route by state highway department enables West Texans to by-pass around the heavy congested traffic area in Ft. Worth and Dallas. Map shows how motorist may reach State Highway 183 at Fort Worth and follow it to Traffic Circle North west of Dallas. Here he may choose U. S. 77 to downtown Dallas, or follow "Loop 12" to its intersection with other highways beyond Dallas leading to North and East Texas points.

Truckers hauling cattle, feed, and other commodities between East and West Texas are urged to use this time saving route. It avoids the congestion of Fort Worth and Dallas city traffic, often difficult to negotiate with long trailer trucks.

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. Musgroves 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.

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Pfe. Carl Butler of Bryan Air Base, was home last week visiting relatives for a few days. He left Monday for Mississippi where he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Phillips have moved to Sweetwater, where he is employed by the Earnest Lloyd Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keith and small children left for Carbon Sunday evening, to pick cotton for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Eastland were among the out-of-town visitors at the Church of Christ services Sunday morning. Christ services Sunday.

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GARDNER, Kan. (UP)—The Gardner fair is about the only kind of meeting that would draw much of a crowd on Thursday in Gardner, for that is the day that the women of this little town make surgical dressings for the Red Cross.

Chairman Mrs. R. C. Fear first started the all-day meetings, and says she never needs to telephone to be sure of a good turnout—which is apparent from the four-month total of 20,885 dressings made by the members.

Not only have they made thousands of surgical dressings for shipment to Army and Navy hospitals in this country and abroad, but the women have helped Dr. T. W. Reed keep the Reece Hospital in Gardner open, too.

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aid course assisted the doctor. And when surgical dressings run short, Dr. Reid still provides the gauze and his helpers hold an extra meeting to alleviate the shortage.

The women meet at the Masonic temple, which is furnished with a well equipped kitchen. At noon they stop work, repeat the Lord's prayer, then adjourn to fill their plates from the covered baskets brought early in the morning.

The usual fare provided includes such traditional items as fried chicken, all kinds of vegetables and pies.

Some of the workers are farm women who have done a full day's work before they arrive. Many not only fix their own baskets to take to the meetings, but also get their families' lunches before they start off at 9 o'clock. They do all this in spite of the fact that the

last two to arrive have to wash the dishes.

Occasionally, a service man—relative of one of the women, or someone who grew up in the little town of 650 persons, is a visitor for the day. And at every meeting one of the main topics of conversation is news from relatives in service all over the world.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. May Whaley has received word that her brother, Jim Gaston who is in a hospital in New Mexico is still in a critical condition.

James H. Miller, W T 1-c has arrived in Ranger to visit his wife and daughter, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. May Whaley. After a 10 day leave he will report to Quincy Mass. for reassignment.

Miss Alma Fulbright left today for Pampa where she was called by the serious illness of her sister.

RANGER PERSONALS

Sgt. Robert C. Carpenter and Sgt. Ben Parrish who have been here for a visit with relatives left today for Florida where they will be reassigned to duty. Both have just returned from 18 months service with the armed forces in Italy.

Miss Dorothy Carpenter and Mrs. Jean Caudle left today for Odessa where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Madelyn Pugh left today for Ft. Worth where she will be the guest of Mrs. Madell Bray.

Mrs. Lee Dockery who has been ill for sometime has been returned to the All Saints' Hospital in Ft. Worth where it is reported that her condition is unchanged.

Mrs. L. L. Wagner is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Sue Anne Wyatt underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital Monday.

Coxswain and Mrs. J. B. Harper announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital, Saturday.

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Jim Blackwell is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Tankersley is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson who is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be improving.

Sgt. H. E. Hill who is stationed at San Angelo with the Air Corps is here for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hill.

Artie Carver who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital is reported to be improving.

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A wiener roast in the yard of the home was enjoyed after which a desert course was served in the dining room of the home.

Those attending the party were George Harrell, Dorothy Lee McCarthy, Woodie McKinney, Patsy Hinnan, Beverly Evans, George Peery, Donnie Carroll, Inez Mat-

thews, Paul Mathis, Paul Wheeler, Betty Neely, James Casper, Nadine Heath, Leola Ussery, Lonnie Ussery and Mr. and Mrs. Ussery. Lonnie volunteered for the Navy on August 28 and received his call to report for duty on September 26. He was sent to San Diego, California for training. His brother Allen Ussery is now stationed with the Air Corps at Grand Island, Nebraska.

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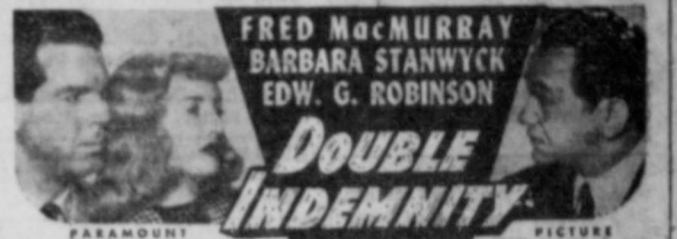
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